

DISCOVER & EXPLORE

POMPEII & AMALFI

WITH THE RIVERBEND GROWTH ASSOCIATION
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OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES



Sorrento

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~~\$3,149 PER PERSON~~

\$2,949 PER PERSON

*if deposited by February 15th!**

Departing October 17, 2018

For more information, please contact
John Keller at (618) 467-2280

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Round trip scheduled airfare into Italy
- 6 Nights accommodation at first class hotel in Sorrento
- Breakfast daily at the hotel and 4 dinners
- Transfers and sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary, with assistance, by deluxe motorcoach
- Welcome cocktail
- Full day guided excursion to Positano and Ravello/Sorrento & Amalfi/Pompeii
- 24 Hour Hospitality desk daily at the hotel
- Enjoy a “Limoncello” with sampling of the products
- Pizza demonstration and tasting
- Pasta demonstration and tasting
- Hotel in Sorrento: Hotel Bristol (or similar)

Day 1 - Depart USA

Today depart the U.S. on an international flight to Italy. (in-flight meals)

Day 2 - Arrival in Sorrento

Arrive in Italy where you will be met by your program manager who will assist with your transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Enjoy your time today either with a quick rest or begin your exploration of the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Later this afternoon, meet again with your program manager for a welcome cocktail and orientation. (D)

Day 3 - Sorrento

After breakfast, enjoy a guided walking tour through the city of Sorrento, full of fashionable shops and characteristic artisan shops selling local products and wares. The wonderful climate attracted Roman noblemen in ancient times, who came to Sorrento and built magnificent villas. Today Sorrento is a rich and elegant city, full of world class hotels and restaurants. Later, enjoy a local “Limoncello” session to learn about the tradition and secrets behind limoncello

production. To end the day, a master “pastaio” or pasta maker, will teach you the art of Italian pasta making so you can go home and let your friends taste your new skill. Bellissimo! (B, D)

Day 4 - Sorrento/Capri

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure or take part in an optional guided excursion to Capri. Arrive at the pier and board your hydrofoil for your trip to the island of Capri, an enchanted island on the south side of the Gulf of Naples celebrated for its natural beauty since the time of the Roman Republic. Upon arrival, experience the “funicolare” and a walking tour of the historic city center. You will have an opportunity to visit the Gardens of Augustus, a retreat into a natural paradise, with a splendid view of the “Faraglioni” – nature’s rock guardians of Capri. You will have free time to explore this scenic wonderland, walk through the characteristic streets, shop in the fine boutiques, or just enjoy an espresso and pastry. (B)

Day 5 - Sorrento/Ravello/Amalfi/Positano

After breakfast, meet your program manager for your full day excursion of the Amalfi Coast. Also known as the ‘Costiera Amalfitana’, the Amalfi Coast is a stretch of coastline on the southern side of the Sorrentine Peninsula extending from Positano in the west to Vietri sul Mare in the east. You will visit





Ravello

Ravello - the dramatic hillside town, famous for its Villa Rufolo, which was originally used as a watchtower when it was built in 1200 AD. Due to its high altitude, Villa Rufolo is a great tourist destination offering breathtaking views and beautiful gardens. Continue to Amalfi and its historic center. You may want to enjoy Saint Andrea Cathedral, the Cloister of Paradise and even some shopping. Stroll through the streets and “piazzetta”, lined with orange and lime trees. Try the local pastries and “espresso Napoletano”, or perhaps sample one of the many flavors of gelato. According to local legend, Positano was founded by a group from Paestum who fled there to avoid the attacks of the Saracens. Positano is located in one of the most beautiful valleys of the Amalfi peninsula. At the center of town you can see the brightly colored “maiolica” dome of Santa Maria Assunta, the main church of Positano. (B, D)

Day 6: Sorrento/Pompeii

After breakfast we will travel to Pompeii, one of Italy’s most famous and unique archeological sites. Frozen in time when it was covered by volcanic ash during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79., Pompeii is now a World Heritage site which offers a glimpse back in time to life during the height of the Roman Empire. (B)

Day 7 - Amalfi Coast

After breakfast at your hotel, you have the day at leisure for shopping, strolling or perhaps enjoy an optional tour to Naples. As the capital of the Campania region, Naples is known for its rich history and art. Since the city and pizza are synonymous be sure to sample pizza from a local Neapolitan pizzeria. (B, D)

Day 8 - Amalfi Coast/USA

After breakfast and check-out, board your private motor coach for your transfer to the airport and your return flight home. (B)

LEGEND: () = Included meal, B = Self-catered Breakfast, D = Dinner

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1

- Transatlantic flight

DAY 2

- Arrive in Italy and transfer to your hotel

DAY 3

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Walking tour of Sorrento
- Limoncello session

DAY 4

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Day at leisure
- Capri optional tour

DAY 5

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full-day excursion exploring Amalfi Coast
- Positano Excursion

DAY 6

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Tour of Pompeii
- Chamber Exchange

DAY 7

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Naples optional tour

DAY 8

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Transfer to the airport fly home



ROME EXTENSION
2 NIGHTS - \$599

Extend your stay with 2 extra nights in Rome, Italy’s majestic capital! Includes transportation, hotel, breakfast a city tour, and a trip to the Vatican!

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for the Rome extension!

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