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Durgan Travel *presents...*

11 Days/9 Nights

GRAND TOUR OF

Southern Italy

Featuring... **Sorrento & Puglia**

OCTOBER 23- NOVEMBER 2, 2024

\$4979* for payment by cash or check

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*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$650 in air taxes and fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Rates are based on a minimum of 20 passengers. For less than 20 passengers, higher rates may apply. SUBJECT TO 2024 AIR RATES.

DAY 1 – BOSTON~NAPLES: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our overnight flight to Naples (*via intermediate city*) with food and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – NAPLES~SORRENTO: Arrival at the airport in Naples where we will be met by our Tour Escort and transferred to the 4-star *Hotel Cesare Augusto* in Sorrento. The remainder of the day is at our leisure, with lunch on our own, to get acquainted with the hotel and our surroundings. An orientation meeting, with "Welcome Drink", this evening at our hotel prior to dinner. Overnight. (D) Hotel website: <https://www.hotelcesareaugusto.com/en>

DAY 3 – MARCIANO FARM: After breakfast at our hotel, we will be hosted on a morning walk through the historical center of Sorrento and will stop at Limoncello Factory for a free tasting. Then, we will be taken on a morning tour through the hillsides of Sorrento where wild roses and camellias surround us. We'll 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. We will experience a demonstration of making mozzarella the old-fashioned way and sample the best homemade mozzarella one could imagine! Then we will make our own pizza and enjoy it for lunch. The owner Maria will offer a free limoncello tasting. This afternoon we'll return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – POSITANO & AMALFI: This morning, after breakfast, we will visit the Amalfi coast, by boat. We'll depart from the port of Sorrento by ferry to Positano, Italy's most spectacular and elegant seaside resort. Here, we'll view this terraced city with its pastel villas and scenic overlooks and walk along the narrow streets lined with galleries and boutique shops featuring hand-made clothing, sandals, handbags, perfumes, and works of art. We'll enjoy some leisurely time for shopping and coffee before departing by ferry to Amalfi the Maritime Republic where we will enjoy lunch and an historic walking tour before returning to Sorrento by ferry. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D).

DAY 5 – 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. In late afternoon, we'll return to the Italian mainland and our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – SORRENTO: After breakfast, the day is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful resort town or explore the local area. Lunch is on your own today. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7 – CASTEL DEL MONTE~TRANI~MARTINA FRANCA: After breakfast and check-out, we will be off to visit Castel del Monte in Andria. This relatively small castle is noteworthy for its unique octagonal shape. Due to its apparent lack of defensive features (no moat or drawbridge) it was thought to be more of a hunting lodge for nobility. After a visit, we'll enjoy a scrumptious seafood lunch before heading on to Trani, recently named capital of the region. This port city has a significant number of Christian elements as well as a strong Jewish influence, as it was once one of the largest Jewish communities in southern Italy. We will continue to Martina Franca where we will check into *Hotel San Michele*. Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D) Hotel website: <http://www.parkhotelsanmichele.it/>

DAY 8- ALBEROBELLO~OSTUNI: After breakfast, we will depart on an excursion to Alberobello to discover the charm of the Trulli and the historic districts where we will see the "Trullo Sovrano" and the monumental zone of the Trulli of Alberobello, where there are more than 1000 trulli along the side of the road that cuts across the hill lengthwise. This is a spectacular vision for visitors, who will hear tales of the infamous Count of Conversano, also known as the "Guercio di Puglia" - or "the One-eyed". Then we will have some brief time for shopping along the alleys of the historic district. We'll enjoy lunch at Masseria Priore. In the afternoon we will continue to Ostuni, and the tour will start at Piazza della Libertà (the main civil square) with the column of St. Oronzo. Explore the cathedral and climb the turrets of the 15th century castle, walk in the white streets of Ostuni, and stop to admire the breathtaking panorama overlooking the countryside and the seaside. We will also see the ancient doors and walls of the city. Return to our hotel, for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 – LECCE~OTRANTO: After breakfast this morning, we will journey on our included full-day excursion to Lecce and Otranto which includes a walking tour with a local guide. Lecce is a magnificent town known for its rich baroque architecture and the Roman ruins of the grand Amphitheatre, which dates back to 200 AD. This town is often referred to as the Florence of the south, so why not take a seat in one of Lecce's beautiful piazzas and watch the world go by. We will continue to Cantine Menhir for lunch and wine tasting. In the afternoon we will visit Otranto where you'll hear tales of Crusaders, pilgrims, and traders as this was once a thriving port and the last of the Byzantine towns to fall to the Normans. Explore the cathedral and climb the turrets of the 15th century castle. Back to the Hotel, dinner and overnight (B, L, D)

DAY 10 – MATERA: After breakfast we will drive to Matera, one of southern Italy's most unusual towns. We'll meet our local guide and walk to Piazzetta Pascoli with a breathtaking view over the Sasso Caveoso and highland plateau of the Murgia and Palazzo Lanfranchi, home to the Museum of Modern and Medieval Art of Basilicata, with the nearby Church of the Carmine. The tour continues through the heart of the ancient dwellings and Nobile homes in the Sassi towards the church of Saint Peter Caveoso. Visit to a typical 'cave-dwelling', partly carved out of the rock and partly built, and furnished as it used to be during the peasant civilization. Lunch at Osteria La Pigna. Back to the hotel, dinner and overnight (B, L, D)

DAY 11 - BARI~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Bari Airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with food and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR GRAND TOUR OF SOUTHERN ITALY INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Round-trip transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Naples and Bari-Intermediate City-Boston with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned, and disclosed, at a later date.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- 10-nights' accommodations in the hotels described in the itinerary (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$699 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples available at twin rate.
- Breakfast (B) daily, 7 Lunches (L) and dinner (D) each evening. ¼ L Wine & ½ L water included with each dinner.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- Professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- English-speaking tour guides, where required.
- Whisper headsets throughout.
- All room and meal taxes and gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Services travel accessory and a complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$650 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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*Rates based on 20 passengers on the departure. Rates are pp twin, and INCLUDE \$650 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change). Rates subject to 2024 air confirmation.

Single, add \$699 Twin Triple, same rate as twin

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>Please choose YES or NO below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection**! The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at \$369 premium per person twin/\$459 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions on Page 2.) **The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

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

>Please find enclosed a deposit of \$650 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 \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, 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 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. **The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com.

>I acknowledge Durgan Travel's Cancellation policy. >Signature (required): _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

>> Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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

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Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

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Signature (required): _____ Date: _____