

UNESCO Heritage sites in Sicily

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Did you know that Italy has the most World Heritage Sites of any country? UNESCO has a program to identify and preserve cultural heritage sites considered to be of outstanding value to humanity. Italy has 47 UNESCO World Heritage sites; a mark of the cultural and geographic richness of the nation. Sicily contains several of these sites including The Valley of the Temples in Agrigento an ancient Greek colony, Villa Romana del Casale, a luxurious Roman villa dating from the fourth century BC., the Baroque town of Raqusa, and Syracuse an important Greek and Roman colony. Join us to explore these wonders of Sicily.

Edith Coleman, ICS founding member, will provide a 50 minute presentation, placing in historical context the importance of the Heritage Sites in Sicily and provide her insights into the art history of the region.

Stonebridge Country Club
Price: \$10

Lecture only: 1:00 PM