



THE PAIDEIA INSTITUTE FOR HUMANISTIC STUDY, INC.

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GILMAN SCHOOL 2026 CLASSICAL TOUR TO SICILY PROGRAM DETAILS & ITINERARY

We are delighted that Gilman School is partnering with the Paideia Institute for its trip in 2026. This program includes the following:

Transportation

- Flights to and from Sicily
- Public transportation passes for the duration of the trip
- Private coach or train transportation between cities

Accommodation

- Housing in hotels in the city center
- Double or triple rooms for students
- Private single rooms for group leaders

Food

- Breakfast buffet every morning
- Dinner every night at one of our favorite restaurants, using the full menu (no tourist menus)

Guiding, Chaperoning and Support

- An itinerary customizable to fit with the academic interests of the group
- Curriculum designed by teachers experienced in on-site education
- A packet of texts keyed to each site, designed to be read on site, to bring together the curriculum and itinerary
- A Paideia Assistant: an Italian-speaking Classicist who stays with the group to provide assistance and logistical support for the entire trip
- Entrance tickets to all sites and museums
- Italian cell phones for all teachers and chaperones, if needed
- A member of our Italian office, who will be on call 24/7 in case of emergencies and who will check in periodically throughout the program.

Travel Insurance

- An optional comprehensive protection plan designed for student travel, which can be either offered individually to travelers or bundled into the tour package.

Other Features

- Always private for your group alone
- Tipping included, handled by our staff
- No surprise stops



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ITINERARY

Thursday, March 12 (In Transit)

Flight out of USA

Friday, March 13 (Arrival Day)

Arrival Catania Airport

(Depending on Flight arrival time)

AM - Taormina

PM - Transfer Syracuse

(sleep Syracuse)

Saturday, March 14

AM - Transfer Syracuse, Syracuse Archeological Park,
Archeological Museum

PM - Catacombs of San Giovanni, Walking tour of
Ortygia

(sleep Syracuse)

Sunday, March 15

Day trip to Noto and Ragusa

(sleep Syracuse)

Monday, March 16

AM - Transfer Agrigento, with stop at Villa Romana
del Casale

PM - Agrigento Valley of the Temples

(sleep Agrigento)

Tuesday, March 17

AM - Transfer Selinunte, Selinunte site

PM - Cava di Cusa, transfer Marsala

(sleep Marsala)

Wednesday, March 18

AM - Ferry to Mozia

PM - Transfer Palermo, Walking tour of Palermo,
Palermo Cathedral

(sleep Palermo)

Thursday, March 19

AM - Segesta

PM - Monreale

(sleep Palermo)

Friday, March 20

AM - Cappella Palatina, Norman Palace

PM - Palermo Archeological Park

(sleep Palermo)

Saturday, March 21

Day trip to Cefalù

(sleep Palermo)

Sunday, March 22 (Departure Day)

Transfer to Palermo Airport, Flight to USA