

The Italian Cultural Society of Sacramento Presents:

Sicily, Sorrento & Pompeii



March, 18 - 28 2012

-11 days \$ *2999/p. person

★ Visit: Taormina, Siracusa, Agrigento, Mount Etna, Forza d'Agro, Savoca, Sorrento, Amalfi, Positano, Pompeii



☆☆ *Tour Includes:* ☆☆

- ♥ Round trip airfare San Francisco to Italy on Lufthansa Airline
- ♥ 4 star hotel 6 nights in Sicily and 3 nights in Sorrento
- ♥ All buffet breakfasts
- ♥ Full course Italian Dinners
- ♥ Full time Tour Escort and private English Speaking guide
- ♥ Wine and Olive Oil tasting
- ♥ Many Sightseeing Tours and Museum Tickets
- ♥ Welcome Cocktail Party

* Prices are per person based on a minimum of 20 passengers: Tour price does not include airport taxes and fuel charges which will be approximately \$605.20 and \$80 Tips for Driver, Wait Staff and Guide.

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Taormina



Mt Etna

Day 1 Depart San Francisco for your flight to Catania

Day 2: Taormina

Today, you'll arrive in Catania where you'll be transferred to romantic Taormina to spend 6 evenings at the Hotel Continental/similar, located just steps away from the downtown area. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 3: Taormina

After a full American breakfast, with a local guide, you'll explore beautiful Taormina, whose history dates back to the 4th century B.C. Perched on the edge of a cliff overlooking the Ionian Sea, your home away from home boasts a spectacular setting. You'll view medieval buildings and ancient ruins amid a fertile oasis of olive groves, grape vines and orchards. In Old Town, stroll along Corso Umberto, filled with trendy shops offering everything from fashionable clothing to antique jewellery and furniture. Visit Teatro Greco (Greek Theatre) and enjoy unforgettable vistas of Mount Etna and the seacoast. The rest of you day is free to explore and enjoy the unspoiled charm of the area with its shops and restaurants. Dinner is included at your hotel. (B, D)

Day4: Agrigento

Today, enjoy a full day excursion to Agrigento to visit the Valley of the Temples. These fabulous archaeological ruins are set amid a breathtaking landscape and are considered the many experts to be the best preserved collection of buildings from Classical Greece in existence today. You'll marvel at the Temple of Hercules, the well preserved Doric Temple of Concord, and the Temple of Jupiter. Later, return to Taormina where dinner is included this evening. (B, D)

Day 5: Siracusa

This morning, you'll depart Siracusa, one of the world's most important archaeological centres in the world. You'll visit the Green Theatre, the Roman Amphitheatre which dates back to 5th century B.C., the Ear of Dionysius and the Cave of the Condari. Later, return to your hotel where dinner is one again included. (B, D)

Day 6: Mount Etna

This morning, you'll travel through fertile farmlands and pine forests to Mount Etna, Sicily's most famous attraction and Europe's highest and largest volcano. Discover Silvestri Craters and the river of lava from the eruptions. You'll enjoy a fascinating tour of this active volcano, but this is one place you wouldn't want to be left behind! At midday you'll return to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to spend as you choose. (B, D)



Day 7: Forza D' Agro and Savoca

This morning, you'll discover the charming medieval villages of Forza d' Agro and Savoca and see the locations used in filming the Godfather movies. (B, D)

Day 8: Catania to Naples / Sorrento

Check out after breakfast and depart for the airport. Fly to Naples, stop and tour Pompeii on your way to Sorrento. Check into hotel with free time to freshen up before welcome dinner hosted by your Italian escort. Overnight. (B, D)



Day 9: Sorrento

Few resorts in the world match the very special charm of Sorrento. A favourite with the international jet set, the resort on the bay of Naples boasts an exquisite climate, beautiful beaches, trendy shops and boutiques, museums and galleries. Enjoy time on your own before dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 10: Amalfi Coast

Today is a day you will remember for a lifetime. Your guide will take you on a breathtaking drive along the Amalfi Coast, one of the most beautiful roads in the world. Each winding turn reveals a dazzling and unforgettable view of the coastline and sea. The villas are perched into the rocky coastline and seem to hang from the heavens. Stop in Amalfi, one of the four "Repubbliche Marinare" of Italy. Celebrate Mass at St. Andrew, the Amalfi dome, dedicated to St. Andrew is located at the end of steep stairs. Continue to Ravello, which is nestled 1,110 feet above the sea. Visit Villa Rufolo, which gave the musician Richard Wagner the inspiration to create his most famous works. Overnight. (B,D)

Day 11 : Sorrento/ Naples /USA

This morning check out of the hotel and depart for Naples Airport for your flights back to San Francisco.. (B)



*** All Sightseeing subject to changes ***

Note: Guest must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles over uneven and cobble stone surface, inclines and 40 to 65 steps. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Due to the nature of this tour, it is not recommended for guest with walkers and wheelchairs

Tour Cconditions
Springtime in Sicily & Sorrento
Departs : March 18, 2012

TOUR PRICE: Per person, double occupancy, \$2,999* per person plus Applicable taxes and fuel surcharges \$562 pp, which is subject to change.
Single supplement \$350. Price is based on current exchange rate of the Euro, Price is subject to increase if Euro significantly increases.

AIRFARE: Is included from San Francisco

PASSPORTS: U.S. Citizens must be in possession of a VALID passport. **All other Residence** must check with the country's Consulate they are visiting, for your proper documents to enter that country, this is your responsibility.

VISAS: No-Visa is required for U. S. Citizens, all *other Residence* must check with the country's Consulate they are visiting, for your proper documents to enter that country, this is your responsibility.

RESERVATIONS: A deposit of \$250 per person when making the reservation. *All payments must be by check.* We need your Legal Names as it appears on your passport.

REVISION FEES: \$40 per revision for any changes after 15 days of receiving your invoice. Including name corrections, Check your passport as to verify your name as it appears on the Passport.

BALANCE DUE: 75 Days prior to departure. Final payments may be by check. If your payment is not received by due date, the reservation is subject to cancellation and deposit will be forfeited.

CANCELLATION: When the cancellation in writing is received after deposit, \$75 per person penalty applies and or all deviation fees if applicable in addition to the following
90 days to 76 days prior to departure \$100
75 days to 65 days prior to departure \$250
64 days to 40 days .. 50% Penalty
39-days or less or **NO-SHOW** 100% Penalty

INSURANCE: WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you take out comprehensive insurance (health, accident, baggage and trip cancellation). Applications will be provided.

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"Sicily & Sorrento" March 18, 2012

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