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# Sicily Myco Tour

*Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 2015*







### Oct. 31 Saturday (Extra day)

Arrival Palermo airport and transfer to Trapani area. Visit ruins of Segesta, one of the best preserved Greek archeological sights in the Mediterranean, including the Doric Greek temple and the Greek theater. Dinner in restaurant.

### Nov. 1 Sunday (Extra day 2)

Visit the beautiful baroque city center of Trapani and its colorful fish market. In Trapani you can also taste what are considered to be the best Sicilian cannoli. Take a scenic cable ride to medieval Erice, 750m high, from which, on a nice day, you can see the Etna volcano on the other side of the island.







### **Nov. 2 Monday (Extra day 3)**

See the gorgeous Trapani coastline on your way to the charming town of Marsala that gave its name to its famous dessert wine. On route see and visit one of the salt mines. Have Marsala tasting at a winery.

### **Palermo (4 nights)**

#### **1) Nov 3 Tuesday**

Arrival at Palermo airport and transfer to your hotel in town. Check in and orientation including a walk of the area surrounding the hotel. Dinner in Palermo.







## 2) **Nov 4 Wednesday**

Visit the city of Palermo, capital of Sicily and a feast of the senses. See some of the most beautiful mosaics of the world in the Palazzo dei Normanni, the red domed San Giovanni degli Eremiti, symbol of the city and the imposing Cathedral. Abandon yourself to the sights and scents of the Vucciria Market. Lunch in Palermo and dinner oyo

## 3) **Nov 5 Thursday**

1st Mycoforay in Figuzza forest, 40km from Palermo and famous for its porcini and chestnut woods. Lunch in local trattoria or agriturismo. Afternoon visit of the unique Norman cathedral of Monreale whose mosaics you won't believe. Dinner oyo.

## 4) **Nov 6 Friday**

2nd Mycoforay in site to be decided according to conditions at the time. Lunch in local trattoria or agriturismo. Afternoon activity to be decided. Dinner oyo.







## *Gangi (3 nights)*

### **5) Nov 7 Saturday**

Transfer to Gangi . On route, visit romantic medieval town of Cefalù, built on the beach and site of a Greek settlement. See its great XII century Cathedral. Lunch oyo. Afternoon orientation walk around Gangi awarded the title of most beautiful village in Italy in 2014. Dinner in restaurant.

### **6) Nov 8 Sunday**

3rd Mycoforay in Madonie forest. Lunch in local trattoria or agriturismo. Afternoon activity, centered in Castelbuono, revolves around the extraction and treatment of manna, an ash syrup uniquely produced in Sicily and exported to entire MiddleEast . Dinner oyo.

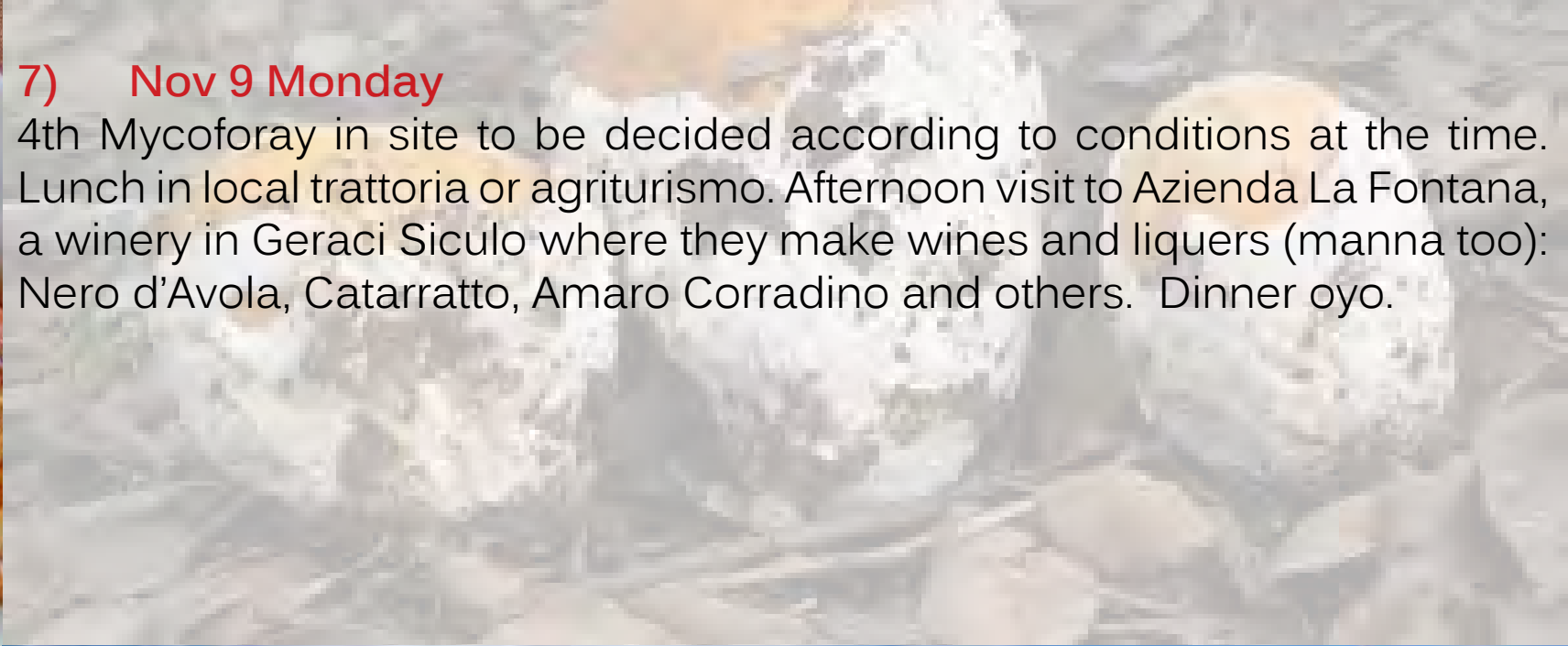






## 7) Nov 9 Monday

4th Mycoforay in site to be decided according to conditions at the time. Lunch in local trattoria or agriturismo. Afternoon visit to Azienda La Fontana, a winery in Geraci Siculo where they make wines and liquers (manna too): Nero d'Avola, Catarratto, Amaro Corradino and others. Dinner oyo.







## *Enna/Piazza Armerina area (2 nights)*

### **8) Nov 10 Tuesday**

Transfer to new hotel in Enna or Piazza Armerina area. Mycoforay in the morning. Lunch in local trattoria or agriturismo. Afternoon visit of Enna, born around 600BC as a Greek town in the exact center of the island. Dominated by the Lombardia Castle from which one enjoys breath taking views of surrounding countryside. Dinner oyo.

### **9) Nov 11 Wednesday**

6th Mycoforay in the morning. Lunch in local trattoria or agriturismo. Visit Villa Romana del Casale (most famous Roman mosaics in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site) to see the incredible collection of ancient floor mosaics. Dinner oyo.







## *Catania (2 nights)*

### **10) Nov 12 Thursday**

7th Mycoforay in the morning. Lunch in local trattoria or agriturismo. Transfer to new hotel in Catania, a beautiful, buzzing city with grandiose lava-stone palazzi, baroque piazzas and one of the most vibrant fish markets on the island.

### **11) Nov 13 Friday**

Free time in Catania to wander through the backstreets of the Piazza del Duomo to see the best show in town: the raucous fish market that takes place every workday morning. Lunch in town or on the way to the volcano. Drive up the Etna volcano and hear its rumbling. Dinner oyo.

### **12) Nov 14 Saturday**

Departure from Catania airport: back to US.





