

### **Course Description**

#### 3 weeks course

The course is designed for all those who intend to have a unique experience by totally immersing themselves in Sicilian culture.

The course will be held at Scie Center in the Island of Ortigia in Syracuse, with excellent teachers and qualified staff.

The course offers **24 hours** of "Survivor Italian" which allows participants to learn the basics of Italian in order to be able to communicate with Sicilians during their stay in Syracuse.

The course includes a unique experience through the flavors of fantastic Sicilian food.

There will be **cooking classes**, where you will learn how to make pasta and bread according to Sicilian customs, using the ancient tools that Sicilian women used to cook.

There will be the opportunity to visit the most fantastic archaeological sites in Sicily, such as Agrigento, Taormina, and the Archaeological Park of Syracuse.

We will take you to the Ortigia open-air market to learn how to recognize fish and fresh fruit. It will be a fascinating journey through Sicilian food, language, traditions and culture.

#### Ortigia:

An Island in the Island, Ortigia is the perfect place for a full immersion into the culture of Sicily. Welcoming and intimate, it is an ideal base for the discovery of Siracusa and beyond.

Sicily's position at the Mediterranean Sea has made it a crossroads of civilizations with a wealth of aspects to explore.

It is an open-air lab for art and archaeology, for language and literature, for food, agriculture and sustainability.

And who can resist the local lifestyle, with its emphasis on the enjoyment of life, good company and excellent food and wine?

### **Costs and Application:**

The Total course cost is \$ 3000 ( dollars)

Plus \$ 50 ( Dollars) nonrefundable application fee Due April 1st 2022.

\$ 500 (dollars) nonrefundable deposit applied to the program fee due April 15th 2022.

#### Balance 2 weeks prior to Arrival..

To run the course Scie Center requires a minimum of **10 participants**.



#### The course fee includes:

- Transfer from/to airport Catania/Siracusa
- 24 Hours Italian for Survivor Course
- Accommodation (breakfast not included) for participants in centrally located residence within walking distance of Scie Center: en-suite bathrooms, self-catering facilities, wifi.
- Classroom space with computers, projectors
- Office support and facilities, including wi-fi, limited printing
- 24 hour emergency support by SCIE staff
- Third-party insurance coverage
- In-country travel to sites listed as included ( Agrigento/ Neapolis Archaeological park- Taormina- Monte Etna)
- Welcome and Farewell meals
- Extra Activity: Cooking class- pizza and Bread making
- Cheese Production Workshop
- Extra activity: Cooking class pasta making

**Included excursions** (If an activity requires modification or has to be cancelled, **SCIE Center** will find an appropriate substitution by mutual consent.)

- Siracusa tour
- World Heritage Siracusa Archeological park
- World Heritage Agrigento Archeological Park
- World Heritage Taormina Archaeological park
- Ortigia Open Market tour
- Monte Etna Excursion with wine tasting included
- Bosco Minniti Open Market on Wednesday

## **Optional Activities:**

- Boat Tour 15 Euros
- Kayaking at river Anapo 35 Euros (Transfer included)
- World Heritage Val di Noto 50 euros (Transfer Included)
- Greek Tragedy performance at the Greek theater in Siracusa 50 euros (ticket +Transfer round trip)

## Course Fee does not include the following costs and services per-Participant.

- Domestic and international travel to/from the course destination
- Meals with the exception of those listed above as included
  - Personal expenses
  - Cell phone
  - Internet service outside of classroom instruction
  - Passport or visa fees
  - In-country travel not outlined under Course Content
- Any other costs or expenses incurred by **SCIE Center** staff or faculty on behalf of the School not outlined in the above Course

# APPLICATION DEADLINE BY APRIL $15^{TH}$ 2022 FOR INFORMATION, ENQUIRES , BOOKING CONTACT:

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