

Culinary Italy

October 24-November 5, 2022



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The sights, the sounds, the smells....take me to Italy! Discover the beauty and charms of southern Italy on this adventure through the Sorrento area, Campania region and Rome. UNESCO World Heritage Sites, historic monuments, breathtaking scenery and hands-on culinary experiences are sure to please as you travel through Italy.

Day 1, Monday, Oct. 24: Depart the USA: Transfer from Madison to Chicago for your overnight flight Italy.

Day 2, Tuesday, Oct. 25: Welcome to Italy. Welcome to Naples, Italy! After your transfer to your hotel in Sorrento, the remainder of the day is free to explore this charming cliff-side town. In the evening, join your tour manager and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3, Wednesday, Oct. 26: Sorrento. Begin your day with a guided orientation tour of Sorrento to see the main sites, including the Basilica of Saint Anthony and Piazza Tasso. Have fun at a pizza-making class as you learn the secrets to making a Neapolitan pizza pie...and then dine on your creation for dinner. (B,D)

Day 4, Thursday, Oct. 27: Pompeii. Set off to Pompeii and visit the most important archaeological museum in the world as your local guide explains the rise and fall of this ancient city. Return to Sorrento mid afternoon, and enjoy the rest of the day on your own. (B)

Day 5, Friday, Oct. 28: Capri. Today, discover the breathtaking Island of Capri and the highest town on the island, Anacapri. Explore the local atmosphere and beautiful surroundings before cooling off by tasting some unique flavors at a gelato making demonstration. Then quench your thirst by sampling another regional favorite, Limoncello. (B,L)

Day 6, Saturday, Oct. 29: Amalfi Coast. Discover Amalfi's stunning coastline with miles of hairpin turns offering spectacular vistas. Enjoy free time in Amalfi for lunch or sightseeing...don't forget to make a stop at the Duomo, the town's greatest attraction. A pastry making lesson awaits you in the afternoon, before returning your hotel in Sorrento. (B)

Day 7, Sunday, Oct 30: Paestrum. Today's adventure explores the Greek Temple of Paestrum, an ancient Greek colony. This area is also famous for its



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- 17 Meals: 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 4 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates
- See Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii
- Hands on pizza, pasta, and pastry making lessons
- Wine tasting at a local vineyard
- Gelato making demo & Limoncello tasting
- Explore the Coliseum in Rome
- Visit the town of Sorrento & the Isle of Capri
- Excursion to Vatican City
- \$65 in Mayflower Money

production of Buffalo Mozzarella Cheese, which you'll get to sample after seeing exactly how it's made. The day concludes as you arrive into Cilento.(B)

Day 8, Monday, Oct 31: Agropoli. Discover one of the most vibrant cities along the Cilento coast, Agropoli. A cooking demonstration awaits you in the afternoon where you'll feast on your creation for lunch today. After lunch, you'll visit a local vineyard for a wine tasting event before returning to your hotel for a leisurely evening. (B,L)

Day 9, Tuesday, Nov. 1: Cilento area. Continue the immersion in local flavors with a visit to an olive mill and see first hand how the fruit is transformed into olive oil. You'll then enjoy an afternoon of leisure, before a dinner of traditional dishes is served. (B,D)

Day 10, Wednesday, Nov. 2: Rome. After breakfast, depart the Campania region and travel to Rome, where you'll make a stop at a local farm for an included lunch. (B,L)

Day 11, Thursday, Nov. 3: Rome. This morning, stroll through the Historic ruins of the Roman Forum, some dating back to the first kings of Rome. Visit the Coliseum, one of the greatest marvels in Roman architecture, and home to the battles of the gladiators. After diving deep into classic Roman history, enjoy your afternoon and evening on your own. Don't forget to sample some traditional Roman fare! (B)

Day 12, Friday, Nov. 4: Vatican City. Start with a guided tour to Vatican City, the spiritual center of the Roman Catholic Church. This tour also includes a walk through the Vatican Museums, which contain some of the most priceless (and famous) art treasures in the world. Marvel at the Sistine Chapel ceiling, painted impressively by Michelangelo. St. Peter's Basilica is full of magnificent artists from the Roman Renaissance and Baroque periods. After returning to Rome, the final afternoon is yours to explore independently before a farewell dinner this evening. (B,D)

Day 13, Saturday, Nov. 5: Depart for home. The journey comes to an end as you transfer to the airport for your return flight home. With memories galore of the scenery, culture, history, and of course culinary experiences, Italy is not about to leave your mind anytime soon. With all your new culinary skills, you can travel to Italy anytime you want from the comfort of your kitchen. CIAO!!! (B)



Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$4,849 per person

****Airfare from Chicago and transfers from Madison are included.****

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