

# 16 JUNE 2014 MORNING PALERMO WALKING TOUR - Sovereigns and People Departure: 9:00 am TEATRO MASSIMO - Half day excursion

Starting at 9 am from the **TEATRO MASSIMO**, the largest opera house in Italy, we will enter the heart of one of the most colourful and traditional historical markets in the city **U CAPU** where history, tradition and street food are mixed with voices and faces of the people of Palermo. In the middle of the market, an unexpected visit to the church of the **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**, a baroque jewel just restored. Through narrow streets and ancient buildings we reach the **NORMAN CATHEDRAL**, where we will also visit the tomb of Frederick II of Swabia and the silver "Vara" of Santa Rosalia. Through the gardens of Villa Bonanno and along the ancient Roman ruins in the heart of Paleopolis we get **THE ROYAL PALACE** that since the Punic Walls to the Sicilian Parliament houses 3000 years of our history including the **PALATINE CHAPEL** resplendent with mosaics, best example of Arab, Byzantine and Norman art, policy and tolerance. We will continue along the ancient fortifications to photograph **ST. JOHN OF THE HERMITS**, a striking expression of the Arab-Norman architecture with its particular domes. So walking to discover medieval quarters, Spanish facades and courtyards of the historic Mansions we will walk through the "**Cassaro**" the oldest street of Palermo to end our tour reaching the **FOUR CORNERS** so called "Teatro del Sole" elegant baroque crossroad. At 13:00, end of the guided tour.

### QUOTATION

Rate per person € 30,00 Valid for minimum 6 partecipants

#### **Rate includes:**

 Licensed guide in Italian and English (other languages on request).

#### Rate does not include:

- Entry fee €10,50 to pay on the spot.
- Anything that is not present in "Rate includes".



## \*<u>RESERVATION MUST BE CONFIRMED WITHIN 30TH MAY</u>