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MTA Benefits *presents...*
9 Days/7 Nights
SORRENTO
& ROME

Featuring Naples/Pompeii, Isle of Capri, Amalfi Drive, Vatican City, and Rome!

APRIL 14 – 22, 2017

\$3059* for payment by credit card

\$2999* for payment by cash/check

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$686.95 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*).

VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED

Must be valid for 6 months beyond return date



DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~NAPLES: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our overnight flight to Naples (*via intermediate city*)

DAY 2 – NAPLES~SORRENTO: “*Benvenuti in Italia!*” Upon arrival at the airport in Naples, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us 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) *Hotel website: www.michelangelohotel.it*

DAY 3 – SORRENTO: After breakfast at the hotel, we will take a guided 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 take 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 Marciano family, 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. We'll sip 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 see a demonstration of making mozzarella the old-fashioned way. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure for individual sightseeing, shopping, or relaxing. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – ISLE OF CAPRI: After breakfast, today we will visit the beautiful Isle of Capri! Our full-day excursion includes a round-trip ferry ride, light lunch on Capri, and a guided tour. The town of Capri is very chic, with shops, hotels, and restaurants lying along winding streets. The main square, Piazza Umberto, has a pretty white church and several open-air cafés where we can sit and watch the world go by. We will also visit the Augustus Gardens and their magnificent view over the Faraglioni Rocks. Late-afternoon return to the Italian mainland (via ferry). Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – AMALFI DRIVE: After breakfast, we will take 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. We’ll enjoy a light lunch in Scala. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – POMPEII-NAPLES: After breakfast, we will visit the “lost city” of Pompeii (destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD) and its excavations. We’ll enjoy a light lunch here. Afterwards, we will tour the city of Naples, visiting the commercial and military port, and its medieval castle, Castel dell’Ovo. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – ROME: After an early breakfast and hotel check-out, we are off to Rome! We’ll stop for a boxed lunch en route. Arriving in Rome, we will 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 *Marriott Central Park* (or similar). Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, BL, D) *Hotel website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/romcp-courtyard-rome-central-park/>*

DAY 8 – VATICAN CITY: Breakfast is included this morning, and then we’ll transfer to Vatican City, first touring the Vatican Museums, a group of the most impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures. We will see awe-inspiring relics and works of art donated throughout centuries as tributes of faith. Included will be The Tapestry Gallery, The Raphael Rooms and The Sistine Chapel, which houses Michelangelo’s “The Last Judgement”. Later on, we will enter St. Peter’s Basilica, the largest Church in Christendom. It was built on the site where St. Peter was martyred. Unsurpassed in beauty, a monument to the long history of the Catholic Church, to which pilgrims come from around the world. St. Peter’s is the grandest of the world’s churches. Marvel at Pieta and Bernini’s amazing bronze canopy. Lunch is on our own today, and we’ll have time at leisure, to explore, shop, or sit in one of the outside cafes and watch the world go by. Tonight we’ll have a special farewell dinner with live music. (B, D)

DAY 9 – ROME~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Rome Airport to board our flight to Boston (intermediate stop). (B)

OUR SORRENTO & ROME TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-intermediate city-Naples and Rome-possible intermediate city-Boston
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- 7-nights’ accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$498 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples available at twin rate.
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Breakfast (B) each morning, 4 lunches (L), including tasting and mozzarella demonstration at Marciano Farm in Sorrento, one boxed lunch en route to Rome, and dinner (D) every evening, including a special dinner in Rome with live 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.
- All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$400 DEPOSIT DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. Trip insurance protects against the unexpected! No one signs up for a trip thinking they are going to have to cancel or have an accident or illness and have to return home early. Do you have children or elderly parents? Trip Mate will get you home if something life threatening happens to an immediate family member, or, will refund you for canceling in advance of departure and or for missed portions of your trip for the same reason or for illness or accident. Trip Mate’s “soup to nuts” travel protection plan covers all of these possibilities. Optional trip insurance is a small price to pay for the peace of mind knowing you and your tour arrangements are fully insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit so that the insurance industry’s “pre-existing illness clause” is waived, and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to make this added out-of-pocket expense now!

All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292) if they checked off the “YES” box on the Reservation Form. Please 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 travel 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 death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must 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. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP NOW!!**

RESERVATION FORM ON REVERSE

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form CORRECTLY and COMPLETELY, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do “name changes” if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel **NO LATER** than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.

COMPLETE & MAIL TO:

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Stoneham, MA 02180

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\$3059 (credit card)/\$2999 (cash/check) ****Reservations are DUE with Deposit by Jan 2, 2017

Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$686.95 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges.

Single, add \$498 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking) Twin Triple

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page).

Please choose YES or NO below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Insurance will be added to the package at \$289 premium per person twin/\$329 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) 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 \$400 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 \$25.00 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 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, if possible, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Roommate #3: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: _____

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____ Signature: _____

****Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.****

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of increased carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: _____ Date: _____