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Durgan Travel Service presents...

SORRENTO, ITALY



****UNIQUE ITINERARY FOR RETURNING GROUPS****

FEATURING POSITANO, ISCHIA, VESUVIUS, AVELLINO, PAESTUM, AMALFI, AND VIETRI



9 Days/7 Nights

Departures:

April & October

\$TBA* for payment by credit card

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Early May & Sept.

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***Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash/check rates.**

All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).

Sorrento is such a magnificent place, it has turned into a destination that we find attracts more “repeaters” than anywhere else in Europe. To keep it interesting for those of you who find yourselves drawn back to this hotspot, we’ve come up with an entirely new itinerary for you! Best of all, our tour **INCLUDES** breakfast and dinner daily, six lunches, 7 nights at the 4-star *Hotel Michelangelo* (or similar) within walking distance of the shops and cafès of Sorrento, and services of expert local guides. **Sorrento Tourism Website:** www.sorrentotourism.com

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

DAY 2 – NAPLES~SORRENTO: “*Benvenuti in Italia!*” Upon arrival at the airport in Naples, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer to the 4-star *Hotel Michelangelo* (or similar) in Sorrento. A lunch stop in downtown Sorrento is included. The remainder of the day is at leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and our surroundings. We’ll enjoy an orientation meeting and welcome drink this evening at our hotel prior to dinner. (L, D) *Hotel Website:* www.michelangelohotel.it

DAY 3 – ISCHIA: After breakfast at our hotel, we head to the port of Sorrento to embark on a jetfoil ride to Ischia Porto. Once on Ischia, we’ll transfer by bus to Ischia Ponte, where we’ll see the famous Aragonese Castel (from outside), then we’ll walk along the pretty via Vittorio Colonna, where it will be possible to do some shopping. We’ll stop for lunch in a nice restaurant near the sea in Ischia Porto. Early afternoon we’ll transfer to the fabulous La Mortella Gardens for an amazing experience!! Then we’ll head back to Ischia Porto to catch the ferry back to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – POSITANO~AMALFI~VIETRI: 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 in Positano, where we will go to the center of the village for a guided tour. Then we’ll take a local boat to Conca dei Marini, where we’ll have lunch in a nice, waterfront restaurant. Early afternoon, we’ll continue our drive through the ancient marine republic of Amalfi, where we’ll visit the beautiful Cathedral of St. Andrew and the historic center, then have some free time for shopping. After Amalfi, we will continue to drive along the coast through Maiori and Minori, and we will then stop in ceramic factory in Vietri. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – VESUVIUS: After breakfast, we will meet our guide and leave for the National Park of Vesuvius. Since the 1944 eruption, Vesuvius has been dormant. On clear days, the most famous volcano in Europe offers spectacular and striking views, leaving the eye to wander over the sea, islands, and the archaeological excavations of the cities buried by the eruption of 79 AD. By coach we will reach a height of 1000 meters, then continue walking along a path to reach the peak of the volcano, for an impressive view of the crater visited with a specialized mountain guide. Then we’ll stop at one of the volcano’s oldest vineyards, which, with much love and devotion, has cultivated the Coda di Volpe, Piediroso, Catalanesca, Falanghina, and Aglianico grapes used to produce its excellent Vesuvian wines. The visit begins with a walk through the centuries-old vines, with an explanation of the various growing techniques. Then we’ll see a demonstration of how the wine is produced according to old traditional methods. Afterwards we’ll be ready for the “grand barbecue” lunch, including a wine-tasting session of 4 different types of wine! Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – AVELLINO: After breakfast, this morning we’ll visit the charming Avellino area, located in the Campania region in southern Italy, along the banks of the Sabato River surrounded by the Apennine Mountains. We will visit the museum and prisons of Montemiletto, and then at noontime, we will visit a winery in Taurasi, where we will enjoy a wine tasting and a full lunch in a typical agriturismo! Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – PAESTUM: After breakfast, we’ll head to Paestum. Our first stop will be at a traditional “caseificio,” which we will visit, concluding with a tasting of local mozzarella cheese and local products! Then we will enjoy an amazing visit of ancient Paestum, which was founded by the Greeks in 600BC. The three Doric temples of Paestum are said to be the best-preserved Greek temples in the world, and although the city fell

into disrepair around the 9th century, it was rediscovered nine centuries later. In the afternoon we will return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – SORRENTO: After breakfast, we'll have a day at leisure, to explore and sightsee according to individual interests, or for shopping or browsing. Lunch is on your own today. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 9 – SORRENTO-NAPLES-BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Naples Airport for our return flight to Boston (via Intermediate City) with full meal and beverage service while en route. (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT SORRENTO FOR REPEATERS TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum 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 flights Boston-Intermediate City-Naples and return with full meal service and beverage service, and headsets.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach with expert driver.
- 7-nights' accommodations at the 4-star *Hotel Michelangelo* (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single for first 4 singles. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.*
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily. Six lunches (L).
- Welcome Drink and orientation meeting our first evening in Sorrento.
- All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- Professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert English-speaking Tour Guides, where required.
- Guided sightseeing tours in and around Sorrento as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

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

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