

# WELCOME TO SUNVIL

## Welcome to Sunvil and to our specialist Italy & Sicily programme.

After 48 years of creating original and innovative holidays, I am extremely proud to say that Sunvil was chosen for the prestigious Sunday Times Travel Editor's Award for excellence in September 2017.

Inside this brochure you will find holidays designed by passionate travellers just like you: experiential holidays in authentic destinations that will allow you to discover the real country. Think culture, gastronomy, wine and unmissable sights and experiences that will forge unforgettable memories. This is a Sunvil holiday - your Sunvil holiday.

Whilst our range of destinations continues to grow, our ethos and customer promise remains unaltered. Our philosophy is based on trust, passion and personal relationships, not only with our customers but with those who live and work in our destinations.

Our reservation experts, many of whom have been with us for many years, are passionate about our destinations and, through their personal, first-hand knowledge can answer any questions that you may have. They are well qualified to advise and recommend, based

on your own holiday criteria. We can point you to those special, little-known places, some not found even in guidebooks.

Our holidays are trips that we ourselves enjoy and would choose for our friends and family. We endeavour to treat you, our customers, as we would expect to be treated.

In these uncertain times, it is more important than ever that we strive to retain consistency and high levels of customer service. I guarantee that our specialist teams will be there from start to finish, that our descriptions are honest, and that every property featured has been vetted. You can, of course, contact me or any of the team directly should you have any questions or issues that you would like to raise.

I hope that Sunvil can introduce you to the real Italy & Sicily.



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## OUR PROMISE

**HANDPICKED ACCOMMODATION**

**A HIGHLY PERSONAL SERVICE  
FROM START TO FINISH**

**VALUE FOR MONEY AT THE  
HEART OF WHAT WE DO**

**FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE  
OF OUR DESTINATIONS**

**HOLIDAYS TAILORED  
TO YOUR TASTE**

### 100% Financial Protection

Sunvil is a fully bonded tour operator. Our air travel inclusive holidays are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Accommodation and land arrangements are protected by ABTA.

### Our promise

We promise to provide great value, expertly tailored holidays in unspoiled destinations across the world, coupled from start to finish with personal service and attention to detail.

### Value for money

Our aim is to offer you the very best service and holiday arrangements possible, whether you choose a 3 star experience or 5 star arrangements.

### Customer service

We set high standards for ourselves and our team; we hope that you will find our service levels to be friendly and efficient, with a personal, caring touch.





# Welcome to the real Italy & Sicily

Drawing on almost 40 years' of experience, our Italian programme focuses on authentic experiences, handpicked accommodation and flexible itineraries that uncover the real country. Choose from over 100 properties, from city centre and small family-run hotels, to restored farm houses and luxurious resort accommodation in the most beautiful parts of this culturally-rich country.

As Italian specialists since 1979, and connoisseurs of complicated, tailor-made itineraries in both Italy and Sicily, we know the country intimately – not just its hotels and obvious attractions, but its cuisine, its culture and its quirky bits. Rich in culture and history, there is an unending list of attractions to suit all tastes and interests.

Let Sunvil be your guide to the cities of Rome, Florence and Venice, all UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and home to some of the world's best known works of art from Botticelli's painting of the 'Birth of Venus'

to Michelangelo's awe-inspiring paintings adorning the roof of the Sistine chapel. Visit the spectacular Greek temples at Paestum, Agrigento, Segesta, Selinunte or Syracuse. Tour the rolling green landscapes and medieval hill-top villages of Tuscany and Puglia. Climb Mount Etna - Europe's tallest volcano at 3,320m. 'Take the cure' in a sulphur pool on the Aeolian island of Vulcano. 'Shop 'til you drop' in the famous fashion houses of Armani, Versace and Dolce e Gabbana. Dine out on the gastronomic delights of Italian cuisine from homemade pastas and pastries to mouth-watering Neapolitan ice cream.

From cities to lakes, lakes to mountains, mountains to spectacular coastal resorts and rural landscapes, Italy and Sicily have it all. Whatever kind of holiday you choose from a short city break, to a multi-centre holiday exploring what Italy has to offer, you will return home full of wonderful treasured memories.





## A holiday catered to your individual needs

Our Italian programme offers stunning scenery from bucolic landscapes and spectacular coastal areas to high mountain ranges and incredible lakes. You will be able to explore lesser known areas that are still relatively unknown to many visitors. Savour the gastronomic delights that differ from region to region and experience the rich cultural history that Italy & Sicily have to offer. The choice is yours.



## Sunvil team

Our specialist reservations team is on hand to advise, recommend and tailor-make your ideal holiday. We are confident in our knowledge of the destinations and proud to be able to offer honest, well-formed information to our clients. Enquiries can be discussed over the telephone and by email – whichever method is the most convenient to you.

**Team members:** Angela, Cristiana, Michelle, Rachel, Rebecca, Rosanna and Yasmin.

Choose a Sunvil holiday for your next adventure.  
We promise that you will not be disappointed.



## Flexibility

Within the following pages and on our website you will find a selection of holiday itineraries. These itineraries are not fixed, they are just examples designed to give you an idea of what is feasible within different time frames and a realistic idea of cost. City breaks, fly-drives, multi-centre holidays and itineraries using trains and private transfers are available, and all can be individually tailored to you.



## Sunvil Website

Our brochure highlights the best of our Italian programme without overwhelming clients with too much information. However, the finer details will not be lost and have been added to our website providing clients with access to more detailed information about each property, geographical area and further suggested itineraries and photos.

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