



Roma Travel

Abruzzo, Puglia, Capri & Amalfi Coast...

Travel dates: Sept 20 - Oct 2 2024- 13 days 11 nights

\$4499.00 Price per person in double room

Tour Includes:

- Professional tour Director
- 11 nights at listed hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast (B)
- 6 dinners (D) 3 lunches (L) water & wine included
- Touring by private air-conditioned Luxury Motorcoach
- Sightseeing as indicated, including local guide and entrance fees
- Hotel City tax

Not Included:

- ❖ Items of a personal nature: telephone calls, faxes, laundry, room service and other items of a personal nature not specifically mentioned.
- ❖ Health insurance. (available and highly recommended).
- ❖ Porterage service
- ❖ Transfers to PHL airport , excess baggage, meals not included in attached itinerary.
- ❖ Gratuities
- ❖ Passports and or visas necessary for entry into countries on itinerary. (Note: passports must be valid 6 months beyond intended stay.)

FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

- June 15, 2024

Daily itinerary & activities

Day 1 Fri Sep 20 Departure from USA

American Airlines nonstop from Philadelphia to Rome

Day 2 Sat Sep 21 Rome - San Salvo Marina (Abruzzo)

Morning arrival into Rome Fiumicino Airport, welcome to Italy. Here you'll be met and transferred to your hotel in Abruzzo. En route we stop along the way for lunch. In the afternoon check in at your hotel followed by a welcome drink and Dinner at your hotel. (D)

San Salvo 3 nights: Hotel Rosa - Sep 21-24 2024

Day 3 Sun Sep 22 Lanciano

Morning departure for Lanciano along the coast of the "Trabocchi". Upon arrival in Lanciano visit the shrine of The **Miracle of Lanciano** a Eucharistic miracle alleged to have occurred in the eighth century in the city of Lanciano, Italy. According to tradition, a monk who had doubts about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the afternoon we visit Chieti that recovered political and economic importance under the Norman rule of Southern Italy. In 1806 Chieti was turned into a fortress by Napoleon.

Return to San Salvo, time at leisure before dinner at local Agriturismo. (B,D)

Day 4 Mon Sep 23 Vasto

Today we explore Vasto, founded by Diomedes, the Greek hero. The earliest archaeological relics date to 1300 BC. Histonium was one of the key towns of the Frentani, located on the Adriatic coast.

Visit the city center and enjoy the views over the Adriatic sea. In

the afternoon we visit a local winery to sample the local wines during a wine tasting experience. Tonight enjoy a relaxing dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

Day 5 Tue Sep 24 San Giovanni Rotondo

Morning departure for Puglia en route, we stop in San Giovanni Rotondo that was the home of [Saint Pio of Pietrelcina](#) from 28 July 1916 until his death on 23 September 1968. Visit the [Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church](#) was built in devotion to the Saint and the old church where San Pio started his mystical and Religious life. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon we continue to Conversano, check in at your hotel followed by dinner. (B,L,D)

Puglia Conversano 4 nights: Hotel & Spa D'Aragona - Sep 24-28 2024

Day 6 Wed Sep 25 Alberobello Morning visit of Alberobello, Puglia's picture postcard town famous for its conical roofed houses -"trulli" and an UNESCO World Heritage Site. With its narrow pedestrian streets, little shops selling local produce, and a few nice cafes and trattorie, Alberobello will enchant you. Today experience a local lunch inside a "Trullo". In the afternoon, on the way back to our hotel visit an olive oil farm. (B,L)

Day 7 Thu Sep 26 Bari Morning Visit of the old town center and Cathedral of St Nicola a charming medieval network of streets with plenty of fine architecture arranged around the picturesque fishing port. Bari is also home of "orecchiette" pasta learn the techniques from the locals. Our tour will continue to Polignano a Mare city of Domenico Modugno and the famous Italian song "Volare". Time for lunch. Tonight enjoy the evening at leisure for independent activities. (B)

Day 8 Fri Sep 27 Lecce This morning's a guided city tour will introduce you to the beauty of Lecce. Built in the local soft creamy limestone with dazzling architectural surprises around every corner, Lecce is a minor Baroque masterpiece. Its spider's web of streets that offer a kaleidoscopic mix of long range vistas, alluring glimpses and playful perspectives that have long enchanted visitors. Time for lunch. In the afternoon on our way back to our hotel we stop in Ostuni, walk through the white houses dominate much of the town. Return to your hotel, tonight enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

Day 9 Sat Sep 28 Avellino - Salerno This morning we depart for the bay of Salerno through the Apennine Mountains via Avellino. En route we stop in Avellino to enjoy a local wine tasting & lunch. In the afternoon we continue our journey to the Amalfi coast and bay of Salerno. Check in at your hotel. Evening at leisure. (B,L)

Salerno 4 nights: Grand Hotel Salerno - Sep 28 Oct 2 2024

Day 10 Sun Sep 29 Amalfi Coast This morning we start our tour with first stop at the ancient marine republic of Amalfi. Here you can visit the beautiful cathedral of St. Andrew and the old Arsenal where the galleys used to ship goods and spices to and from the Orient. Time is given to shop or explore on your own. From Amalfi you might be interested in taking an optional mini cruise (weather permitting) along the breathtaking Amalfi coast to reach the famous village of Positano. Dinner tonight is at your own leisure. (B)

Day 11 Mon Sep 30 Capri A morning jetfoil whisks you across the blue Bay of Salerno to the fabled Isle of Capri . Upon arrival experience the famous "funicolare" where you will ascend to the Piazzetta, visit the Floral Gardens of Caesar Augustus overlooking the faraglioni rocks. Time at leisure for lunch before returning to your hotel. Tonight enjoy dinner at a local restaurant (B)

Day 12 Tue Oct 1 Paestum & Mozzarella Farm This morning we explore Paestum the ancient city of Poseidon. Visit the breathtaking temples and archeological area followed by a unique visit at one of the most famous "fresh mozzarella cheese farm" where we learn how mozzarella is made followed by tasting. In the afternoon return to your hotel for time at leisure. Tonight enjoy a Farewell dinner at a typical restaurant. (B,D)

Day 13 Wed Oct 2 - Naples - USA Transfer to Naples airport for your return flight home. (B)

The schedule is subject to change. An update will be given at the end of each day for the next day's activities.

Deposit of \$200 due at time of reservation

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