



# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## *Pre-Departure Itinerary*

### *Rome & the Amalfi Coast*

*Saturday, November 6 – Sunday, November 14, 2010*

#### ***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 breakfasts, five dinners
- Round-trip, private airport/hotel transfers with assistance
- Service of a professional Tour Manager

#### ***Rates***

**\$1599** person double occupancy

**\$1979** for single reservations

Triple accommodations may be available upon request. Add \$365 for current taxes, fees charges and surcharges. Passport required.

#### ***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 Medici, Rome

**Days 5-8** Hotel San Francesco, Maiori

**Day 9** Return flight to Boston

#### **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.

#### ***Accommodations***

##### **HOTEL MEDICI**

Via Flavia, 96

00187 Rome, Italy

telephone:39 06 4827319

[www.hotelmedici.com](http://www.hotelmedici.com)

The Medici is a 3 star superior hotel, located in a early-nineteenth century building, in a very elegant and historical area of Rome, near the sites as the famous Via Veneto, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain. The hotel is close to the Termini train station and all the public transportation. All the rooms are comfortable and equipped with private bathroom with hairdryer, direct dial telephone, internet connection, minibar, and Satellite TV.

##### **HOTEL SAN FRANCESCO**

Via Santa Tecla, 884010 Maiori,

[www.hotel-sanfrancesco.it](http://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.

### **Day 2: Arrive Rome**

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 depart on a guided half-day panoramic motorcoach sightseeing tour of the Eternal City. Your tour features Piazza della Repubblica with the exquisite Niads Fountain, and 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 Medici 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 in at 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 motorcoach 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 you'll 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 – it was founded by the fugitives of Paestum escaping 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 at your leisure 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**

In the early morning you'll 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.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.