



## RESERVATION FORM

Thank you for your reservation. In order to secure your place on this tour, we need to receive your completed and signed Reservation Form and a deposit of 50% of the tour price by May 1, 2012.

Once this form is completed and signed, you may either:

- MAIL to Kirsty Dougherty, Sickles Market, PO Box 56, Little Silver, NJ 07739 or
- FAX to: 732.933.0485 marked Attn: Kirsty Dougherty, or
- SCAN and save as a pdf file and EMAIL to kdougherty@sicklesmarket.com

Once we have received your completed form and payment, your reservation will be processed and a booking confirmation and deposit receipt sent to you. Your place on the tour is then secure. You will receive further information about the tour, visiting Sicily, details on the food & producers, packing list, final payment details, reading and film list.

### • PASSENGER INFORMATION

TRAVELLER 1 NAME

PREFERS TO BE CALLED

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP (POSTCODE)

COUNTRY

PHONE (CELL/HOME)

EMAIL

DEPARTURE CITY

TRAVELLER 2 NAME

PREFERS TO BE CALLED

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP (POSTCODE)

COUNTRY

PHONE (CELL/HOME)

EMAIL

DEPARTURE CITY

### • PASSPORT INFORMATION (please complete exactly as written on passport)

PASSPORT NUMBER

PLACE OF ISSUE

DATE OF ISSUE

EXPIRATION DATE

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### • EMERGENCY CONTACT

TRAVELLER 1 NAME

PHONE

RELATIONSHIP

TRAVELLER 2 NAME

PHONE

RELATIONSHIP

Do you have particular medical or dietary requirements? Food allergies?

• **LODGING PREFERENCES**    \_\_\_Single room    \_\_\_Double room for couple    \_\_\_Double room for shared

Are you celebrating a special occasion on this tour?

### • AGREEMENT & PAYMENT

I have read the Terms and Conditions attached to this reservation form for Sickles on the Road 'Gourmet Tour of Sicily' October 1-10, 2012 and agree to accept these on behalf of myself (and travelling companion). Please accept my/our deposit of 50% of the tour price and I/we agree to pay the balance no later than July 1, 2012.

### • PAYMENT METHOD

\_\_\_CHECK enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to SICKLES MARKET.

\_\_\_CREDIT CARD We accept AMEX, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards.

Please make an appointment with Kirsty Dougherty (732.741.9563) if you wish to pay by credit card in the store or pay online at the Sickles website

SIGNATURE

DATE

## BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**ACCEPTANCE:** Your acceptance on this tour is dependent upon Sickles Market receiving a deposit and a completed and signed reservation form by May 1, 2012. Payment in full is required by July 1, 2012 (90 days prior to departure). After which time a late fee may apply.

**PRICE:** The price remains the same regardless of whether you are making a double booking or a single. We do not charge a single supplement.

**GROUP SIZE:** Our group is limited to 12 people for this tour. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

**TRAVEL PARTNER:** Our travel partner on this tour is aTTavola S.r.l. via Roma, 118 - 90041 Balestrate (PA), Italy. Phone: +39 091 8786643 Fax: +39 06 23328097 Email: info@attavola.com Website: www.attavola.com. Co-owner and guide, Gioacchino Passalacqua, is an Italian food and wine importer/exporter, gastronome, tour guide and adventurer who divides his time between Sicily, Italy and New York.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Regardless of reason, cancellations result in costly charges from travel and hotel providers covering penalties and fees incurred by cancelling confirmed bookings. Once we receive a deposit, Attavola will book the tour and make nonrefundable deposits for hotels, bus and restaurants etc. Therefore, we cannot give a full refund once we received a deposit. In the event of your cancellation of your participation in the tour, the following schedule of fees will apply:

Notices received 91+ days prior to day of departure - \$500 per person per tour deposit

Notices received 61-90 days prior -50% of tour price

Notices received 60 days or less prior - 100% of total tour price

Once a tour has commenced there can be no refunds on unused portions and there is no refund for unused services.

Notices of cancellation must be provided in writing to: Kirsty Dougherty, Sickles On The Road, Sickles Market, PO Box 56, Little Silver, NJ 07760 or by email to <kdougherty@sicklesmarket.com>

**FORCED CANCELLATION:** In the event that due to a failure to reach a minimum number of tour participants, it is necessary to cancel the tour, you will receive a full refund of all monies received and you will be advised no less than 90 days from the departure date.

**CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY:** This trip has been organized by Sickles Market and aTTavola and both reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary, if due to unforeseen circumstances, it becomes necessary. If for some reason a change needs to be made, the level of service and quality will be equal to what has been agreed upon in the itinerary. We will advise the group of the change immediately.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Air travel is not included in this trip. Excel Travel in Long Branch is Sickles' preferred travel partner and will be able to assist you with all air bookings, travel insurance and any pre- or post- travel arrangements. Please call Mickey Brewster on 800-EXCEL-88 or visit their website www.exceltravel.com.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is the participant's responsibility and we strongly recommend you take out comprehensive insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise. We advise doing this upon making your deposit. Please ensure your coverage includes cancelled trips, interrupted trips, medical emergencies, emergency evacuation, 24/7 Assistance and lost baggage. For further information, please speak to Mickey Brewster at Excel Travel on 800-EXCEL-88 (www.exceltravel.com), your own preferred travel agency or use a comparison internet site to select your plan.

**PRICE CHANGE:** Tour price has been calculated on the basis of exchange rates and tariffs valid at the time of print and are subject to change should currency fluctuations occur up until your final payment is received. Once your full and final payment has been received no surcharges will apply. Should you decide to cancel your tour on the basis of a change of price, cancellation rates may apply.

**INCLUDED:** In the price of the tour are the following: Professional Sickles Tour Leader and Sickles Bi-lingual Guide, aTTavola tour leader/guide, all accommodation as detailed in itinerary, all meals and alcohol as detailed in itinerary, airport transfers on tour start day and tour conclusion day, private transport throughout the tour on an air-conditioned bus, entrance fees to gardens, museums, historic sites and monuments as detailed in the tour itinerary, fees for activities as sightseeing, cooking classes and all tastings as detailed in the itinerary, gratuities to service personnel for group activities as designated in itinerary and tour bag with trip information.

**NOT INCLUDED:** In the cost of the Tour are the following: Airfare, travel insurance, telephone calls, personal items, laundry, individual purchases, alcoholic beverages in addition to those specified as 'included' on the itinerary, and everything else not expressly mentioned under "Included". While we take every effort to ensure participants' luggage is handled carefully, Sickles Market cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage. It is essential participants have adequate travel insurance to cover these eventualities.

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS:** Participants require a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from the return date. American passport holders do not require a visa to enter Italy as a tourist. Sickles Market is not and will not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from improper passports, visas, greencards or other documents.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Sickles Market reserves the right to take photographs during the course of the tour and to use them for promotional purposes. By booking this tour, participants agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Participants who prefer that their images are not to be used are asked to identify themselves at the time of booking.

**FITNESS:** To best enjoy this tour, you need to be able to walk for 2-3 hours at a relaxed pace. Visiting historic locations and private facilities, such as those on our trips, means disability access can not be guaranteed. You need to feel comfortable negotiating cobblestones streets and hilly locations. Sickles Market reserves the right to decline any participant whose condition, in our opinion, may affect the health and safety and enjoyment of other passengers.

**SMOKING:** Italy has a ban on smoking in all enclosed public areas; this includes hotels, restaurants, bars, offices and factories. All hotel rooms booked for this trip are non-smoking. Smoking is not permitted on the private bus.

**LIMITS ON SICKLES' RESPONSIBILITY:** This tour includes the services of operators such as hoteliers, bus transportation, tour guides and other operators who are not employees of Sickles Market. Although we take great care in selecting our international operators who partner with us on these tours, we cannot take responsibility for the conduct of the operators, their employees and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Sickles Markets is not and will not be liable for any damage or loss to any tour participant or their luggage outside their control including, but not limited to, any act or omission, delay, injury, diversion, cancellation, loss or damage which might occur to a participant or participant's property by providers of air travel, transportation, accommodation or any service to the client or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangerous incidents, acts of government or other authorities, war, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances riots, strikes, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations. For all these reasons, we strongly recommend you have valid comprehensive travel insurance for the duration of this trip.



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