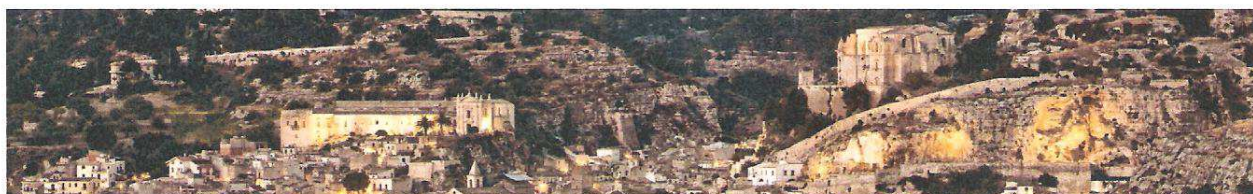




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baroque nativity scenes tour 4 days / 3 nights PROGRAM: minimum 15 participants

The baroque nativity artifacts are fully inserted in the popular faith, encouragement and inspiration to all the devotees and fond who over the years have approached the practical composition of the Nativity scenes, then assembled independently in different hyblean cities itineraries that illustrate this art, and in which baroque monumental nativity scenes are in inserted.

DAY 1

Visit of Ragusa's Nativity Scenes

Meeting with the guide.

The visit starts with San Giovanni Battista's Church. Next, we will visit Santissimo Trovato's Church in Ragusa Ibla where inside we will find the monumental Nativity scene made by Maestro Criscione and, therefore, the Way of the Nativity Scenes that winds along Ragusa Ibla. **Dinner at hotel.**

DAY 2

Visit of Scicli and Modica's Nativity Scenes

Breakfast at hotel.

The route starts from San Bartolomeo's Church in Scicli town, where is located the most ancient Sicilian Nativity Scene. Then the visit will continue in the city through the Way of the Nativity Scenes; the path winds between private houses and parishes of the old town and offers to the visitors different types of nativity.

Lunch in a typical restaurant.

After lunch we will move to Modica town at Santa Maria in Betlem's Church, where we will visit the monumental Nativity Scene made, in 1882, by Father Benedetto Papale. Right after, we will walk to St. George's Church and visit it.

Variant Itinerary 1: during the Christmas season, at the completion of the Living Nativity, we will go to Cava d'Ispica, where is set up one of the finest living Nativity in Sicily.

Dinner at hotel.

DAY 3

Sepulchral itinerary and visit of Noto's Nativity Scenes

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to Eloro where Old Noto and Vendicari's

sepulchral itinerary starts. The tour starts within the park of Vendicari, visiting one of the main funerary monuments of the Greek period "the Pizzuta column" and Citadel of Maccari. After, we will move by a private vehicle towards Noto Antica where, among the ruins of the city destroyed by the earthquake of 1693, it is possible to identify evidence of the greek period. Transfer to Noto and **Lunch in restaurant.**

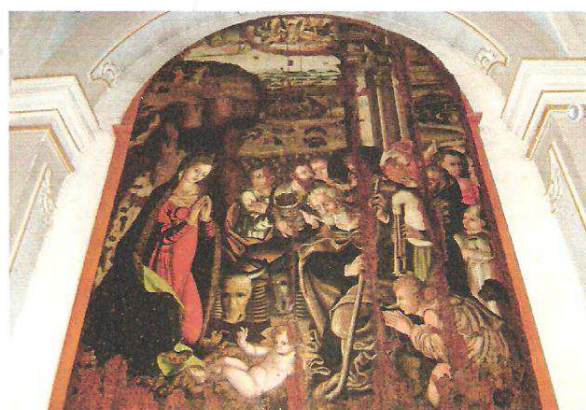
After lunch we will visit the Museum of the Nativity called "Le Mille e una grotto" (the 1001 caves), housed in the former Jesuit College, in the heart of the old city of Noto, and then we will move to St. Conrad's Outside the Walls Sanctuary, to visit a splendid nineteenth century wax nativity. Return to Ragusa and **Dinner at hotel.**

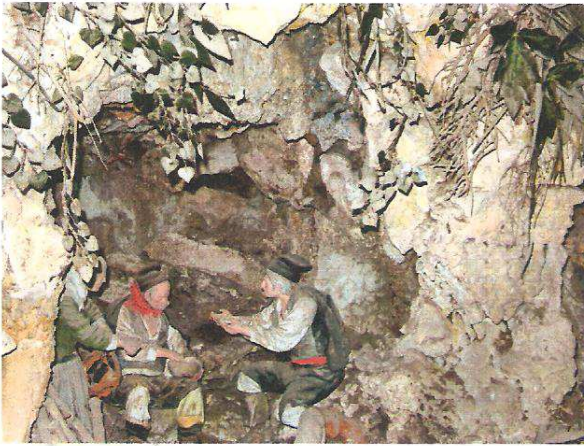
DAY 4

Breakfast in hotel.

Transfer to a farm to do the manual milking of "modicana" (a typical cow race).

Lunch in the farm restaurant.





Individual participation fee in twin room hotel 4stars.....	€ 325,00
Supplement in single room hotel 4 stars.....	€ 45,00
Individual participation fee in twin room hotel 3stars sup.....	€ 285,00
Supplement in single room Hotel 3 stars sup.....	€ 35,00

The price includes

- Accomodations in double.
- Local guide service for the whole itinerary.
- Entrances.
- 2 nights in 3/4 star hotels.
- Full board including drinks (water and local wine).

The price does not included

- Flight.
- City tax.
- Visa fees and any cost of entry and exit from Italy.
- Transport (available on request).

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Full day (09:00 am / 08:00 pm): minibus 16 seats € 312.00;
 Bus 30 seats € 420.00; Bus 54 seats € 456.00.

Half day (09:00 am / 01:00 pm): minibus 16 seats € 225.00;
 Bus 30 seats € 290.00; Bus 54 seats € 335.00.

Except where provided parking for vehicles over 8 seats. Available quotes for smaller groups or for special requirements.



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