



Waterbury Regional Chamber

# A private tour of the Amalfi Coast, Italy



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## The Waterbury Chamber of Commerce

9 days/7 nights

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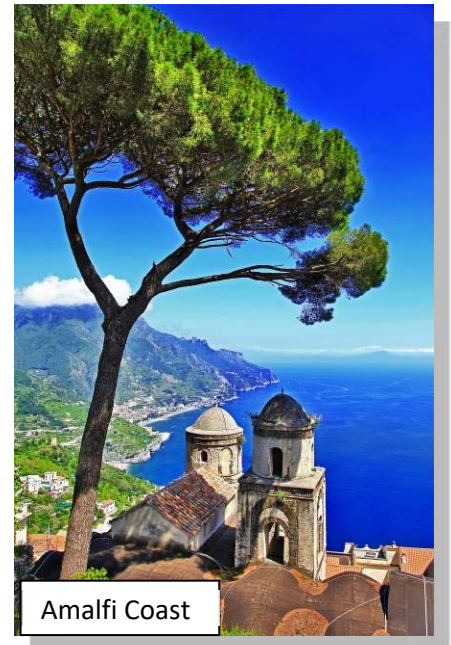
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**Quote:**

“The sights sound and tastes of the Amalfi Coast were spectacular. From the ruins of Pompeii, to the sidewalk cafes of Sorrento, to breathtaking cliffs plunging into blue bays of the Mediterranean, this was a trip I’ll remember forever. The itinerary and personal care provided by Aventura World made this one of the best journeys Barbara and I have had together. The guide was exceptionally good, earning a standing ovation from our fellow travelers. In the end though, it was the destinations themselves that made the trip so memorable. It’s no wonder this coastline has been an envied vacation spot since the days of Caesar.” **Mick Fleming Past President, Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE)**

**Destination Highlights**

Extended stay in one location • Sorrento, a vibrant town overlooking the Bay of Naples • Sorrento’s great shops, bars, restaurants and entertainment • Southern Italy’s friendly people and lifestyle • Breathtaking Amalfi Coast drive, a UNESCO site • Romantic coastal towns of Amalfi, Positano and Ravello • Savor traditional Italian dishes • Isle of Capri, a popular resort since Roman times • Salerno and a Buffalo Mozzarella farm • Terraced Gardens of Augustus • Salerno, the site of the Allied landing in WWII • UNESCO site of Pompeii • Discover the Eternal City of Rome • Walk in the steps of the Colosseum’s gladiators • Get insider access to the treasures of the Vatican • Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel

**Included Features**

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from New York
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 7 nights (Michelangelo Hotel in Sorrento or similar)
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 10 included meals consisting of 7 buffet breakfasts and 3 dinners (2 dinners in local restaurants, 1 at the hotel)
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide, whisper system and all entrance fees as follows: Walking tour of Sorrento, Full day tour of Amalfi Coast - Positano, Amalfi and Ravello, a tour of Salerno and a Buffalo Mozzarella farm and a tour of Pompeii. Optional tours available
- **CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as learning about wood craftsmanship and the traditions and secrets behind “Limoncello” production
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Rome
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

**Day 1 Depart USA** Depart the US for Italy. Meals and refreshments served on board.

**Day 2 Arrive Rome, Italy/Sorrento** Upon arrival proceed to baggage claim. After clearing customs, you will be met by our Tour Director and transferred to your hotel in Sorrento, an attractive seaside town at



the center of the Amalfi Coast. The rest of the day is at leisure. Enjoy your time today either with a quick rest or begin your exploration of the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

**Day 3 Sorrento - Walking Tour** After breakfast, enjoy a guided walking tour through the coastal city of Sorrento, a cosmopolitan place full of stylish and typical Italian artisan shops selling local products and wares. The delightful climate attracted Roman aristocrats in ancient times, who came to Sorrento and built magnificent villas. Today Sorrento is a rich and stylish city. Next, take part in two of our Cultural Discovery Series – Visit Alessandro Fiorentino Collection and learn about wood craftsmanship. Then, learn about the tradition and secrets behind “Limoncello” production. Following the demonstration, enjoy tasting of this famous Italian liqueur. The afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the Italian way. (B)



Sorrento Main Square

**Day 4 Sorrento** Full day at leisure or take an optional tour to Capri. This morning a jetfoil whisks you across the blue Bay of Naples to the fabled Isle of Capri. Upon arrival we will drive to Anacapri where you will have free time for shopping before heading to Capri. You will ascend to the Piazzetta and visit the Floral Gardens of Caesar Augustus. The town center is where extravagance is the non-noticed norm. The magic of the island is everywhere. Walk by spotless narrow streets. Gaze at boutique displays. Sit at an open-air cafe for lunch on your own, before returning to the pier by funicular and boarding the jetfoil back to the mainland. (B)

**Day 5 Sorrento - Salerno and a Buffalo Mozzarella farm** Today enjoy a tour to Salerno and a Buffalo Mozzarella farm. This tour will be to the lively port town of Salerno. During medieval times the town’s medical school was among the most advanced. In recent history, Salerno was the site of the Allied landing in September 1942. Continue to a “Mozzarella di Bufala” factory to learn about the Mozzarella making process, and to sample some of it. Return to Sorrento and relax. Tonight, join us for a farewell dinner to Sorrento at the local restaurant (B,D)

**Day 6 Sorrento - Tour of the Amalfi Coast** This morning, leave Sorrento for a full day of sightseeing on the Amalfi Coast. Stop at the Sorrento Belvedere to enjoy a unique view of Moorish architecture blended with pastel colored houses and to take pictures of this unforgettable site. Then continue to Amalfi for a walking tour of the old village, lined with shops, café bars and spectacular views. Then reach Ravello, a dramatic hillside town, famous for its Villa Rufolo, which was originally used as a watchtower when it was built in 1200 AD. Here enjoy some free time for lunch on your own at a restaurant. Then onwards to Positano one of the most beautiful valleys of the Amalfi peninsula. At the center of town, you can see the brightly colored “maiolica” dome of Santa Maria Assunta, the main church of Positano. Enjoy time for a stroll around the center of town before returning to Sorrento. (B)

**Day 7 Sorrento** Full day at leisure to explore Sorrento. Today maybe walk along Via San Cesareo, one of the oldest streets in town. This was once the gathering place for Sorrento's high society. Shop, relax, visit Sorrento's Cathedral to see its breathtaking inlaid wood panels. The day is yours. This evening dinner will be at a local restaurant (B, D)

**Day 8 Sorrento - Tour of Pompeii/Rome** Today you will be leaving Sorrento for Rome, the “Eternal City”. Along the way we stop and tour Pompeii. No visit to southern Italy would be complete without a visit to the unique ruins of Pompeii. Explore the ancient city covered by volcanic dust from Mt Vesuvius in AD 79, and see the excavated remains of the Forum, thermal baths, Lupanare and Vetti's House. Once we arrive to Rome, the rest

of the day is at leisure. Italy's renowned capital city is a constant among "top ten" lists of places to visit. Rome welcomes, embraces, and captivates travelers at every turn. Soak in the Italian culture as you stroll past Roman ruins, absorb the impressive architecture, and explore everything from Imperial temples to early-Christian churches, medieval bell towers, baroque basilicas and playful piazzas. Tonight, a dinner on your own at a local restaurant will end your Italian stay. (B)

[Day 9 Rome to USA or extend your stay with an optional Rome extension](#) Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

#### OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION

##### Included Features

- [FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS](#) - Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
- [SUPERB CUISINE](#) - 2 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts
- [SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM](#) - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Full day tour of Rome, including the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum
- [PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR](#) - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- [BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS](#) - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

[Day 9 Rome - City Tour](#) This morning experience a very special privately guided tour of the priceless collection of art and treasures in the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum. Then proceed to the Piazza Venezia and Roman Forum, with a stop at the Colosseum, a testament to the greatness of Rome's past, for a guided tour. Continue your full day tour by viewing the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, the Great Synagogue, Isola Tiberina and Castel Sant'Angelo. (B)

[Day 10 Rome](#) Today enjoy a full day is at leisure. Italy's renowned capital city is a constant among "top ten" lists of places to explore. Soak in the Italian culture as you stroll past Roman ruins, absorb the impressive architecture, and explore everything from Imperial temples to early Christian churches, medieval bell towers, baroque basilicas, playful piazzas or shop until you drop! Tonight, a dinner on your own at a local restaurant will end your Italian stay. (B)

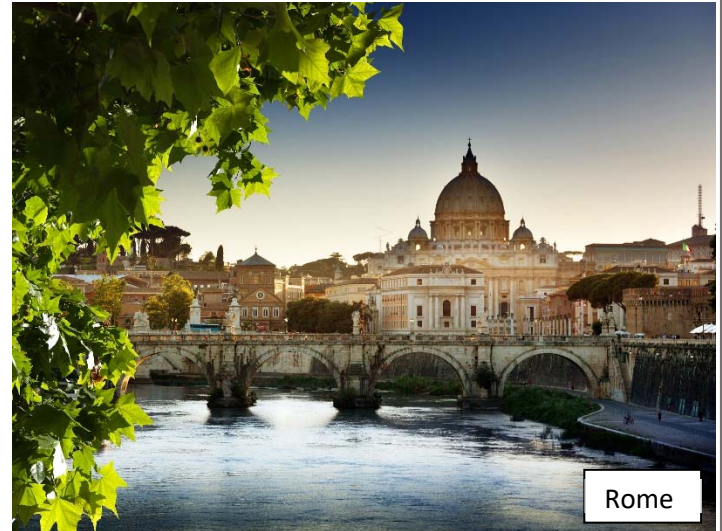
[Day 11 Rome to USA](#) After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

(B) – Breakfast, (D) – Dinner

Hotel and Itinerary are subject to change.

#### Departure date

Oct 4, 2022



**Pricing:**

The price is \$3299 per person, double occupancy and includes air from New York. The single supplement is \$699. The pricing is good if a passenger reserves his/her space by March 24, 2022. After this date the program increases by \$100 per person. The fuel surcharges at \$536 and land taxes of \$150 per person are included. All taxes and fuel surcharges are correct at the time of print but subject to change. This pricing does not include optional tours, gratuities for driver and guides, baggage charges by the airline, passports, visa and items of a personal nature. Aventura World has the right to amend pricing based on international currency fluctuations and fuel surcharged. **The Optional Rome extension is \$699 per person double occupancy, \$299 singles supplement.**

**Social distancing travel (if needed):**

This program operated under current social distancing travel rules within Europe. This currently mandates cleaning procedures, bus loading and unloading procedures, and no more than 30 passengers on a 50-seater coach. If regulations change we will let you know.

**Passenger deposit amount:**

When a passenger wishes to reserve his/her place on this program the deposit amount is \$600 per person.

**Optional travel insurance:**

We offer trip cancellation and interruption insurance. This policy is additional at \$252 per person and is based on the cost of this trip. Higher rates may apply if additional features or extensions are taken. Cancel for any reason insurance is available.