

TRAVEL WITH RUDY & GENE
SORRENTO & ROME ITINERARY
APRIL 25 – MAY 4, 2019

Day 1: Thursday, April 25th ~ Depart late evening (9:50 PM) from Logan International Airport for your overnight flight to Naples, Italy (via Rome) to arrive at 2:50 PM on April 26th.

Day 2: Friday, April 26th ~ Naples - Sorrento

"*Benvenuti in Italia!*" Upon arrival at the airport in Naples, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to our Hotel. After check-in, we'll have an orientation with "welcome drink" and appetizers (finger food buffet) this evening at our hotel prior to dinner. (Appetizers and dinner)

Your accommodations from 4/26 to 5/1

Michelangelo Hotel

Corso Italia, 275

80067 NA Sorrento, Italy

+39 081 878 4844

www.michaelangelohotel.it

Free Wi-Fi (in lobby), hairdryer, a/c, swimming pool

Tourist / City Tax per person per day approx. 5 Euros payable directly to hotel

Day 3: Saturday, April 27th ~ 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 Marciano family, 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. The afternoon is at leisure for optional tours. Dinner and overnight at our hotel (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day 4: Sunday, April 28th ~ 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. Followed with a boat cruise around the island. Late afternoon return to the Italian mainland and our hotel for dinner this evening. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day 5: Monday, April 29th ~ 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 along the Amalfi Drive before we stop for lunch in Conca dei Marini at a water front restaurant. After, we will continue to Amalfi where there

will be some free time to visit the beautiful Cathedral of St. Andrew, explore the town, or browse and shop. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6: Tuesday, April 30th ~ Sorrento

After breakfast, the day is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful bayside town and the surrounding area. Lunch is on our own today so that we can select from the many wonderful dining options in town. Tonight, we will have dinner and entertainment at a local restaurant. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 7: Wednesday, May 1st ~ Sorrento - Rome

After an early breakfast and hotel check-out, we are off to Rome! After arriving in Rome, we will have a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City" including stops at the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and the Pantheon. We will have time for a stop for lunch (on your own). Late-afternoon check-in the Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio located in the heart of Ancient Rome near the Colosseum and the Imperial Forum. (Breakfast and dinner)

Your accommodations from 5/1 to 5/4

Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio

Via Cavour, 18

00184 Rome, Italy

+39 06 4870270

www.romehoteldazeglio.it/en

Free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, a/c, safe

Tourist / City Tax per person per day approx. 6 Euros payable directly to hotel

Day 8: Thursday, May 2nd ~ Vatican City

Breakfast is at our hotel. In the morning we will visit Vatican City including a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museum, and Sistine Chapel. Lunch is on our own. The afternoon is at leisure! Tonight is our farewell dinner with operatic music at a local restaurant. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 9: Friday, May 3rd ~ Rome

Breakfast is at our hotel. Enjoy a leisure day in Rome. Our excellent location will make it easy to around the city to see and do whatever piques your interest. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 10: Saturday, May 4th ~ Sorrento - Boston

After breakfast and hotel check-out, paying any incidentals you may have occurred, we will transfer to the Rome Airport for our return flight to Boston with meal and beverage service while en-route. (Breakfast)

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