

# 2019 Naples and Sicily Mosaic Tour

Monday 14 – Monday 28  
October 2019

with Helen Bodycomb and Ingrid  
Gaiotto (In Giro Tours)  
14 days/14 nights



'the bikini girls'  
Villa Romana del Casale

## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Due to popular demand and following the highly successful Tours of Mosaics in Northern Italy in 2017 and 2018, Helen Bodycomb and Ingrid Gaiotto are teaming up again for the inaugural 2019 Naples and Sicily Mosaic Tour. Designed for the practicing mosaicist, the Tour will begin in Naples and include visits to the ancient Roman cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii, the Naples Archaeological Museum and the delightful nearby island of Procida. In Sicily, highlight mosaic locations will include Roman and Byzantine sites in Monreale, Palermo, Cefalu and Villa Romana del Casale (Piazza Armerina). This exciting tour will also feature a 4-day mosaic intensive course inspired by works at Villa Romana del Casale, lead by Arianna Gallo from Koko Mosaico at our Sicilian villa.

Tour Fee of \$8,490 twin-share (optional \$1500 single supplement) includes: Naples to Sicily flight, private minivan transfers, most drinks and meals, mid to high-end accommodation, specialist local guides, museum and basilica entry tickets, high level mosaic tuition and mosaic materials. The fee does not include international flights, travel insurance and personal spending money.

Note: Tour participation requires a good degree of physical fitness enabling 2-3 hours of moderate walking at a time and up to 1.5 hours standing still at any given site or excursion. The ability to confidently climb slopes, steps and to safely navigate uneven terrain unaided, is essential.

**Please email Helen to confirm your Expression of Interest (EOI) ASAP as places are very limited and bookings are now open.**

## TIMELINE

24 Sep 2018	Expressions of Interest open
26 Oct 2018	Tour documents completed and released, distributed to those on EOI list.
9 Nov 2018	Bookings open: completion and return of Tour documents, and payment of non-refundable (may be transferable) deposit of \$1,000 to confirm your place.
1 Mar 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tour payment of \$3,745 (+ 50% of single supplement if applicable)
8 July 2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> and final payment of \$3,745 (+ 50% of single supplement if applicable)
3 Aug 2019	Tour <i>Meet and Greet</i> in Castlemaine, Victoria: finalisation of itinerary and provision of detailed Tour booklet to participants
15-29 Oct 2019	TOUR