

Chiaramonte gulfi

Lesson of Sicilian embroidery



After breakfast, meet your private English speaking guide and your driver in the lobby of your hotel, and departure to Chiaramonte Gulfi, a wonderful medieval and baroque town on the Iblei hills (about 20 min. far from Ragusa). You stop on the main square, where you can admire the beautiful mother Church, and after a 10 minute walk through the Arch of Annunziata (one of the medieval doors of the town), you reach the "Museo del Ricamo" (Museum of embroidery), a place that keeps intact a treasure of Sicilian handcraft: the embroidery!

Our guests will be surprised by the important heritage of Sicilian embroidery: that one in the style of Caterina de Medici or the one called "Cantù", from the town in Northern Italy, that is really unique and precious. Or the so-called "sfilato Siciliano", to name only some. Many works have a precise dating that goes back from the late 18th to the 20th Century. A special embroidery experience will take place in the museum: Mrs. Maria Ravalli, expert embroiderer, will guide you through a very interesting lesson. At the end, you can take home your embroidery! During the lesson, you will taste the typical Sicilian cakes and biscuits and drink a cup of coffee or cappuccino.

Your rejoin your driver and on the way back to your hotel, you will stop at the famous "Sicily balcony", a square that offers a beautiful panorama over the Sicilian coasts.

Or, you can enjoy your lunch in a typical trattoria in Chiaramonte Gulfi City Centre and then rejoin your driver and come back to your hotel; you will stop at the famous "Sicily balcony", a square that offers a beautiful panorama over the Sicilian coasts.