



SORRENTO

DAILY ITINERARY MAY 15-23, 2017

DAY 1/MAY 15 - BOSTON~NAPLES: We depart **Boston's Logan International Airport** on an overnight transatlantic flight to Naples (*via Rome*)

DAY 2/MAY 16 - NAPLES~SORRENTO: A Continental breakfast will be served onboard the flight. Upon arrival at **The Naples Airport**, we will be met by our Tour Escort and transferred to our hotel where **we will check-in for the entire trip**. The remainder of the day is at our leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and our surroundings. We will enjoy an orientation meeting, with "**Welcoming Drink**", this evening at our hotel prior to **dinner**.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to our late arrival, lunch is not included today. The future lunches will be enhanced in compensation.

PLEASE REFER TO THE ENCLOSED HOTEL INFORMATION SHEET FOR DETAILS ON THE HOTEL

A PORTION OF WINE AND MINERAL WATER WILL BE INCLUDED WITH ALL DINNERS.

DAY 3/MAY 17 - 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. If people want to make their own pizza, we will have a **pizza party!** We will 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.

DAY 4/MAY 18 - ISCHIA: After **breakfast** at our hotel, we head to the port of Naples to embark on a jetfoil ride to Casamicciola. Once on Ischia we will be transferred by bus to the fabulous La Mortella Gardens. Afterwards we will continue to Ischia Porto. We will stop for a **lunch** in a waterfront restaurant. In the afternoon we will have a walking tour and shopping in Ischia Porto. Then transfer to Casamicciola to catch the ferry to Naples. Return to Sorrento for **dinner** and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 5/MAY 19 - POSITANO-AMALFI: After **breakfast**, we will be taken on an excursion along one of the most scenic roads in the world -The Amalfi Drive! Our first stop will be in the center of picturesque Positano, one of Italy's most famous elegant resorts. We will continue by boat to Conca dei Marini and **stop for lunch** overlooking the sea. We will then travel by motorcoach to the ancient Marine Republic of Amalfi. There will be some time to visit St. Andrews Cathedral, explore the town and browse or shop. In the afternoon, we will return to the hotel for **dinner** and overnight.

DAY 6/MAY 20 - 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. We will return to the Italian mainland and our hotel for **dinner** this evening.

DAY 7/MAY 21 - COOKING CLASS: **Breakfast** is at our hotel and then we will depart for what will should prove to be one of the true highlights of the trip- **a cooking class at Fattoria Terranova**. We will visit the farmhouse and learn about the agriculture tradition of the Sorrento Peninsula. We will harvest our farmhouse vegetables together with our chef, followed by the production and making of starters, first course, second course and the farmhouse desserts. It will illustrate the several phases of fresh pasta making: the typical and famous ravioli of the Campania region filled with fresh ricotta and herbs, as well as the gnocchi dressed with traditional sauces, like "pomodorini" of "piennolo vesuviano". All of these will be produced, cooked and served to the same guests. The guests in the beautiful farmhouse "Fattoria Terranova" will start making the weekly menù, and tasting the Campanian wines. At the end of the course, we will receive a farmhouse cookbook and participation certificate. It will be a late afternoon return to our hotel for **dinner** this evening.

DAY 8/MAY 22 - POMPEII & SORRENTO AT LEISURE: Following **breakfast**, we visit the "lost city" of Pompeii and its excavations. We will have **lunch** in Pompeii. Afterwards, we will head back to Sorrento for independent sightseeing, shopping and browsing or just relaxing at the beach or hotel pool. **Dinner** and overnight in Sorrento.

DAY 9/MAY 23 - SORRENTO~NAPLES~BOSTON: After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred. We will transfer to the **Naples Airport** for our return flight to Boston (via Rome)

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHEDULING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE