

# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## *Pre-Departure Itinerary* **Rome & Sorrento**

**Friday, March 18 - Saturday, March 26, 2011**

Rome is the ideal place to begin any vacation to Italy. You step into a living museum of soul-stirring works of art, inspiring architecture and breathtaking ancient sites. Since there are more once-in-a-lifetime sights to see in Rome than can be managed on any holiday, we've arranged a half-day guided tour that includes the very best of the best. At the Vatican Museums you'll explore the world's most extensive art collection and view Michelangelo's indescribable **Sistine Chapel**, followed by a visit to **St. Peter's Square and Basilica**. As you head south to the Campania province, home of the **Amalfi Coast**, you'll enjoy a tour of the **Royal Palace at Caserta**. This 18th-century baroque residence was meant to rival Versailles and boasts a beautiful park and English Garden. Charming **Sorrento** offers quaint streets, lined with lemon trees, that are perfect for strolling and lovely city squares filled with cafes. You may also want to shop for quality leather items and red coral jewelry. You'll enjoy two full-day excursions: Capri—giant cliffs, two mountains, white washed houses, a busy harbor front and the scent of bougainvillea on the air—and get a taste of La Costiera Amalfitana with a tour of Sorrento, Amalfi and Positano.

### **Includes**

- Round-trip air transportation on regularly scheduled **Alitalia** Airlines flights from Boston to Rome and Naples to Boston, via Rome
- Seven nights' four-star accommodations: Rome three nights **Hotel Milani** and Sorrento four nights **Hotel Casare Augusto**
- Twelve meals: seven buffet breakfasts, five dinners
- Escorted, round-trip, private airport/hotel transfers
- Services of a professional Tour Manager

### **Rates**

**\$1,599** per person double occupancy

**\$1,959** for single reservations

Triple accommodations may be available upon request.

Add \$400 for current air taxes, fees charges and surcharges. Passport required.

**FEATURES:** Half-day guided visit of Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica, guided visit of Royal Palace at Caserta, full-day guided excursion to Capri, full-day guided excursion including Sorrento, Positano and Amalfi

### **DAILY ITINERARY**

#### **Day 1: Departure from Boston**

Depart from Boston on your Alitalia flight to Rome.

### **Accommodations**

#### **Hotel Milani**

Via Magenta, 12  
00185 Roma (Lazio), Italy  
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Situated on a quiet side street close to the bustling Termini area, the Hotel Milani is a European-style hotel. The hotel offers 74 rooms, all with en suite facilities, AC, telephone, TV and hairdryer. There is also a small bar and lounge area.

#### **Hotel Cesare Augusto**

Via degli Aranci, 108, 80067  
Sorrento NA, Italia

The Hotel Cesare Augusto is a recently refurbished 4-star hotel, ideal for a holiday trip in Sorrento. The hotel offers its guests a tea room, roof garden, swimming pool, sun terrace, snack bar. The hotel grounds are a haven of tranquility with pine trees, flowers and Mediterranean plants.

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

Arrive in Rome, retrieve your luggage and clear customs. You will be met by our local representative who will assist you during your private motorcoach transfer to the Hotel Milani. Check in and receive room assignments. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and surroundings. This evening join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner with wine at a local restaurant. **(D)**

### **Day 3: Rome-Vatican City tour**

This morning after enjoying breakfast depart on a guided half-day motorcoach tour to Vatican City including a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The afternoon and evening are at leisure. **(B)**

### **Days 4: Rome**

Enjoy breakfast and the day is free for you to continue getting to know Rome on your own. **(B)**

### **Day 5: Depart Rome-Arrive Sorrento**

After breakfast this morning you will depart Rome by motorcoach to Sorrento. En route you will make a stop in the town of Caserta for a guided tour of the Reggia di Caserta, a former Royal Palace. The palace has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the afternoon you will arrive in Sorrento and check in to the Hotel Cesare Augusto. This evening enjoy an included dinner. **(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. Depart from the port of Sorrento by ferry to Capri. Your local guide will lead you on a tour of the island by minibus, you will visit the Villa San Michele, the famous "Piazzetta" and the Gardens of Augustus that overlook the famous Fraglioni rocks. There will be free time to browse and shop. Return in the late afternoon to Sorrento Enjoy dinner and overnight at the hotel. **(B,D)**

### **Day 7: Sorrento-Positano-Amalfi**

Breakfast at the hotel and soon after you will depart for a full day excursion. You will start by enjoying a guided tour of the quaint town of Sorrento. Later, travel onto famous Positano where you will be able to walk through the hill-side lanes of this elegant and most well know resort town on the Amalfi Coast. Next you will stop in the town of Amalfi for a visit to the Chiostro del Paradiso. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. **(B,D)**

### **Day 8: Sorrento-Day of Leisure**

Today is a free day to enjoy on your own in Sorrento, Breakfast and dinner are included. **(B,D)**

### **Day 9: Return to Boston**

Morning 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.*