



September in Sicily with the Rotary Club Ragusa
7/11 September 2022

September 7th: Arrival at Catania airport. Meeting with your guide and transfer to Ragusa by private bus. Accommodation in reserved rooms at Hotel Mediterraneo Palace in Ragusa.

At 19.00 in the hotel there will be a short conference held by Prof. Gaetano Cosentini, member of the Rotary Club, on the Baroque in Sicily, at the end dinner at the hotel.

September 8th: Breakfast at the hotel. At 9.00 am meeting with your guide to start the visit of Ragusa Superiore with the Cathedral of San Giovanni, the Palazzo Comunale, Palazzo Bertini until you reach the beginning of Corso Italia where you will begin the descent towards the ancient part of the city, Ragusa Ibla which with its palaces and churches represents the excellence of Sicilian Baroque. After a stop for lunch in Ragusa Ibla you will visit the Hyblaeen Gardens and what remains of the ancient Portal of San Giorgio. Meeting with the private bus and transfer to the hotel in Ragusa.

At 5.30 pm visit of the Prefecture to admire the valuable paintings by Duilio Cambellotti and meeting with the prefect.

At 7.30 pm organ concert at the Cathedral of San Giovanni held by Maestro Marco D'Avola, member of the Rotary Club. At the end dinner in a restaurant.

September 9th: Breakfast and departure for Piazza Armerina to get lost in the colors of the Roman mosaics of the Villa del Casale. The mosaics date back to the fourth century A.D and represent scenes of everyday life whose colors have remained unchanged over time thanks to the restoration work. Stop for lunch. In the afternoon return to Ragusa Dinner at the hotel

September 10th: Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with private bus and transfer to Modica not only baroque city but also known for its excellent and particular chocolate now known all over the world. We will visit the church of San Giorgio, which from its staircase dominates the entire valley, the church of San Pietro surrounded by the Break for lunch and immediately after we will move to Scicli, another pearl of the Iblean Baroque, also chosen as the location of the fiction of Commissario Montalbano. Return to the hotel Gala Dinner and meeting with the Ragusa club

September 11th: Breakfast. Transfer by private bus to the airport in Catania. End of our services

The package includes:

- Pullman Gran Turismo for round-trip transfers from Catania airport.
- Accommodation Hotel Mediterraneo Palace 4*, downtown area in Ragusa
- Full board treatment excluding drinks
- Gala Dinner - Guide service where provided
- Escort service for the whole tour
- Entrances where provided
- Insurance
- Tourist tax