



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Rome & the Amalfi Coast

Friday, November 6 – Saturday, November 14, 2009

By popular demand, we've put a new twist on some old favorites. For years a trip to Italy meant, simply, a visit to Rome, Florence and Venice. Yet our dozens of sold-out vacations to the Amalfi Coast confirm that you're more than ready to move away from the traditional, "if it's Tuesday, it must be Belgium" itinerary. This holiday is bound to become the "new classic." Some say, "if you haven't been to Rome, you haven't really been to Italy." So we begin where it all began with a "get acquainted" coach tour and time on your own to experience la dolce vita in the sweetest way you can imagine. Travelling still farther south you'll spend four nights on the **Amalfi Coast** in picturesque **Maiori** and enjoy guided tours to the **Isle of Capri**, Pompeii, Sorrento and Amalfi. Like pasta and pesto sauce, you'll discover this is a perfect combination

Includes

- Round-trip air transportation on regularly scheduled **Alitalia** non stop flights from Boston to Rome and Naples to Boston via Rome
- Seven nights' three-star and four star accommodations
- Twelve meals: Seven buffet breakfast, five dinners
- Round-trip, private airport/hotel transfers with assistance
- Service of a professional Tour Manager

Features

Half-day guided panoramic motorcoach tour of Rome, full-day guided excursion to Capri, half-day guided excursion to Pompeii, full-day guided excursion to Sorrento, Positano and Amalfi

Trip Planner

Day 1 Overnight flight from Boston
Days 2-4 Hotel Milani, Rome
Days 5-8 Hotel San Francesco, Maiori
Day 9 Return flight to Boston

Rates

\$1549 person double occupancy

\$1889 for single reservations

Triple accommodations may be available upon request. Add \$395 for current taxes, fees charges and surcharges. Passport required.

Accommodations

HOTEL MILANI

Via Magenta 12, - Rome, Italy
Tel: 011 39 064 457 051

The Hotel Milani is a modern European style hotel located within walking distance from all the famous attractions of Rome and near Termini railway station. Each room features a private bathroom, air conditioning, direct line telephone and television.

HOTEL SAN FRANCESCO

Via Santa Tecla, 884010 Maiori,
www.hotel-sanfrancesco.it

The Hotel San Francesco is ideally located to discover and enjoy all the Costiera Amalfitana has to offer. Facing the limpid and crystalline Tyrrhenian Sea, the hotel is situated a few steps from the historical centre of Maiori.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Evening departure from Boston to Rome, via Alitalia Airlines. Dinner will be served on board Relax and enjoy the in-flight entertainment.

Day 2: Arrive Rome – transfer to Naples

Continental breakfast will be served before landing in Rome. Clear immigration, retrieve your luggage, clear customs and meet our local representative who will assist you with the transfer to the Hotel Milani in downtown Rome. Check in and receive room assignments. The rest of the day is at leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and surroundings. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening with your fellow travelers at a local restaurant. **(D)**

Day 3: Rome

After breakfast, you will board the motor coach for a half- day panoramic sightseeing tour of the Eternal City of Rome with your local guide. Your tour will feature Piazza della Repubblica with the exquisite Niads Fountain, Piazza Venezia with the Victor Emanuel Memorial dominating the square. Continue on with an overview of the Roman and Imperial Forums, Palatine Hill, Circus Maximus where once upon a time many chariot horse races took place. Finally, make a photostop at the Colosseum and the nearby Arch of Constantine. Return to the hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 4: Rome – Day at Leisure

After enjoying your breakfast this morning the entire day is yours to continue exploring Rome on your own. **(B)**

Day 5: Rome – Pompeii – Amalfi Coast

Check out of the Hotel Milani this morning and depart by private motorcoach to the Amalfi Coast. En route you will stop in Pompeii. Here a local professional guide will lead you on a walking tour of the ruins of this Roman town buried by a sudden eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. Thanks to the patient work of talented archaeologists, Pompeii comes to life once again. Walking through the ancient streets of Pompeii you'll enter ancient dwellings with exciting frescoes, pause at the baths and browse through the shops that were open 2000 years. Later in the afternoon you will arrive in Maiori and check into the Hotel San Francesco. Enjoy dinner this evening at the hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Capri

Perhaps the highlight of this holiday--today you'll enjoy a full-day guided excursion to the magical isle of Capri. Transfer by motor coach to the port of Amalfi and proceed by ferry across the Gulf of Salerno to Capri. Your local guide will lead you on a tour of the island by minibus, a visit of Villa San Michele, the famous "Piazzetta" and the Gardens of Augustus that overlook the famous Faraglioni rocks. There will be free time to browse around and shop. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 7: Sorrento – Amalfi – Positano

After buffet breakfast at the hotel you'll depart on a full-day excursion. Your first stop will be the quaint town of Sorrento. Enjoy a walk through Piazza Tasso and the narrow streets nearby. Later head to the town of Amalfi, and then onto famous Positano. This is the most elegant and well-known resort town of the Amalfi Coast with ancient origins – it was founded by the fugitives of Paestum who had escaped from the Saracens. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. **(B,D)**

Day 8: Maiori

This morning enjoy a leisurely buffet breakfast at the hotel. Today is totally free for you to enjoy "La Dolce Vita on the Amalfi Coast". A farewell dinner will be served at a local restaurant this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Return to Boston

Early morning coach transfer to the Naples airport for your return flight to Boston, via Rome. **(B)**

Proof of Citizenship is required for all trips outside the United States. U.S. citizens require valid Passport. Passports are the responsibility of each client.

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

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