

MAP TRAVEL



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Reading the Acts of the Apostles in Sicily

We put in at Syracuse and stayed there for three days (Acts 28:12 NRSV)

Accompanied by: Rev. Dr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Tuesday 9 – Wednesday 17 May 2017

EACH DAY: A BIBLICAL TALK ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES AND MASS.

Envisaged day to day programme

Day 1 – Tuesday 9 May 2017

Depart from Dublin at 15.40 hrs. to arrive in Catania Airport at 20.20 hrs. Meet and greet and transfer to Hotel Airone, Zafferana (38 km from Catania Airport) where you will be based for the next 4 nights. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 – Wednesday 10 May

After breakfast visit to Etna – highest active volcano in Europe (approx. 12,400 above sea level). Return to the hotel for lunch. Afternoon visit to the lovely cliff top town of Taormina known for its Teatro Antico, an active Greco-Roman theatre still used today. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Airone.

Day 3 – Thursday 11 May

Full day excursion to Syracuse to discover the Neapolis archaeological park which contains important ancient Greek monuments which is now part of the UNESCO world heritage list. Afterwards visit Noto, the European capital of the Baroque and UNESCO Patrimony since 2002. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Airone.

Day 4 – Friday 12 May

Excursion to the Aeolian Islands – Lipari. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Airone.

Day 5 – Saturday 13 May

Breakfast, check out and depart for Piazza Armerina for visit of the famous Roman Villa and then onwards to Agrigento. Dinner and overnight in Hotel Dioscuri, Agrigento.

Day 6 – Sunday 14 May

Full day excursion of Agrigento – valley of the Temples. Dinner and overnight in Hotel Dioscuri, Agrigento.

Day 7 – Monday 15 May

Drive from Agrigento to Selinunte (ancient Greek city) and then to Segesta (best preserved and most beautiful Greek archaeological sites in the Mediterranean). Continue to the Domina Coral Bay Hotel, Santa Flavia (20 km east of Palermo) for dinner and overnight.

Directors: Marian Benton And Patricia Kenny

Day 8 – Tuesday 16 May

Full day excursion to Monreale and Palermo. Dinner and overnight at Domina Coral Bay Hotel.

Day 9 – Wednesday 17 May

Transfer to the airport in time for return flight departing at 11.15 hrs.

Proposed accommodations

Hotel Airone Zafferana Etnea***

Located in the Mount Etna Regional Park. It has its own restaurant, bar, spa and indoor pool. Free wifi is available in the lobby. All its 62 ensuite rooms are air conditioned and include minibar, TV, coffee maker, room service and free bottled water.

Hotel Dioscuri Agrigento****

Located by the harbour in San Leone and a 10 minute drive from the Valley of the Temples. It has its own restaurant, bar/lounge and outdoor pool. All its 102 ensuite rooms are air conditioned and include free wifi, balcony, TV, room service and minibar.

Domina Coral Bay Zagarella****

Located on the sea front in Santa Flavia, outside Palermo. It has its own restaurants, bars, a gym and 3 swimming pools with direct access to a rocky beach. All its 378 ensuite rooms are air conditioned and include free WiFi, balcony, TV, minibar and room service.

Suggested flights:

<i>Tuesday 09 May</i>	<i>Dublin Catania</i>	<i>15.40 hrs.</i>	<i>20.20 hrs.</i>
<i>Wednesday 17 May</i>	<i>Palermo Dublin</i>	<i>11.15 hrs.</i>	<i>13.55 hrs.</i>

Price: €1,445.00 per person sharing – half board

Price to include:

- Direct return flight (Dublin to Catania / Palermo to Dublin)
(This walk is based on a specific airfare. A surcharge may apply if the fare is unavailable at time of booking)
- 8 nights accommodation on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis
- Coaching as per programme
- Entrance fees
- Services of an English speaking guide throughout the tour

Extras:

- Insurance: €38.00 per person (66 years + double premium applies)
- Single room supplement: €35.00 per person for duration of stay (limited availability)

How to reserve a place(s): a completed booking form with deposit of €250.00 per person (one form per couple is sufficient). The balance will be due 10 weeks prior to departure – payment by cash/draft or debit card. Note: a 2% surcharge applies only to balances paid by credit card.