

## **Rome and the Amalfi Coast at Thanksgiving November 21 -28, 2010**

**Early sign ups are a must for this holiday time trip!**

*This wonderful Thanksgiving trip* is going to be a fun and beautiful way to spend the holiday week! We will be staying 3 nights in each city- the exciting and historic city of Rome and the seaside resort town of Sorrento, so you'll have time to really enjoy the sights these areas have to offer. We'll have some organized group activities and we'll have time to pursue other activities that you'll want to see and do with others from the group.

**In Rome** for 3 nights; we'll see the Vatican including the museums; the Sistine Chapel with its' famous painted ceiling and the beautiful St. Peter's Basilica. Optional free time to explore Rome-see the Spanish Steps, walk (or shop!) along the Via Dei Condotti, see the Parthanon, or throw a coin in the famous Trevi Fountain while enjoying a gelato!

Then on to **Sorrento**, via Pompeii, we'll spend time seeing the beautiful cliffs and steep hillsides of some of the most gorgeous coastal scenery in the world along the Amalfi Coast including Positano and Ravello. Also, enjoy a day exploring, on your own or with group members, the many interesting areas surrounding Sorrento...maybe the Isle of Capri.

You'll love this week in Italy---come join us for a wonderful vacation in one of the most visited countries in the world for tourism.....see why it is so popular!

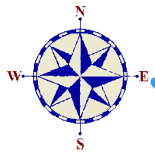
***The Coast of Sorrento, with its terrace gardens, mountains with steep cliffs and amazing villas, has been attracting visitors from all over the world for 200 years!***

### **Price Includes all this and more!**

- 6 nights accommodations in moderate to first class hotels
  - 3 nights in Rome at the Massimo D'Azeglio
  - 3 nights in Sorrento at the Hotel Central
- Professional English speaking guide throughout from day of arrival until arrival back in Rome.
- Portorage of 1 piece of luggage per person at hotels
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Singles Travel Company Representative
- Deluxe motor coach with professional driver
  - Rome to Sorrento via Pompeii
  - Included excursions & sightseeing listed in itinerary
- Total 6 breakfasts
- **Sightseeing, excursions and more as follows.....**
  - Full day guided Amalfi area drive tour
    - Positano
    - Amalfi
    - Ravello
  - Free time in Rome for exploring
  - Pompeii Guided Tour including entrance
  - Half day guided Vatican tour, including entrance to the
    - Vatican Museums
    - Sistine Chapel
    - St. Peter's Basilica

### ***Added Value when you book with Singles Travel Company's group.....***

- Coordinated single get-togethers throughout the week
- Past and new Singles Travel Company travelers from our years of past cruises and trips
- Opportunity to dine together if you want throughout the week
- Socializing, dancing, activities with our singles group at local restaurants & clubs if you want
- Roommate matching to avoid the single supplement
- Singles Social Director Host (restrictions apply)
- Meeting new and fun single friends.....and so much more!!!



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## Itinerary

### Sun. Nov 21

### USA to Rome

Depart USA airports for your overnight flight into Rome, Italy, for your week long vacation!

### Mon. Nov 22

### Rome

Upon arrival in Rome make your way to our hotel, get settled in and this afternoon (approx 2pm) meet your Tour Guide at your hotel for introduction. The balance of the day is at leisure to start exploring this exciting city!

Rome, (“the city of the seven hills”) is thoroughly modern and cosmopolitan and is one of the major European cities that escaped WWII relatively unscathed, so central Rome remains essentially Renaissance and Baroque in character. The Historic Centre of Rome is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Dinner is at leisure with some of your fellow travel companions to experience the local restaurants.

### Tues. Nov 23

### Rome

Today we have a half day guided tour of the Vatican, including entrance to the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St Peter’s Basilica. The Sistine Chapel ceiling, painted by Michelangelo, is one of the most renowned artworks of the High Renaissance and the beautiful St. Peter’s Basilica is the most prominent building, with its dome, inside the Vatican City.

Vatican City, officially State of the Vatican, is a landlocked sovereign city-state whose territory consists of a walled enclave within the city of Rome. It is the smallest independent nation in the world and it is the pope’s official residence.

This afternoon is free at leisure to explore the things you want to see! (B)

### Wed. Nov 24

### Rome to Sorrento via Pompeii

We depart early for Sorrento stopping at the famous ruins at Pompeii- a partially buried Roman town destroyed and completely buried during an eruption of the volcano Mt. Vesuvius in 79AD. It was discovered in 1592 and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After you settle into our hotel in Sorrento, start exploring and enjoying this fascinating city. Your guide is on hand to assist with getting you acclimated to the area. Enjoy dinner on your own tonight with friends from the group. (B)

### Thurs. Nov 25

### Sorrento – Amalfi Coast

Today is a full day to enjoy our guided drive on one of the most famous and beautiful coastal areas in the world –the Amalfi Coast-with views of Positano, Amalfi and Ravello. The Amalfi Drive (connecting Sorrento and Amalfi) is the narrow road that threads around the high cliffs above the Mediterranean. Renowned for its rugged terrain, scenic beauty, picturesque towns and diversity, the Amalfi Coast is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

We visit the town of Amalfi-surrounded by dramatic cliffs and coastal scenery and Ravello- one of the most attractive destinations on the Amalfi Coast. It is a peaceful historic village popular with tourists and famous for its views and gardens. It perches high above Amalfi overlooking the Mediterranean and has been a destination for artists, musicians, and writers.

Positano, the most vertically scenic of the villages along the coast, went from an artist’s colony and poor fishing village to upscale resort. The main part sits in an enclave in the hills leading down to the coast. Tourism is the major industry, especially since the 1950’s after John Steinbeck’s published his essay about Positano in Harpers Bazaar in May, 1953.

Late afternoon we return to Sorrento. Dinner is at leisure to enjoy some Italian cuisine and wine with friends! (B)

### Fri. Nov 26

### Sorrento at Leisure

Today is a full day at leisure to explore Sorrento and area! Below are some ideas and your guide will be on hand to give suggestions and assistance. Explore, hike, shop...it’s your free day to see this beautiful area up close, so make sure you research what you want to see! **Things to do in and around Sorrento:**

Take a ferry or hydrofoil to the famous Isle of Capri- a breathtaking area of natural beauty in the Bay of Naples. In Sorrento visit--Chiesa di San Francisco-this 14th Century Monastery features a fine cloister with arches and gardens set in the midst of the busy resort town;--Museo Correale di Terranova- has ancient sculpture and antiques housed in a former palace. A highlight is the local art of intarsia, using wood to make thin, nearly flat figurines;--Duomo (Cathedral of Sorrento)- inside has beautiful ceilings and altar;--Marina Grande- behind here is a typical fishing village, represented by a fusion between Moorish architecture and the local styles;--Museobottega della Tarsialigna (The museum/workshop of inlaid wood) -located in an eighteenth century palace in a room with frescoed vaults and hand painted wallpaper on its ceilings, it has a selected and rich collection of furniture and objects made by the inlayer masters of Sorrento since the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

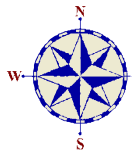
After your full day of exploration of the area, dinner is at leisure to enjoy your last night in Sorrento! (B)

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## Sat. Nov 27

### Sorrento – Rome with afternoon at Leisure in Rome

Today we travel back to Rome and will have a chance to enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure in Rome. Maybe take an optional tour with others from the group or maybe visit The Colosseum and Pantheon or stroll through the historical center and see the Trevi Fountain or visit the Piazza Navona-where the Fountain of the Rivers and the Fountain of the Moor are both by Bernini. It's a great area for people watching and enjoying lunch or dinner. Visit or sit and people watch at the most famous Spanish Steps which lead up to the Chiesa di Trinità dei Monti.

Rome is also a great place for shopping with designer outlets and department stores all over the city. Do some shopping near the Piazza di Spagna (Spanish Steps) and on famous Via Dei Condotti. This area is one of the richest streets in Italy and one of the best streets for shopping and people-watching in Rome.

Dinner is at leisure-a farewell dinner can be arranged for our last night in Italy! (B)

## Sun. Nov 28

### Depart Rome for the Home

Yes, it really is time to go home! Say good-bye to new friends! Your homebound flight arrives the same day. (B)



***Don't Forget to Toss a Coin in the Trevi Fountain.....***

*The water at the bottom of the fountain represents the sea. Legend has it you will return to Rome if you throw a coin into the water. You should toss it over your left shoulder with your back to the fountain.*

## Price -For lower airfare-sign up early for this holiday trip!

**\$1599.00** Land only, per person, based on double occupancy

**\$ 469.00** Want a room to yourself? Add this price to above double rate. Very limited availability!!!

For Pre and Post nights in Rome-call for pricing.

**Airfare** is additional and you need to fly **into and out of Rome, Italy (FCO)**. We will be trying to coordinate air flights to make transfers easier for you. Please let us know your flight schedules as soon as possible.

**Airport Transfers-** \$ 49.00 for shuttle each way (roundtrip \$98). Please advise your air flights to us asap.

**Travel Insurance-**Travel Insurance is highly recommended-information available upon request.

**Passport-** A valid U.S. passport is required for travel and should be valid up to 6 months after date of travel. Non-U.S. citizens please check your consulate for required passports or visas needed for travel.

**Price does not include-** Tips and gratuities to drivers and guides, meals not included in the itinerary, items of a personal nature, phone calls, travel insurance, and transfers if not taking group air flights.

**This trip is for the active single** that likes to 'get out and about' and involves a lot of walking, hiking opportunities and possibly steep terrains and cobblestone walkways.

## Fine Print- Rome and the Amalfi Coast over Thanksgiving-Nov 21-28, 2010

Your payment for a reservation on this trip constitutes consent and acknowledgement of all the provisions in this Fine Print listed below and in the Singles Travel Company General Terms and Conditions. Please make sure you read both of these important pieces of information and call us with any questions. We need the reservation form with your deposit. Per our tour operator, hotels are always subject to change. A minimum number of tour participants are needed for a Singles Travel Company representative to accompany the group, however there will be a professional guide.

**Deposit** of \$300 is due with your reservation. Early deposits are very important for this holiday time.

**Final payment** is due 70 days prior to departure date. Checks are preferred (payable to Travel Advisors) or credit card.

**Cancellation Fees and Refunds** All cancellations must be in writing. Deposit fully refundable up to 91+ days prior to departure minus a \$50 per tour cancellation fee. Any cancellations at 90 days or within 90 days of travel date – no refund of monies paid. Travel insurance is highly recommended. No refunds on unused portions of the tour. After airline tickets are issued, airline cancellations are per the airline's policy/ and or the tour operator if purchased through the tour operator and tickets are usually non-refundable.

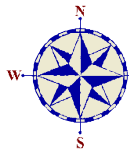
*Travel insurance is highly recommended in case you have to cancel due to illness.*

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## Reservation Form

Please return this completed form with your deposit and print clearly and legibly all information requested.

Trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_  
(Exact Passport name if international trip)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (eve) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

YES \_\_\_/ NO \_\_\_ --OKAY TO GIVE MY FELLOW TRAVELERS MY EMAIL PRIOR/AFTER MY TRIP?

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiration \_\_\_\_\_ U.S Citizen? Y or N—Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.**

Emergency Contact (name/address/phone): \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Air/Land (Cruise) Package--- Airline Seating (request only, no guarantee)  Aisle  Window  No Preference  
I need reservations from \_\_\_\_\_ airport.
- Land (Cruise) Only Package (airport transfers usually not included)
- Single occupancy
- Double occupancy (please assign a roommate for me)  
Smoker?  Yes  No (No smoking in rooms if sharing.)
- Double occupancy. Please assign me with \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by a person or organization? Please name: \_\_\_\_\_

discovered on our web site

### Please Read the Following Information Carefully:

To ensure an enjoyable and safe trip please read the following and sign. By signing below you agree to the following important considerations for travel on all Singles Travel Company trips:

- 1) I am aware that cancellation penalties apply on all trips and besides the tour operator/cruise line penalty- Singles Travel Company will charge my credit card for \$50 as a cancellation service charge.
- 2) I am aware that my reservation is subject to cancellation if deposits and/or final payments are not in our office by due dates.
- 3) I have been offered Travel Protection/Trip Cancellation Insurance.
- 4) I have read the Terms and Conditions and each trips Fine Print.
- 5) I am aware that there are no refunds of any unused portions of a tour.
- 6) Any changes in the tour itinerary that incur additional charges will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.
- 7) **Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.**

-----I am also aware that on the trips Singles Travel Company organizes that the company:

- 1) cannot guarantee how many singles will travel on any particular trip.
- 2) has no control over the ratio of men to women on their trips.
- 3) A very few trips are incorporated with other larger group tours, which may or may not consist of single travelers, which guarantees departures.

I am aware that there are inherent risks whenever traveling, whether domestically or internationally, especially to third world countries. By signing I assume these risks. I am aware that I am responsible for giving the trip reservationist my correct passport name; and that I am responsible for having a current passport if needed; getting any needed visas and immunizations necessary for travel and that I have considered the purchase of travel insurance coverage in case I have to cancel my trip and/or have any medical emergencies while traveling. I agree to and have no questions concerning the above considerations for travel.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_