# LAND OF SICILY

04 - 13 AUGUST 2017 ARETINA TOURS



10 DAYS / 09 NIGHTS

# IN THE MAGIC OF SICILY

Be welcomed with open arms into the family that is Sicily. Sicily is a festival for the senses, the smells the sights and the sounds. Photography is a fantastic way to explore this most visually rich and culturally diverse of places. Image the summer sun setting over Sicilian hill towns, the warm oliver groves, the smell of street food and the sounds of life lived out in the open. Come with us and walk the cosmopolitan street markets of her towns, taste food admired the world over, stand on a living volcano, feel the 'living history' of the architecture and be warmly embraced by her people. Come to Sicily, bring your camera, feel alive!

# TRAVEL WITH



Photography sessions on tour with Diego & Christian



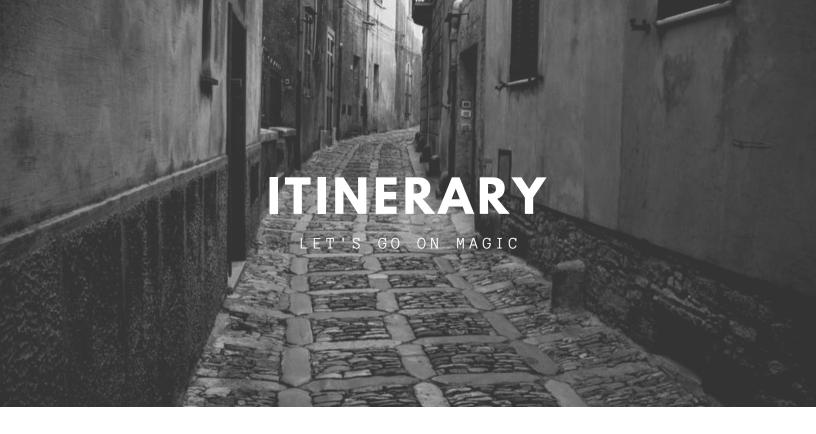
Graduated in "Media and journalism",
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Christian Petersen is a British documentary photographer. His work is concerned with landscape, people, culture and the natural world. He has 15 years experience working as a professional freelance photographer and holds a Masters Degree in Photojournalism and Documentary photography from the University of the Arts, London. Christian has been working on a long term photographic project about the Faroe Islands. He is also working on a long term photographic work about Sicily.

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**Day 1** - Arriving at Palermo, transfer and accomodation at the selected Hotel

Day 2 – Guided tour of the historic centre of Palermo, from via Libertà through Piazza Politeama, via Maqueda, Quattro Canti, Piazza Pretoria and the Cathedral, San Giovanni degli Eremiti, Palazzo dei Normanni inside which is the Cappella Palatina.

Day 3 – In the morning session of street photography through the historical markets of Palermo (Vuccirìa, Capo, Ballarò). In the afternoon visit at the sanctuary of Santa Rosalia on Monte Pellegrino and then stop in the sea area of Mondello.

Day 4 – Guided visit of the archeological park of Segesta, with its temple and its theatre, built by the Elymians. Then visit of another Elymian place, the ancient romantic mountain village of Erice.

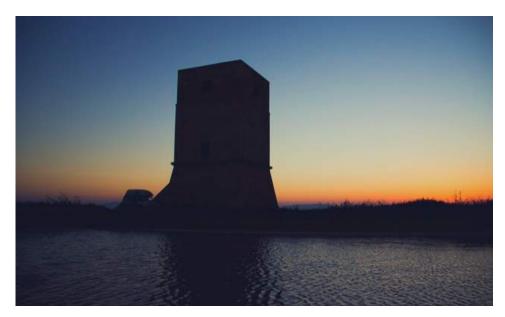
Before sunset, photographic session at the saltworks of Nubia.

Day 5 – In the morning we will transfer to Marsala for a guided wine tasting visit at the most important historic winery in Sicily, The Cantine Florio. In the afternoon, tour of the city of Trapani and its beautiful seafront. We'll then journey to Catania.

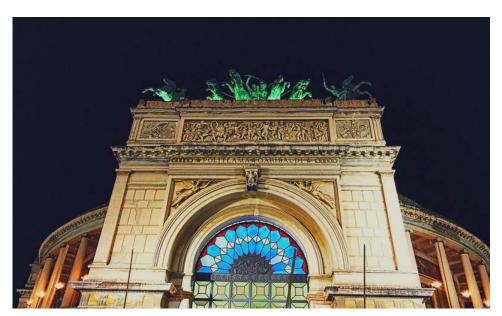
Day 6 – Guided visit of the historical centre of Catania, on the slopes of the Mount Etna, admire its beautiful buildings, the Sant'Agata Cathedral and the Fontana dell'Elefante, symbol of the city. In the afternoon we'll travel to the Gole dell'Alcantara, a natural canyon through which the Alcantara river flows.

Day 7 – In the early morning, we'll head to Mount Etna and journey to her summit on board 4x4 vehicles accompanied by an experienced mountain guide.

In the afternoon, we'll visit Taormina,







one the most important places in Sicily, with its famous Teatro Antico.

Day 8 - Full day dedicated to the guided visit of Siracusa and of its archeological park and its historical centre.

**Day 9** – Full day dedicated to the guided visit of Noto, Unesco heritage, capital of the Barocco style in Sicily.

**Day 10** - Transfer to Catania airport. End of services.

The itinerary may be subject to slight changes due to weather conditions or unavoidable logistical issues in order to offer the best travel experience for our guests.





# TOUR DETAILS

### **INCLUDED**

Accomodation in 4\*\*\*\* or 3\*\*\*sup. Hotel Breakfast

Services with tourist guide:FD Palermo - HD Segesta / Erice - HD Catania - FD Siracusa - HD Noto

Transportation and parking: HD Monte Pellegrino and Mondello - FD Segesta / Erice - Saline di Nubia - Marsala and transfer to Catania - FD Catania and Alcantara - FD Etna / Taormina - Taormina by night- FD Siracusa - FD Noto / Catania Wine tasting visit to Cantine Florio in Marsala Excursiont to Etna in 4x4 car with a mountain guide Selected tickets

tours operato

## **NOT INCLUDED**

Lunch and dinners
Specialist ticket for individual events
Personal extras
All not mentioned in Included

# **INFO & BOOKING**

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