



7 July 2025

UMBC Ancient Studies Department Study/Travel Tour Sicily, March 13-22, 2026

Itinerary

Date(s)	Place(s) Visited	Travel/Schedule	Lodging and Other
Friday, March 13	_____	Evening flight from IAD to FCO	_____
Saturday, March 14	Colosseum (depending upon time of arrival in Rome)	Coach from FCO to hotel in Rome Depending on time of arrival: coach from hotel to the Colosseum and back	Meeting with tour-operator representative <i>Group dinner in Rome</i> Overnight in Rome
Sunday, March 15	<u>PM</u> -Archaeological Museum Antonio Salinas (time permitting; last entry is 1:00 pm) -Norman Palace/Palatine Chapel -Palermo Cathedral (if time)	AM: Coach from hotel to FCO or CIA for flight to PMO Coach from PMO to hotel in Palermo for early check-in Coach to Archaeological Museum Antonio Salinas (closes at 1:30 pm), if needed The group will walk from the Museum to Piazza Pretoria for lunch and from there to the Norman Palace/Palatine Chapel, and Palermo Cathedral, but may need a coach back to the hotel	Overnight in Palermo
Monday, March 16	<u>AM</u> -Monreale Cathedral - Segesta Archaeological Park	Coach from hotel in Palermo to Monreale Cathedral (~:30) Coach from Monreale Cathedral to Segesta Archaeological Park (~1:00)	<i>Group Lunch in Trapani</i> Overnight in Marsala

	<p><u>PM</u></p> <p>-Lunch in Trapani</p> <p>-Erice</p>	<p>Coach from Segesta Archaeological Park to Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II in Trapani (~:35) for lunch</p> <p>Coach from Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II to Erice (~:20)</p> <p>Drive from Erice to hotel in Marsala (~:40) for check-in</p>	
Tuesday, March 17	<p><u>AM: Mozia</u></p> <p>-Whitaker Museum</p> <p>-Archaeological Site</p> <p>-Walk around Mozia (~:30, optional)</p> <p><u>PM: Marsala</u></p> <p>-Regional Archaeological Museum of Lilybaeum</p> <p>-Marsala Archaeological Park</p>	<p>Coach (if needed) from hotel to Stagnone di Marsala for boat to Mozia (~:15)</p> <p>Morning on Mozia</p> <p>Return by boat (~:15)</p> <p>Coach to Piazza della Repubblica for lunch (~:15)</p> <p>Regional Archaeological Museum of Lilybaeum and Marsala Archaeological Park (~:10 by foot from Piazza della Repubblica)</p> <p>Coach from Archaeological Park and Museum to hotel in Marsala (if needed)</p>	Overnight in Marsala
Wednesday, March 18	<p>-Archaeological Park of Selinunte and Antiquarium Baglio Florio</p>	<p>Coach from hotel in Marsala to Selinunte Archaeological Park (~1:00)</p> <p>Archaeological Park and Antiquarium</p> <p>Lunch in Marinella di Selinunte (~:05) before proceeding to Sciacca (~:40) for hotel check-in</p>	<p><i>Group dinner in Sciacca</i></p> <p>Overnight in Sciacca</p>
Thursday, March 19	<p>-Theater at Heraclea Minoa</p> <p>-Valley of the Temples, Agrigento</p> <p>-Regional Museum Pietro Griffo</p>	<p>Coach from Sciacca to Heraclea Minoa (~:40)</p> <p>Proceed to Valley of the Temples (~:40)</p> <p>Valley of the Temples</p> <p>Lunch Piazza Marconi/Via Atenea, Agrigento</p> <p>Hotel for check-in</p>	Overnight in Agrigento

		Regional Museum Pietro Griffo (apparently open until 7:00 pm, even on St. Joseph's Day)	
Friday, March 20	-Villa Romana del Casale -Morgantina	Coach from Agrigento to Villa Romana del Casale (~2:00) Lunch in Piazza Amerina Coach from Piazza Amerina to Morgantina (~:30) Coach from Morgantina to hotel in Syracuse (~1:45) Check-in and dinner	<i>Group Lunch in Piazza Amerina</i> Overnight in Syracuse
Saturday, March 21	<u>AM: Archaeological Park of Neapolis</u> -Greek Theater -Roman Amphitheater -Ear of Dionysius -Stone Quarries -Regional Archaeological Museum Paolo Orsi <u>PM: Ortygia</u> - Temple of Apollo Lunch: Piazza Duomo -Syracuse Cathedral	Coach from hotel in Syracuse to Archaeological Park of Neapolis Coach from Archaeological Park to Museum (in case anyone needs it) (~1 km) Coach from Museum to Ponte Umbertino (2-2.5 km); cross to Ortygia Island on foot (~.2 km) Coach from Ponte Umbertino back to the hotel in Syracuse	Overnight in Syracuse
Sunday, March 22	Return to IAD	Early morning coach from hotel in Syracuse to CTA (~1:00) for flight to FCO Flight from FCO Airport to IAD	