



Durgan Travel *presents...*

GRAND TOUR OF SOUTHERN ITALY

**VALID
PASSPORT
REQUIRED**
Must be valid 6
months beyond
return date

*Featuring Sorrento, Isle of Capri, Amalfi Drive,
Locri, Reggio Calabria, Scilla, Tropea,
Locorotondo & Ostuni*

11 Days/9 Nights
Departures:

MARCH & OCTOBER

From \$TBA*

for payment by credit card

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for payment by cash/check

*The above rates are for a group of 35 or more passengers. See reverse for other rates. All rates are per person, twin occupancy and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees and fuel surcharges. (subject to change).



Join your friends and neighbors on a memorable 11-day/9-night tour to one of Italy's premier vacation resorts! The complete 11-day vacation costs little more than airfare alone. Don't miss the opportunity to visit a spectacularly beautiful part of Italy and some very interesting sites. Best of all - our tour includes 3 meals daily, and 9-nights' accommodations at first-class hotels.

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: Continental breakfast served onboard the flight. Arrival at the airport in Naples where we will be met by our Tour Escort and transferred to the 4-star *Hotel Michelangelo* (or similar) in Sorrento. *Website: www.michelangelohotel.it* Pizza lunch at La Sorgente is included. The remainder of the day is at our leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and our surroundings. An orientation meeting, with "Welcoming Drink", this evening at our hotel prior to dinner. (L, D)

DAY 3 – ISLE OF CAPRI: Today, 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. Late-afternoon return to the Italian mainland and our hotel for dinner this evening. (BB, L, D)

DAY 4 - 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!* Our first stop will be above Positano, one of Italy's most famous and elegant resorts. We will then continue our drive through the ancient marine republic of Amalfi. There will be some free time to visit the beautiful Cathedral of St. Andrew, explore the town or browse-and-shop. Light lunch in the town of Scala, and in the afternoon we will visit Ravello. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 5 – SORRENTO~SIDERNO: After breakfast and hotel check out, we will board our private motorcoach for a drive to Siderno, stopping for lunch along the way at an Italian *autogrill*. Check-in at the 4-star *Hotel President* (or similar). Afternoon at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner this evening at our hotel. Overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 6 – LOCRI~GERACE: Breakfast at our hotel. Our full-day of sightseeing begins at the Archaeological Park in the ancient Greek city of Locri Epizephiri. Our guided tour of the excavations includes the Marasà Temple. At noon, we will be hosted by a local family for a typical Calabrese lunch. In the afternoon, we will tour the Medieval hilltop town of Gerace including the Romanesque-Norman Cathedral and the Church of St. Francis, with its beautiful inlaid marble altar. We will also have some leisure time to stroll the narrow streets of this old world town. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 7- REGGIO CALABRIA~SCILLA: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning guided sightseeing of the city center of Reggio Calabria, followed by a visit to the Palazzo Campanella, which is the current home to the famous "Bronzes of Riace", two bronze statues that date from the 5th century BC. Lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, we will visit legendary and picturesque Scilla for a guided tour including the impressive Medieval Castle, which dominates the Straits of Messina, and "Chianalea" the colorful fisherman's district. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 8 – TROPEA~ MARTINA FRANCA, PUGLIA: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Our first stop, en route to Martina Franca and the province of Puglia, is in the quaint seaside town of Tropea for a guided tour of the city center and the Duomo. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant. We continue along to Martina Franca where we will check-in at the 4-star *Hotel San Michele* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 9 - CASTELLANA GROTTA & CAVERNS~ALBEROBELLO: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning excursion to the Castellana Grotto and Caverns, a fantastic underground world carved out of limestone with strikingly transparent stalactites and stalagmites. Return to our hotel for lunch. In the afternoon, we are off to the UNESCO World Heritage Organization site of Alberobello to see the famous "Trulli of Alberobello"-curious cone-shaped houses that take us back to a simpler time of country life long ago. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, L, D)

DAY 10 – LOCOROTONDO~OSTUNI: Breakfast at our hotel. We head to a morning visit to Locorotondo including lunch and a wine tasting at a local winery estate. Afternoon visit to Ostuni, a completely unique, fairy-tale vision of white-washed buildings standing-out against an azure blue sky! Our guided sightseeing in Ostuni includes the historic city center and a visit to an olive oil manufacturing facility. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 11 - BARI~INTERMEDIATE CITY~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 full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (BB)



OUR 11-DAY/9-NIGHT GRAND TOUR OF SOUTHERN ITALY 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 Bari-Intermediate City-Boston with full meal service and beverage service, and headsets aloft.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach with expert driver.
- 9-nights accommodations at 4 star hotels as described in the itinerary (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is \$TBA ONLY 4 singles per tour.
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Substantial buffet breakfast (BB) each morning, lunches (L), and dinner each evening (D).
- "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 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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