

Autumn discoveries and beyond

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Welcome to Expert-Led Adventures this Autumn...

If you're thinking of where to explore between September and December, welcome to this curated collection of seasonal, expert-led tours across Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. All of these unique destinations offer the warmth, beauty and calm of an autumn escape with a peaceful atmosphere around this lovely time of year.

Uncover beautifully lit cities of the Empire during the festive season on Imperial Majesty in Ravenna and Venice, as you discover the last bastions of the Byzantine Empire in northern Italy or learn about the fascinating lost worlds of the Mediterranean in Pompeii and Classical Sicily. Captivating sacred stones and ancient tombs await in Cave Art of the Dordogne and Roman Germany, while Richard III and Brittany shed light on the legends across Europe.

Wherever your next adventure takes you, you can be assured of a special time away, as small groups guided by knowledgeable and passionate experts to unique archaeological sites make for a wonderful and memorable venture. Our prices include accommodation, travel and expertly guided excursions so that you can relax and enjoy your experience. We're on hand if you need advice, ideas, insights or extra arrangements – simply give us a call on **01722 705 222** or visit **andantetravels.co.uk** for more information and to secure your booking.

Be sure not to miss your chance to take advantage of spectacular savings. With discounted prices across a wide range of selected 2025 tours, you can **save up to £2,435** per person.

I hope this brochure helps to inspire your archaeological adventure during the autumn and festive seasons, whether you wish to revisit an old favourite destination or explore somewhere new. Whichever tour you choose, you can expect excellent value and an enlightening experience, leaving you feeling refreshed and invigorated.

We look forward to the pleasure of your company soon.

Yours sincerely,



Jackie Willis

CEO



Get in touch with an expert

If you are interested in joining one of our tours and want to know more, please give our Specialist Travel Executives a call today. They are ready to help with all of your questions.

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Why choose Andante Travels?

BECAUSE EXPERTISE TRANSFORMS TRAVEL

Small groups with big insight - Travel in a group of no more than 18, giving you deeper access to sites, stories, and experts



Experience matters - with over 40 years of curating and innovating truly exceptional tours, you can be certain your experience will be something extraordinary



We uncover history, layer by layer - we make sure you're not rushed and have plenty of time at each site



Led by experts - guided by archaeologists, Egyptologists and historians, all specialists in their field



Tour Managers accompany most tours - allowing our Guide Lecturers to concentrate on what matters most... delivering extraordinary, expert-led discovery



Because experience matters, every itinerary tells a story - our tours are carefully curated to follow a archaeological theme, designed by experts to bring deeper meaning and context to every site you visit



Expert travel with exceptional value - all local transport, meals, and gratuities are taken care of - even wine with dinner on most tours. Because experience should feel effortless



Because experience matters, and so do you - we never treat you like a number. No name badges, no umbrellas in the air - just genuine connection and intelligent conversation



Expert service - our team are on hand to support, before, during and after your tour



Trusted by guests, recognised for excellence - we have been rated 'Exceptional' with over 2,100 reviews and winners of Feefo's 2025 Platinum Trusted Service Award.



Independent minds, shared histories.



A COMPANIONABLE EXPERIENCE

Our tours are inclusive, informal and fun and Andante Travels guests are some of the most interesting people you could care to meet. Travelling in a party of people who share your interests is an enriching experience. Friendships are quickly formed - and some last for decades with guests meeting up long after their tour has returned and arranging to travel together on future adventures.

YOUR TOUR AND YOUR EXPERIENCE

We may travel as a group but we always respect the individual. There is no badge-wearing, roll-calling, umbrella-waving or whistle-blowing on Andante Travels tours. And, wherever possible, we build time into our site visits to allow our guests the freedom to explore and make discoveries of their own. So, if you want to spend some time sketching, writing, meditating on a mosaic or settling down for a chat and a coffee with new friends, we are the travel company for you. Choose to explore incredible sites in the company of our expert guides and you'll see that our tours are well suited to solo travellers.

Join our expert Guide Lecturers

Oliver Gilkes



Oliver has worked extensively as a field archaeologist in the UK, Italy, Libya and Albania. In the latter, he spent 20 years working at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint. He has led many Andante tours in Italy and Albania.

Dr Eireann Marshall



Eireann is a Research Associate and Associate Lecturer with the Open University. She has published a number of articles on Ancient North Africa and has co-edited volumes on 'Death and Disease in the Ancient City' and 'Women's influence on Classical Civilisation'.

Tony O'Connor



Tony studied Ancient History and Archaeology. After graduating, he worked on excavations in Britain, Italy and Libya before embarking on a career in Museum Archaeology. His special areas of knowledge are the archaeology of the Roman world and numismatics.

Tony Wilmott



Tony is an archaeologist specialising in the Roman and medieval periods, with interests in frontiers and military architecture. He has travelled widely, and has led several Andante tours and various study days. He was voted Current Archaeology archaeologist of the year in 2012.

John Shepherd



John is an archaeologist who has worked extensively in the field in Europe, including Italy, France and Bulgaria. He is a specialist in the study of ancient glass. Much of John's career has been focused upon Roman provincial archaeology.

Nick Jackson



Nick is an archaeologist and historian with over 20 years of excavation and guiding experience for Andante in the eastern Mediterranean and has worked for over a decade as chief guide trainer for a company operating tours in both Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

Timeless Capitals

Rome

The Eternal City

7 DAYS FROM ~~£4,240~~ £3,840pp

SAVE
£400



Rome is one of the most charismatic and engaging of the great cities of the world, its monuments an omnipresent testament to a past in which she controlled an Empire reaching from Scotland to Syria. Surprisingly, it is also an intimate city - the historic centre is small, and it is easy to understand based on the ancient layout. This tour is the perfect introduction to the 'Eternal City' in the company of archaeologist and historians who will illuminate the triumphs, tragedies and political intrigue that characterised the Roman Empire.



Your expert guide for this tour -
John Shepherd

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE EXPERT GUIDED TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in the Albergo Santa Chiara
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 6 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|---------------|--------------------------|------|
| 1st - 7th Nov | £4,240 £3,840 | £395 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/arne

Imperial Majesty in Ravenna & Venice

Last bastions of the Byzantine Empire in northern Italy

7 DAYS FROM ~~£4,110~~ £3,790pp

SAVE
£320



The last capital of the Western Roman Empire, Ravenna was reconquered by Justinian and became the seat of an Exarchate. As an imperial city, Ravenna flourished and was adorned with churches decorated by the best Byzantine artists. The Basilica of San Vitale, built by the banker Julius Argentarius, contains some of the finest Byzantine mosaics outside of Constantinople.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Oliver Gilkes

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Ravenna & Venice
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 4 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------|
| 29th Oct - 5th Nov | £4,110 £3,790 | £560 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/arvv

Lost Worlds

Pompeii

An introduction to Roman life

7 DAYS FROM ~~£2,800~~ £2,600pp

SAVE
£200

NEW FOR 2025



£0 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE

The explosive eruption of Vesuvius in AD79 devastated lives and livelihoods throughout the Bay of Naples, but it also preserved for posterity the evidence of those lives. Instead of being tidied away, worn out, disposed of, recycled or built over, their private possessions, dwellings and even their mortal remains have been preserved at one particular moment to provide a snapshot of life nearly 2,000 years ago – it is utterly fascinating.



Your expert guide for this tour -
John Shepherd

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in the Hotel Scapolatiello
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 6 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/DbI Share | | SS |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 14th - 20th Oct | £2,800 | £2,600 | £230 £0 |
| 28th Oct- 3rd Nov | £2,800 | £2,600 | £230 £0 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/apos

Jordan - Petra & the Desert Fortresses

Spend two days in the evocative rock-cut city of Petra

10 DAYS FROM ~~£4,770~~ £4,270pp

SAVE
£500



Nothing can prepare you for Petra - the scale, the colours and the grandeur. Lively, cosmopolitan and rich, with goods from every corner of the world, ancient Petra was an extraordinary city. Its streets were swathed in a fusion of Nabataean and Classical architecture - elaborate tombs, colonnaded roads and temples carved into the rose-red rock.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Nick Jackson

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Amman & Petra
- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunch & 8 dinners (plus 1 snack in hotel room if arriving late evening)
- Water with all meals, tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/DbI Share | | SS |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| 6th - 15th Nov | £4,770 | £4,270 | £810 |

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Island Mysteries

Prehistoric Malta & Gozo

Malta's first inhabitants

7 DAYS FROM ~~£4,240~~ £3,990pp

SAVE
£310



The island of Malta might be small but it certainly packs a big punch in historical terms. In the struggle for dominion of the Mediterranean it has played a key role in centuries of sparring between the east and west. Enduring occupation from the Phoenicians, Romans, Greeks, Arabs, Normans, Sicilians, Hospitallers, French, and British, it has a colourful and complex heritage. Our focus, however, is on its earliest and most extraordinary occupation when some 5000 years ago this tiny archipelago was home to an astonishing culture which created elaborate stone temples and rock cut tombs.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Dr Jeremy Bennett

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Valletta
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 6 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|----------------|--------------------------|------|
| 6th - 12th Oct | £4,240 £3,930 | £660 |

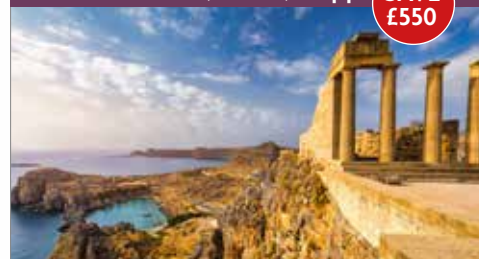
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Discover the Dodecanese

Following in the footsteps of Herakles

7 DAYS FROM ~~£4,640~~ £4,090pp

SAVE
£550



See another side of the lovely islands of Rhodes and Kos and rediscover their ancient origins. Long beloved by British travellers, there is more to appreciate here than their lovely beaches and sheltered bays. Hugging the coastline in the south-eastern corner of the Aegean, these islands were in the midst of a crucial sea lane in antiquity and served as a bridge between east and west during their long and eventful history. From Hellenistic sanctuaries, Roman villas and Crusader fortresses to Byzantine churches and stylish Italian architecture, characteristics of both worlds can be found here.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Dr Rita Roussos

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Rhodes & Kos
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 6 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|----------------|--------------------------|------|
| 3rd - 11th Oct | £4,640 £4,090 | £490 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/adod

Sands of Time

The Romans in Algeria

From Algiers to Timgad

11 DAYS FROM ~~£5,845~~ £5,395pp

SAVE
£450



£0 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE

Algeria is still one of the least-visited countries in the world, but access to its ruinous Classical cities is now easier than it has been for some years. The sites are a palimpsest of Numidian, Roman and Byzantine remains, and include probably the best-preserved colonia anywhere in the Empire – Timgad with its immaculate gridded plan. Wander perfectly preserved streets at the UNESCO World Heritage site of Roman Djémila and we'll also explore the Roman 'City of Bridges', Constantine, and the evocative ruins of Hippo Regius.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Tony O'Connor

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE EXPERT GUIDED TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Annaba, Constantine, Batna & Biskra
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 10 dinners
- Water with all meals, tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Db'l Share | | SS |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 15th - 25th Nov | £5,845 | £5,395 | £635 £0 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/aage

Carthage & Roman Tunisia

Stand before the mighty ancient amphitheatre of El Djem

10 DAYS FROM ~~£3,645~~ £3,245pp

SAVE
£400



A land where dramatic events shaped ancient history - the superpowers of Carthage and Rome clashed in three Punic Wars, which determined the course of Western history. Lasting over 100 years, this conflict resulted in the destruction of Carthage and assured Roman ascendancy. Superb sites and changing landscapes, rolling hills and olive groves to sparkling sea, makes this an excellent tour.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Tony O'Connor

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in the Hotel Dar Said, La Kasbah Hotel, Hotel Sindbad & Hotel Thugga or similar
- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunch & 8 dinners
- Water with all meals, tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Db'l Share | | SS |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| 9th - 18th Oct | £3,645 | £3,245 | £455 |

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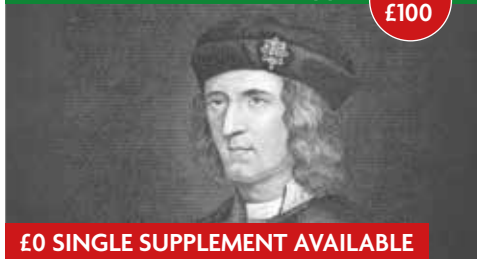
Kings & Conquest

Richard III - Hero or Villain?

Discover one of English history's most tragic, bloody and colourful epochs

4 DAYS FROM ~~£1,340~~ £1,240pp

SAVE
£100



£0 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE

The dramatic discovery of the skeleton of Richard III beneath a Leicester car park in 2012 was an archaeological find which made news all around the world. It also reignited the great debate about Richard's personal character: was he a murderer, who slew his own nephews in order to seize the throne, or an honourable man who did his duty in an age of unprecedented conflict and upheaval, known to us as the Wars of the Roses?



Your expert guide for this tour -
Dr Michael Jones

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE EXPERT GUIDED TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- All local transport
- Accommodation in the Warwick Arms Hotel or similar
- 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 3 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
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| Oct/Nov | £1,340 £1,240 | £165 £0 |

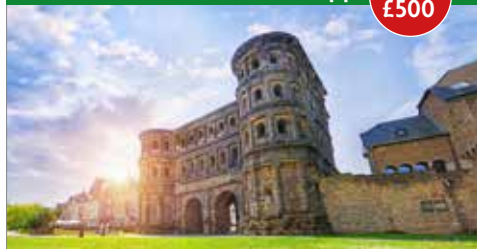
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Roman Germany

Exploring the Rhine Frontier

10 DAYS FROM ~~£5,845~~ £5,435pp

SAVE
£500



In AD 9, the largest army of the Roman Empire suffered unprecedented defeat at the Teutoburg Forest where Publius Quinctilius Varus famously lost 3 legions along with accompanying auxiliary troops. This episode – long remembered in Rome and etched in Augustus' memory – brought about a change in Roman strategies in Germany.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Tony Wilmott

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Cologne, Braubach, Trier & Aachen
- 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 9 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------|
| 28th Sep - 7th Oct | £5,845 £5,345 | £765 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/ager

Prehistoric Discoveries

Cave Art of the Dordogne

Discover the greatest concentration of decorated caves in Europe

7 DAYS FROM ~~£3,930~~ £3,230pp

SAVE
£700



The beauty of the Dordogne is undisputed – lush walnut groves and mellow limestone, dramatic chateaux and sinuous rivers blend harmoniously in one of France's best-loved regions. For Andante guests, however, its greatest beauty lies in the greatest concentration of decorated caves in Europe.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Dr Rob Dinnis

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Poitiers - Les Eyzies
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 6 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|----------------|--------------------------|------|
| 9th - 15th Sep | £3,930 £3,230 | £280 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/adgn

Brittany - Carnac & Beyond

Encounter the world's largest assemblage of megalithic sites

7 DAYS FROM ~~£3,925~~ £3,595pp

SAVE
£330



Brittany offers a prehistoric landscape filled with some of the world's best megalithic monuments, from standing stones to chambered tombs. A whole day is rightly dedicated to Carnac, where stone rows stud the heather-clad countryside, and we explore passage graves with depictions of weaponry that mark the resting places of a selected few of the wider Neolithic population.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Dr Nick Thorpe

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE EXPERT GUIDED TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Carnac
- 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 9 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|---------------|--------------------------|------|
| 1st - 7th Sep | £3,925 £3,595 | £555 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/abri

Cultural Crossroads

Armenia & Georgia

Explore the site of Nokalakevi with Ian Colvin

15 DAYS FROM ~~£6,710~~ £6,260pp

SAVE
£450



Between Europe and Asia, the Caspian and the Black Sea, and on the ancient Silk Roads and the Scythian invasion routes stand the republics — ancient kingdoms — of Armenia and Georgia. Their location between great civilisations guaranteed them a pivotal role in world history. Yet, their varied landscapes are reason enough to visit.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Ian Colvin

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE EXPERT GUIDED TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Yerevan, Dilijan, Tbilisi, Borjomi, Kutaisi & Batumi
- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunch & 13 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | | SS |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| 2nd - 16th Oct | £6,710 | £6,260 | £850 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/agaa

Bulgaria

Thracian Treasures and Mountain Monasteries

12 DAYS FROM ~~£4,445~~ £4,075pp

SAVE
£370



Following a golden age for archaeological discoveries, Bulgaria is now one of the culturally richest countries in Europe, featuring Neolithic settlements, Thracian tombs, and exuberantly painted Medieval churches. The quality and selection of sites here are outstanding and our tour will introduce the complicated history and cultures of the mosaic of peoples who have occupied the fertile plains bordering the River Danube.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Dr Katya Melamed

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Sofia, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, Varna & Veliko Tarnovo
- 11 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 11 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | | SS |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| 23rd Sep - 4th Oct | £4,445 | £4,075 | £455 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/abug

Italy's Rich History

Classical Sicily

Rich archaeological sites

12 DAYS FROM £6,445 £5,575pp

SAVE
£870



Some of the richest archaeological sites and the most impressive artistic achievements of European culture are to be found in Sicily, the largest island in a sea which was itself thought to lie at the centre of the ancient world, the Mediterranean. Controlling the trade routes between east and west and the pivot of power between the 'superpowers' of antiquity, Sicily was fought over and repeatedly won throughout the history of western civilisation. As part of Magna Graecia, the city of Syracuse was second only to Athens and Carthaginians wrestled with Rome for control here.



Your expert guide for this tour -
John Shepherd

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Palermo, Marsala, Agrigento, Ortygia & Taormina
- 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 9 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------|
| 14th - 25th Oct | £6,445 £5,575 | £890 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/ascy

Puglia & Basilicata

Discover the extraordinary Sassi di Matera

9 DAYS FROM £4,410 £4,075pp

SAVE
£335



Both geographically and culturally, the southernmost 'heel' of Italy offers a diversity unmatched elsewhere in the south. This sunny, dry region, dotted with dazzling white villages, was once fought over by the Greeks, Romans, Normans, Swabians and Angevins, all of whom lives and prospered here and left the marks of their passing upon the landscape forever.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Dr Eireann Marshall

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Lecce, Matera & Trani
- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 8 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------|
| 23rd Sep - 1st Oct | £4,410 £4,075 | £595 |

For full details of this tour, including its itinerary visit andantetravels.co.uk/abap

Eastern Echoes

Turkey: from Çatal Hüyük to Göbekli Tepe

A journey through Cappadocia and south east Turkey

14 DAYS FROM ~~£8,135~~ £7,295pp

SAVE
£840



Join us on a kaleidoscopic journey through the heartlands of Turkey from Çatal Hüyük, arguably the earliest city in the world, to Göbekli Tepe, a remarkable early Neolithic complex in upper Mesopotamia. We discover the otherworldly geology of Cappadocia, a bizarrely beautiful landscape matched by its unique archaeology, underground cities, frescoed churches and the elaborate ritual sites of the ancient kingdoms in Southeast Turkey.



Your expert guide for this tour -
Terry Richardson

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- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation in Konya, Göreme, Adana, Gaziantep, Adiyaman, Sanliurfa
- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 13 dinners
- Water with all meals, tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

| Date | Twin/Dbl Share | SS |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 13th - 26th Oct | £8,135 £7,295 | £1,875 |

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Classical Turkey: the Aegean Coast

Powerful city states of ancient history

11 DAYS FROM ~~£5,045~~ £4,595pp

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