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## catacombs and baroque churches tour

6 days / 5 nights

PROGRAM: minimum 15 participants

### DAY 1

Arrival in Ragusa, accommodation in the reserved hotel rooms. Meeting with the guide and short visit of Ragusa's city. **Dinner in the hotel.**

### DAY 2

#### Ragusa - Early Christian Catacombs

##### Breakfast in the hotel.

The itinerary is carried out in the Sicilian countryside. It will deepen the knowledge of a type of sepulcher most attested during the late ancient: those of the private hipogeis. They are distinguished by a simple and rather articulated system and may contain a small number of burials. These tombs are attributable to private owners and not to entire communities and are often characterized by a religious point of view. The visit will begin in c.da Buttino / Centopozzi, where you can visit the Trabacche's cave. Moving by private vehicle in c.da Cisternazzi you can admire another private hipogeis. Last step of the visit is the Donnafugata's hipogeis.

##### Lunch in a Farm restaurant.

Visit of the Castle of Donnafugata.

Transfer to a farm where you can perform "manual milking" on "Modicana" cow.

##### Dinner at hotel.

### DAY 3

#### Ragusa and Ragusa Ibla's Baroque churches

##### Breakfast in the hotel.

The itinerary includes a visit of the most important Baroque churches of the city, mainly located in Ragusa Ibla and starting with St. James', placed inside the Ibleo garden.

The tour continues always in Ibla with the visit of the churches of St. Vincent Ferrer and the nearby St. Thomas. Then we head towards St. Joseph's church and later to St. George Cathedral.

##### Lunch in a restaurant.

After Lunch the visit proceeds to Holy Souls in Purgatory's church, and following, the nearby Madonna dell'Itria's church; The tour ends in the upper part of

Ragusa with St. John the Baptist's Cathedral.  
**Dinner at hotel.**

### DAY 4

#### Early Christian Catacombs: Cava Ispica and Modica

##### Breakfast in the hotel.

Transfer to Ispica. The route will start within the Archaeological Park of Cava Ispica where you can see the monumental Lardereria's catacomb and the Camposanto's hipogeis. After we will move by private vehicle to Modica's town, on via Resistenza Partigiana, to visit the late Roman necropolis of Treppiedi.

##### Lunch in a restaurant.

Visit at an organic "Modican chocolate" point, with explanation of the different types of chocolate produced. Various types of chocolate tasting + two free chocolate bars and purchasing opportunities.

In the evening return to Ragusa. **Dinner at hotel.**

### DAY 5

#### Comiso and Ispica's baroque churches

##### Breakfast in the hotel.

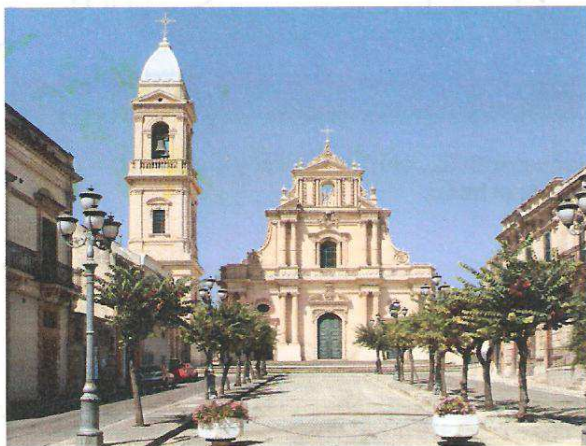
Transfer to Comiso. The tour starts from San Biagio's church. It continues with Santa Maria delle Stelle's Cathedral (mother church), with SS Maria Annunziata's Basilica and ends with St. Joseph's church.

##### Lunch in a restaurant.

Transfer to Ispica and visit of Santa Maria Maggiore's Basilica. The tour proceeds with St. Bartolomeo's church, which is the mother church. Later we'll visit SS Maria Annunziata's Church, Madonna del Carmelo's Church and finally Santa Maria di Gesu's Church.  
**Return to Ragusa and Dinner in hotel.**

### DAY 6

**Breakfast at hotel.** Free time for relax or shopping in the craft shops of the historic center. **Lunch in hotel.**  
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Individual participation fee in twin room hotel 4stars.....	€ 562,00
Supplement in single room hotel 4 stars.....	€ 75,00
Individual participation fee in twin room hotel 3stars sup.....	€ 497,00
Supplement in single room Hotel 3 stars sup.....	€ 65,00

**The price includes**

- Accomodations in double.
- Local guide service for the whole itinerary.
- Entrances.
- 5 nights in 3/4 star hotels.
- Full board including drinks (water and local wine).

**The price does not included**

- Flight.
- City tax.
- Visa fees and any cost of entry and exit from Italy.
- Transport (available on request).

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**Full day** (09:00 am / 08:00 pm): minibus 16 seats € 312.00;  
 Bus 30 seats € 420.00; Bus 54 seats € 456.00.

**Half day** (09:00 pm / 01:00 pm): minibus 16 seats € 225.00;  
 Bus 30 seats € 290.00; Bus 54 seats € 335.00.

*Except where provided parking for vehicles over 8 seats. Available quotes for smaller groups or for special requirements.*



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