



NEW!

Balestrate and North-West Sicily Tour

Seven Nights - Depart any Sat of 2020



North west Sicily is an undiscovered joy. On our gentle seven day tour YOU will discover the wilderness and breathtaking scenery of the north-west Sicilian coast including the [Zingaro](#) National Park that lies in an area of mountains with unspoilt countryside, beaches and idyllic coves. Our chosen base is at Balestrate, in an enviable location just minutes' walk away from the wilderness of the gay-nudist beach and cruising areas, a naturist's paradise. Its the perfect place to relax and the beach is available daily on these tours. Nearby are the popular and lively towns of Castellammare del Golfo and Alcamo. Enjoy these lively places. Relax in the nearby hot springs and pools, even shower under a hot waterfall and swim wild in a small canyon. Several half day local trips are included, see below. Taste deliciously genuine Sicilian dishes with fresh fish, meat and vegetables, including some recipes with Arabic hints. Enjoy exquisite sweets, ice creams and biscuits and an excellent choice of Sicilian wines and liquors. Make new friends on the beach: Sicilians are truly welcoming!

Accommodation

In a traditionally styled Sicilian house located just 600 yards from the beach in a peaceful countryside location on the outskirts of the village of Balestrate. There are views of nearby mountains and the sea, and inside, this lovely environment is reflected in the walls, floors, and furnishings of the light and airy house with its balcony facing the hills. The accommodation includes two bedrooms with shared bathroom. Breakfasts can be taken on the westerly facing patio. A pleasant place to rest and enjoy views of the countryside and the Tyrrhenian sea.

Price

£1499.00 per person. Tour price 1 pax max

£1299.00 per person. Tour price 2 pax max

£1049.00 per person. Tour price 3 pax max

£ 999.00 per person. Tour price 4 pax max

Facilities for home cooking available.
Enquire about your place by email or phone!

Price includes:

Private Airport transfers. Seven nights stay with buffet breakfast. Seven mouth watering evening meals with selected local wines and some lunches taken in a variety of favourite local restaurants. Panini and fresh fruit always available for snacks or picnics. The services of your tour leaders. Guided gentle walks not over 1.5 miles per day are included; or you can plan your own.



**Balestrate's Sicilian coast
& Hot river, springs**

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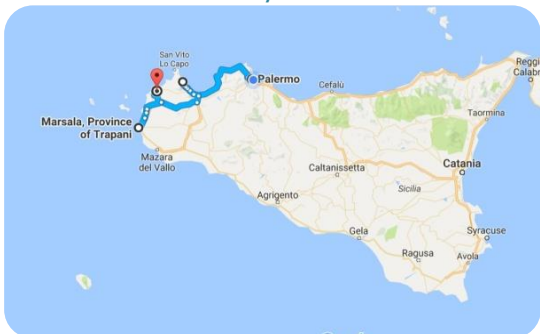


The Itinerary

Zingaro

Day 1 Balestrate

Fly from your local airport to either Trapani or to Palermo, any flight of your choice. Transfers are included: we'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to our villa for your stay. Depending on your time of arrival we will take you for our introductory walk around Balestrate and dinner at our favourite restaurant there. There may even be time to discover Balestrate's beach and a wild swim!



Day 2 Balestrate - Gay beach & hot springs

Beach day with evening visit to nearby hot springs. Help yourself to panini and fruit following breakfast to make your own picnic lunch.

Day 3 Zingaro and Castellammare

Discover walking in the Riserva dello Zingaro. In the afternoon we relax on Balestrate's beach. After dinner perhaps another dip in the nearby hot springs?

Day 4 Beach day & hot springs

Balestrate beach day with an evening visit to nearby hot springs. Lunch: panini and fruit from breakfast buffet.

Segesta

Day 5 Marsala and Mothia island full day

Day excursion to discover Marsala's salt mines and famous wineries; includes a short boat trip to the nearby magical island of Mothia then a gentle walk to discover a Phoenician capital from 1000 B.C. where Marsala merchant Joseph Whitaker's house now accommodates a renowned archeological museum. Take a quick swim at Mothia beach; have lunch by the salt mine's dock. Locally inspired dinner in a Marsala restaurant.

Day 6 Segesta Greek Temple and Theatre

Admire spectacularly beautiful Segesta, temple and theatre (food available there). Afterwards the Hot Springs so favoured in ancient times. Back home, perhaps the beach again!

Day 7- Friday Mount Erice & Trapani

A guided walk to Mount Erice, a gentle climb rewarded by tasty lunch at San Giovanni AFTER a cable car ride down to the city of Trapani, a Baroque town on a peninsula (walk level 3, see website for more details). Visit the hot springs or beach as we return to the villa.

Day 8- Saturday

Breakfast. Lunch (extra). Departure from hotel for transfer for airport.

