

# Durgan Travel Service

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# THE AMALFI

# COAST

9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

## DEPARTURES:

March & Nov. at \$TBA\*

April at \$TBA\*

Early May at \$TBA\*

September at \$TBA\*

October at \$TBA\*

**Valid  
Passport  
Required!**

Passport MUST be valid 3  
months from your RETURN date!

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\*Rates are per person, twin occupancy,  
and include \$TBA in air taxes, fees,  
and fuel surcharges (subject to change).  
Rates are for payment by credit card.  
See back for discount cash and check rates.

### OUR AMALFI COAST TOUR ITINERARY:

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

**DAY 2 – NAPLES~MINORI:** "Benvenuti in Italia!" Upon arrival at the airport in Naples, we will meet our tour escort who will help us transfer. After boarding our private motorcoach, we will drive to Minori for check-in at the 4-star *Hotel Villa Romana* (or similar). The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner and overnight. (D) *Hotel website: [www.hotelvillaromana.it](http://www.hotelvillaromana.it)*

**DAY 3 – CAPRI:** After breakfast at our hotel, we'll transfer to the pier in Amalfi, where we will board the jetfoil to cross the Gulf of Salerno to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Favored in its time by Roman emperors, it is still a favorite destination of the rich and famous. Capri's rugged coastline and mountainous interior make a delightful backdrop for its gleaming white houses and lush flower gardens. Called the Capri Apragopolis – *City of Sweet Idleness* – by the Emperor Augustus, Capri emanates a romantic atmosphere created by its timeless beauty. Attractions include the impressive ruins of the Villa de Tiberius, the exquisite Villa San Michele of Axel Munthe, the magnificent Gardens of Augustus at Marina Piccolo, and the aptly named Blue Grotto, best visited in the morning when the colors are most vibrant. We'll enjoy a restaurant lunch on Capri! Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight (B, L, D)

**DAY 4 – SORRENTO:** After breakfast, we'll spend the day exploring Sorrento. Breathtakingly beautiful, Sorrento is perched atop mighty cliffs overlooking the shimmering Bay of Naples. This lovely town is punctuated by alluring tree-shaded gardens and is particularly known for its cameo artists. Approaching Sorrento, we'll take in the views of tiny villages resembling scenes from Renaissance paintings, among lush oranges and olive groves shimmering in the sun. In the town itself, attractions include the Basilica, and the Church and Convent of St. Francesco, the stunning views from the Palatial Museum Correale di Terranova, and the 14<sup>th</sup> century Correale Palace. We will enjoy a pizza party and mozzarella demonstration at Marciano's farm. The afternoon includes some free time in Sorrento. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5 – AMALFI~RAVELLO:** After breakfast, we'll head to the ancient marine republic of Amalfi, where we'll visit the beautiful Cathedral of St. Andrew, and explore the town. Then, we will drive to Ravello. The town boasts two elegant villas with beautiful gardens – the Villa Cimbrone, admired for its fragrant gardens, and the Villa Ruffe, whose gardens inspired Wagner's last opera, "The Parsifal." The many churches in Ravello include the Cathedral and Chiesa del Toro, as well as the famous San Francesco Cloister, which dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Lunch is on our own today. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 6 – NAPLES:** After breakfast, we'll experience vibrant Naples, capital of Southern Italy, and one of Italy's most lively cities. As well as being the birthplace of pizza, Naples is home to the Theatre San Carlo, one of the country's grandest opera houses, and the National Archaeological Museum, which houses treasures from Pompeii and sculptures from Campania's greatest cities. Our sightseeing tour highlights the Centro Storico, the city's Old Town, whose streets follow the path of ancient Roman roads. We'll enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 – PAESTUM~SALERNO:** After breakfast, we'll visit Paestum. Once a thriving Greek colony, Paestum's treasures are renowned the world over. Here, we can see the Temple of Poseidon, a superb example of Doric architecture with no less than 35 fluted columns, and the ruins of a Roman amphitheater. Reflect on the ancient past in the fascinating museum. Our tour also takes us past Vietri sul Mare, famous for its ceramics. We'll enjoy a restaurant lunch before heading to Salerno, which has retained a medieval quarter on the slopes of a hill crowned by a castle. Salerno was originally Etruscan and then became a Roman

principality under the Lombards. A rich trading city, Salerno became famous for its university, which attracted some of the greatest scholars of the time. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 – POMPEII:** After breakfast, we'll travel to Pompeii. Marvel at this magnificently preserved, ancient, city and imagine how life used to be in Roman times. Pompeii was buried by one of the most disastrous volcanic eruptions in history (79 AD), and the ruins of the city are deeply moving. Our morning tour will include some of the most important archaeological sites, such as the Forum, the baths, and the old town center, reminiscent of Roman times gone by. We'll enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 9 – MINORI~NAPLES~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to the Naples Airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

**OUR AMALFI COAST TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- ✦ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✦ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✦ Round-trip regularly scheduled transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Naples and return with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while aloft.
- ✦ Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ✦ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a deluxe, temperature-controlled, private motorcoach.
- ✦ 7-nights' accommodations at the 4-star *Hotel Villa Romana* (or similar) in Minori, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✦ Breakfast (B) each morning, 5 lunches (L), and dinner (D) each evening.
- ✦ Wine and mineral water included with dinner daily.
- ✦ Comprehensive sightseeing package, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✦ Professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour, and expert English-speaking guides as required.
- ✦ All meal and beverage taxes, as well as gratuities to bellmen.
- ✦ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

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

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are offered **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate** (1-800-888-7292), and are required to *accept or decline* said offer on their reservation form. Please 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. Download form from [www.durgantravel.com](http://www.durgantravel.com) or 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. Durgan Travel Service is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel Service by clients.

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