

ODYSSEY CLUB

Portrait of Italy & Sicily



The “Italian Way”
with
Riccardo Filaci

ITALY:
ROME
SORRENTO/POMPEII
AMALFI COAST

SICILY:
TAORMINA
AGRIGENTO
PALERMO

13 days - 11 night program
November 7-19, 2009



Day 1 11/7/09 Chicago to Rome, Italy

We will meet at the O'Hare International Airport at the Alitalia ticket counter to check in for our flights to Rome.

Day 2 11/8/09 ROME B,D

Arriving in Rome we will be greeted by Riccardo and enjoy a motorcoach tour of Rome visiting Trevi Fountain, Navona Square, the Pantheon and dinner with as much wine as you want!

GRAND HOTEL TIBERIO

Day 3 11/9/09 ROME B,D

After an early breakfast we will begin a tour of Rome that will include the Colosseum, Forum and St. Peters Basilica. Then continue on to the Vatican and Sistine Chapel in the afternoon. Dinner at our hotel or local restaurant this evening.

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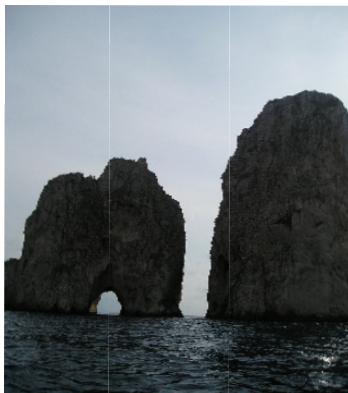
Day 4 11/10/09 B,D

ROME TO SORRENTO

We will travel to Sorrento along the scenic coast road to our hotel with a visit to Anzio (where the Americans landed and the American Cemetery). We will visit the ancient city of Pompeii before arriving at the VILLA GIOVANNA. Upon our arrival we will enjoy a welcome reception and meet Riccardo's family before dinner at our hotel with all the wine you want!

Remainder of evening is at your leisure to enjoy the beautiful view of the Bay of Sorrento from your mountaintop hotel.

VILLA GIOVANNA HOTEL



Day 5 11/11/2009 B,D

SORRENTO-AMALFI-SORRENTO

After breakfast we will experience the beautiful Amalfi Coast with time on your own in the village of Amalfi for lunch and shopping. We will take taxis to visit the picturesque town of Positano. Have your cameras ready today!

Dinner this evening at our favorite Mozzarella farm with demonstrations on making Mozzarella and pizza. Enjoy local local wine and Lemon Cello as well.

VILLA GIOVANNA HOTEL

Day 6 11/12/2009 B

SORRENTO-DAY AT LEISURE

After breakfast your day is at your leisure. The motorcoach will be used as a shuttle to Sorrento for shopping, and weather permitting there will be an "optional" visit of Capri.

VILLA GIOVANNA HOTEL

Day 7 11/13/2009 B,L,D

SORRENTO-CALABRIA-GIARDINI

After breakfast we will have a scenic drive through the region of Calabria, with a stop for lunch on the beach to taste local specialties. Then a fifteen minute ferry ride to Sicily where we will arrive at our hotel in Naxos and have dinner with "Don" Puglia.

ST. ALPHIO GARDEN HOTEL