

# Vassar Sicily: Meeting of Worlds

## Registration Form (Tour Dates: October 20-31, 2026)

### Tour Details

SPONSOR: VASSAR  
DATES: October 20-31, 2026 (\*tour starts October 21 in Palermo)  
TOUR COST: \$8,975 per person (ground only, double occupancy, minimum 18 persons)  
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1,575  
DEPOSIT: \$1,000 per person (includes \$500 non-refundable fee)  
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: Friday, August 21, 2026  
CAPACITY: 25 participants (or as hotel space allows)

QUESTIONS: **The Grand Tour 800-727-2995 | info@thegrandtour.com**

### 1) Traveler Information

Full Name: (as it appears on passport)	Passport #	Exp. date	DOB	Nationality
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Tel. 1	Email 1
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Tel. 2	Email 2
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### 2) Accommodations (for single travelers)

I have selected a roommate whose name is: (Registration form to be sent separately)

I would like a roommate but will pay the single supplement if one is not available

I wish to have a single room

### 3) Emergency Contact (who is not traveling with you on the trip)

Name:	Phone:
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Relationship:	Email:
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### 4) Dietary

Please list any food allergies or restrictions we should be aware of:

Are you:	Vegan	Vegetarian	Gluten-intolerant
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## 5) Special Needs\*

Please list any mobility issues and/or any special visual or auditory needs you might have:

\* Please be advised that tour participants should expect to climb stairs and walk unassisted over uneven surfaces for a moderate amount of time. Barrier-free facilities may be lacking in tour destinations, and tour personnel cannot lend assistance if required. Therefore, it is recommended that passengers with mobility issues be accompanied by someone who can provide appropriate assistance when needed. Individuals with disabilities or special needs are asked to describe their specific conditions in advance. Special arrangements will be made in advance to the extent possible but cannot be guaranteed.

## 6) Travel Insurance

Company: Policy #:

I have chosen not to carry travel insurance

## Passenger Contract & Terms

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### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

"Tour Sponsor" below refers to VASSAR

#### Tour organizer:

The Grand Tour Travel Company [TGT] of Peterborough, NH

#### Tour cost:

\$8,975 per person, ground only, based on double -occupancy, and a minimum of 18 persons. Single supplement cost: \$1,575. See note under Accommodations. A portion of the proceeds benefit VASSAR.

#### Tour cost includes:

- Deluxe accommodations at Grand Hotel Wagner in Palermo (4 nights), Hotel Baglio Oneto outside Marsala (2 nights), and Palazzo Artemide in Syracuse (3 nights)
- Guided tours with expert private guides of top historic sites in Palermo, Syracuse, and elsewhere in Sicily, including the Cappella Palatina, the Cathedrals of Monreale, Cefalù, and Syracuse, the archaeological park of Selinunte, the Villa Romana del Casale, and the Whitaker Museum
- Guided excursions to the town of Cefalù, the island of Mozia, and the town of Noto
- Sunset cruise in the Syracuse harbor
- Breakfast daily, 7 lunches and 3 dinners
- Travel by private air-conditioned motorcoach on all excursions

#### Tour cost does not include:

- Single supplement of \$1575
- Travel to and from Europe
- Meals and activities not offered as part of the tour
- Alcoholic beverages not part of tour-included meals
- Tips for hotel room cleaning personnel
- Personal expenses and purchases
- Personal travel insurance

#### Tour deposit:

The deposit for the tour is **\$1,000 per person, and is first come, first served. \$500 of the deposit is nonrefundable.**

NB: in order to reserve a spot on this tour, deposits must be submitted at the time of registration. Once you have completed and submitted the registration form online, return to the Travel Portal page on TGT's website and follow

the instructions for making your deposit. Alternatively, you may call the TGT office (800) 727-2995 and pay your deposit by credit card over the phone, or mail payment to:

**Vassar Sicily: Meeting of Worlds / The Grand Tour**  
PO Box 274  
Peterborough, NH 03458

Upon receipt of the registration form and deposit, The Grand Tour will send a letter of confirmation and travel insurance information. Additional items of interest will be mailed to the participants prior to departure. Tour participation is limited to 25 participants or as hotel space allows.

**Final payment:**

The final payment must be received by **Friday, August 21, 2026**

**Rates:**

Prices could increase due to below minimum participation. Participants will be notified of any such price increase at least **30 days** prior to departure.

**Cancellations**

You are entitled to a full refund if the tour is canceled by the Tour Sponsor or The Grand Tour (TGT). If you should cancel, there is a non-refundable \$500 fee. The remaining balance, minus the fee, will be refunded according to the following schedule:

<b>Before Aug 22, 2026</b>	100% (minus the fee)
<b>Aug 22-Sept 4, 2026</b>	50%
<b>Sept 5-18, 2026</b>	25%
<b>After Sept 18</b>	0

Notice of withdrawal from the tour must be communicated to The Grand Tour by e-mail: [info@thegrandtour.com](mailto:info@thegrandtour.com). All cancellations will be confirmed by The Grand Tour.

No refund will be made for features the passenger opts not to use. Once travel begins, any change made by a passenger is the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation penalties caused by accident or illness to a passenger do not constitute waiver of applicable fees. Refunds will be processed within 90 days of receipt of cancellation notice. No person outside the group may participate in tour activities, including transportation and meals, unless he or she is admitted under the full tour cost.

**Itinerary or Program Modifications**

While every effort will be made to adhere to the tour itinerary as planned, the Tour Sponsor and THE GRAND TOUR reserve the right to modify the itinerary or programs at their discretion as warranted by circumstances at the time of the tour, including the right to substitute hotels of similar quality. In the event of any changes, the Tour Sponsor and TGT will work to substitute programs of comparable value.

**Accommodations**

Hotels are chosen for comfort, location and character. Because some may be located in historic buildings, please be advised that not all rooms are alike and may differ in size. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel.

**Transportation**

Participants are responsible for booking air travel. Participants arriving or departing on other dates or from other destinations will be responsible for meeting up with the group in Palermo and for any fees incurred by these arrangements. Neither the Tour Sponsor nor The Grand Tour is responsible for any expenses and/or damages incurred due to weather and/or flight delays. Any additional costs incurred outside of the set guidelines will be the sole financial responsibility of said traveler.

**Travel Insurance**

As cancellation fees are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Travel insurance is also highly recommended in order to protect participants who must cancel or interrupt their trip due to illness or injury. Trip cancellation insurance is available, and information will be sent after your reservation is received.

## **Responsibility**

The Grand Tour Travel Company, LLC, and the Tour Sponsor, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, do not own or operate any entity which provides goods or services for your program including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, The Grand Tour and the Tour Sponsor are not liable for any negligent or willful act, failure to act, financial failure or other defaults of any such person, entity, supplier or any other third party. In addition and without limitation, The Grand Tour and the Tour Sponsor are not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, such as regarding the Covid-19 virus, acts or orders of government, denial or delay of entry into any country, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, quarantine, the lack of availability of access to medical attention or the quality thereof, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, you release The Grand Tour and the Tour Sponsor from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Further, the Tour Sponsor and The Grand Tour shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, strife, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, "acts of God," loss of baggage, or other causes beyond their control. Neither the Tour Sponsor nor The Grand Tour is responsible for any expenses incurred regarding the Covid-19 virus, including but not limited to medical expenses, testing fees, quarantine, evacuation expenses, added air or hotel expense, etc., as a result thereof.

Under no circumstances is The Grand Tour obligated to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. The Grand Tour is not required to cancel any program for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. The Grand Tour is not responsible for fees assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if The Grand Tour makes the flight arrangements or cancels the program.

The Grand Tour reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in the brochure. NB: All participants who test positive for Covid-19 during the tour must isolate from the group, per CDC guidelines.

## **Miscellaneous**

The Grand Tour reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should the person's health, actions, or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour. Please note that there is a moderate amount of walking on this tour. Participants must be able to walk unaided for up to two hours. Tour staff will not have the resources to assist individuals who have mobility issues.

## **Forum**

Any dispute regarding these terms and conditions or the trip itself must be brought only in courts in and for the State of New Hampshire. For this specific purpose, the parties agree to personal jurisdiction and proper venue in such courts.

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## **Acknowledgment and Signatures**

By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have read and agree to the terms & conditions above.

**I acknowledge the cancellation policy and understand that \$500 of the deposit is non-refundable.**

**I understand travel insurance is strongly recommended.**

Traveler 1 signature:

Date:

Traveler 2 signature:

Date:

(if applicable)

After completing all pages of this form, please save the PDF and email it to us at

**info@thegrandtour.com.** We look forward to traveling with you!