

**Rome and The Amalfi Coast**  
**8 days – 7 nights**  
**Rome, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Capri, Pompeii**  
**History, Culture, Relaxation, Fun**

*Campania is a land rich in culture, music, history, architecture and archeological sites. The tour will bring participants to the Island of Capri, the most picturesque and visited locations in Campania; Naples, with its castles and noble palaces, but also the city where the pizza in its modern aspect and taste was conceived; to Pompeii, the ancient Roman town buried in 79 AD by a massive eruption of Mount Vesuvius; to Sorrento, the lively seaside resort home to the famous Limoncello, along the celebrated Amalfi Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage site where there are a series of mountainside towns that seem to tumble into the sea, and the wonderful Positano. Campania is also a land with a rich gastronomy that find its roots in the fresh local produce; the Romans knew the region as Campania Felix, which translates into English as "fertile countryside", and there is a real wealth of genuine, rich food to be discovered here.*

**Day 1: Rome**

Upon arrival at Rome's Fiumicino airport you will be met and assisted on your transfer to your hotel in Rome. Rest of the day is free. Overnight in Rome.

**Day 2: Rome**

After breakfast at your hotel you'll be picked up for a half-day walking group excursion to the Coliseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. The Coliseum, the most emblematic monument in Rome, originally known as the Flavian Amphitheater, is the well-known place of the gladiators' games and the theme of many a movie. Close by is an important and unique collection of ruins of what was the heart of Imperial Rome: The Roman Forum and surrounding official buildings! In the same area is the most important elevation of Roman's history: The Palatine Hill where, according to Roman mythology, the brothers Remus and Romulus, possibly sons of Hercules, were kept alive by a she-wolf and ended-up being the founders of Rome. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to continue exploring. Overnight in Rome. [B]

**Day 3: Rome**

Have breakfast at the hotel and enjoy a free day to explore the beauties of the Eternal City. Overnight in Rome. [B]

**Day 4: Rome, Naples, Sorrento**

After breakfast you'll be picked-up at your hotel for a short ride to Roma's Termini train station to board your high-speed train to Napoli Centrale where you should arrive in about 1 hour. Upon arrival in Naples you'll be driven to Sorrento to check-in at your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to rest and relax. Overnight in Sorrento. [B]

**Day 5: Sorrento (Capri, Anacapri)**

After breakfast join our full-day excursion to Capri and Anacapri. The tour starts at the Sorrento pier, to where you'll be transferred. We catch the hydrofoil heading to the island of Capri where your guided tour will start from the higher part of the island: Anacapri. There, you'll have the chance to visit Villa San Michele, the fabulous villa of Dr. Alex Munthe (unfortunately you must buy tickets over there as they are not available in advance). Weather permitting, you may take an optional chairlift to Monte Solaro or wander around the shops and relax in one of many open-air cafes. Free time for lunch before the tour continues to the town of Capri to the famous Piazza Umberto and its chic shops and restaurants. Admire the colorful gardens of Augustus overlooking the famed Faraglioni rocks and Marina Piccola. Some free time to wander around before returning to Sorrento by hydrofoil. Overnight in Sorrento. [B]

**Day 6: Sorrento (Amalfi Coast - Amalfi, Ravello, Maiori)**

As usually, enjoy breakfast at your hotel and join today's tour to the fabulous Amalfi Coast.

The Amalfi Drive is one of the most spectacular coastal roads in Europe and passes through some absolutely stunning scenery. Starting from Sorrento, it winds its way along the cliff edge offering breathtaking views until it reaches Amalfi where stands the imposing IX-century cathedral. One of Italy's most well known and tourist towns, Positano, a picturesque town, is also famous for its highly original fashion clothing. Tour on foot its pretty narrow streets, pastel-colored houses and endless steps carved in the rock. Then, continue to Ravello to visit Villa Rufolo built in 1270. The villa was mentioned by Giovanni Boccaccio in his Decameron and inspired Richard Wagner in 1880 for his opera Parsifal. Villa Cimbrone, famous for its "Terrace of the Infinite" and the The church of San Giovanni del Toro (Saint John of the Bull) dating to before the year 10<sup>th</sup> century. Return to Sorrento for overnight at the hotel. [B]

### Day 7: Sorrento (Pompeii)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and be ready to start today's exploration of Pompeii's ruins, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world. Led by an expert guide, wander the cobble stones streets of Pompeii peak into houses, some with frescoes that survived the eruption, pass the remains of the Thermal Baths, Lupanare, Vetti's House, the imposing amphitheater and tour the Forum, as you learn the unique history behind Mt. Vesuvius' deadly eruption in 79 AD. After wandering this fascinating site, enjoy some free time for lunch before riding back to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the seaside. Overnight in Sorrento. [B]

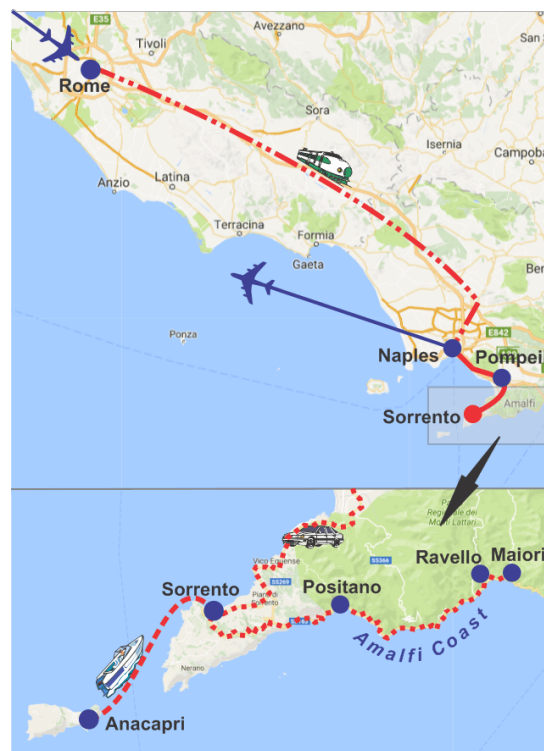
### Day 8: Sorrento, Naples, USA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure transfer to Naples Airport to board your connecting flight to the USA.

[B] = Breakfast

### Your Tour includes:

- Airfare USA-Rome//Naples-USA
- Transfers in:
  - Rome
  - Naples train station to Sorrento
  - Sorrento to Naples airport
- Hotel accommodation for 7 nights in hotel of your choice:
  - Rome – 3 nights
  - Sorrento – 4 nights
- 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class high-speed train tickets from Rome to Naples
- 2.5-hour walking sightseeing group tour in Rome
- Full-day excursion to Capri and Anacapri for small group including minibus and hydrofoil return transfers



- Full-day excursion to Positano, Amalfi, Ravello and Maiori
- Half-day excursion to Pompeii
- English-speaking guides for tours
- Entrance tickets for sites visited

### Tour does not include:

- Taxes or surcharges related to airline tickets
- Cities tax
- Entrance tickets to Villa San Michele in Sorrento (€ 8,00 per person to be paid on the site)
- Travel insurance
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out
- Expenses of personal nat

**Hotels in your Tour:**

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
<b>Superior Tourist</b>		
Rome	Giolli Nazionale	4
	Accademia	4
	Tritone	4
Sorrento	Rivoli	3.5
	Sorrento City	3.5
	Eden	3.5
<b>First Class</b>		
Rome	Bernini	4
	Imperiale	4
	White	4
Sorrento	Imperial Tramontano	3.5
	Capri	3.5
	Regina	3.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

**Tour Prices**

**From: \$1,475 including airfare**

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

This program can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to adjust the airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

• **Other options**

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

**Tour Code:** IT05ROM21IC

**Options:**

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in

the area.

- Private arrival and/or departure transfer

#### **Group Quotations**

- The options suggested in the itinerary will be quoted at time of booking
- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.