

A magnificent tour in the months of March and September, just before the spring and autumn equinoxes, during which we'll be visiting two of the most beautiful villages in Italy: Montalbano Elicona and Novara di Sicilia, in the province of Messina. This area lies between the Peloritani Mountains and the Nebrodi Natural Park north of Mount Etna, bordering on the Alcantara Valley. We'll have the chance to watch the sunrise from a uniquely beautiful, bewitching, mysterious natural location: the Argimusco Plateau. Sitting at an altitude of 1200 metres, the Plateau is home to a number of rocks in outlandish human and animal shapes, such as the Eagle, the Baboon, the Snake and the Swan, as well as the Praying Goddess, the Soldier, the Priest, etc. The itinerary also includes a stroll through the Malabotta Forest, the oldest in Sicily and home to the Patriarchs: large veteran downy oak trees with shapes that sometimes appear monstrous. We'll also be able to visit an old seventeenth-century mill and watch it in operation grinding wheat for flour, and to enjoy some typical, traditional country fare, from starters through to dessert. Photography aficionados will also have the chance to capture some unique moments, with breath-taking landscapes stretching from Mount Etna to the seven islands in the Aeolian archipelago.

- Spring Equinox
- Autumn Equinox
- Sunrise
- Argimusco Plateau
- Malabotta wood
- Villages
- Montalbano Elicona
- Novara di Sicilia
- Tripi
- Etna
- Alcantara Valley

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## **Included**

Accommodation

Tour transportation

Guides

Meals as described

Mentioned visits

Medical insurance

## **Not included**

Transfers or rental cars to and from the airport or train station

City Tax

Tip

## **Bring along**

- Identity card or passport
- Requirements required by the Italian State for anti covid prevention 19
- Clothing suitable for the mountains

## **Participants**

Min.15

## **Languages**

English, Italian

## **Requirements**

Have no walking problems

## **Important information**

Mountain clothing is recommended

- Comfortable non-slip shoes
- headgear
- windproof jacket