



CULTI e CULTURE

Iblee Religions and Cultures NEGLI IBLEI



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"Culto e cultura - Itinerari di turismo religioso" di cui alla L. 296/2006 art. 1 c. 1228.



hyblean cults mini tour

3 days / 2 night

PROGRAM: minimum 15 participants

DAY 1

Scicli and Modica Funerary cults in the Hyblean area: Archaeology and cemeterial itinerary

Arrival in Ragusa and meeting with our guide. The itinerary starts from Piazza Italia in Scicli, going from via Nazionale to via dolomites, in the quarry of Santa Maria la Nova. Here we enter in St. Mary of Consolation's church and its cemetery that is the Main character of the tour. **Lunch.**

The route continues heading towards Modica. Modica's cemetery itinerary starts from Corso Umberto. The first stage of the visit is San Domenico's church and the adjoining underground crypt, whose seventh-century courtyard houses the remains of colanders and a lounge with small cells where the monks are exposed. After the visit of the crypt, from Corso Umberto, we head towards the "stretto de Leva", then going on Via Carlo Papa and via Scala until you get to via Liceo convitto. Here you will visit St. Anna's church, where are kept two mummified bodies recently studied. In the evening return to Ragusa. **Dinner at hotel.**

DAY 2

Ragusa- Mariano itinerary: Virgins and Holy Women

Breakfast in hotel. The itinerary begins in Ibla from the Santa Maria delle Scale's Church. Next step is Santa Maria dell'Itria's Church, of ancient origin, definitely Byzantine, with a simple entrance but with majestically Baroque interior. Proceeding, you get to Piazza della Repubblica, dominated by the imposing architecture of the Anime Santissime del Purgatorio's Church built in 1658, it resisted the earthquake of 1693, among the oldest of Ibla. Skirting Purgatory's Church, along Via Aquila Sveva we'll discover the Santa Barbara district, with its beautiful church, of which we'll see only the outside and, later, Santa Petronilla's church, now deconsecrated and become a restoration workshop for the university. From here, we will take Via Torrenuova and we arrive at St. Mary of the Spasm's Church. Continuing, we take the San Giorgio uphill and

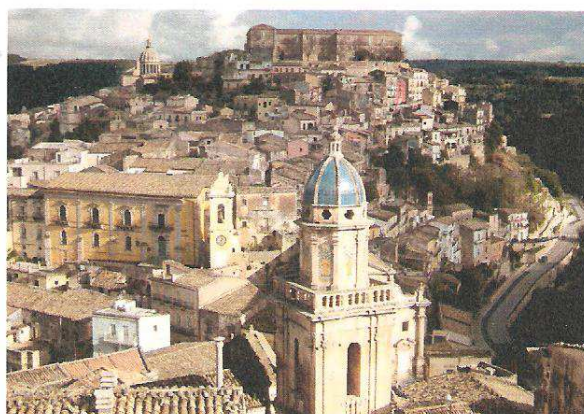
you get the eponymous and monumental Duomo, one of the Sicilian Baroque triumphs. Walking down Corso XXV Aprile, you get to Piazza Pola where is located St. Joseph's Church. From St. Joseph, we'll get to Saint Francis Immaculate's Church. Nearby, the Annunciation's Church. Next, we will admire St. Thomas' Church. Reached at the Iblei Gardens the first church we will visit is St. James the Apostle's church. The trip to Ibla ends with St. Agatha's Church. **Lunch.**

In the afternoon we will start the second part of the visit that concerns the upper part of Ragusa city.

The itinerary starts from Piazza Libert , towards the eighteenth-century St. John the Baptist Cathedral. From the Cathedral we'll go to the nearby Church of the Sorrows of Mary College, completed in 1801. From Corso Italia we head finally to Ecce Homo's Church. **Dinner at Hotel.**

DAY 3

Breakfast at hotel. 9:30 - Live cheesemaking at the experimental Cheese factory CoRFiLaC, to attend to the various stages of "cosacavaddu" production, traditional cheese made of spun paste and the preparation of cow's milk ricotta. **Lunch at hotel.** End of our services.





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| Individual participation fee in twin room hotel 4stars..... | € 246,00 |
| Supplement in single room hotel 4 stars..... | € 30,00 |
| Individual participation fee in twin room hotel 3stars sup..... | € 220,00 |
| Supplement in single room Hotel 3 stars sup..... | € 20,00 |

The price includes

- Accomodations in double.
- Local guide service for the whole itinerary.
- Entrances.
- 2 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 am / 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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