

Durgan Travel has been serving the travel community in New England for 49 years, originally as "The Durgan Group" at Crimson Travel, then Thomas Cook Travel. In March 1995, we spun off and opened in Stoneham as Durgan Travel Service.

We are a **full-service travel agency and tour operator** and can provide **excellent rates on all domestic and international cruise lines** as well. We specialize in **mostly or all-inclusive European tours at super low group rates (available for individual travelers as well)**. Our rapid growth is due to the incredibly priced European tours that we have developed over the last 30 years. Our volume is such that we are a **top producer** out of Boston for several major European airlines, **and our rates with them reflect this.**

THE VALUE WE PROVIDE

All Durgan tours are promoted with round-trip flights included, while most other tour operators promote their trips "land only" with flights extra. When you compare a Durgan tour to the competition, **we include all daily touring and admissions, four-star hotels, and usually include at least two meals daily**, and in some instances, **lunch and/or wine tastings** as well. Each tour is hosted by an **expert local guide**, who is with the group throughout the itinerary, and we hire **local step-on guides** at most venues we visit! **Quite simply, we have the very best buys in the marketplace, with the highest value!** You are not paying for fancy brochures and advertising, and we buy our tour arrangements direct in Europe, so we are not paying for a middleman nor for expensive national promotion of our tours! We also have the **very best rates on contracted round-trip flights to Europe**, due to our high volume. If you compare a Durgan tour with the competition and add up all the touring, meals, and extras, you will realize **we have the very best deals and packages!** With the competition, you will pay from \$50 to \$80 for a half-day optional tour, and \$90 to over \$200 for a full-day tour. Missing dinners cost on average from \$35 to \$50 per person!

A FULL-SERVICE TRAVEL AGENCY

Durgan Travel is a **full-service travel agency**. We have a **retail department** that handles **individual** travel needs: cruises, flights, hotel packages, and other tours. Every day, we receive specials from cruise lines, tour operators, airlines, and resorts. We can book anything from the Sunday travel section, and if we handle your reservations, **you have the peace of mind of working with a company you know and trust.** Bookings made with one of the online travel sites don't include follow-up service – good luck if a problem arises!

2019 TOURS

2019 has become a record-setting year for us in terms of both the quantity and diversity of our trip offerings! And we are still adding 2019 tours to our schedule on a weekly basis! If you do not see the destination of your choice here, or the right dates for your travel, please call us, as **we do sell select tour partners' products.** It may not be as inclusive and as great a buy as our product, but it will be the very best product in the marketplace outside of our own tours!! **Full promotional flyers and reservation forms for all trips and cruises listed on this sheet are downloadable at our website under the "Current Tours" tab.**

SUMMER IN SORRENTO

After noticing how popular- and wonderful- our "home base" of Sorrento is in the summertime months, Annette thought it would be a great idea to offer the destination in the summer, but with a relaxed, pared-down package that allows you to enjoy the easygoing, safe, tourist- and pedestrian-friendly town (and, notably, the area beaches) on your own. We'll be using the centrally-located **Michelangelo Hotel**, and including airfare, transfers, breakfast daily, and a welcome dinner the first night. Sorrento's coastal location enables you to easily get to great destinations like **Capri, Positano, Amalfi, Ischia**, and even **Naples** by watercraft, and there are buses and trains that link the tourist haven with the likes of **Naples, Vesuviano, Pompeii**, and more! Dates and rates are listed in the trip list below.

<u>ALL/MOSTLY-INCLUSIVE 2019 TOURS</u>			
<u>AIR, HOTEL, MOST MEALS/TOURS, ESCORT, TAXES, MORE</u>			
Taormina & Sicily's East Coast	3/22-30	9D7N	\$2599
Portugal	4/5-13	9D7N	\$2699
Grand Tour of Sicily	4/5-13	9D7N	\$3889
Abano Terme, Italy Spa Tour	4/5-13	9D7N	\$3889
Tuscany & Cinque Terre	4/11-19	9D7N	\$2939
England & Ireland	4/12-20	9D7N	\$3999
Easter in the Holy Land	4/16-25	10D8N	\$3429
Malta	4/26-5/10	16D14N	\$2999
Budapest, Vienna, Prague	5/1-10	10D8N	\$3299
Grand Tour of Italy	5/7-18	12D10N	\$3719
Umbria, Italy	5/16-24	8D7N	\$3229
Sardinia, Italy	5/16-24	8D7N	\$3229
Puglia, Italy	5/17-27	11D9N	\$3099
U.S. National Parks & Vegas	5/19-26	8D7N	\$2979
Thailand-Bangkok & Chiang Mai	5/20-31	12D10N	\$3449
Summer in Sorrento	6/29-7/6	9D7N	\$2449
Summer in Sorrento	7/12-20	9D7N	\$2449
Canadian Rockies	7/28-8/3	7D6N	\$6199
Azores Islands	9/5-15	10D8N	\$2999
Lake Como & Switzerland	9/21-29	9D7N	\$2899
Grand Tour of Italy	9/24-10/5	12D10N	\$3719
Memphis & Nashville	9/27-10/2	6D5N	\$2029
Venice, Slovenia, Croatia	9/27-10/2	12D10N	\$3999
Grand Tour of Italy	10/1-12	12D10N	\$3719
Greece & Greek Isles Cruise	10/2-11	10D8N	Fr \$3639
Budapest, Vienna, Prague	10/2-11	10D8N	\$3099
Lake Como & Switzerland	10/8-16	9D7N	\$2899
Taormina & Sicily's East Coast	10/11-19	9D7N	\$2899
Tuscany, Cinque Terre, It. Riv.	10/11-20	10D8N	\$2899
Calabria & Puglia	10/11-20	10D8N	\$2999
Sorrento	10/18-20	9D7N	\$2939
Sorrento with Unique Itinerary	11/4-12	9D7N	\$2789
Bavarian Christmas Markets	11/29-12/7	9D7N	\$3169

ALL/MOSTLY-INCLUSIVE 2020 TOURS			
AIR, HOTEL, MOST MEALS/TOURS, ESCORT, TAXES, MORE			
Grand Tour of Italy	5/5-16	12D10N	\$3819
Grand Tour of Italy	9/22-10/3	12D10N	\$3819
Grand Tour of Italy	10/6-17	12D10N	\$3819

ALTERNATE GATEWAYS AVAILABLE

On 99 percent of our tours, the departure gateway is Boston. If you're not in the Boston area, it will be possible to join the group out of an alternative gateway, and our agents can help you with those arrangements. Some of the airlines we work with fly out of hubs in Florida, Atlanta, Chicago, or Los Angeles, as examples, meaning you can fly right out of the U.S. to your destination, often arriving at or around the same time as the Boston flight! And snowbirds- even if you're somewhere south for the winter, you can still join your friends and family from up north right out of a Florida gateway!

AWARD-WINNING TOURS

Durgan Travel is one of just 13 international companies who have won the Italian Government's "Lo Leonardo Internazionale Award" for our tours to Italy. We also received Alitalia's Golden Wings Award in appreciation of the quality and quantity of our tours.

VISIT DURGANTRAVEL.COM

We invite you to visit our website- make it a favorite place! One of our **favorite new features** is that our list of available trips (found under the headings "Italy," "Europe & Beyond," and "Cruises") are now **sortable** by destination, date, and price, making it easier for you to find your next trip! Save our site as a "favorite place" because beyond our trips, our "Forms/Information" section contains plenty of helpful information. **If you run a travel group or are interested in starting one**, we encourage you to visit the "Group Leader" tab and "Suggested Itineraries" for a **wealth of travel ideas** worldwide.

SAFE TRAVELS

We take the safety of our travelers very seriously, and our tours have features that will keep you safer than the average tour. We use local bus companies and have local people on the ground, which makes us seem far less "American" and also gives us better insight into what's going on locally with any disturbances or unsafe areas. Our escorts are in constant contact with their headquarters and are on top of any conditions that might arise on a tour. Additionally, due to the nature of our business, we don't run scheduled departures on any kind of repeated schedule (i.e. weekly) that would be known.

CUSTOM GROUP TOURS

We are also a **custom group tour operator**. We work with retiree, social, ethnic, religious, and employee groups on travel promotions, as well as companies on business meetings, conventions, and sales incentives programs. We have contracts with several major airlines in order to acquire the very best airfares, and due to our **expertise and buying power**, can create the **best tours** at the **best rates**. For our group customers, we have a full selection of tours to choose from and can customize a trip to a group's exact specifications.

If you are associated with a traveling group or would like to put together a group promotion for family, friends, or associates, contact our group department. **We'd love to help you create a successful promotion!** We also work with **religious groups**, be it Israel, the Vatican, or shrines throughout Europe. Tours make ideal fundraisers as well as fostering a great sense of unity. Please share this information with your religious leaders.

CRUISING

We have **many wonderful cruises planned**, including Alaska, Bermuda, Canada and the Caribbean **direct from Boston! Call soon to**

book, as cabins are limited at these rates. Once an allotment sells out (and many do), any available cabins will be more expensive.

2019 CRUISE VACATIONS

MSC Seaside Eastern Caribbean	3/2-9	from \$1459
MSC Seaside Western Caribbean	3/9-16	from \$1589
AMA Prima Tulip Time	4/5-13	from \$3899
HAL Nieuw Amsterdam Alaska	5/4-11	from \$2029
HAL Nieuw Statendam Norse Legends	5/26-6/2	from \$2029
Viking Signy Danube Waltz	5/27-6/4	from \$4419
NCL Gem Boston-Bermuda New ship on route!	6/7-14	from \$1299
Windstar Star Pride Iceland	7/1-9	from \$6649
NCL Gem Boston-Bermuda New ship on route!	7/12-19	from \$1369
HAL Veendam Voyage of the Explorers	8/26-9/7	from \$1799
HAL Zuiderdam Panama Canal	10/20-30	from \$2239
HAL Veendam Authentic Cuba	10/23-30	from \$1799
RCCL Serenade Beantown & Beaches	10/28-11/9	from \$1349
NCL Gem So. Caribbean r/t from Boston	11/8-21	from \$1569

Durgan Travel represents all major cruise lines. We can create a group promotion for as few as 10 people traveling together. For individuals, we can either combine you with one of our groups on a cruise offering you the group rates, or we can take advantage of the deals the cruise lines send us! Call for a promotional flyer!

ABOUT THE DURGAN TRAVELER...

This *Durgan Traveler* is updated weekly and emailed periodically to our subscribed clients and posted on our website. If you are not receiving weekly broadcasts from us and have friends or relatives who might be interested in receiving these as well, please email us at info@durgantravel.com and request to be added to our broadcast list. And please "like" Durgan Travel on Facebook. Thank you for your **referrals** of other travelers as well!

CALL TODAY

Contact us today! Arrangements can easily be done over the phone, Internet, and through the mail, if you can't visit us in our Stoneham office. We look forward to the opportunity to be of service to you, your friends, and traveling companions.

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