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Durgan Travel Service *presents...*
10-Day/8-Night

SICILY

and **SORRENTO**

October 16 -25, 2010

\$2399*

for payment by credit card

\$2349*

discount rate for payment by cash or check



Mount Etna As Seen From Taormina

*All rates are per person, twin occupancy, plus \$396.85 in taxes and fees and a fuel surcharge (*subject to change*)

OUR 10-DAY/8-NIGHT SICILY & SORRENTO TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-ROME: Depart Boston's Logan Airport late afternoon on an overnight Alitalia flight to Rome connecting to a flight to Sicily (*"the #1 island destination in Europe" as rated by Travel and Leisure Magazine's readers' poll*). Complimentary meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, are available while aloft.



DAY 2 – CATANIA: Upon arrival in Catania, we will be met by our tour host and transferred to our hotel, the Hotel Ariston (or similar), our home for the next four nights. After **lunch**, the afternoon is at leisure to get acquainted with the lovely town of Taormina. Return to our hotel for an orientation meeting and **dinner** this evening. (L,D)

DAY 3 – TAORMINA: After **breakfast**, a local expert will conduct a half-day sightseeing tour of Taormina, including visits to all of the major attractions and a complete orientation of the city. The unquestioned highlight of the tour will be a visit to the Greek and Roman Theater, situated on the slope of Monte Tauro. From here, we will experience a breathtaking view of the Sicilian landscape, especially Mt. Etna in the distance. Return to the hotel for **lunch**, and the rest of the day is at leisure. **Dinner** and overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – MT. ETNA: Today, after **breakfast**, we will enjoy a half-day tour which will take us halfway up Mt. Etna, the largest volcano in all of Europe. This active volcano affords a fascinating sightseeing tour. The topography and fauna will change dramatically as we ascend and we will have a spectacular view of Taormina and surrounding Sicily. We'll have **lunch** and a **wine tasting** at a local winery, and the rest of the day is at leisure for relaxation, individual sightseeing, or shopping. **Dinner** will be at the hotel this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – SIRACUSA: Following **breakfast** we are off on a full-day excursion to Siracusa, a spectacular city along the southeastern coast that has the largest concentration of Greek ruins outside of Greece! At one time, Siracusa was the biggest, wealthiest city in all of Europe. In the "Archaeological Zone", we will see the ancient amphitheater and colosseum, which date back to the 5th century BC. **Pizza lunch** in Siracusa. We will also see the colorful harbor and the Church of the Weeping Madonna. Return to Taormina for **dinner** in a local restaurant with **wine and mineral water** included. Return to our hotel for overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – TAORMINA-SORRENTO: After **breakfast** and hotel check-out, we head north to Messina, the "Gateway to Sicily", where we'll meet the ferry for a short crossing of the Straits of Messina to Calabria. We then re-board our motorcoach for a pleasant ride to Sorrento, stopping for **lunch** at an *autogrill* on the way. Upon arrival in Sorrento, check-in at our 1st class hotel (Hotel Michelangelo or similar) for **dinner** and overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – POMPEII-LA SORGENTE: Following **breakfast**, we will visit the "lost city" of Pompeii and its excavations. Return to Sorrento for **lunch** at 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. Dinner is on your own this evening, then we will attend a local Tarantella show (drink included). Overnight in Sorrento. (B,L)

DAY 8 – ISLE OF CAPRI: Today we depart our hotel after **breakfast** for a visit to the beautiful and famous Isle of Capri! Our full-day excursion includes a round trip ferry ride, guided tour, and trip up to Anacapri, as well as **lunch** at a local restaurant. There will also be some free time to shop, browse, or explore. We will return to the hotel for **dinner** this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – POSITANO-AMALFI DRIVE: After **breakfast** at the hotel, we will be taken on an excursion along one of the most scenic roads in the world – *The Amalfi Drive!* We'll take minibuses to Positano, one of Italy's most famous and elegant resorts, for lunch (on your own) and time to explore the town or browse and shop. From there, a boat trip to Amalfi. Then on to the famed town of Ravello. Return to Sorrento for **dinner** and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 10 – NAPLES-ROME-BOSTON: Following **breakfast** and hotel check-out, we will be transferred to Naples Airport to board our Alitalia return flight to Boston (*via Rome*). Full meal and beverage service is available while aloft. (B)

OUR 10-DAY/8-NIGHT SICILY & SORRENTO TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Special meet-and-greet service at the Boston and Catania airports with round trip transfers to our hotel.
- ❖ Round-trip Alitalia flights Boston-Rome-Catania and Naples-Rome-Boston with complimentary meal and beverage service aloft.
- ❖ 8-nights accommodations: 4-nights at the first class Hotel Ariston (or similar) in Taormina, and 4-nights at the first-class Michelangelo Hotel (or similar) in Sorrento, based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$460 per single. *Maximum 4 singles.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ❖ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ❖ Expert English-speaking guides as required.
- ❖ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ❖ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ❖ All meal and room taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ❖ Substantial buffet breakfast (B) each morning, 7 lunches (L), and dinner (D) each evening except the Tarantella night.
- ❖ Orientation meeting our first night.
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag.

A \$300 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE AUGUST 2, 2010.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292), *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. This policy is administered by: Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.



Local Sicilian Gentry

RESERVATION FORM

SICILY & SORRENTO 10-DAY/ml/ak/10/16-25/10/\$2399 (c.c.)/\$2349 (cash/check)

**CUT AND MAIL TO:
DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE
125 MAIN STREET
STONEHAM MA 02180
(781) 438-2224
(800) 234-9959**

Single, add \$460 *4 singles max.* Twin Triple, same rate as twin

Smoking Non-smoking

Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$199 premium per person twin/\$269 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions above.*) *The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.*

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$300 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 46 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 45 – 36 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 35 – 16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure – **NO REFUND.**

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS.

Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss First: _____ Last: _____ Male Female

Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (*home*): _____ (*business*): _____

Date of birth: _____

Roommate(s): _____ Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of birth: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Credit Card #: _____ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: _____

Name (*as it appears on credit card*): _____

Please note: Payment by cash or check is discounted. See price schedule on front for details.

Signature: _____ Date: _____