



**GRAND TOUR
INTERNAZIONALE DI
SICILIA 'TARGA FLORIO'**

CLASSICS ON THE ISLAND

May 24-June 1. Sicily, Italy



THE ORIGINAL TARGA FLORIO ran between 1906 and 1973 and is still regarded as one of the greatest road races ever held. The first winning car was an Itala, the last was a 911RSR, and the roll call of motor sport greats who competed includes Stirling Moss, Graham Hill and Jo Siffert.

After it dropped off the World Championship calendar, the Targa Florio diminished in stature and was finally abandoned in 1977. However, it lives on in another form thanks to the Associazione La Sicilia dei Florio, an organisation created to revive the event. The first Grand Tour was staged in 2008.

The five-day tour of Sicily includes some of the original route, starting at Palermo and wending along the island's western coast, before heading inland among the mountains to finish on the northern coast at Termini Imerese. The event takes in trips to archaeological sites as well as to a winery at Cantine Florio. There's also a session on the Autodromo Valle dei Tempì circuit.

All models are welcome, although entrants with original Targa Florio-themed competition cars will receive the warmest welcomes from the locals. As it's a road event, heavy-duty rally-style modifications won't be required, and the 560-mile route isn't demanding for those with more temperamental cars.

USEFUL INFO

Entry cost

The fee per car is €3500, including accommodation in double rooms for two people on the eight-day event. Single supplements are an additional €350. You can add extra team members for €2100 each. Also included are ferries to the islands visited on the event, road book, rally plates and technical assistance should it be needed.

Eligibility

All road-legal cars, regardless of age

Booking details

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