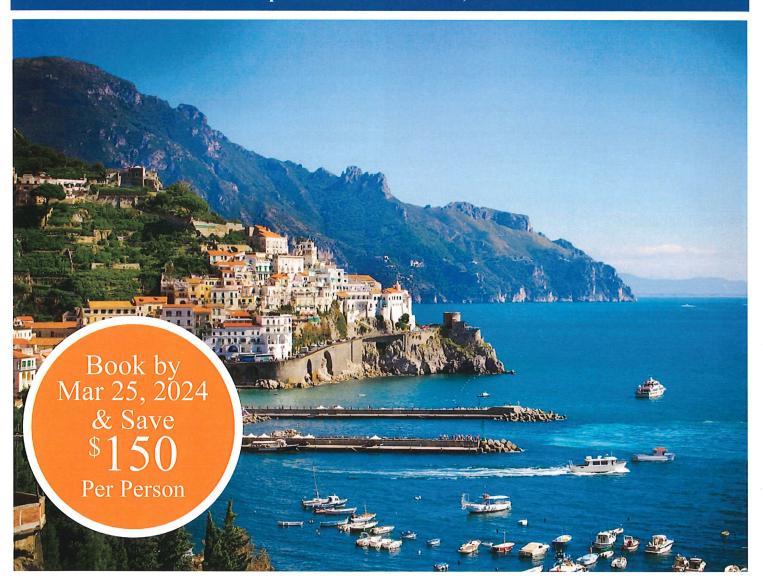
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Rome & the Amalfi Coast

with Optional 3-Night Florence Pre Tour Extension

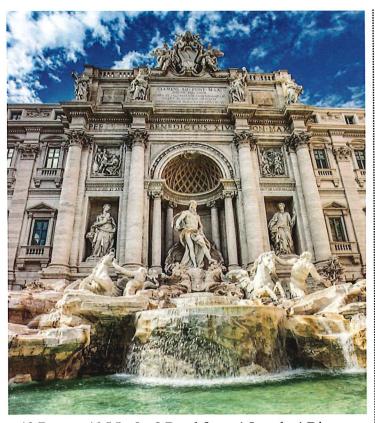
September 30 – October 9, 2024



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10 Days ● 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Rome, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Colosseum, Montecassino, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Farmhouse Visit and Mozzarella-Making Demonstration, Pompeii, Choice on Tour, Winery Visit and Lunch

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 4 Hotel Imperiale, Rome

Days 5 – 9 Hotel Raito, Amalfi

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Monday, September 30, 2024 Overnight Flight Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Italy. Journey through southern Italy and experience its rich scenery, art, culture, food and wine.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 Rome, Italy - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the "Eternal City" of Rome! Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner celebrating the start of your Italian journey. (D)

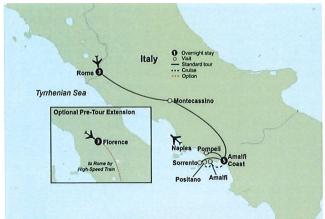
Day 3: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 Rome On a locally guided tour of classical Rome, walk over cobblestone streets and weathered passageways to discover famous sights such as the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. Then, tread in the footsteps of ancient gladiators during an in-depth visit of the Colosseum. The evening is yours. Perhaps you'll stroll to the top of the Spanish Steps for views of the city's skyline or meander through Rome's lively *Monti* district to soak in the local life. (B)

Day 4: Thursday, October 3, 2024 Rome This morning, consider an optional tour* to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, taking in world-renowned wonders such as the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's mural of *The Last Judgment*. Then, make the most of a free afternoon in Italy's capital city. Perhaps you will join an optional food tour dinner and taste your way around Rome's bohemian *Trastevere* district. (B)

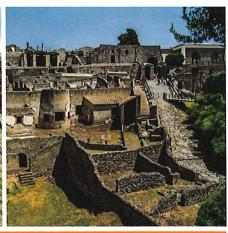
Day 5: Friday, October 4, 2024 Rome - Montecassino - Amalfi Coast Journey to the Amalfi Coast, an iconic coastline of rocky beaches and towering cliffs. En route, make a stop at the Benedictine monastery of Montecassino, perched on a mountaintop that played a pivotal role in World War II. Discover its history while exploring the monastery's ornate chapel and courtyards. In the afternoon, settle into the Amalfi Coast,** your home for the next 5 nights. Before gathering for dinner, take some time to explore your hotel, perched in a scenic location above the coastline. (B, D)

Day 6: Saturday, October 5, 2024 Amalfi Coast Excursion Sail*** along the stunning Amalfi Coast (UNESCO), pausing in Amalfi. A former trading hub, Amalfi is now a quiet coastal town of historic landmarks and a black-and-white marble cathedral. Explore on your own before continuing to Positano with its pastel-colored houses and pebbly beaches. Spend time in this legendary locale, browsing the posh boutiques or resting along the beach before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Sunday, October 6, 2024 Amalfi Coast - Sorrento - Farmhouse Visit - Amalfi Coast Begin your day with a visit to a pasta factory artfully producing this national staple with traditional techniques. Then, it's on to the charming resort town of Sorrento. Wander through its narrow streets, peeking into the peaceful cloister of St. Francis Church or sampling some gelato made with local lemons. This afternoon, visit a local farm and see how mozzarella cheese is still made by hand. Get a taste of the product at a farm-to-table dinner capped with homemade limoncello before returning to your hotel in the late evening. (B, D)







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Day 8: Monday, October 7, 2024 Amalfi Coast Enjoy a day at leisure to take in the relaxing beauty of the Amalfi Coast. Perhaps you will embark on an optional boat trip**** to the Mediterranean isle of Capri, where you'll enjoy lunch and a locally guided tour before setting out on your own adventure. (B)

Day 9: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 Amalfi Coast - Pompeii - Winery - Amalfi Coast This morning experience the eerily preserved ruins of Pompeii your way, because it's your

choice! Join a local guide for an in-depth tour of Pompeii's best-known monuments **-OR-** venture further afield to discover the hidden corners of this vast archeological site. Then, pause at a local winery to savor the area's famous *Lacryma Christi* wine and enjoy a typical lunch. After some free time, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and bid *salute* to the end of your Italian getaway. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 Amalfi Coast - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Experience It! The Amalfi Coast

The Amalfi Coast is a favored getaway for Italians and vacationers alike — everyone seeks out its relaxed atmosphere and Mediterranean sunshine. The town of Amalfi itself is a historic center home to a towering marble cathedral and atmospheric piazzas. Amalfi was formerly a thriving trading hub, rivaling that of Venice. As a Maritime Republic, the town made its money through import and export, a legacy still interwoven into its culture today. Although Amalfi is the coast's namesake origin, other towns along the rocky cliffs draws visitors from near and far. Find Sorrento, Positano, and more, all exuding the Amalfi vibe of winding roads, pastel-colored houses, and pebbly beaches. Travel among lemon trees and hillside groves as you make your way along the picturesque coastal drive.

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Book Now rates valid until Mar 25, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in 2024, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

Days of features are interchangeable.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The Vatican Museums and the Colosseum dates and times are all subject to change based on availability of reservations.

The Vatican Museums are closed on Sundays and Catholic holidays.

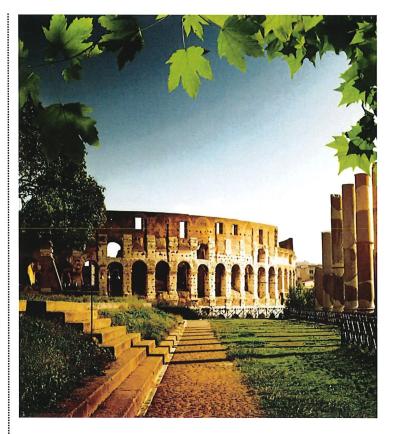
*When the Vatican option falls on a Sunday, the order of inclusions may be reversed in order to participate in all activities.

**During your stay on the Amalfi Coast standard accommodations at the Hotel Raito are limited and available on a first come, first served basis for departures utilizing that hotel. Upgrades to superior rooms with a lateral view of the coastline and garden are available at an additional cost. Some departures will be accommodated in Sorrento where the hotel does not offer coastal views. Please inquire at time of booking.

***Sailing along the Amalfi Coast is sea and wind dependent. The ferry boats operate between April 1 and October 31, yearly. If you travel to the Amalfi Coast between November 1 and March 31, or in case of adverse weather conditions, the visit will be operated by bus, and you will not visit Positano. The Amalfi Coast drive is along a very narrow, winding road. Reaching Amalfi and Positano by ferry boat requires boarding 3 different boats with a total sailing time of approximately 2 hours. Travelers prone to seasickness should take the proper precautions.

****The optional boat trip to the isle of Capri is dependent on sea and wind conditions. According to the weather conditions, the ferry boat ride may depart from Salerno, Sorrento or Naples. The length of the sailing depends on the port of departure, varying between 30 and 120 minutes each way. Travelers prone to seasickness should take the proper precautions.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. You're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs



easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. Some of the most unique sightseeing means accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Rome, the Vatican, Sorrento, Amalfi, and Pompeii. These areas require extensive walking over cobblestones and occasionally unpaved areas. We recommend bringing comfortable walking shoes. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices. Our Client Care Agents can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Our air passengers will depart from Naples airport.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

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TRAVEL DATE: 9/30/2024 TERRITORY: A2 RES#: 1177198

Rome & the Amalfi Coast

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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel passport > including middle names or suffixes < Jr, Sr >.

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DEPARTURE DATE: Sep 30, 2024 BOOKING NUMBER: 1177198

AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

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Rome

The Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica

\$99 USD 10/03/2024

The Vatican Museums are not only home to one of the world's greatest collections of art, but also to the world-famous Sistine Chapel. Priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, Etruscan Italy and cultures around the world are preserved in the Vatican's palaces, galleries, halls and rooms. Follow a local expert guide on a three hour, in-depth visit through this vast collection. Highlights include the Gallery of Maps, the Gallery of Tapestries and, of course, a visit to the Sistine Chapel. The chapel's famous ceiling frescoes took Michelangelo four years to complete. His brilliant Last Judgment, which rests on the altar wall, was a topic of controversy for centuries. Other walls feature paintings by Pietro Perugino, Sandro Botticelli, Cosimo Rosselli and Domenico Ghirlandaio. Your final stop will be at St. Peter's Basilica, one of the most important churches in Christendom, and until recently, the largest in the world. Please note this option must be booked at least 90 days prior to departure and is not guaranteed while on tour. Due to the nature of this optional item, it is non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours*. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Capri

Bask in the Beauty of Capri

\$165 USD 10/07/2024

Spend the day exploring a Mediterranean paradise on the sparkling Bay of Naples. Embark from the port of Salerno and delight in a cruise to the wonderful Isle of Capri. Sail past the hill towns along the Amalfi Coast, passing colorful homes, lush gardens and architectural marvels. Take the funicular up to Capri village. Here, you'll take a guided walking tour where you'll get to the picturesque hilltop botanical gardens, Giardini di Augusto. Head to one of the floral-lined terraces to see enchanting panorama views, including the spectacular Faraglioni rocks. Then, savor lunch in a local restaurant – your opportunity to enjoy a Caprese salad! Spend some free time to soak in Capri's charm. Browse elegant designer shops or sip a coffee in the Piazza and simply watch the world go by. A special ride along the funicular takes you back toward the Marina Grande to board your boat for the return to the mainland. This option is weather permitting and boats may depart from Naples during certain times of year. *Duration: Approximately 9 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Rome

Trastevere Food Tour

\$120 USD 10/03/2024

Follow your expert guide on an engaging tour of Rome's more epicurean side. Your culinary journey takes place in the bohemian Trastevere district, where medieval architecture meets ivy-clung houses and the lively chatter from the many eateries sprinkled through the neighborhood echoes off the cobblestoned streets. Partake in the local tradition of aperitivo (pre-dinner drink) before tasting your way through Rome's most representative street food, such as suppli (fried rice ball) and pastas. Top off your culinary exploration with a taste of artisanal gelato and learn how to tell a good one from a factory-made, ensuring you never eat a bad one again! *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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Day 1: Overnight Flight

You are on your way to Florence, the 'cradle of the Renaissance.'

Day 2: Florence, Italy - Tour Begins

Get settled into Florence for your 3-night stay. Take time to get acquainted with the area on your own.

Day 3: Florence

Start your morning with a locally guided walking tour of Florence's cultural treasures, passing by the Duomo, the Baptistery, the Palazzo Vecchio, and the Piazza della Signoria. The afternoon is yours to browse the shops of via Tornabuoni, or perhaps visit one of the city's great museums* such as the Uffizi or the Accademia, which houses Michelangelo's statue of *David. Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Florence

Explore Florence's bohemian *Oltrarno* district during a guided walking tour of the city's Left Bank. *Oltrarno* literally means "on the other side of the Arno," the river which runs through Florence. Grasp the spirit of this "Florence of the Florentines": here the last craftsmen, the market stalls, the gardens and churches, the typical restaurants and cafés still move at the gentle rhythm of everyday life, away from the hustle and bustle of Florence's more famous monuments. The *Oltrarno* was so dear to the Medici family – Florence's great rulers – that they made it their home by establishing themselves in the Pitti Palace. The remainder of the day is yours to explore more of Florence. Perhaps you'll venture up to Piazzale Michelangelo, a panoramic terrace offering charming views over the city's towers and domes. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Florence - Rome

Your Florentine sojourn comes to a close today. Say *Arrivederci!* as you transfer to Rome by high-speed train** to begin your tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

*Most museums in Florence are closed on Mondays, including the Academy Gallery and the Uffizi, as are other state museums. Most state museums in Florence require reservations to access. In order to avoid standing in long lines, we suggest you reserve your ticket online prior to departure if you plan to visit the Academy Gallery or the Uffizi during your free time in Florence.

**Porterage is not available at the Florence and Rome train stations. You must be able to handle your luggage on and off the trains, including 2 steps to lift the luggage onto your assigned carriage as there is no checked luggage service available on Italian trains.

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We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

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