THE DIVINE COAST

AMALFI
An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience

October 27-November 4, 2015

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$3,545 $250 $3,295*

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Here, mountains erupt from the waters of the Mediterranean and pastel-painted buildings cascade down their sides. The glistening sea and architecture act as prisms, creating a spectacular spectrum of colors as they are kissed by daylight. This is the Amalfi Coast — a handful of villages that will be the backdrop of your journey. Travel a fabled, serpentine ribbon of road from destination to destination. Along the way, take in the breathtaking views that inspired countless artists, gain historical perspectives and see exactly why the Divine Coast has drawn royalty and celebrities for decades.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Groups are limited to 36 travelers** to maximize your travel experience.
- **Relax for seven nights** on the spectacular Amalfi Coast at the Hotel Raito.
- Explore **Campania**, known as Italy’s breadbasket, and discover the jewel in its crown, the idyllic town of **Sorrento**.
- Cross the Gulf of Naples to explore the enchanting **Isle of Capri**.
- Visit a farm famous for buffalo mozzarella, the regional specialty.
- Marvel at the breadth of Italy’s prodigious history. See **five UNESCO World Heritage sites**: the Amalfi Coast; the historic city center of Naples; the archaeological sites of Herculaneum and Pompeii; and the Greek ruins at Paestum.
- Admire the spectacular cliffside town of **Positano**.
- Discover the splendor of the Villa Rufolo in charming **Ravello**.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

*Accommodations*
- Seven nights in Vietri sul Mare, Italy, at the deluxe Hotel Raito.

*Activities and Events*
- Informative educational programs presented by local experts will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- **Personal VOX listening device** to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

*Extensive Meal Program*
- Enjoy seven breakfasts, five lunches and five dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Campus Director** throughout your stay.
- **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- **Complimentary travel wallet**.
**DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Depart for Naples, Italy.†
† Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

**DAY 2 ~ VIETRI SUL MARE**
Upon arrival, transfer† to Vietri sul Mare and the Hotel Raito. Tonight, attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**DAY 3 ~ RAVELLO/AMALFI/POSITANO**
Educational Focus: Contemporary Italy.
Excursion: *Ravello and Amalfi*. The coastal experience begins with a scenic ride to the charming town of Ravello. Visit the exquisite Villa Rufolo, known for its beautiful gardens and unique architecture, built in the Arabesque style. Continue to Amalfi for a walking tour through the town, admiring its piazza and Duomo di Sant'Andrea.
Excursion: *Positano*. Board a private boat to Positano, built on the rocky coastline. Considered the most vertical town in Italy, it boasts pastel-colored houses, magnificent terraces and steep hillside gardens.
Independent Exploration: Spend the afternoon visiting Positano at your leisure.

**DAY 4 ~ PAESTUM**
Excursion: *Mozzarella*. Visit a local farm where mozzarella cheese is produced from the milk of buffalo indigenous to the area. Indulge in a tasting of this famous cheese.
Excursion: *Paestum*. After being abandoned in the ninth century, this Greco-Roman city was overtaken by forest and forgotten until the 18th century. See a variety of ruins, including three well-preserved Doric temples.
Local Flavor: Lunch is served at a restaurant overlooking the temples.
Educational Focus: *Naples Museum*.
Educational Focus: *Meet the People*. Talk with local residents about life in Italy.

**DAY 5 ~ NAPLES**
Excursion: *Naples*. Travel back in time with a visit to the Museo Archeologico Nazionale in Naples. Its collection of artwork and other objects from Herculaneum and Pompeii makes it one of the most important archaeological museums in the world. Then, take a walking tour of the historic center to see the Piazza Plebiscito, Palazzo Reale and San Francesco di Paola.

**DAY 6 ~ HERCULANEUM/ POMPEII**
Excursion: *Herculaneum and Pompeii*. The sites of Herculaneum and Pompeii were destroyed when Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79. On that fateful day, the ancient seaside town of Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows, while Pompeii was covered with ash. Pompeii is known for its museum, and well-preserved frescoes and mosaics. Marvel at the treasures found at both sites.
Local Flavor: Savor lunch at a local restaurant in Pompeii.

**DAY 7 ~ SORRENTO/CAPRI**
Excursion: *Sorrento and Capri*. Built atop a coastal cliff, Sorrento has been heralded by poets for its beauty. Admire its vibrant gardens, lively main square and winding streets, then board a hydrofoil for Capri, the Isle of Dreams.
Independent Exploration: Take advantage of free time in Sorrento to do some further exploring on your own.

**DAY 8 ~ VIETRI SUL MARE**
Independent Exploration: The day is at leisure.
Tonight, attend a Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony followed by a Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 9 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

**HOTEL RAITO**
Vietri su Mare
Located above the peaceful village of Vietri sul Mare, the luxurious Hotel Raito overlooks the dazzling Amalfi Coast and is surrounded by verdant gardens. In addition to its own sun-drenched beach, the hotel has indoor and outdoor pools, and a spa with a full range of treatments. Its restaurant is one of the most famous along the coast and offers a selection of fine local specialties. Each guest room features a plasma TV, minibar and Internet access. Each bathroom is equipped with a wealth of amenities.

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Vietri sul Mare
Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii

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