

SORRENTO, ITALY

9 DAYS (All Meals Included) \$2,759 PER PERSON

Picturesque Sorrento, The Isle of Capri, the lost city of Pompeii, and the Amalfi Drive which is one of the most scenic drives in the world, are just a few of the wonderful sights that await you in the southern part of Italy. You get to tour the medieval castle, CASTEL dell'OVO. All the wonderful Italian meals are included as well as all entrance fees. This will be a trip to remember for a lifetime.

DAY 1 – BOSTON~NAPLES: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on an overnight transatlantic flight to Naples (via intermediate city) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

DAY 2 – NAPLES~SORRENTO: "Benvenuti in Italia!" Upon arrival at the airport in Naples, we will be met and transferred to the hotel in Sorrento. **Pizza lunch** at our hotel today is included. The remainder of the day is at our leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and our surroundings. **Orientation meeting**, with "Welcome Drink," this evening at our hotel prior to dinner. **Hotel Michelangelo or similar. (L, D)**

DAY 3 – SORRENTO: After breakfast at our hotel, we will be hosted on a **morning walk** through the **historical center of Sorrento**, including a visit to the **Museum of Correale** which is situated in the 18th century palazzo at the east end of town. Then, we will be taken on a morning tour through the hillsides of Sorrento where wild roses and camellias surround us. We will visit **La Sorgente**, a **picturesque agricultural farm**, belonging to the family Marciano, which is nestled in the Sorrentine hills with a fabulous view of the city of Naples. Sip on **homemade wine, snack** on crisp, tender Italian bread (topped with fresh tomato and a drizzle of olive oil), and sample the best homemade mozzarella one could imagine! We will experience a **demonstration of making mozzarella** the old fashioned way. We will return to the hotel for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure for optional tours. **Hotel Michelangelo or similar. (B, L, D)**

DAY 4 – ISLE OF CAPRI: After breakfast, we will visit the beautiful **Isle of Capri!** Our full-day excursion includes a **round-trip ferry ride**, lunch on Capri, and a guided tour. The town of Capri is very chic with shops, hotels, and restaurants lying along winding streets. The main square, **Piazza Umberto**, has a pretty white church and several **open-air cafés** where we can sit and watch the world go by. We will also visit the **Augustus Gardens** and their magnificent view over the Faraglioni Rocks. Late-afternoon return to the Italian mainland and our hotel for dinner this evening. **Hotel Michelangelo or similar. (B, L, D)**

DAY 5 – AMALFI DRIVE: After breakfast, we will take an excursion along one of the most scenic roads in the world –**The Amalfi Drive!** Our first stop will be above **Positano**, one of Italy's most famous and elegant resorts. We will then continue our drive through the ancient marine republic of Amalfi. There will be some free time to visit the beautiful **Cathedral of St. Andrew**, explore the town, or browse and shop. We'll enjoy a **light lunch** in the town of **Scala**, and in the

afternoon we will visit **Ravello**. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. **Hotel Michelangelo or similar. (B, L, D)**

DAY 6 – POMPEII~NAPLES: After breakfast, we will visit the "lost city" of **Pompeii** and its excavations. We'll enjoy lunch in Pompeii. Afterwards, we will tour **Naples**, visiting the commercial and military port, and the Medieval **Castel dell'Ovo**. Dinner and overnight. **Hotel Michelangelo or similar. (B, L, D)**

DAY 7 – CASERTA~MONTECASSINO: After breakfast, we'll drive to **Caserta** for a tour of the imposing **Royal Palace** (built by Charles IV to rival Versailles) and the magnificent grounds and gardens. After lunch, we are off to the famous hilltop **Abbey of Montecassino**, which was destroyed during one of the most brutal battles of WWII, and subsequently rebuilt in the 1950's. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. **Hotel Michelangelo or similar. (B, L, D)**

DAY 8 – SORRENTO: After breakfast, **today is free** for sightseeing on our own, shopping, or just relaxing! This evening, we will gather for a "**Farewell Dinner**" at a typical restaurant in the heart of Sorrento, with live Neapolitan music and dancing. Overnight. **Hotel Michelangelo or similar. (B, L, D)**

DAY 9 – SORRENTO~NAPLES~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Naples Airport for our **return flight to Boston** (via intermediate city) with meal and beverage service while en route. **(B)**

PRICE PER PERSON

Double - \$2,759

Includes Air from Boston

DEPARTURE DATE

April 21, 2018

DEPOSIT: \$400 per person due upon booking

BALANCE: due on or before Jan. 21, 2018

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