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## **Vicki Wong OLLAMI Sicily classic tour Palermo Agrigento Taormina**

**from 3.380 euro per person**

**Period: August 2023**

**Total days: 7 days/ 6 nights**

**Guests: from 2 people**

**Destinations: Palermo - Agrigento - Taormina**

## Trip Summary

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### Day 1 Palermo

Welcome in Italy! - Italy

Private transfer - Mercedes Class E

Palermo - 4 Stars Hotel - Quintocanto - Quintocanto Hotel & Spa Palermo

Palermo - 5 Stars Hotel - Grand Hotel Villa Igiea Palermo (extra cost) - Grand Hotel Villa Igiea Palermo

Guide service in Palermo

Palermo - Private walking guided tour - Palermo

Palermo - Optional tours (not included)

### Day 2 Palermo

Half day - Private Mercedes class E

Guide service in Palermo

Palermo - Ballarò & Monreale Guided tour - Ballarò', Monreale

Palermo - Visit an old Pastry laboratory - Optional tour (Not included) - Palermo

### Day 3 Palermo - Agrigento

Private transfer - Mercedes class E

Agrigento - 4 Stars - Euterpe LHT - Euterpe LHT

Agrigento - 5 Stars Hotel - Hotel Villa Athena (extra cost) - Hotel Villa Athena

Guide service in Agrigento

Agrigento - Valley of the Temples guided tour - Agrigento

Agrigento and province - Optional tour (not included)

Trapani area - Optional tour (not included)

### Day 4 Agrigento - Piazza Armerina - Taormina

Private transfer - Mercedes class E

Guide service in Piazza Armerina

Piazza Armerina - Private guided tour - Piazza Armerina

Taormina - 4 Stars Hotel - Villa Paradiso Taormina - Hotel Villa Paradiso Taormina

Taormina - 5 Stars Hotel - NH Collection Taormina (extra cost) - NH Collection Taormina

### Day 5 Taormina

Guide service in Taormina

Taormina - Private guided tour - Taormina

Free afternoon in Taormina - Taormina

Taormina - Optional tour (not included)

### Day 6 Taormina

Full day - Mercedes class E

MT. ETNA - Jeep 4x4 Excursion - Monte Etna

Mt. Etna - Wine tasting in a typical Agriturismo - Etna

Taormina - Private boat tour with lunch - Optional tour (Not included)

### Day 7 Departure

Private transfer - Mercedes class E

Arrivederci Italia!

## Day 1 Palermo



### Welcome in Italy!

Italy land of love, art and food welcomes you

Italy Luxury Travel will do its best to realize and perfect journey.

Enjoy your staying in Italy!

CIAO



**Italy**

Italy, Italy, Italia



### Private transfer - Mercedes Class E

This morning your personal driver will pick you up at the airport to reach your hotel in Palermo.

He will wait for you outside the airport with a welcome board with your names written on it.



### Palermo - 4 Stars Hotel - Quintocanto

N. 1 double room

Breakfast included - City tax not included.



**Quintocanto Hotel & Spa Palermo**

Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 310



### Palermo - 5 Stars Hotel - Grand Hotel Villa Igiea Palermo (extra cost)

Breakfast included - N. 2 Double deluxe rooms - City tax not included





### Grand Hotel Villa Ignea Palermo

Salita Belmonte 43, Palermo, Sicilia, Italia, 90142  
+39 091 631 2111



### Guide service in Palermo

Half day from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Meeting point at 3:00 pm at the hotel lobby.



### Palermo - Private walking guided tour

After the check in, you will enjoy a half-day walking guided tour of Palermo, one of the World's most splendid cities with its unique and charming African, Arabic and Italian blends of architecture. Start the visit from the old part of the city with the Norman Palace and Palatine Chapel, **Piazza Bellini and Piazza della Vittoria and the Arab-Norman Cathedral, Martorana church, Massimo Theatre and fountain in Pretoria Square.**



### Palermo

Palermo, Sicily, IT



### Palermo - Optional tours (not included)

- Today you will meet your driver to reach **Cefalù**. You will reach Cefalu and enjoy a great **fresh fish lunch** in a restaurant on the sea side. (not included). Cefalù is a lovely mediaeval town with its famous Arabian-Norman Cathedral, one of the most beautiful churches in Sicily.
- **Anchovy Museum**, The anchovy and marine arts museum of Aspra is a reality, unique in the Mediterranean panorama, it is an act of passion and love created by the brothers Girolamo and Michelangelo Balistreri who carefully collected elements of the marine art of the family business and many factories operating throughout Sicily. A unique, exclusive and exciting journey through memorabilia, documents and tools that photograph and document centuries of anchovy salting in Sicily.
- In the afternoon, discover more about **Teatro Massimo**. In Palermo you will do the backstage and a guided tour in Teatro Massimo to get to know the Opera House. In the evening you will attend an Opera at Teatro Massimo in Palermo (according to the theatre performance schedule).
- you will visit **Isola delle Femmine** and you will relax along the wonderful seaside.





## Day 2 Palermo



### Half day - Private Mercedes class E

Half day. Pick up at the hotel lobby.



### Guide service in Palermo

Half day. Meeting point at the hotel lobby.



### Palermo - Ballarò & Monreale Guided tour

Today wake up early and have a real Italian breakfast! Meet your guide at the hotel reception and discover Palermo's biggest market: **Ballarò**. Here you can see a vast variety of fresh Italian produce and meet a lot of people busy with the morning food shopping.

Then your driver will take you to the small village of Monreale. Start a guided tour of **Monreale**, famous for its beautiful position overlooking the city of Palermo. Inside its Cathedral, admire the amazing mosaics representing stories from the Old and New Testament, made by Byzantine artists. After the visit relax tasting the best Granita Siciliana (Sicilian Frozen Dessert) in the bar in front of the Cathedral.



#### Ballarò'

Palermo, Sicilia, Italia



#### Monreale

Monreale, Sicily, IT, 90046



### Palermo - Visit an old Pastry laboratory - Optional tour (Not included)

In the afternoon you will learn and taste more about **Sicilian Pastry**. Visit an old **Pastry laboratory** where they are going to show you how to prepare a **Cannolo Siciliano** and have a taste of these delicious foods. Learn how to prepare **the oldest Sicilian dessert** following the recipe that grandmothers used.



**Palermo**  
Palermo, Sicily, IT

## Day 3 Palermo - Agrigento



### Private transfer - Mercedes class E

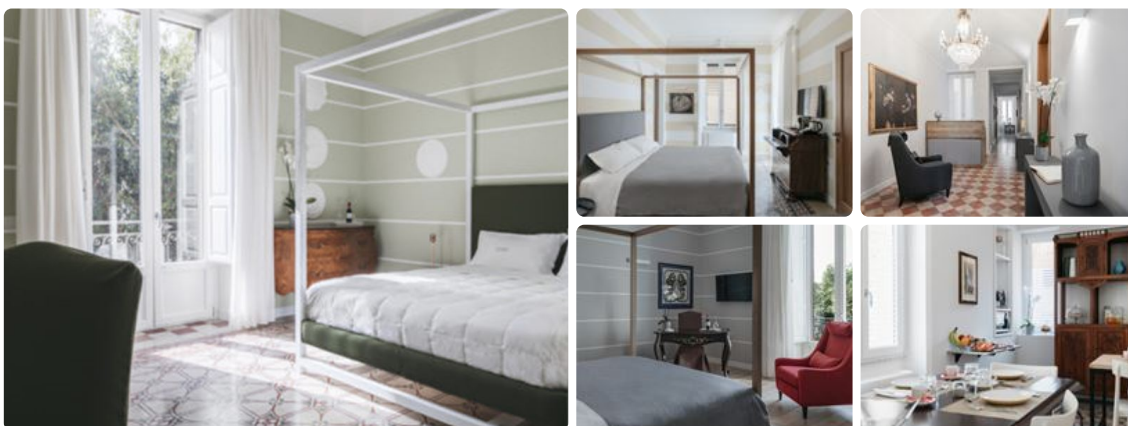
Transfer from the hotel in Palermo to the hotel in Agrigento. Pick up at the hotel.



### Agrigento - 4 Stars - Euterpe LHT

N. 1 Deluxe room

Breakfast included - City tax not included



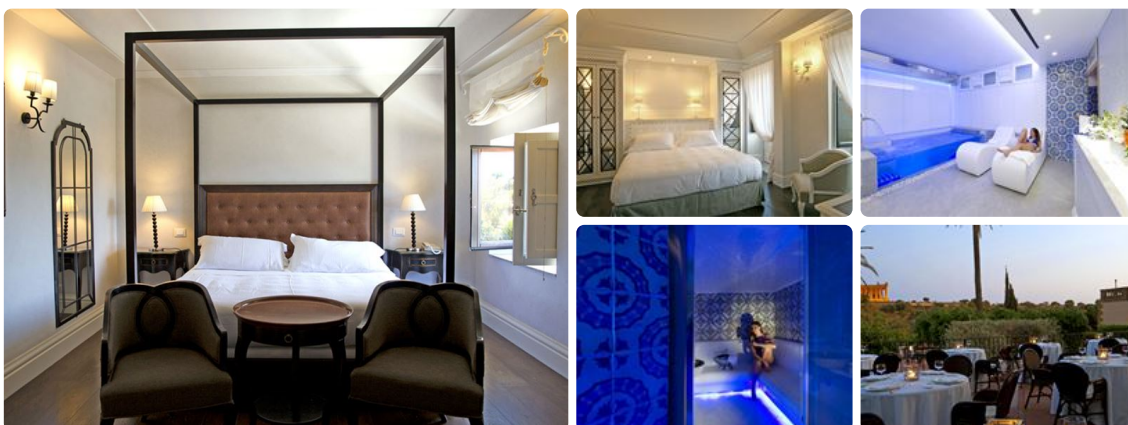
**Euterpe LHT**  
111 Viale della Vittoria, Agrigento, Sicilia, IT, 92100



### Agrigento - 5 Stars Hotel - Hotel Villa Athena (extra cost)

Breakfast included - City tax not included





### Hotel Villa Athena

Via Passeggiata Archeologica 33, Agrigento, Sicilia, Italia, 92100



### Guide service in Agrigento

Half day. Meeting point at Temples Valley.



### Agrigento - Valley of the Temples guided tour

In the afternoon you will meet your guide at the hotel lobby to enjoy a **walking tour** to visit **the Valley of the Temples** which is certainly one of the most outstanding sites of the ancient world and one of the highlights of the tour. A string of imposing temples stands on a ridge facing the sea designed both to be visible to sailors and to signify that the gods protected the sacred city from danger. You will explore the Temple of Juno built around 450 BCE, the Temple of Concord c.440 archaic Doric style in 520 BCE, and the Temple of Zeus.

The tour takes from 2 to 3 hours walking on a track.

In the afternoon you will reach your hotel in Agrigento.



### Agrigento

Agrigento, SICILIA, IT, 92100  
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### Agrigento and province - Optional tour (not included)

- **Walking tour of Agrigento City Center.** Today you enjoy a half day private guided tour of the most beautiful quarter of Agrigento city center, the pretty Via Atenea: convent, narrow streets, baroque churches, the beautiful opera house, squares and boulevard. You will explore Via Atenea, which is the place where locals go for shopping or enjoy an ice cream, an espresso or the aperitive.
- **Gourmet tour.** Today you will enjoy an authentic food experience in Agrigento in the best places of the city. It is a mix of a gastronomic and cultural experiences tasting local delicacies in the best pastry shops, wine bars of the city and

discovering the beauty of the most beautiful neighborhood of Agrigento. Don't miss the Sicilian cannoli, the pastry shop where you can taste the freshly made cannoli. At the end you will enjoy a glass of local wine and Sicilian finger food.

- **Valley of the Temples by night.** The archaeological and landscape park of the Valley of the Temples is one of the most representative sites of classical Greek civilization. The temples are illuminated every night year round at nightfall. In the summer season (schedule changes every year), the archaeological park stays open late for evening and night visits. You will enjoy the summer night cool, observe the changing colors of the temples sandstone- between twilight and nightfall- and finally admire them lit up by lights.
- **Valley of the Temples and Kolymbetra Garden.** This morning you will meet your personal guide to enjoy a **walking tour** to visit **the Temple' s Valley** which is certainly one of the most outstanding sites of the ancient world and one of the highlights of the tour. A string of imposing temples stand on a ridge facing the sea designed both to be visible to sailors and to signify that the gods protected the sacred city from danger. You will explore the you to Agrigento. Temple of Juno built around 450 BCE, the Temple of Concord c.440 archaic Doric style in 520 BCE, and the Temple of Zeus. The tour takes from 2 to 3 hours walking on a track. After the tour of the Valley of the Temples we will visit the beautiful Garden of Kolymbetra, an old water reservoir dating back the Greek time today a beautiful sicilian style garden rich in citrus, pomegranate, olives, pistachio, vegetables and many varieties of Mediterranean trees and plants.
- this morning you will meet your personal guide to enjoy a **trekking tour** to visit **the Temple' s Valley** which is certainly one of the most outstanding sites of the ancient world and one of the highlights of the tour. You will enjoy this trekking tour along the ancient Greek roads and path through ancient olive and almond trees, prickly pears and agaves, places and breathtaking views among the fields of Agrigento. Then you will visit the beautiful **Garden of the Kolymbetra**, the remains of the Temples of Castor and Pollux, the Temples of, Zeus, Hercules and Concordia. Continue up to the highest part of the hill to admire the Mediterranean sea and the Temple of Giunone.
- today you will enjoy an excursion to **Sciacca**. It is a historic fishing port on the southern coast of Sicily, 1 hour from Agrigento away. It is famed for its ceramics, thermal baths and its religious festivals, as well as for its large fishing fleet. Enjoy a walking tour of the city and visit a ceramic laboratory. Don't miss a delicious sea food lunch.
- today you will enjoy an excursion to **Favara**, 2 hours from Agrigento away. You will visit the Farm Cultur Park, which is the museum of contemporary art. Enjoy a private guided walking tour of the city, visit the medieval Castle and the first of museum of almond.
- today you will enjoy an excursion to **Licata**, 45 minutes from Agrigento away. You will enjoy a private guided tour of the historic center. Start in Piazza Progresso, which divides the two main streets, Corso Roma, flanked by elegant baroque palace, and Corso Vittorio Emanuele. Continue with the Mother Church and go up to the Limpiados Castle for a view to the harbour. After exploring the ancient history of Licata you will enjoy a sea food lunch at one best Michelin star restaurant.



### Trapani area - Optional tour (not included)

- **Cous Cous Festival** every year in San Vito Lo Capo, in September, great chefs come to this beautiful corner of western Sicily to live a unique experience, comparing themselves in the multiethnic atmosphere of the kitchens of San Vito Lo Capo, preparing original and tasty couscous, surrounded by an increasingly attentive and numerous. Scents, colors and Mediterranean atmosphere make San Vito Lo Capo the perfect location for the Cous Cous Fest, an international gastronomic competition. The festival was born from the desire to put around the couscous, a simple dish of Mediterranean cuisine, the passion for food, cultural exchange and the desire to party. Ten days marked by: tastings, music, shows, cooking shows, cultural meetings and much more...



- **Visit an oil olive mill** in the south of Trapani. The farm is located in the center of a vast olive grove that stretches between the slopes of Mount Erice and the Stagnone lagoon, where the island of Mozia is located, in the province of Trapani, at the extreme western tip of Sicily. Enjoy an oil tasting.
- **Bike and street food in Trapani city center.**  
The first stop of the Tour will be the small ancient port, where the traditional Fish Market takes place every morning. Savoring smells will continue to the next tasting: the cunzato bread (bread seasoned with EVO oil, anchovy, tomato, oregano and fresh cheese) and a glass of local wine, in a typical tavern. In the direction of the second stop, we will pass through the historic center observing all the most important monuments and palaces. In the second tasting stop, you will taste arancina (breaded and fried rice ball, stuffed in different ways) and panelle (chickpea flour fritters). Last stop of our tour, it will be a characteristic centennial tradition pastry shop.
- **Visit Scopello.** It is a small but charming seaside village, it is the southern gate of the Zingaro Nature Reserve about 40 kilometers from Trapani. The town is organized around the central square, Piazza Nettuno, near which is the famous farmhouse, dating back to the eighteenth century. According to some, the beauty of the place was captured by Homer, who set it as the final stage prior to the return of **Ulysses** to Ithaca: the Island of the Phaeacians would be just the bay of Scopello.
- **Visit Zingaro Natural Reserve.** The wild beauty of the Zingaro Nature Reserve extends over 1600 hectares, with 7 kilometers of unspoiled coast, a scenario of extraordinary charm on the western side of Sicily. Located between San Vito Lo Capo and Scopello, along a marvelous coast, behind it opens a hilly territory in which more than 650 plant species typical of the Mediterranean maquis are located. The Reserve also constitutes the ideal habitat for hawks and eagles, which come to reproduce.  
It is possible to visit the Reserve through several paths, some simpler, others a little more busy, so don't forget your hat and bottle of fresh water. The Zingaro Reserve, established in 1980, was the first Nature Reserve to protect the Sicilian territory.



## Day 4 Agrigento - Piazza Armerina - Taormina



### Private transfer - Mercedes class E

Transfer from Agrigento to Taormina with a stop in Piazza Armerina. Pick up at the hotel.



### Guide service in Piazza Armerina

Half day. Meeting point at the hotel lobby.



### Piazza Armerina - Private guided tour

On the way you will stop in **Piazza Armerina**.

**Piazza Armerina** is a splendid art city woven into the heart of Sicily. It boasts a slew of monuments that tell of its glorious past. Meanwhile, the apple of the citizens' eyes is the **Villa Romana del Casale**; originally the property of a powerful Roman family, it dates back to the 4th Century A.D.

This majestic Imperial villa, standing tall in the Province of Enna (perhaps the most "Roman" of places on the Island), is a magnificent rural abode, fascinating, above all, for its captivating mosaics, considered the most beautiful and best-preserved of their kind. The fruits of meticulous labor, these precise yet moving images make for a significant adornment to what remains of this extravagant residence – made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997.



### Piazza Armerina

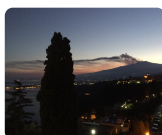
Piazza Armerina, Sicilia, IT



### Taormina - 4 Stars Hotel - Villa Paradiso Taormina

N.1 superior room

Breakfast included - City tax not included



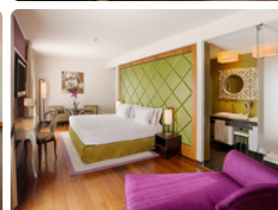
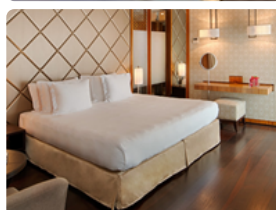
### Hotel Villa Paradiso Taormina

Via Roma 2, Taormina, Sicilia, Italia, 98039  
+39 0942 23921



### Taormina - 5 Stars Hotel - NH Collection Taormina (extra cost)

Breakfast included - City tax not included







## NH Collection Taormina

Via Circonvallazione 11, Taormina, Sicilia, Italia, 98039  
+39 0942 625202

## Day 5 Taormina



### Guide service in Taormina

Half day. Meeting point at the hotel lobby.



### Taormina - Private guided tour

This morning you will meet your personal guide at the hotel lobby to have a walking tour around Taormina. From the **Greek theatre**, you will be able to see a blend of architectural influences of old Greek, Roman and Etna. Look out over the magnificent Bay of Naxos and Mt Etna.

Don't miss the walk along the main street of **Corso Umberto**, an excellent place to visit interesting boutiques.



## Taormina



### Free afternoon in Taormina

Free time at your disposal.



## Taormina

Taormina, Sicily, IT, 98039



### Taormina - Optional tour (not included)

- This morning your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel lobby to participate in a **cooking class** to learn how to prepare Sicilian dishes. In a pasta making class they will show you how to prepare handmade pasta. Lunch included.
- Weather conditions permitting, you will reach a height of 1800 meters on the Volcano Etna, by Jeep, where you will enjoy a fantastic panorama of the Ionic Sea.
- wine taste in the upcoming wine region of the Etna mountain.
- This morning you will meet your personal driver to reach the pier to enjoy a half day of private boat with a professional English speaking skipper. You will admire Naxos Bay, Day Cave, Capo Taormina, Isola Bella, Blue Cave, Mazzarò Bay, Siren Bay, Capo Sant' Alessio

## Day 6 Taormina



### Full day - Mercedes class E

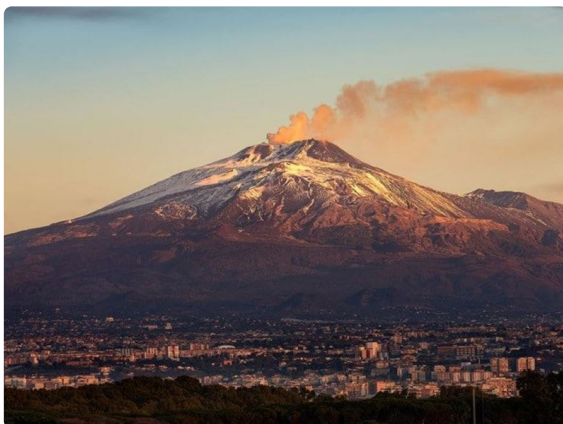
Full day. Pick up at the hotel.



### MT. ETNA - Jeep 4x4 Excursion

Today you will discover **Europe's highest volcano** with a **Mount Etna Jeep Tour**.

An expert naturalistic guide will show the unique landscapes and wild nature of Etna, the endemic flora and the geological features explaining the fragile surrounding environment. You will follow off-road itineraries through the lava fields of Etna, exploring caves, and walking to reach the edge of the Caldera "Valle del Bove", the immense theater of some of the last great eruptions. You will certainly remember the impressive play of colours of the black lava and **the extraordinary vegetation on Mount Etna**.



#### Monte Etna

Sicily, IT, 95031



### Mt. Etna - Wine tasting in a typical Agriturismo

You will stop on Mount Etna for an excursion. Then you will stop in a typical *Agriturismo* to taste local **wine and food**. and lunch.

Discover unique landscapes walking around by yourself to reach "Rifugio Sapienza". Continue walking to the south to reach "Silvestri" Crater.





Etna



### Taormina - Private boat tour with lunch - Optional tour (Not included)

You will enjoy a relaxing boat tour visitin the bays of Taormina and the coast of the pearl of the Ionian from the most privileged point of view: the sea!

You will visit Isola Bella, the bays of Taormina and the sea caves along the coastline with a stop to swim or snorkel admiring the seabed, corals and starfish into the crystal clear waters in one of the most beautiful bays of Taormina.

You will visit not only **Isola Bella**, one of the most renowned places in Taormina, defined as the Pearl of the Mediterranean, but the whole coast between Capo Naxos and Mazzarò including Naxos Bay, the **Grotta del Giorno** (refuge for fishermen), Capo Taormina, the fascinating **Grotta Azzurra** with its colorful shades of blue and red corals, the Bay of Mazzarò, S. Nicola Bay and Spisone Bay.



## Day 7 Departure



### Private transfer - Mercedes class E

Transfer from the hotel in Taormina to Catania airport. Pick up at the hotel.



### Arrivederci Italia!

After breakfast, you say a fond farewell to Italy and prepare to return home after a memorable Italian journey of discovery.

Thank you

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## Information & Documents



### Services included in the itinerary:

- Hotels as in the itinerary with breakfast included. N.1 classic rooms. City tax not included.
- Private Mercedes Class E, NCC Professional English speaking driver, free internet wifi on board.

Day 1) Transfer from Palermo airport to the hotel

Day 2) Half day

Day 3) Transfer from Palermo to Agrigento

Day 4) Transfer from Agrigento to Taormina with a stop in Piazza Armerina

Day 5) No service

Day 6) Full day

Day 7) Transfer from the hotel to the Catania airport

- **Professional guides, English speaking**

Day 1) Half day

Day 2) Half day

Day 3) Half day

Day 4) Half day

Day 5) Half day

Day 6) No service

Day 7) No service



### Other services included in the itinerary:

- Entry tickets for the museums and other attractions and services as in the itinerary. No queue, VIP access when available, all tax.
- All tax, VAT (city tax not included)
- 24 hours phone assistance in English
- Wine tasting in Mt. Etna with Lunch included
- Jeep 4x4 excursion in Mt. Etna



### Note

All prices shown may be subject to change and must be confirmed at the booking. Price is based on a 2 people group.