

Gourmet Sicily with Chef Diana Testa



Meet Chef DIANA TESTA a passionate and talented culinary artist dedicated to creating unforgettable dining experiences. With years of experience in the culinary world, she specializes in blending traditional flavors with innovative techniques to delight every palate. Her commitment to quality, creativity, and attention to detail makes her a standout in the kitchen. Whether she's crafting exquisite dishes or leading a group, Chef Diana Testa brings passion and expertise to everything she does.



September 24 - October 2, 2026

\$4372 Per Person Sharing LAND ONLY (based on 20 passengers)

\$667 Single Supplement—Limited Availability

Tour Includes:

- 8 nights accommodations
- Breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- 3 Dinners including Welcome Dinner
- Half Day Tour of Palermo with Street Food Tasting
- Lunch at Vineyard
- Cheese Farm Experience
- 2 Cooking Classes
- Chocolate Factory Tour & Tasting
- Essential Oil Experience
- Mt. Etna Tour
- Flight Bag and Celtic Tours portfolio of travel documents
- Porterage of 1 bag pp
- Hotel and City Taxes

Not included: gratuity for drivers/guides, personal expenses

Accommodations:

PALERMO—3 Nights
Hotel Mercure or Similar

AGRIGENTO—1 Night
Hotel della Valle or Similar

RAGUSA—1 Night
Hotel Mediterraneo or Similar

CATANIA—3 Nights
Romano House or Similar



DAY 1 – Palermo: Arrival transfer and Welcome Dinner

Welcome to the sunny Sicily! Morning arrival at Punta Raisi airport in Palermo. Meet your Driver and your Sicilian Tour manager. Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon is free. Welcome dinner with Sicilian menu and wine at a local restaurant.

DAY 2 – Palermo: Half day Palermo Guided tour & Street food tasting



This morning experience the vibrant soul of Palermo on this immersive half day walking tour that blends history, culture, and cuisine. Led by an expert local guide, you'll explore the city's most iconic landmarks from the outside — like the Cathedral, Teatro Massimo, Quattro Canti, and Piazza Pretoria. Visit the famous and bustling Vucciria and Mercato di Capo outdoor markets, tasting five different Sicilian treats along the way. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight.

DAY 3 – Day at a Farm - Cooking class in Palermo area

Today depart for a farm about 1 hour and half from Palermo. You will be involved in the farm's production activities: cheese making, participation in the harvest and processing of fruit and vegetable products, and equine maintenance activities. The visit to the Farm, guided by an agronomist, includes: a tour of the stable, a tour of the milking room, a visit to the dairy. Then enjoy a 2 hour cooking class followed by a delicious lunch! Return to Palermo, time at leisure and overnight.



DAY 4 – Palermo to Agrigento - stopover in Agrigento

After breakfast depart to Agrigento. Upon arrival, meet the guide to visit the Valley of the Temples, including the Temple of Juno, Concord, Heracles, Zeus, Castor and Pollux that represent the most beautiful examples of the Greek Civilization in Sicily. This afternoon stop in a pastry where you can taste typical cookies with Pistacchio and almonds. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel.



DAY 5 – Agrigento to Ragusa - stop in Modica



After breakfast depart to Ragusa, with a stop along the way in Modica. Here we visit one of the oldest chocolate factories in Sicily. The visit includes a demonstration and tasting of the traditional methods of making Modicano – a variety of chocolate typical of this city. After the experience, proceed to Ragusa. Check in at your accommodation and enjoy rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 6 – Ragusa: AM Essential Oil Production Experience with Aperitif PM Ragusa to Catania

This morning transfer to a local organic farm. A multisensory experience which over the years has become a reference point for chefs, gourmets, and lovers of good food throughout Italy, thanks to its 150 species of aromatic and medicinal plants that are grown and distributed. Finish the experience with a stop in the Kitchen-garden where the multisensory itinerary ends with an Aperitif made of this handmade product from the farm. Afterwards, we will continue on to Catania. Upon arrival, you'll check in at Hotel to relax at your own pace. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel or local restaurant walking distance.

DAY 7 – Full day at in Taormina from Catania with cooking class and lunch + time at leisure

This morning after breakfast, transfer to Taormina to join Chef Massimo, for a hands-on cooking class while learning about the local in-season products and Massimo's family recipe and traditions. Head into the kitchen for your hands-on cooking class featuring Sicilian specialties. Lunch follows featuring the foods prepared in class and is accompanied by local Sicilian wines. Rest of the day at leisure. Return to Catania in time for a dinner on your own and overnight.



DAY 8 – Full day Mt. Etna with Wine Tasting and light lunch

This morning enjoy a half day guided excursion to Mt Etna Volcano one of the world's largest and most active volcanoes. From 6,000 feet you can enjoy the best views, as you drive through the fertile slopes and villages that sit on ancient volcanic eruptions. End your experience with a tasting and lunch at a local winery at the foot of the mountain. After visiting the winery and the vineyard, you will taste delicious local products prepared according to tradition as well as 5 wines expertly paired with dishes.



DAY 9 – Departure Day

Private transfer to Catania Airport for your return flight. Arrivederci!

TOUR COST: LAND ONLY \$4372 Per Person Sharing

\$667 Single Supplement

Optional Travel Insurance: \$355 Per Person Sharing / \$438 Single

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Booking #TBD

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on "Gourmet Sicily with Diana Testa" September 24-Oct 2, 2026

Applicants Name (as on passport):

Passport # _____ Exp. Date: _____
(A valid US Passport is required - valid for 6 months beyond date of travel.)

American Citizen Y N Gender M F DOB: _____

Address: _____
(Street)

(city) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Room Type: Twin (2 beds) Double (1 bed)
 Single Supplement \$667 - Limited Availability

Meal Restrictions or Allergies YES: NO:

Please Describe: _____

Optional Cooking Class (\$250): YES NO

Roommates Name (as on passport):

Passport # _____ Exp. Date: _____
(A valid US Passport is required - valid for 6 months beyond date of travel.)

American Citizen Y N Gender M F DOB: _____

Address: _____
(Street)

(city) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Roommate is sending deposit with separate application:

YES NO

Optional Travel Insurance:

\$355 Per Person Sharing / \$438 Single

YES NO Initial if Declining _____

(Must be purchased with your deposit, NON-REFUNDABLE)

Further Inquiries, please contact:

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Payment Schedule:

Initial Deposit of \$300 per person (+ insurance if taking)

Final Payment Due June 21, 2026

All Major Credit Cards Accepted: I have read the terms and conditions per the brochure/flyer and understand that I may incur service charges, penalties and/or cancellation fees in the event of cancellation or change in my itinerary for any reason.

I _____ authorize Celtic Tours (Murphy Tours) to charge \$ _____ on my Credit Card.

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

FOR AUTO PAYMENTS SIGN HERE: _____

I authorize Celtic Tours (Murphy Tours) to charge my initial payment of \$300 per person (plus insurance if taking) and FINAL PAYMENT due June 21, 2026.

Cancellation – Land Penalty: Written cancellation notice is required for all cancellations and if received by Celtic Tours more than 125 to 96 days prior to departing, a processing fee of the LAND PORTION of \$200 per person will apply, plus any non-refundable fees for land portion of tours. From 95 to 66 days prior to departure a cancellation fee of \$350 per person will apply, plus any non-refundable fees. From 65 to 46 days prior to departure a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply. Within 45 days of departure date 100% cancellation fee applies. Single room supplement withheld when a shared room is converted to single room due to a cancellation. **Cancellations must be made during Celtic Tours business hours, Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm EST. Travel Insurance is available at an additional cost p.p. and is recommended.** Travel insurance must be purchased with initial reservation/deposit in order to cover pre existing conditions. Due to Covid-19's effect on the current worldwide financial markets, exchange rates are currently fluctuating much more rapidly than normal. This does have an affect on international travel. At 125 days prior to your departure the exchange rates will be reviewed and guaranteed. Any applicable rate changes (higher or lower) will be advised for final payment in 30 days. Rates will only change if exchange rates vary by more than 3% in either direction of the quoted rate. Celtic Tours will do everything within its power to keep rates consistent with quoted rates, but there are times it may be beyond our control.