



Massachusetts State Council Knights of Columbus

presents...

SORRENTO & ROME

featuring: *Sorrento, Naples/Pompeii, the Isle of Capri,
the Amalfi Drive, Vatican City, and Rome!*

9-Days/7-Nights

November 11 – 19, 2009

\$1989

for payment by credit card

\$1949

discount rate for payment by cash or check



Beautiful Sorrento Harbor

All rates are per person, twin occupancy,
plus \$434.85 in departure taxes and fees,
and a Fuel Surcharge (*subject to change*).

OUR SORRENTO & ROME TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 - BOSTON-ITALY: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our overnight flight to Italy (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while aloft.

DAY 2 – ROME-SORRENTO: *Benvenuti in Italia!* Arrival at the airport in Rome where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive to Sorrento and check-in at the 4-star *Hotel Michelangelo* (or similar). The remainder of the day is at leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and our surroundings. An orientation meeting, with "Welcome Drink", will be held at the hotel prior to dinner. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – SORRENTO: After breakfast at the hotel, we will be hosted on a morning walk through the historical center of Sorrento, including a visit to the Museum of Correale which is situated in the 18th century palazzo at the east end of town, then we will be taken on a morning tour through the hillsides of Sorrento, where wild roses and camellias surround us. We will visit *La Sorgente*, a picturesque agricultural farm, belonging to the family *Marciano* which is nestled in the Sorrentine hills with a fabulous view of the city of Naples. It is a natural area dotted with orange, lemon, and olive groves and vineyards which have been worked with equipment and methods dating back to the end of the 9th century. Sip on homemade wine, snack on crisp, tender Italian bread (topped with fresh tomato and a drizzle of olive oil), and sample the best homemade mozzarella one could imagine! We will experience a demonstration of making mozzarella the old fashioned way. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to shop-and-browse in Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, L, D)

DAY 4 – ISLE OF CAPRI: Today we will visit the beautiful Isle of Capri! Our full-day excursion includes a round trip ferry ride, lunch on Capri, and a guided tour of many of the island's most famous and important landmarks. There will also be some free time to shop and browse. Return to our hotel for dinner this evening. (BB, L, D)

DAY 5 - AMALFI DRIVE: After breakfast at the hotel, we will be taken on an excursion along one of the most scenic roads in the world – *The Amalfi Drive!* Our first stop will be above Positano, one of Italy's most famous and elegant resorts. We will then continue our drive through the ancient marine republic of Amalfi. There will be some free time to visit the beautiful Cathedral of St. Andrew, explore the town or browse and shop. Lunch in Scala. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 6 – POMPEII & NAPLES: Following breakfast, we will visit the "lost city" of Pompeii and its excavations. Lunch is in Pompeii. Afterwards, we will tour the city of Naples, visiting the commercial and military port, and the medieval castle, Castel dell'Ovo. Dinner and overnight at the hotel this evening. (BB, L, D)

DAY 7 – ROME: After an early breakfast and check-out at our hotel, we are off to Rome! Stop for our box lunch. Arriving in Rome, we have a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City" including stops at the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and the Pantheon. Late-afternoon check-in at the 4-star *Clarhotel* (or similar). Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Rome. (BB, BL, D)

DAY 8 – VATICAN CITY: Breakfast at our hotel. In the morning, we will visit Vatican City to attend the weekly Papal Blessing with His Holiness, followed by a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Lunch on our own. The afternoon is at leisure! Dinner with operatic music at a local restaurant this evening. Overnight at our hotel. (BB, D)

DAY 9 – ROME-BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Rome Airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service en route. We will arrive back in Boston the same day. (BB)

OUR SORRENTO & ROME TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Rome and return with full meal service and beverage service, and headsets for stereo and movies en route.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- 7-night accommodations: 5-nights at the 4-star *Hotel Michelangelo* (or similar) in Sorrento and 2-nights at the 4-star *Clarhotel* (or similar) in Rome, based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$420 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour*. Triples are available at the twin rate. Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Substantial buffet breakfast (BB) each morning, 4 lunches (L) including tasting and mozzarella demonstration at Marciano Farm in Sorrento, 1 box lunch en route to Rome, and dinner (D) every evening, including a special dinner in Rome with live operatic music.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, with entrance fees where applicable.
- Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert English-speaking tour guides where required.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of travel documentation.

A \$250 DEPOSIT DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE AUGUST 28, 2009.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-555-9095), *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and trip delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and life or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max..

Trip Deviations: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is two weeks. A written request for deviation (your personalized travel itinerary and your telephone number), along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation.

Responsibility: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

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- Single, add \$420 *ONLY 4 singles per tour* Twin Triples, available at the twin rate
- Smoking Non-smoking

Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$179 premium per person twin/\$199 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions above.*) **The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.**

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$250 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 46 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 45 – 36 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 35 – 16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure – NO REFUND.

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS!

Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss First: _____ M. I.: _____ Last: _____ Male Female

Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Exp Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (*home*): _____ (*business*): _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

Roommate(s): _____ Male Female Passport #: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Exp Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Credit Card #: _____ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: _____

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Please note: Payment by cash or check is discounted. See price schedule on front for details.

Signature: _____ Date: _____