

## ***SOUTHERN ITALY TOUR 6 days /5 nights***



### **DAY 1 - ROME**

Arrival at Fiumicino airport and transfer to the hotel by private coach with English Speaking Assistant .  
Welcome dinner at hotel Dinner and overnight.

### **DAY 2 - ANCIENT ROME**



Breakfast at our hotel, followed by day-long city sightseeing tour. In the morning, we'll have our "Ancient Rome" tour, featuring the famous monuments and artifacts of Rome, and in the afternoon, following time for lunch on your own, we'll meet up for a tour of Modern Rome. By the time our day winds to a close, we'll have seen the Colosseum, the Parthenon, the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, and so much more! Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **DAY 3 – ROME /VATICANO**

After breakfast, we will visit the St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Raise your eyes to see Michelangelo's 'Creation' and the famous 'Last Judgement'. Lunch is on our own. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping-and-browsing or exploring on our own Dinner at the hotel that evening.



**GROUPS**

### **DAY 4 - NAPOLI CITY TOUR / EXCAVATIONS OF POMPEI**



This tour will take you to the most interesting places in Naples. You'll pass by the imposing Castle called "Maschio Angioino," which was built 700 years ago by Carlo d'Anjou and later became the luxurious residence of kings and viceroys. You'll see the San Carlo Theatre (one of the most beautiful in Europe) and the Galleria Umberto I from outside in the square. Crossing Piazza del Plebiscito, you will admire the Palazzo Reale and the Church of San Francesco da Paola. In the afternoon we'll continue to Pompei excavations.

The excavations of **Pompeii** are extraordinary material evidence of the ancient world, thanks to the state of preservation of the city, which remained practically intact after the eruption of 79 A.D. erased it from the Vesuvian landscape. Also thanks to its location, between the VII and VIII centuries B.C., the city attracted a thriving indigenous settlement. In the V century, the city came under the control of the Samnites, and was exposed to Greek and Etruscan influences. In the III century B.C., after the Punic wars, it was drawn into the orbit of Rome, becoming definitively bound to it in 80 B.C. with Silla's foundation of the colony. Begun in the mid 18th century by the



Bourbons and continued for more than a century, the excavations brought the city back to light, offering a complete picture of daily life in the Roman age. The itinerary winds through streets - such as the Via dell'Abbondanza, the most important, lined with houses and the city's most renowned workshops - public monuments like the amphitheatre and the theatre, and passes by large buildings still standing at the forum. The visit to private houses that conserve a luxurious aspect with elegant frescoes and decorations in marble, offers an interesting panorama of Roman customs as well as of the taste of their owners. Gardens with their ancient species have been reconstructed by means of casting techniques. Dinner and overnight in the Hotel in Sorrento coast.

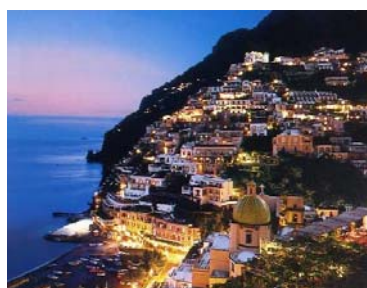
### **DAY 5 - CAPRI**

After breakfast transfer to terminal bus Sorrento with bus by you. From terminal Sorrento transfer to Sorrento port by local minibus. Departure from Sorrento to Capri island. Weather and sea conditions permitting, we will visit the Blue Grotta in small rowing boats or The tour of the Island of Capri begins from the famous "piazzetta" , Umberto's Square, which represents the midtown of this Island both for tourists and residents. Anyone who arrive in Capri is required to passing by the narrow spaces between tables of Café, where people meet each others to have a breakfast or just to chatter! Once this "piazzetta" was seat of the local street Market, trade epicentre of the island; today, this square is considered the "living room of the world" with its prestigious Café. From the "piazzetta", passing under the Arc of King Vittorio Emanuele, one can have a relaxing walking near the luxury and fashion clothes' shops of the worldwide famous "made in Italy" fashion style. It's possible to meet some cinema or musics' Star while their're doing shopping or just having a coffee!!! Than visit the Gardens of Augustus, a fine example of Capri's botanical ornamentation, with the flowers and plants of Capri being used to form an ornate picture frame for the island's breathtaking panoramas. The creation the Gardens of Augustus dates back to the nineteen thirties when the terraces on which the gardens still lie were constructed. The landscape opens out to the left on to the Valle della Certosa, positioned between Monte Tuoro, Monte Tiberio and Monte San Michele, and the Faraglioni Rockes. Tour will continue to Anacapri to visit Axel Munthe's Villa or to choice going up to the Solaro Mountain with the suggestive chairlift.



### **DAY 6 - AMALFI COAST / SORRENTO**

Breakfast and departure to Amalfi & Positano .A myriad gems stud the Amalfi coast – Italy's most spectacular and famous coastline. Enjoy views of sea carved dolomite cliffs that tower perpendicularly out of the sea from the winding cliff road. See the picturesque fishing village Positano a favourite haunt of artists and writers. At the mouth of a deep gorge is the charming seaside resort Amalfi. In the Middle Ages Amalfi was together with Venice, Genoa and Pisa one of four Italian Maritime Republics. A guided walking tour through the atmospheric narrow streets of the town's historical centre passes a succession of varied shop fronts, balconies and flower-bedecked niches. From Piazza del Duomo a flight of steps leads to Cathedral of St Andrew with its magnificent façade and 11th century bronze doors from Constantinople. Admire the interior including the 13th century  
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