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CALABRIA & SICILY (CS)

Tropea - Pizzo Calabro - Vibo Valentia - Lamezia Terme – Cosenza - Reggio Calabria – Taormina - Aeolian Islands – Stromboli – Vulcano - Lipary



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Tour Features:

- 9 day Escorted Tour
- First Class Hotel/Resort (4 star) with private bath
- Welcome cocktail at arrival
- 21 buffet-style meals (B, L & D)
- Mineral water with lunch and dinner
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coaches and boats
- English speaking professional Tour Director
- Group transfer from/to Lamezia Terme airport or RR station



Stay and Visit® Italy – Orofino Tours presents an unforgettable tour of unspoiled beaches in places which are still being discovered by tourists and other well known international destinations: [Tropea](#), [Pizzo Calabro](#), Vibo Valentia, [Lamezia Terme](#), [Cosenza](#), [Reggio Calabria](#), [Taormina](#), [Aeolian Islands \(Stromboli, Vulcano and Lipari\)](#). Let us whisk you away on this unique tour. All you have to do is unpack your luggage, unwind from your journey, and begin enjoying ...“*La Dolce Vita*” while staying in our four star Grand Hotel Sabbie Bianche Resort & Spa. The natural beauty of the area has not been spoiled by high rise buildings, hotel chains, fast food restaurants and huge crowds and... while in Sicily, experience the inebriating scenery and culture of the *Melting Pot of Mediterranean Civilizations*. The buffet-style lunches (L) and dinners (D) will include mineral water. Breakfast (B) will be continental style. Boxed lunches will be prepared by our hotel for each full day optional tour.

Day 1 - Sat - Depart from your city to Lamezia Terme (CZ).

Day 2 - Sun – Lamezia - Arrive in Lamezia Terme airport or RR station and transfer to our four star [Grand Hotel Sabbie Bianche Resort & Spa](#). Our tour bus will depart at approximately 12:00 PM. The exact time will be communicated with the final documents. (Transfer for different dates and times will be at your expense). A welcome cocktail will be served upon arrival. This resort has 700 yards of private beach, a restaurant, 2 bars, boutique,





amphitheatre, outdoor discotheque, large swimming pool, children's playground, small health and beauty center, gathering area "il Cubino", day and night entertainment. Beach umbrellas and chairs are provided to our guests free of charge. The sport activities include: football, basketball, volleyball, shooting range, 6 lit tennis courts and bocce ball. This hotel/resort will be our home away from home for the next 7 nights. (L & D)

Day 3 – Mon – Tropea - Half day optional tour 1 - [Tropea](#) with its historic center is built right on a cliff overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea with some of the most beautiful white sand beaches as well as deep and crystal clear waters. This is a perfect vacation spot for the nature lover, sun bather, shopper, and history connoisseur alike. The sunsets are truly spectacular with the sun setting directly on the church of *Santa Maria dell'Isola* with Stromboli (Aeolian Island) at the horizon. Tropea is a place that once visited, remains in your heart. (B, L & D)

Day 4 - Tue – Pizzo Calabro – Vibo Valentia - Full day optional tour 2 - Remains of Greek and Roman ruins are scattered throughout this region. The Roman Terme and Domus are part of a complex which includes houses and thermal baths with mosaics still visible on the walls. Two attractions in particular are worthy of note: the Church of "*Santa Maria Maggiore*" and a Norman castle which now houses the Archeological Museum. Gioacchino Murat King of Naples (Napoleon's brother-in-law) was executed in this castle in 1815 because he revolted against Ferdinand 1st, the new king of Naples. While in [Pizzo Calabro](#) you must taste the famous Pizzo truffle, hazelnut and chocolate ice-cream dusted with cocoa. On a clear day it is possible to see Mount Etna (Sicily) from the highest point of Vibo Valentia. (B, L & D)



Day 5 - Wed – Aeolian Islands – Full day optional tour 3 – Early in the morning we will board a speedy hydrofoil. Home of Aeolus (god of winds) according to Greek mythology, this group of seven small Sicilian islands is now a destination for the rich and famous, nobilities, celebrities and families alike in search of a quiet vacation. This is an area of extraordinary natural beauty with stunning cobalt waters, secret coves, serene and peaceful. The lighthouse of the Tyrrhenian Sea, [Stromboli](#) is an active volcano and our first stop. We will continue our excursion to [Lipari](#), the main island of the archipelago. [Vulcano](#) is famous for its natural thermal springs and therapeutic mud baths. (B, L & D)



Day 6 - Thu – Reggio Calabria - Full day optional tour 4 – [Reggio Calabria](#) is the largest city of the region and home of the Versace family. Gianni and Donatella are the founders of the homonymous worldwide fashion chain including a large variety of high quality and unique perfumes for which Reggio is well known. The National Museum of Magna Grecia houses the "Bronze Riace" (Greek bronze statues dating back to the 5th century B.C.) In Reggio Calabria you will have free time to shop in the exclusive boutiques of Versace, Prada, Armani, Benetton, and Sisley. The promenade overlooking Sicily and the straits of Messina is known as "The most beautiful kilometer of the Italian peninsula". (B, L & D)

Day 7 - Fri – Taormina - Full day optional tour 5 – Today we'll have a beautiful hydrofoil excursion to [Taormina](#), the pearl of Sicily. Since the early 1890 Taormina has become one of the world's top tourist destinations, where visitors can experience a perfect combination of history and culture. This lovely resort town has been described as a Sicilian Monte Carlo without the casino or royal family. The amphitheater is



the most celebrated ruin in Sicily where concerts and operas are still performed. Taormina has endless winding medieval streets and tiny passages, each with its own secrets, great restaurants, ice cream parlors and cafés. This lovely town is a place of incomparable beauty with natural landscapes and views that will elate your senses. (B, L & D)

Day 8 – Sat – Lamezia Terme – Cosenza - Full day optional tour 6 – Today, on our way to [Lamezia Terme](#), we will see white unpolluted beaches and beautiful bays. This area is called “[Gods’ Coast](#)” and is one of the most beautiful in Italy. Worth visiting in Lamezia is “The Diocesan Museum”. The oldest object preserved in the museum is a 12th century ivory jewelry box from the Arab-Sicilian collection. Of particular importance are the reliquaries of the arm bones of San John the Baptist. We will continue to [Cosenza](#), once known as the “Athens of Calabria” because of its rich cultural past. The theater resembles the better known “La Scala” in Milan and the cathedral contains the sepulcher of Isabel of Aragon. (B, L & D)

Day 9 - Sun – 7:00 AM group transfer to Lamezia Terme airport or RR station. (Transfer will be at your expense for different dates and times). Have a safe return home, treasure the memories... grazie and arrivederci a presto! (B)

We reserve the right to change the itinerary and schedule times for logistic reasons.

Departures from North America

Departures (Saturday)	Returns (Sunday)	2010 Prices (taxes included)
May 22	May 30	\$ 799
June 19	June 27	\$ 899
July 24	August 1	\$ 999
August 28	September 5	\$ 899
September 25	October 3	\$ 799

Airfares are not included.

Departure dates and rates are guaranteed and confirmed at the time of reservation.

Other departures available upon request with a 20% supplement and without tour escort or guide.

Prices are per person based on double/triple/quadruple occupancy. An additional 50% premium will be applied for single occupancy. Children under 12 staying in the room with 2 parents receive a 50% discount.

Optional tours as described, hydrofoils, admission fees to museums, galleries, etc. are not included.

The package price of all 6 optional tours is \$ 399.

For the Full Day Optional Tours we will provide a travel lunch bag.

Stay and Visit Orofino Tours is not responsible for any third party arrangements, tours or excursions organized independently by the client.

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Transfers will be at additional cost to you when you join early/late or leave early/late.

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