Circumnavigation of Sicily
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• Sicily produces more wine than New Zealand, Austria, and Hungary combined.

• Ice cream was invented in Sicily; a relay of runners would bring snow down from Mt. Etna to be flavored and served to wealthy Romans.

• Vincenzo Bellini was born in Catania, and here you can find Pasta al Norma, named after the beloved opera, Norma.

• Marsala was chosen as Admiral Nelson’s “victory wine” after his success at the Battle of Trafalgar.

• There is a movement afoot to protect Mediterranean cuisine under UNESCO.

Dear Princetonian

Did You Know?

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Princeton Professor and Sicily native Pietro Frassica will lecture and lead preceptorial discussions when the group isn’t occupied by other gastronomic pursuits such as stopping at several vineyards for wine tastings, sampling olive oil straight from the press, visiting local outdoor markets, or savoring the wonderful Sicilian cuisine at traditional restaurants.

Princeton travelers will be joined on this Journey aboard the Clipper Odyssey by travelers from the Archaeological Institute of America, the Institute of Nautical Archaeology, and other like-minded travelers. So contact the Princeton Journeys team soon at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your spot on this feast for the senses in the Mediterranean.

Sincerely,

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Limited singles available at the quoted single rate above. Additional singles may be available at 1.7 times the share rate (suite not applicable).

Included:
- Accommodations in our hotels and on board Clipper Odyssey as outlined in the itinerary; all onboard meals; all group meals on land; group transfers; services of the expedition staff, including lectures, briefings, slide/film shows; all group activities and excursions; landing and port fees; basic medical and evacuation insurance;* all gratuities.

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Air Fare: A tentative flight schedule is available upon request. Zegrahm Expeditions will contact you approximately 180 days prior to the departure of this program to finalize your flight plans. As of June 2010, the approximate economy air fare as listed in the itinerary is $1,275 for New York/Malta/New York. Additional fares from other cities will be quoted as needed.

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**Depart USA**
Independent overnight flight to Valletta, Malta.

Tuesday, April 5
**Valletta, Malta**
Arrive in Malta this afternoon and transfer to your hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Wednesday, April 6
**Valletta / Embark Clipper Odyssey**
After breakfast explore historic Valletta, Malta’s enchanting capital city built by the Knights of St. John in the 16th century. Their *auberges*—large inns where they lived—remain intact. Explore the fortress, ramparts, churches, and the national museum, then continue to the Tarxien Temples, monolithic edifices built between 3000 and 1900 B.C. Embark the *Clipper Odyssey* with dinner and overnight on board as you cruise toward Sicily.

Thursday, April 7
**Licata, Sicily / Agrigento**
Disembark in Licata this morning for a scenic drive to the Butero Winery and Villa high in the hills. After an early lunch of delicious Sicilian fare accompanied by wines of the region, continue on to the World Heritage Site of Agrigento. Here walk through the Valley of the Temples, where the exquisite architecture dates back to the 4th and 5th centuries B.C. and showcases the Temples of Juno, Concord, and Hercules, as well as the Temple of Zeus—the largest Doric temple from Greek antiquity. After visiting the Museum of Santa Nicola enjoy leisure time in Agrigento, where pizza lovers can enjoy filled pastries known as *sfincioni* (a local specialty), before returning to the ship.

Friday, April 8
**Mazara del Vallo / Selinunte / Marsala**
After breakfast disembark in Mazara and drive to the sprawling 7th-century B.C. site of Selinunte. Local guides lead you through these Greek ruins to the Sanctuary of Demetra Malophoros and the Acropolis. Return to the ship for lunch as she heads north.

This afternoon explore Marsala, situated on the westernmost tip of Sicily. The town was founded by the Carthaginians in 396 B.C. and was occupied by the Saracens who named it *Marsa el Allah*—Port of God. Visit the Regional Museum that houses the famous...
Carthaginian shipwreck found in the multi-hued Stagnone Lagoon. The final stop is at Cantine Florio, one of Sicily’s ancient vineyards, where you will enjoy local specialties accompanied by Marsala wines.

Saturday, April 9

Trapani / Erice / Segesta / Monreale / Palermo

This morning the ship will drop you at the thriving fishing town of Trapani. Once the site of ancient naval battles between Rome and Carthage it is now the setting for an ongoing underwater archaeological survey that discovered traces of one battle on the seabed.

From here travel to Erice, a charming medieval village perched high on a mountain-top with stunning views of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Founded as Eryx by the Carthaginians, the town boasts a fertility temple and a mythical association with Hercules and Aeneas, along with its Norman castles and dramatic winding streets. The drive continues to magical Segesta, a center of the ancient Elymian civilization and home to a magnificent Doric temple. Up above Palermo enjoy a typical Sicilian lunch in Monreale and tour the fabled Cathedral, built in 1174. Hailed as Italy’s most beautiful Norman church, the interior is covered with mosaics, gold leaf, and stone intarsia. You also visit the Benedictine Cloister, whose courtyard arcade is made up of 228 sets of twin columns, each with a different design and richly-decorated capital. From Monreale rejoin the Odyssey in Palermo with the opportunity to dine ashore as you overnight pierside.

Sunday, April 10

Palermo

After breakfast tour Palermo, famous for its jumbled and picturesque streets punctuated with ornate Baroque churches, domed Arab mosques, and the glittering Byzantine mosaics that reveal a unique and diverse heritage. Visit the impressive 12th-century Cathedral and the Palatine Chapel in the Norman castle; today the building serves as the seat of the Sicilian government. The Archaeological Museum showcases one of the richest collections of Punic and Greek art in Italy. Depart this afternoon for sunset cruising along the north coast of Sicily toward your evening anchorage at Cefalù.
Monday, April 11

Cefalù

Situated on the northern coast, Cefalù is of Greek origin; its name, meaning “head,” derives from its perch on a precipitous rocky headland. A morning walking tour includes the splendid Norman-Arab Cathedral, begun in 1131 and famous for its mosaics, including a superb image of Christ Pantocrator. You also visit a medieval wash-house and the Osterio Magno, the 11th-century residence of King Ruggiero II. Enjoy free time to explore this photographic town on your own before returning to the ship. In the afternoon cruise north through the rugged volcanic Aeolian Isles.

Tuesday, April 12

Lipari / Stromboli, Aeolian Islands

Wake this morning anchored in the bay below the towering cliffs of the World Heritage Site of Lipari. Via Zodiacs head into the marina and from there your walking tour takes you through the town center and up to the walls of the fort, built in 1556 upon the ruins of an ancient Greek acropolis. Within the fort find the Aeolian Archaeological Museum and the Norman St. Bartolomeo Church. Afterwards there is ample time to stroll through town and have lunch on your own, or perhaps sample the famous Malvasia di Lipari, a sweet wine introduced by the Phoenicians in the first millennium B.C. In the early evening cruise near the active Stromboli Volcano for sunset photos, and then linger after dinner to watch for the Stromboli “fireworks” out on deck.

Wednesday, April 13

Cruising the Strait of Messina / Taormina / Mt. Etna

Come alongside at Giardini-Naxos, founded by the Greeks in the 8th century B.C. and presided over by 9,500-foot Mt. Etna, Europe’s largest active volcano. A morning excursion takes us up Etna’s pock-marked slopes via cable car, then continues in 4x4 vehicles until you reach the main crater at 9,000 feet.

In the afternoon explore Taormina’s third-century Greco-Roman Theater, renowned for acoustic effects that make it a favorite concert venue to this day. Then stroll the lively pedestrian-only Corso Umberto and its many off-shooting narrow lanes lined with shops and pretty piazzas.
Thursday, April 14

**Catania / Morgantina**

Visit the World Heritage Site of Catania today, with a visit first to the famous morning fish market in the town square. Your walking tour winds around the Piazza del Duomo crowned by the cathedral. From here set off for a drive inland through a series of photogenic villages to Piazza Armerina, famous for its superb Roman mosaics in the Villa Romana del Casale. Enjoy lunch at a Sicilian restaurant near the Greek site of Morgantina.

Return to Catania to enjoy free time before returning to the ship for dinner. Or choose to enjoy the local cuisine on your own in town, and perhaps sample some of the wines from the many vineyards nourished by the rich volcanic soil of Mt. Etna.

Friday, April 15

**Syracuse / Ortygia**

Founded by the Corinthians in the 8th century B.C., Syracuse was one of the most powerful Greek cities—defending its sovereignty against such rivals as Carthage, the Etruscans, and the Romans (who later overtook the city) and the Arabs. Begin at the Saint John Catacombs with their maze of underground passageways then drive to the Archaeological Park, a World Heritage Site. Highlights include the Roman Amphitheater of Augustus; the Ear of Dionysius, a grotto with an extraordinary echo; and the massive 15,000-seat Greek Theater.

Return to the ship, at port in Ortygia, for lunch before striking out for a walking tour of the old town. Highlights include the ruins of the 6th-century B.C. Apollo Temple—the oldest in Sicily—and the Piazza Duomo, built around the ancient Temple of Minerva (Athena).

Be on deck as the *Clipper Odyssey* casts her lines and enjoy the city lights as you say farewell to Sicily and head for Malta.

Saturday, April 16

**Valletta, Malta / Disembark Clipper Odyssey / USA**

Disembark in Valletta this morning and transfer to the airport for your independent flights homeward.
The month of this voyage has been carefully selected to offer you the optimum comfortable temperatures of spring. Average daily temperatures during the itinerary will range from the mid-50s to the mid-70s°F.

For most activities, a moderate level of exertion is required. Many excursions include walking tours through archaeological sites or medieval villages, with uneven paths and cobblestone streets. You must be able to walk, unaided, for one to three miles, navigate stairs that may be uneven and without hand rails, and stand during excursions or for long periods of time. Opportunities will also be available for optional hikes requiring more exertion. An expedition staff and renowned lecture team will be at your side, enlightening you both ashore and afloat.

A complete list of recommended clothing and a suggested reading list will be mailed to you approximately five months prior to departure. Participants will most enjoy the remarkable opportunities this expedition offers if they travel with a spirit of adventure.
6. Circumstances or the group. There will be no refund given under these circumstances. Participation will jeopardize either the individual involved or the group. We can counsel you on whether the expedition you have planned for you on this program sponsored by The Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University through Princeton Journeys (PJ) and Zegrahm Expeditions, Inc. (ZE) program. The balance of the expedition fare is due 120 days prior to departure. Air fare is due at time of air ticket issuance. All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Credit cards accepted for deposits only.

2. Cancellation and Refund Policy: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by PJ/ZE. At the time we receive your written cancellation, the following penalties will apply:

- 120 days or more prior to departure: $500 per person
- 60 through 119 days prior to departure: 50% of expedition fare
- 1 through 59 days prior to departure: 100% of expedition fare
- 120 days or more prior to departure: 50% of expedition fare

Some air fare may be nonrefundable. Once an expedition has departed, there will be no refunds from PJ/ZE for any unused portions of the trip. The above policy also applies to all extensions and independent travel arrangements made in conjunction with this program.

3. Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance: As a service to its travelers, the Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University provides basic medical and evacuation coverage under a group travel insurance policy. It is highly recommended that you supplement this basic protection with your own additional coverage, as well as trip cancellation/interruption or baggage coverage. Information on additional insurance is available and will be mailed upon receipt of your registration.

4. Share Policy: Accommodations on all PJ/ZE programs are based on double occupancy. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, a roommate will be assigned to you whenever possible. When pairing roommates, we will always pair participants of the same sex. All shared accommodations are nonsmoking. If it is not possible to pair you with a roommate, you may be asked to pay a single supplement for the land portion of the program.

5. Medical Information: Participation in this program requires that you be in generally good health. It is essential that persons with any medical problems and related dietary restrictions make them known to us well before departure. We can counsel you on whether the expedition you have selected is appropriate for you.

The tour leader has the right to disqualify any participant at any time during the tour if he or she feels the participant is physically incapable and/or if a participant’s continued participation will jeopardize either the individual involved or the group. There will be no refund given under these circumstances.

6. Luggage Restrictions: Luggage size and weight limitations for both checked and carry-on luggage, imposed by the airlines or as an operational requirement due to type of aircraft, will apply for flights to/from/within this program. Specifications will be provided with pre-departure materials.

7. Currency Fluctuation and Fuel Cost Increases: In order to keep rates as low as possible, we do not build into the trip fare an allowance to cover possible increases from currency fluctuations or fuel costs. Therefore, as currencies do fluctuate around the world and fuel-cost increases may occur, it may be necessary for us to initiate a minor rate surcharge at any time before departure if there are exceptional cost increases beyond our control.

8. Itinerary Changes & Trip Delay: Itineraries are based on information available at the time of printing and are subject to change. PJ/ZE reserves the right to change a program’s dates, staff, itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. If a trip must be delayed or the itinerary changed due to bad weather, road conditions, transportation delays, government intervention, airline schedules, sickness, or other contingency for which PJ/ZE or its agents cannot control, the cost of delays or changes is not included.

9. Itinerary Cancellation: PJ/ZE reserves the right to cancel an itinerary before departure for any reason whatsoever, including too few participants or logistical problems such as strikes, wars, acts of God, or any other circumstances that may make operation of the trip inadvisable. All trip payments received will be promptly refunded, and this refund will be the limit of PJ/ZE’s liability. PJ/ZE is not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip, including nonrefundable or penalty-carrying airline tickets, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other trip-related expenses.

10. Participation: PJ/ZE reserves the right to decline to accept any individual as a trip member for any reason whatsoever.

12. Limitations of Liability: This section defines The Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University’s (AAPU) and ZE’s responsibility with respect to all of our trips, including extensions and independent arrangements. Please read it carefully.

AAPU/ZE, its Owners, Agents, and Employees give notice that they act only as the agent for the owners, contractors, and suppliers providing means of transportation and/or all other related travel services and assume no responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property in connection with any service resulting directly from: acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays, expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, terrorism, government restrictions or regulations, or changes in transit or hotel services over which it has no control. Reasonable changes in the itinerary may be made where deemed advisable for the comfort and well-being of the passengers.

As described in item 7 above, all prices are subject to change. As described in item 9 above, in the event that an expedition must be cancelled, AAPU/ZE is not responsible for any personal expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the program.

Certain ship owners require use of preprinted ticket forms that the ship owner’s and/or operator’s liability. When such tickets are used, you are generally bound by the terms of these tickets with respect to your legal relationship to the owner and operators of the ship, their agent (ZE), and the ship’s crew.

On advancement of deposit to AAPU/ZE, the depositor acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the above-referenced terms and conditions, and agrees to be bound by them.

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Pietro Frassica – Professor Pietro Frassica is the associate chair of the Department of French and Italian and former director of the interdisciplinary program in Italian studies at Princeton University where he has been on the faculty since 1976. A native of Sicily, he earned his Ph.D. in Italian literature from Boston College. An authority on many major authors and playwrights, he has extended the field of cultural studies to literary texts concerned with gastronomy. For his lifetime’s work in promoting the Italian culture, Professor Frassica was recently awarded the title of Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic by the Italian government, the country’s highest-ranking honor.

Lia Oprea (Expedition Leader) – Part Romanian, Lia gives credit to her Gypsy heritage for her peripatetic nature and love of exploration. This love led her to travel widely around the globe and, quite naturally, to a career in adventure travel, where she has worked in several capacities, including cruise director and expedition leader. She has traveled throughout much of the world with significant time spent in the Mediterranean, Central America, Eastern Europe, and Indian Ocean. While not in the field, Lia is Zegrahm & Eco Expeditions director of field staffing.

Kevin Clement – Although his specialty is subarctic ecology, Kevin’s work as a naturalist and adventure travel guide has taken him from his home in Alaska to all seven continents. He has worked in several national parks and has guided groups in whitewater rafts, sea kayaks, and on foot. Kevin is a director of Zegrahm & Eco Expeditions and he holds certifications in scuba diving, swiftwater rescue, and wilderness medicine, as well as a Coast Guard Master’s license.

Jim Delgado – As historian, curator, archaeologist, researcher, deep-sea diver, television host, museum director, lecturer, and author, Jim has built an incredible foundation of knowledge and experience. Best known publicly as host and archaeologist for the international TV documentary series, The Sea Hunters, he has led or participated in shipwreck expeditions around the world. President of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Jim is the author or editor of nearly 30 books and numerous articles. He is also a Fellow of The Explorers Club and the Royal Geographical Society.

Allan Langdale – Raised on Vancouver Island, Allan earned a doctorate degree in art history from the University of California at Santa Barbara and has taught in the University of California system for more than 12 years. His specialties include Italian Renaissance art and architecture, medieval art, and Byzantine art. He is currently completing a picture book, illustrated with his photographs, of the historical architecture of northern Cyprus. He has also published a number of works of travel photography.

Albert Leonard, Jr. – Al is a lecturer for the Archaeological Institute of America and Professor Emeritus in the departments of Classical Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies at the University of Arizona. He is an archaeologist who specializes in the social impact of interregional trade among the ancient cultures of the Mediterranean world. For more than three decades, he has directed excavations at a variety of sites around the Mediterranean including Sicily, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, and Portugal. As his alter ego, the Time-traveling Gourmet®, Al combines his command of archaeological, historical, and literary material with culinary skills he has mastered at Le Cordon Bleu and the Culinary Institute of America in order to reconstruct (in the classroom or the kitchen) the meals that were served to ancient royalty.

Ron Wixman – Professor Ron Wixman, a specialist in world cultural geography, is well versed in both the ancient and modern societies of the Mediterranean, Eastern Europe, Japan, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, and the Middle East. Ron is conversant in several languages, including Croatian and Bulgarian. At home in Oregon, Ron is not only a well known professor at the University of Oregon, but he is also a regular commentator on radio and television as an expert on religion, culture, geopolitics, and ethnicity.
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Circumnavigation of Sicily  
April 4 – 16, 2011 | 13 Days  
Aboard the Clipper Odyssey

Monday, April 4, 2011  
Depart USA

Tuesday, April 5  
Valletta, Malta

Wednesday, April 6  
Valletta / Embark Clipper Odyssey

Thursday, April 7  
Licata, Sicily / Agrigento

Friday, April 8  
Mazara del Vallo / Selinunte / Marsala

Saturday, April 9  
Trapani / Erice / Segesta / Monreale / Palermo

Sunday, April 10  
Palermo

Monday, April 11  
Cefalú

Tuesday, April 12  
Lipari / Stromboli, Aeolian Islands

Wednesday, April 13  
Cruising the Strait of Messina / Taormina / Mt. Etna

Thursday, April 14  
Catania / Morgantina

Friday, April 15  
Syracuse / Ortygia

Saturday, April 16  
Valletta, Malta / Disembark Clipper Odyssey / USA

Rates

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Limited singles available at the quoted single rate above. Additional singles may be available at 1.7 times the share rate (suite not applicable).

Included: Accommodations in our hotels and on board Clipper Odyssey as outlined in the itinerary; all onboard meals; all group meals on land; group transfers; services of the expedition staff, including lectures, briefings, slide/film shows; all group activities and excursions; landing and port fees; basic medical and evacuation insurance;* all gratuities.

Not Included: All air transportation; excess baggage charges; airport arrival and departure taxes; transfers for independent arrivals and departures; passports and/or visa fees; baggage/cancellation insurance; items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar charges, alcoholic beverages, e-mail/Internet/fax/telephone charges.

Air Fare: A tentative flight schedule is available upon request. Zegrahm Expeditions will contact you approximately 180 days prior to the departure of this program to finalize your flight plans. As of June 2010, the approximate economy air fare as listed in the itinerary is $1,275 for New York/Malta/New York. Additional fares from other cities will be quoted as needed.

All rates are per person, quoted in U.S. dollars, and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Rates and itineraries are subject to change.

*Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. All coverages may not be available in all states.
Powerfully positioned in the center of the sea trade routes between Asia and Spain, Africa and Italy, Sicily has long been a stopover for traders and conquerors—from the Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, and Byzantines to Arab Saracens, Normans, and the Spaniards of Aragon. Join your fellow Princetonians, April 4 – 16, 2011, on an in-depth exploration of this unique island, notable for its blend of cultures and architecture.

Begin the Journey in Malta and explore the 5,000-year-old Tarxien Temples at Hagar Qim and the architectural wonders of Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then board the Clipper Odyssey and follow ancient trade routes to land on Sicily’s shores at Licata. Trace the scenic coastline where stops include Phoenician settlements near Marsala, and the Greek temples of Agrigento, Selinunte, Segesta, and Morgantina. Tour the Roman theaters and villas of Taormina, Piazza Amerina, and Lipari and discover the ornate architecture of Norman-Arab castles and cathedrals in Cefalu, Palermo, and Monreale. This itinerary presents a perfect balance: Most mornings are spent visiting historic sites and evening free time allows you to explore or dine on your own in picturesque coastal towns. There will also be some time for geological “activity” with a cruise around Stromboli and a drive to Mt. Etna’s crater.

Princeton Professor and Sicily native Pietro Frassica will lecture and lead preceptorial discussions when the group isn’t occupied by other gastronomic pursuits such as stopping at several vineyards for wine tastings, sampling olive oil straight from the press, visiting local outdoor markets, or savoring the wonderful Sicilian cuisine at traditional restaurants.

Princeton travelers will be joined on this Journey aboard the Clipper Odyssey by travelers from the Archaeological Institute of America, the Institute of Nautical Archaeology, and other like-minded travelers. So contact the Princeton Journeys team soon at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your spot on this feast for the senses in the Mediterranean.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Miller ’80
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