



**SORRENTO**  
**OCTOBER 3 -11, 2017**

**DAY 1/OCTOBER 3 - BOSTON~ROME~NAPLES** We depart Boston's Logan International Airport on an overnight transatlantic flight to Naples (*via Rome*).

**DAY 2/OCTOBER 4 - NAPLES~SORRENTO:** "*Benvenuti in Italia!*" Upon arrival at the **Naples Airport**, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to our hotel to check in for the *entire time in Sorrento*. The remainder of the day is at our leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and our surroundings. We'll have an orientation, with "**Welcome Drink**," this evening at our hotel prior to **dinner**.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE ENCLOSED HOTEL SHEET FOR DETAILS ON THE HOTEL.**

**DAY 3/OCTOBER 5 - 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. If people want to make their own pizza, we will have a **Pizza Party!** The afternoon is at leisure for optional tours. **Dinner** and overnight at our hotel.

**DAY 4/OCTOBER 6 - 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 5/OCTOBER 8 - 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.

**DAY 6/OCTOBER 9 - 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 re-built in the 1950's. **Dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 7/ OCTOBER 7 - 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. We will return to Sorrento for **dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 8/OCTOBER 10 - SORRENTO:** After **breakfast**, today is free for sightseeing on our own, shopping, or just relaxing! **Lunch** is at the hotel. 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.

**DAY 9/OCTOBER 11 - NAPLES~ROME~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**