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Sicily for Seniors – 12 Days – Price on request: 10 nights in Cefalu, Sicily at an excellent 3* hotel including Buffet Breakfast and Dinner with Wine Daily plus 6 Sightseeing Tours: Palermo & Monreale, Sicily Unknown, Erice & Marsala, Agrigento, Piazza Armerina, Etna Volcano & Taormina, Airport Transfers, English-speaking guides.

1 Free Air & Land with every 16.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip Air From JFK
- **12Days/10nts Cefalu, Sicily- 3* Hotel Santa Lucia Le Sabbie D'Oro**
<http://lesabbiedoro.it/>
- Buffet Breakfast and Dinner with wine daily
- **6 Sightseeing Tours with English-speaking guides:**
Palermo & Monreale
Sicily Unknown
Erice & Marsala
Agrigento & Sciacca
Piazza Armerina
Etna Volcano & Taormina
- Airport Transfers & All local Taxes

Our Hotel: 3* Hotel Santa Lucia Le Sabbie D'Oro





Hotel Description

The Hotel Santa Lucia Le Sabbie D'Oro is located on a promontory overlooking the Gulf of Cefalù, a city universally known as the "Tyrrhenian Pearl", which gives name to the prestigious West side gateway entrance. The views from the hotel are impressive. The ancient Medieval village of Cefalu is suspended in the blue sea and stands in front of the Arab-Norman Cathedral of Ruggero II, topped with massive limestones called Rocca", and, in the in distance, the silhouette of the Aeolian Islands. The Hotel is comfortably connected to the historic center thru the state road 113 and just a few miles away is the junction to the highway that takes us to Messina, Palermo or Catania. The Hotel consists of three interconnected buildings, all with elevators and large terraces from where to admire the wonderful coastal scenery. The modern front desk is staffed with highly qualified personnel and is at your service 24 hours a day.

The south staircase accesses the beach, with fine sand and crystal waters from where we can admire admiring the cliffs with lush Mediterranean vegetation. The hotel features a large swimming pool. At night, guests may enjoy melodies of the piano-bar, Cabaret shows, and evening entertainment.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: USA- PALERMO (Sicily)

Overnight transatlantic flight to Sicily. Dinner, movies and breakfast on board.

DAY 2: ARRIVE PALERMO & Transfer to CEFALU

Arrival in Palermo airport. Meeting and English-speaking assistance and transfer to your hotel in Cefalu. Rest of day at leisure. Dinner with wine and overnight at your hotel in Cefalu.



Cefalu

DAY 3: EXCURSION TO PALERMO & MONREALE



Palermo

Buffet breakfast. Departure from your hotel and head to Palermo Old Town to discover its landmarks and learn about its history. You'll check out Teatro Politeama, Via Ruggero Settimo, and Teatro Massimo. Admire the impressive cathedral and stroll along Corso Vittorio Emanuele and through Piazza Indipendenza to see Palazzo dei Normanni — once the seat of the Kings of Sicily. Depart to Monreale, a nearby hilltop town that boasts sweeping views over Palermo. Soak up the views, and then pay a visit to the Cathedral of Monreale. Stand in awe as you gaze at the cathedral's golden mosaics and work out the biblical scenes that they represent. Another highlight is the columns of the Benedictine Cloister, which are carved with religious and mythological scenes. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, enjoy a dinner with wine at your hotel. Overnight in Cefalu

DAY 4: EXCURSION TO THE SICILY UNSPOILT

Buffet breakfast and departure to visit the impressive Madonie Park. Our panoramic route in the mountains will bring us to discover its extraordinary vegetation. We will make stops at the villages of Gratteri and the medieval village of Castelbuono to visit the castle of the Ventimiglia family. Walk in the village tasting the fine pastries and typical products of Madonie. Lunch in a local restaurant. Dinner with wine at your hotel. Overnight in Cefalu.

DAY 5: AT LEISURE

Buffet breakfast at your hotel and day at leisure.
Dinner with wine at your hotel. Overnight in Cefalu.

DAY 6: EXCURSION TO ERICE & MARSALA

Buffet breakfast and drive to the Medieval hill-top town of Erice, a real gem. Strolling through the cobblestone streets of the Medieval town you will arrive at the public garden located next to the ruins of the Norman castle. The view from there is stunning. It is not just the views that brings people here since the quaint cobblestone streets have their own unique appeal. Continue to the sea town of Marsala, re-discovered in the 18th century by English merchant John Woodhouse and known for its sweet wines.
Dinner with wine at your hotel. Overnight in Cefalu.

DAY 7: AT LEISURE

Buffet breakfast at your hotel and day at leisure.

Dinner with wine at your hotel. Overnight in Cefalu.

DAY 8: EXCURSION TO SCIACCA & AGRIGENTO



Valle dei Templi, Agrigento, Sicily



Sciacca

Buffet Breakfast. Depart to Agrigento. Visit of the Valley of the Temples stated World Heritage Site, where among hundreds of almond trees, the rests of the ancient Akragas rise. It was defined by Pyndar “the most beautiful city of mortals”. Once one of the most prosperous of the ancient Greek cities on the island, Agrigento presents a remarkable series of Doric Temples of the 5th century. You will see the “Temple of Hera”, the “Temple of Concordia” and the “Temple of Heracles”.

We continue on to Sciacca, a historic fishing port on the southern coast of Sicily. A workaday town rather than a polished tourist destination, it is famed for its ceramics, its thermal baths and its religious festivals, as well as for its large fishing fleet. Sciacca's location on the sea between the two Greek archaeological sites of Selinunte and Agrigento makes it a good stopover on a tour of the region. Dinner with wine at your hotel. Overnight in Cefalu.

DAY 9 EXCURSION TO PIAZZA ARMERINA

Buffet breakfast and depart for one of the nicest towns in Sicily, a maze of steep streets positively overflowing with the colorful atmosphere of Sicilian life. The city of Piazza developed during the Norman domination in Sicily, when Lombards settled the central and eastern part of Sicily and it has been inhabited since prehistoric times. The city flourished during [Roman](#) times, as shown by the notable mosaics at the patrician [Villa Romana del Casale](#), a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famous for its mosaics including the whimsical "Bikini Girls." Dinner with wine at your hotel. Overnight in Cefalu.



Villa Romana del Casale



Piazza Armerina

DAY 10: ETNA VOLCANO & TAORMINA



Taormina



Etna Volcano

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. This morning we will leave to visit Etna the highest volcano in Europe (altitude 3345 mt) and one of the largest and most active in the world, nowadays Unesco World Heritage Site. Its regional park protects 59.000 hectares of unique geology, flora and fauna, villages and farms, and traditional methods of forestry, bee-keeping, wine manufacture, stonework and carpentry. We will reach the “Crateri Silvestri”, small volcanic cones now inactive, surrounded by ancient lava flows. The view beyond the mountain’s hundreds of subsidiary cones and craters, can extend across the whole of Sicily to the Aeolian islands and Calabria. The spectacle is unique! Later we will visit a company of beekeeping, the honey extraction lab, and tasting of homemade honey and typical products of the area. We then proceed to Taormina, charming town renowned for its magnificent position above the sea commanding a celebrated view of Etna. In the afternoon we will visit Taormina’s fascinating Greek theatre on our own, and then will have free time for a nice walk among the picturesque medieval typical narrow streets or go shopping and looking around the local handycraft (coral jewels, precious laces, ceramics, sweets and much more). Back to Cefalù. Dinner with wine at your hotel. Overnight in Cefalù

DAY 11: AT LEISURE

Buffet breakfast at your hotel and day at leisure. Dinner with wine at your hotel. Overnight in Cefalu.

DAY 12: CEFALU-PALERMO -USA

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to Palermo airport for your return flight home, arriving later today.

INTERESTED IN THIS PACKAGE? Please email us at: SuntoursUSA@gmail.com and give us desired dates and city of departure. We'll get back to you within 3 business days. Thank you!