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TOUR NAME:	CASTELLO DI ZISA & SICILIAN LUNCHEON
Port:	PALERMO
Country:	ITALY
Ground Operator:	MSS TOURS - (MALLORCA SEA SHIPPING)

Tour Timetable		Tour Element/Venue & Description	Time in Minutes	# of steps or stairs	Type of Terrain	Restrooms Available? Free or Charge?
From	To					
0:00	0:20	Departure from the port to Castello di Zisa	20	3		
0:20	1:10	internal visit of the castle	60			YES
1:20	1:35	departure from the castle towards the city centre	15			
1:35	2:20	walking tour of the city centre	45		flat, cobblestones	
2:20	3:20	Lunch	60	10		YES
3:20	3:50	return drive to the port	30	3		

TOUR DESCRIPTION:

Leave the ship and spend half-day discovering the Arab-Norman monuments of Palermo. After boarding a coach, begin with a short panoramic tour of the city en route to Zisa Castle, a Unesco World Heritage Site, clearly inspired by Moorish architecture. Visit this splendid three-floor building whose name derives from the Arabic "al-Aziz" meaning "splendid". Continue to the city center and take a guided walk along the ancient Cassaro, the oldest street in the city, to reach the Quattro Canti Square, the nearby Piazza Pretoria and finally Piazza Bellini, to discover another example of Arab Norman art. Finally you will reach a special location, a restaurant that was a former cloister of friars and that stands within a green area of the city. Here you will enjoy a typical Sicilian lunch, the always appreciated Pasta alla norma whose ingredients will make you savour the simplicity of the Mediterranean diet, a couple of arancini that you cannot miss once in Sicily and a refreshing lemon sorbet with Sicilian lemons.

After lunch transfer back to the ship.

Tour notes / Additional information for guests' guidance:

Not suitable for wheelchairs users. Lift, elevator or ramp not available. Zisa Castle has no elevator and there are steps to access the Martorana church. It is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or mobility concerns who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. The tour requires a considerable amount of time walking and standing. Any additional walking at guest's discretion during free time. ***IMPORTANT: Zisa Castle is closed on Mondays therefore the group will visit the San Giovanni degli Eremiti Church which is another example of Arab Sicilian architecture and UNESCO site.*** Any allergies or intolerances must be communicated when booking the tour. In the event that the described dishes cannot be prepared, a similar dish will be offered.

What Guests should bring / wear on this tour:

Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Hat and suncream in the summer. Guests will be required to wear suitable attire covering the knees and shoulders in case they want to enter churches and Basilicas. No shorts, sleeveless tops or other revealing clothing will be permitted for all genders. It is strictly forbidden to walk around shirtless during the tour.

Please provide 3 selling points for this tour:

1.-Learn all about the Byzantine jewels in Sicily. 2.-Visit the Zisa Castle. 3.-Enjoy a typical sicilian lunch in a special location.

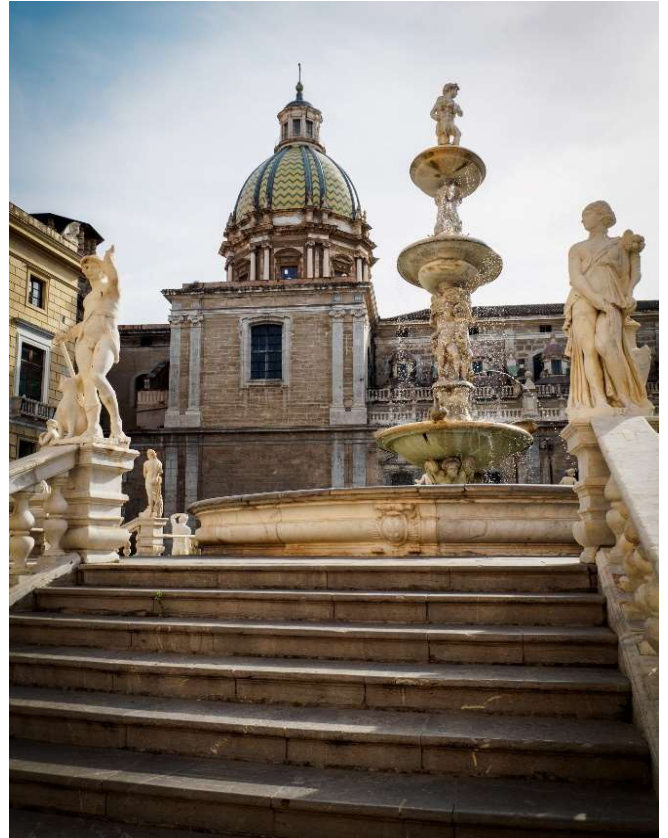
SITES / VENUES / ATTRACTIONS VISITED			
VENUE 1			
Name of the venue		Villa Filippina or similar	
Restrooms available		YES	
MENU		Appetizer: -Sicilian couple (fried arancinette, croquettes, panelle) -First: Pasta alla norma (Pennette with sauce, fried eggplant and salted ricotta) -Dessert: Lemon sorbet or Coffee + Sicilian sfoglina. Water + Sicilian wine	
Any photo & video restrictions or fees?	NONE	Shopping available ?	souvenirs
		Maximum n° of pax per group:	40
		1 ship escort FOC per group?	YES
Special opening fees?	NONE	Headsets / audioguides included?	NO

MEALS & DRINKS	TOUR PARTICULARS			VEHICLES	
Is a meal Included:	YES - LUNCH	Total Tour Duration:	4:00	VEHICLE # 1 - Type:	BUS
Buffet/Set Meal/Boxed:	SET MEAL	Minimum / Maximum:	25/40	Passenger Occupancy:	85%
Snack:		Preliminary Counts:	1 week	A/C and or Heat:	YES
Name of Venue:	Villa Filippina or similar	Final Counts:	24 hours	P.A. System:	YES
Drinks (number):	UNLIMITED	Cancelation Deadline:	24 hours	Toilet:	NO
Type of Drinks:	WINE, BEER, REFRESHMENTS AND LIQUEURS	Affected By Holidays:	YES	Wheel Chair Storage:	YES
Water on Coach:	NO	Venue Closing Days:	NONE	VEHICLE # 2 - Type:	NO
Driver / Guide	1 Guide per Bus				

Please provide details on accessibility of venues (elevator/lift/ramp).
<p>The tour involves a walking tour and requires to climb/descend stairs inside Zisa's Castle. Not suitable for wheelchairs users. Lift, elevator or ramp not available. Zisa Castle has no elevator and there are steps to access the Martorana church. It is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or mobility concerns who are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.</p>

RATES				
Type of rate (per person / unit price)	Currency	TIER RATES (average per group/per bus)		
		25	30	40
ADULT	EUR	96,00 €	92,00 €	92,00 €
CHILD	EUR	48,00 €	46,00 €	46,00 €

PICTURES



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Tour Timetable		Tour Element/Venue & Description	Time in Minutes	# of steps or stairs	Type of Terrain	Restrooms Available? Free or Charge?
From	To					
0:00	1:00	Departure from the port towards Mondello and external visit of palazzina Cinese	60			
1:00	1:20	Return drive to the city centre	20			
1:20	2:00	Walk through the city centre and market of Vulcciria	40		FLAT, COBBLESTONES	yes, at a rest point (cafès) on charge
2:00	3:30	Arrival at the local restaurant and tasting lunch with sicilian delicacies	90		FLAT, COBBLESTONES	yes, at a rest point (cafès) on charge
3:30	4:00	Drive back to the port	30			

TOUR DESCRIPTION:

Your exclusive look at Palermo begins with a coach ride to Mondello to enjoy panoramic views of the gulf; a stop is scheduled for you to take photos at the "Palazzina Cinese" on the way back. Moving on, you'll head for the historic centre for a pleasant walk through the typical "Vucciria" market and immerse yourself in the day to day life of Sicilians experiencing it like a local. Crates of produce, a huge variety pasta, piles of squid and swordfish steaks; it's all there. With visions of these delicacies still fresh in your mind, you will settle in at a nearby restaurant for a traditional Sicilian lunch. You will have the opportunity to taste typical Sicilian dishes, such as the iconic Sicilian caponata, a pungent sort of ratatouille with eggplant as the main ingredient. Then, you can conclude your Sicilian culinary experience on a sweet note with the classic Cannolo Siciliano (a sweet deep-fried and ricotta filled pastry) with a glass of passito, a kind of sweet dessert wine made from sun-dried grapes. This tour will satisfy your desire for knowledge as well as your appetite.

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Please provide 3 selling points for this tour:

panoramic tour of Mondello and the seashore area near Palermo; Visit of the local market place; tasting of the most loved and well known delicacies of Sicilian cuisine

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Any photo & video restrictions or fees?	NONE	Shopping available ?		local products, souvenirs, handcrafts
		Maximum n° of pax per group:		40
		1 ship escort FOC per group?		YES
Special opening fees?	NONE	Headsets / audioguides included?		NO

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