

Your invitation to explore Sicily

Echoes Events prides itself on providing cultural tours of Sicily for the discerning traveller. Hosts Maria Sanciollo-Bell and Suzanne Thomas invite you to come with them on two exceptional tours of the unique landscape and culture that is Sicily.

Sicily – the Island in the sun

This tour includes 9 days and 8 nights. It departs Melbourne on 8 October 2008 and again in May and October 2009. The tour focuses on history, archaeology, art and culture. Travel by bus in an intimate group with local tour manager and hosts.

The itinerary is flexible as you visit historic sites, palaces, private homes, and local markets. Step back in time exploring Spanish and Greek heritage influences that have shaped Sicilian culture. Be guided by a volcanologist to Mt Etna, travel to wineries, sample local produce, visit beautiful beaches and baroque cities. See local craftsmen at

work, visit some of the most exceptional Roman mosaics in the world and gaze in awe at splendid examples of Byzantine art.

Treasures of Sicily

Commencing on 23 September 2008 and held over 11 days and 10 nights this tour is for all art lovers. Travelling through Sicily you will feast your eyes on paintings, sculpture, architecture, mosaics and more. The tour uncovers for you the art treasures of Sicily - the meeting point of Mediterranean civilizations.

Discover the contribution that Sicilian artists and artisans have offered to the world of art. View the amazing works of Caravaggio one of Italy's great painters. Visit palaces rich in artworks, art galleries and museums displaying works of famous artists from the classical period to the present, world heritage sites and cities of

incomparable grace and beauty including the Baroque splendour of Noto and the exquisite mosaics of Monreale's Cathedral.

To add to the experience, workshops run by a Sicilian born artist in residence are included. Following this tour, Echoes Events offers participants the opportunity to exhibit works inspired by their visit to Sicily at an exhibition in Melbourne in February 2009.

Discounts up to \$1000

Echoes Events is offering two great specials. For 2008 tours receive \$500 off the total price of the tour per person by booking and paying your deposit by the end of May.

As a further special offer, ring and mention this article and receive an invitation to the launch of the 2008-2009 touring programme on 6 May 2008 and receive a further \$500 discount off all tours, valid until 31 December 2009. This is a total discount of \$1000 - a fabulous invitation to



come and explore Sicily with a small group of fellow travellers! For more information call Echoes Events.

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