

November 2017 Newsletter

Bookings open for Sicily and Britain

There has been a lot of interest in next year's walking tours and I expect most places will be taken over the next few weeks. To maintain the highest standards of personal service each tour is limited to 10 places.

2018 TOURS

TIMING	TOUR	PLACES LEFT	START	END	DAYS	PRICE *	Sing supp
17 May - 06 June	SICILY and MALTA	5	PALERMO	VALETTA	21	A\$8645	A\$1295
08 June - 28 June	WALKING IN BRITAIN	5	EDINBURGH	LONDON	21	A\$8945	A\$1340

* per person share twin/double - land only

If you are interested in joining either of the trips please contact Sandra Harvey on **0416543980** or email sandra@europetravelcentre.com.au She will send you a booking form and information sheet. My contact details are above and I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

New itineraries

After every tour Rose and I carefully review the itinerary to make sure we make improvements for next time. We also double check our itineraries prior to the tours taking place.

We have just completed the review of **Sicily & Malta**, last run in 2016. This will be our third tour of two of the most fascinating islands in the Mediterranean and we are satisfied it will be the best. We will have an extra day in **Palermo**, including a visit to **Cefalu**. There will also be, for the first time, a cruise along the coast near **Siracusa**. Of course we will return to our old favourites - **the Aolian Islands** (with an ascent of Vulcano) + **Taormina** and a day trip to the summit area of **Mt Etna** + the breathtaking Roman frescoes at the **Villa Romana dei Casale** + **Agrigento** with its Greek temples + the medieval architecture in **Ortigia** + **Vendicari Nature Reserve** + **Ragusa Ibla**, an amazing hill town + the night ferry to Valetta and the entrance to the Grand Harbour + **the Blue Lagoon** on the island of Comino

Walking in Britain was run for the first time **earlier this year**. It was a great success but that has not stopped us making a major change of route. In 2018 we will be starting the tour in **Edinburgh** and ending in **London**. We will be focusing on the major walking regions of the Scottish Highlands, the Lake District, Snowdonia in Wales and the Jurassic Coast in the south. More time will be spent walking with less time in the van on the motorway.

I have attached both itineraries to this email and here are some images from Sicily and Malta



Mt Etna



Ragusa Ibla



Blue Lagoon - Malta

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