

ITALY FALL 2010 TOUR

12-Day Trip to Italy featuring
Rome, Sorrento, Naples & Capri - hosted by Vince Mottola
**ITINERARY* Tuesday, September 21, 2010 - Saturday, October 2, 2010*

Day 1 (Tuesday, September 21) **Depart U.S.A.**

Day 2 Arrival in Rome, Italy (Wednesday, September 22) Lodging: **Rome Hotel** in the historic center of Rome. A driver will be waiting to escort you to our hotel. That evening Vince will lead an informal **walking tour** of the major sights near our hotel. Enjoy **dinner** with Vince and experience a typical Roman meal

Day 3 Rome (Thursday, September 23) Lodging: **Rome Hotel**. After breakfast, the group will enjoy an amazing 4 hour guided tour of **Vatican City** (Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Cathedral). The guide is a certified historian of Rome. The remainder of the day is yours to explore.

Day 4 Rome (Friday, September 24) Lodging: **Rome Hotel**. Free Day. Go shopping, get another great photo, explore the museums and monuments or find your own romantic piazza and day dream, the Roman day is yours to explore. An optional tour of **Ancient Rome** (Pantheon, Forum & Coliseum) may be organized for those interested.

Day 5 Rome-Pompeii-Sorrento (Saturday, September 25) Lodging: **Sorrento Hotel**. Depart Rome for Sorrento. On the way the group will stop for a 2 hour guided tour of **Pompeii**. This city was made famous by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius on August 26, 79AD. As you explore this ancient city, our private guide will bring the ruins to life. After settling in Sorrento, there will be an evening **walking tour** of this charming city.

Day 6 Sorrento (Sunday, September 26) Lodging: **Sorrento Hotel**. Free Day. Explore the city in a relaxed pace. Shop, have a leisurely meal and taste the famous Limoncello (a liqueur made from fresh lemons, sugar and alcohol) that originates in Sorrento. The day is yours to do as you wish... take a boat to explore the coast, or just hang out in the cafes - the choices are endless. In the evening, join Vince for another **remarkable Italian feast**.

Day 7 Sorrento (Monday, September 27) Lodging: **Sorrento Hotel**. Free Day. As an **option**, enjoy a cruise along the dramatic **Amalfi coast** with stops in **Positano** and **Amalfi**.

Day 8 Sorrento (Tuesday, September 28) Lodging: **Sorrento Hotel**. Free Day. Spend the day at the weekly flea market, rent a Vespa for the day or take the hydrofoil to the island of Ischia.

Day 9 Sorrento (Wednesday, September 29) Lodging: **Sorrento Hotel**. After enjoying a breakfast overlooking the Bay of Naples, the group will meet for a **Full Day Tour** exploring the **island of Capri**. The group will travel on a modern hydrofoil for the trip to Capri. The group will then explore this great island in luxury with a private guide that will inform and entertain you during the journey. An afternoon **meal (pranzo)** is planned for the group in **Anacapri**.

Day 10 Sorrento (Thursday, September 30) Lodging: **Sorrento Hotel**. Free Day. Here is another opportunity to explore, shop or just hang out in glorious Sorrento. Consider visiting the charming **Amalfi** or romantic **Positano** for the day.

Day 11 Sorrento-Naples-Rome (Friday, October 1) Lodging: **Rome Airport Hilton** - After an early check out in Sorrento we depart to the most fascinating of all Italian cities, **Naples**. Here you will tour some of the most beautiful and important landmarks in all of Italy that few American tourists visit. Enjoy an afternoon **meal** at Vince's favorite Neapolitan restaurant. Arrive in Rome in the evening.

Day 12 Rome (Saturday, October 2) After breakfast, just walk to your departure gate for the **trip back to the U.S.A.**

Itinerary and accommodations are subject to change

As an Italian-American with immigrant parents from Naples, your tour host, restaurateur Vince Mottola, will share his perspective on the Italian way of life. This is a luxurious trip that is intended for travelers who want an experience that is not typical of the average tour in Italy. The traveling between cities and guided tours will be at a leisurely pace. Please expect a significant amount of walking during most of the group sightseeing events. There will be a generous amount of free time where you'll be encouraged to explore and connect with the local people. For the group meals, you will eat where, when and what the locals eat. Join Vince and experience "la dolce vita".

The tour includes:

- Airport transfer to Rome Hotel
- 10 nights luxury accommodations with breakfast (3 nights in Rome, 6 nights in Sorrento & 1 night Rome Airport Hilton)
- 4 hour guided tour and entrance fees of the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel & St Peter's
- Private roundtrip bus transfer between Rome and Sorrento
- Full day tour of Capri with roundtrip hydrofoil and private bus with guide
- Entrance fees to Pompeii with 2 hour guided private tour
- Full day tour to Naples with roundtrip transportation
- 5 dinners and/or lunches
- Minimum group size of 16 with maximum of 26

Optional guided group tours with cost to be determined by number of participants:

- ❖ Ancient Rome including the Pantheon, Forum & Coliseum (September 24)
- ❖ Amalfi coast cruise (September 27)

The tour does not include:

- Airfare
- Travel insurance

Total price: \$2899* per person double occupancy including all taxes and surcharges.
\$3299* if traveling alone and not sharing a room.

* There will be an additional charge if the exchange rate is more than \$1.45 = 1 Euro prior to tour departure. All deposits/fees will be refunded in full if minimum group of 16 is not met.
Guaranteed Pantheon view room in Rome add \$135 and sea view in Sorrento add \$120 (per room)

\$400 deposit required by **April 10, 2010** with balance owed for tour paid by **June 1, 2010**.

Make checks payable and mail to: **Vince's Enterprises, Inc.**
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For more information, e-mail questions to Vince at v.mottola@comcast.net or call **253.887.9700**

Please visit www.vincesitalian.com for pictures of past tours!

Below are some of the hotels used in previous tours:

Albergo del Senato (Rome) www.albergodelsenato.it

Imperial Hotel Tramontano (Sorrento) www.tramontano.com

Hilton Rome Airport www.hilton.com