

Spellbinding Southern Italy & Rome (April 29 - May 9, 2019 -11 Days)

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Group Land Package: \$2,796: (New Horizon Tours - CST# 2031736-40); Group Air: \$818 (Alitalia - Non-Stop Flights)

(Note: If you get your own air, you must arrive prior to the group arrival to make the group bus transfer from Rome airport to Sorrento) Land & Air Package: includes International airfare, including taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges;

4* Hotels: 5 nights in Sorrento; 4 nights in Rome; 17 Meals included: All Breakfasts, 5 Dinners and 3 Lunches;

Expert Tour Guide throughout trip; Deluxe Touring Coach for all transfers, tours and excursions; Gratuities included

- Visit a local farm to enjoy the making of Mozzarella cheese followed by a gourmet dinner made with fresh ingredients
- Wine & Food Pairing Dinner. Taste some of the best food and wines from top wine producing regions. Learn some wine and food pairing techniques featuring foods and wines from all areas of Italy
- Visit Herculaneum and Pompeii, cities frozen in time. See amazing preserved frescoes and mosaics from 79 AD
- Hike with an Alpine Guide to the large crater on Mount Vesuvius, from there, we will enjoy spectacular views of the Gulf of Naples, Sorrento and the islands of Capri and Ischia
- Experience one of the most spectacular roads in Europe, the famous Amalfi Drive with its unforgettable views
- Take a walking tour and enjoy a special Italian lunch in the charming town of Positano
- Enjoy Limoncello Tasting, which is made with fresh lemons from the Amalfi Coast
- Visit the 5th Century medieval town of Ravello
- Hydrofoil to the Island of Ischia, and enjoy a fresh Italian lunch in the fishing village of Sant' Angelo, then visit the medieval Aragonese Castle and the breathtaking Mediterranean Mortella Gardens
- Jetfoil to the Island of Capri, take a Funicular to the village, visit the Augustus Gardens & a boat cruise around the island
- Visit the hilltop town of Tivoli, then explore Villa D'Este, one of the most beautiful residences of the Renaissance period and then explore Hadrian's Villa, the palace ruins of Emperor Hadrian
- Wander through Rome's largest hidden underground, 2nd Century Mithraist Sanctuaries, with an expert guide
- Visit the sunken ruins of Largo Argentina, where Julius Caesar met his fate "Et tu, Brute"
- Visit the Jewish Ghetto and its nearby museum which depicts Roman Jewish life and rituals
- Visit with an expert guide the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Colosseum and the Roman Forum
- Visit Trastevere, local outdoor food market, with our cuisine expert, to sample at least ten of the Local Italian Specialties
- Visit the lively Piazza Navona and the beautiful Trevi Fountain
- Enjoy an evening stroll to visit some of Rome's illuminated sites (i.e. Naiadi Fountain, Piazza Venezia, Capitoline Hill)
- Visit a family owned farm for a freshly prepared lunch made with ingredients that were grown on the farm
- Enjoy a special group farewell dinner while being entertained by Italian Singers

RESERVATION, PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION POLICY: Seller of Travel # 2031736-40

Payment Schedule: A \$200 deposit check per person with your signed registration form is required to confirm a reservation.

A second payment of \$450 is due by Dec.1, 2018. Final payment is due by Feb. 25, 2019

Cancellation & Refund Policy: For the Group Land Package: Cancellations 120 days or more prior to departure is \$200, refundable with a replacement; Cancellations from 120 days to 45 days is \$250; Cancellations between 45 days and 22 days will be charged \$500; Cancellations between 21 days and 8 days will be charged \$750; Cancellations within 7 days of departure will have no refund unless a replacement is found. **For the Group Airfare Package:** Cancellations from 90 days to 32 days from trip departure is a \$100 airline fee. Cancellations after ticketing, 31 days from trip departure will have no refund on the ticket unless a replacement is found. In case of a replacement then Alitalia airline name change fee \$300 will apply

***Group Land Price is based on "Double Occupancy"** You are responsible for and need to sign up with a roommate

***Trip Cancellation Insurance is recommended and can be purchased from: New Horizon Tours – If you cancel, you must find a replacement; otherwise you will be responsible for the \$629 single supplement fee and cancellation policy fees**

***You must be in good physical health / condition to participate on this trip (considerable walking uphill, stairs & volcano trail)**

Sign-ups begin now July 18. This trip is limited to 50 club members. You must mail your deposit check of \$200 made payable to: "New Horizon Tours"; along with your completed registration & waiver form to: Lou Patalano, 5529 Shadow Canyon Pl. Westlake Village, CA. 91362. Your \$200 deposit and forms must be received by August 7, 2018 at 9pm. At this deadline, all members who sent in their deposit will be added to the list. If more than 50 members sent in their deposit by the deadline, than we will draw names from this list to be put on the waiting list. After August 7, call the trip leader for space availability.