

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Round trip air between Saint Louis, Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis and Naples, Italy. Other major U.S. cities may be available, rates vary, ask our office for price.
- Double occupancy four star hotel with private bath, seven evenings in Sorrento
- Breakfasts and dinners in Sorrento including Sunday dinner luncheon in Cassio (replaces evening meal)
- Deluxe motor coach throughout Italy
- Boat trip to Isle of Capri
- City visits of Naples, Sorrento, and Amalfi
- Amalfi Coast scenic drive
- Visits to Monte Cassino Abbey, Naples Museum and City, St. Andrew Basilica and tomb
- Airline taxes, approx. \$178.00

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

- Airline Baggage Fees or Excess Baggage Charges, Flight Delay/Trip Interruption Expenses
- Documentation Fee, \$25.00; E-ticket service fee, \$65.00; Security Fee, \$12.00
- Optional tours, travel insurance, passport
- One dinner and lunches not designated
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, valet services, wines, liquors, telephone, and after dinner coffee (Coffee is included with breakfast only.)
- Tour Escort and driver gratuities at trip's end

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Sorrento and Southern Italy March 6 to 14, 2018

Nine-Day Trip to
Sorrento, Amalfi Coast,
Naples, Isle of Capri
Monte Cassino
St. Andrew & San Antonino Shrines
\$3,333.00 including round trip air from
St. Louis, Chicago,
Kansas City or Indianapolis

Sorrento, Amalfi Coast and Southern Italy Pilgrimage March 6 to 14, 2018
 This application and fee is to be sent to Golden Frontier Office, 4100 North Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226. **\$300.00 per person registration fee** must accompany this application. Please make your check payable to GOLDEN FRONTIER. Cancellations and requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to Golden Frontier and will be issued in agreement with the cancellation policies of this brochure. **Your registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure.** Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your deposit and application.

A copy of the inside identification pages of your Passport is required prior to ticketing by enclosing with this application, fax to 618-234-9861, or email to request@goldenfrontier.org with "Passport 2016 Holy Year Rome 3 Star" in the subject line.

My roommate for this trip is _____
 I have dietary restrictions which are explained on a sheet attached to this application.

Name(s) (As on passport) _____

Add **Circumvesuvius Train and Pompeii option @ \$68.00** per person

Address _____

Nick name(s) on name tags _____

City, State, Zip + 4 _____

Airport of departure _____

Phone (Area Code) _____

Deposit check enclosed and bill my balance of payment, **or**
 I authorize charge to my card as indicated. Please charge to my credit card:

Cell phone (Area Code) _____

MasterCard VISA Discover

Email Address: _____

16 digit card no. _____ Exp. Date _____

I/We are traveling with friends: _____

3 digit security code on reverse of card _____

Single room requested @ \$295.00 additional cost

I am single and will accept a room mate if GF can find a room mate. If no roommate is found and single accommodations are used, single supplement is charged

Sorrento, Amalfi Coast & Southern Italy



March 6 to 14, 2018

Even in ancient Roman times the Sorrento peninsula was considered the most beautiful part of the Empire. Mountains, volcanoes, cliffs and the sea coast joined together to present outstanding views and scenery. Roman Emperors and noblemen, Mediterranean kings and queens, artists and poets have chosen this place to spend their holidays. Ruins of Roman villas extend in an almost unbroken line along the coastline.

This area is the base of a new and exciting Golden Frontier trip in southern Italy. One luxury four star hotel in Sorrento will be our residence for the entire trip which includes day tours to historic and scenic sites of the area. The famed Isle of Capri, the breathtaking Amalfi coast mountain roadway, the Abbey of Monte Cassino, Bay of Naples with Vesuvius, the royal palaces of the kings and queens of Naples, fantastic Pompeii frozen in time since 79AD.

Our hotel is located just one city block from the shopping area of Sorrento and just two blocks from the historic district and four blocks from the breathtaking cliffs above the Mediterranean Sea.

We will pray in the Cathedral of Sorrento, the Basilica of San Antonino, patron saint of Sorrento, the tomb of Saint Andrew in Amalfi, brother of St. Peter. Visit the Cathedral of Naples and Shrine of St. Januarius, and Monte Cassino, founded in the sixth century by Saint Benedict.



Day 1, 3/6, Tuesday. We are on our way. Enjoy dinner above the Atlantic Ocean and breakfast before landing in Italy. (D)

Day 2, 3/7, Wednesday. Arrive in Naples. Board our transfer coach to the hotel through mountains and tunnels to Sorrento about 35 miles from the airport. Because of time differences a nap is suggested after we arrive at our hotel. Our hotel is just a short walk from breathtaking overlooks along the cliffs of Sorrento and the Shrine of St. Antonino, patron of Sorrento. (B,D)

From day three to day eight there may be a difference in sequence, but the tour content is always identical.

Day 3, 3/8, Thursday, Sorrento Day Visit. A visit this morning takes us to see the highlights of this beautiful city with Mass in the Cathedral of Sorrento. This morning also we'll see one of the outstanding crafts of the 17th century, inlaid woodworking, which continues today. A full demonstration is included. Sorrento is also the home of the highest quality of handmade Italian lace and Capodimonte porcelain.

After lunch, the afternoon is free to shop or explore on your own (B,D)

Day 4, 3/9, Friday, Pompeii

Excursion Option.

Enjoy local color on the local

Circumvesuvius Train through the mountains to Pompeii with a visit to the excavated ruins with a local guide. Pompeii is frozen in time since 79AD when Mt. Vesuvius covered this Roman city with volcanic ash. The optional tour includes transportation and entrance to the excavation site with private guide. The price of the option is \$68.00. Due to advance planning, options are best booked at the time of your trip application. If space permits, options may be booked while on tour; an \$8.00 per person surcharge applies. No refunds apply to your cancelled optional excursion reservation.

Day 5, 3/10, Saturday, Naples City Visit Day. Today we visit the historic city of Naples. In addition to a scenic view of the Bay of Naples from heights above the city, we visit the Naples National Museum. Mass will be at the Shrine of St. Januarius in the Cathedral of Naples. (B,D)

Day 6 4/2, Abbey of Monte Cassino. After breakfast, we



depart for Monte Cassino visiting the abbey founded by St. Benedict in the fourth century. This foremost Benedictine monastery was the seat of the Benedictine Order and bastion of learning since the earliest ages of the Church. During WWII it was the scene of one of the most prolonged battles in Italy. It was destroyed by American bombs and rebuilt on its original site after the War. Mass will be offered here at this Shrine of St. Benedict at the tomb of Saints Scholastica and Benedict. A guided visit after Mass completes the visit to the Abbey before a mid-day dinner in Cassino. The balance of the day is free in Sorrento. (B, L)

Day 7, 3/12 Monday, Drive on the Amalfi Coast. This morning we leave by coach to one of the most spectacular mountain and coastal drives in the world, the Amalfi Coast. At one time this area of Italy was completely separated from the rest of the country by sheer mountain peaks and cliffs. So distinct was this separation, that this wealthy republic was reachable only by sea and protected by their fleet and 4,000 foot cliffs on the other side. Vineyards, orange and lemon groves abound apparently clinging to inaccessible rocks. The coastal cities: Positano, Atrani and Amalfi were greatly influenced by Greeks, Byzantines and Arabs and is reflected in their food, art and way of life. Here in Amalfi, Flavio Gioia profoundly influenced navigation and the great discoveries of the world with his invention, the compass. In the St. Andrew Cathedral, where the brother of Peter is buried, we will offer Holy Mass. (B,D)



Day 8, 3/13, Tuesday, Visit Isle of Capri. We transfer by minibus to the harbor Sorrento, then continue by ferry to the romantic island of Capri for a day excursion. Visit the village, Augusto Gardens and Anacapri where Mass will be offered in one of the beautiful island churches. Return to our hotel mid-afternoon with dinner in Sorrento this evening. (B,D)

Day 9, 3/14, Tuesday, Departure. Ciao to Italy. Farewell to Italy, its charm, culture and history. We arrive at St. Louis airport this evening. (B,L,S)

Our trip is arranged for adults with seniors in mind. Some historic sites are located on narrow streets inaccessible to large coaches. Some walking may be necessary to visit these sites; comfortable walking shoes are essential.

PRICE for the nine-day trip is \$3,333.00 priced per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$295.00 for the nine-day tour. Price includes round trip air transportation from Saint Louis, Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis. Other major U.S. departure cities may be available, prices vary, our office can advise these rates. \$300.00 deposit per person accompanies registration and is deducted from the total cost. Balance of fee is due 91 days prior to departure. Triple accommodations can be requested. Fees not received by due date may force your reservation to be cancelled for non-payment. You will receive a bill for final payment.

Guests often ask us when is the best time to register. Reserved hotel and air space can fill months prior to departure. Your application and deposit should be submitted to us by 12/14/17 and will guarantee your place. Reservations received after this date are subject to air and hotel availability. Registrations within 3 months of departure are subject to availability and require payment in full at time of confirmation.

HOTEL used is a comfortable first class hotel with private bath. One hotel is used in Sorrento, the Hotel Cesare Augusto, a four star hotel. The hotel is conveniently located within walking distance to shopping and major attractions. One advantage of Golden Frontier is the hotel arrangement. Although we travel extensively through Italy, the program is arranged to return to the same hotel each night, thus eliminating the bother and work of packing and unpacking. This also gives the guest the option of choosing not to participate in some of the programs in favor of individual pursuits.

CLOTHING is casual and more simple than in past years. Dress code for the entire trip including evening meals is casual. Comfortable walking shoes are essential. Gentlemen are comfortable in medium weight clothes. Ladies dress casually by day and slacks are acceptable.

WEATHER in this area of Europe should be very similar to weather in the southern U.S. Spring trip temperatures range from average nighttime lows in the low 50's to daytime highs in the 60's. Some days may reach the mid to upper 70's. Light/medium weight jackets, and sweaters that can be layered on and off as the day warms are better than one heavier weight jacket or coat. A folding travel umbrella is a good item to have on the trip.

The participants acknowledge receiving, reading, and agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth below covering the inclusive tour charters to be operated by Golden Frontier.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS. A \$300.00 deposit per person holds your reservations. **Balance is due 91 days before departure.** Make checks payable to Golden Frontier. MasterCard, VISA and Discover payments are accepted.

PASSPORTS. United States citizens must have a valid Passport. **Passport validity must extend through six months after the completion of the trip.** All others must have valid passports and necessary visas. Visas are not required for U.S. citizens with a valid U.S. Passport. **There are no refunds if you are denied boarding by local officials at the airport or border entry for lack of a valid passport or visas, if required.**

BAGGAGE. Each member is limited to one checked bag not to exceed 62" linear total (height+length+width), 50 pounds maximum weight, and one carry-on bag not to exceed 22" x 14" x 9" and 26 1/2 pounds. Golden Frontier Tours is not responsible for loss or damage to passenger's baggage and belongings. Airlines liability for loss, damage, or delay of baggage in connection with air transportation it provides is limited by its tariff to approximately \$9.07 per pound of checked baggage and is approximately \$400.00 per passenger in case of unchecked baggage or other property.

INSURANCE for trip cancellation, health, trip interruption, and accident coverage is available. A brochure will be sent to all applicants.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS must be requested in writing. Written cancellations received in Golden Frontier's office 110 days and more prior to departure receive a full refund of all monies paid. Cancellations received from 109 to 99 days prior to departure forfeit one half deposit. Cancellations received from 99 to 92 days prior to departure forfeit full deposit. Cancellations received 91 days and less prior to departure receive only those moneys recoverable by Golden Frontier Tours from various suppliers. All refunds are made following completion of trip. Airline tickets are not refundable once purchased. Trip cancellation insurance is available with separate application.

Golden Frontier shall not be obligated to refund any portion of a fare for a passenger who must leave the trip prematurely for medical or other reasons. No refunds are made for unused tour features. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants. Should this happen, entire guest payment will be refunded automatically without further liability on the part of Golden Frontier.

Carrier reserves the right pursuant to U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board requirements to cancel any flight for any reason, including unavailability of fuel. Landing and uplift rights are subject to government approval. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from any tour, at any time, if Golden Frontier Tours determines his acts of conduct detrimental. A complete refund covering portions of the unfinished tour will be made to such individuals as soon as possible, but without further obligation or liability on the part of Golden Frontier Tours.

TOUR PRICES are quoted for round trip air transportation between Saint Louis, Chicago, Kansas City or Indianapolis and Naples and land arrangements based on rates, including foreign exchange rates, expected to be in effect at the time of departure and, accordingly are subject to change. Other major U.S. cities may be available, rates vary, ask our office for price. Tour prices do not include transportation between home city and airport, air taxes, U.S. customs and immigration fees, airport facility use fees, arrival or departure taxes, items of personal nature such as laundry, meals, beverages, after dinner teas, coffees, wines, etc., and gratuities not specifically mentioned.

RESPONSIBILITY. Golden Frontier Tours is the principal and is responsible to the participants in making the arrangements for all services offered herein, except to the extent such services cannot be supplied due to delays, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier Tours for any delay or damage to or loss of property or baggage or injury or deaths of persons due to any act of negligence of a direct air carrier, hotel, bus company, or service company of any kind or any other person or persons rendering any of the services being offered in connection with this inclusive tour charter, except due to negligence on the part of Golden Frontier of Swansea. Golden Frontier Tours reserves the right to substitute aircraft equipment, accommodations, or tour features where advisable or necessary during the progress of any tour. Should any substantial changes be made in the tour itinerary prior to departure, participants will be notified and given the opportunity to cancel with full refund provided they do so in writing within seven days after such notice. Should the charter price increase, passengers may elect to cancel without penalty upon notification thereof. Tour members are advised that the provisions of the Warsaw Convention Treaty apply to the air transportation of these tours. The convention in most cases limits the liability to direct air carriers and other air carriers to passengers for death or personal injury to approximately \$10,000 or \$20,000 except to the extent that the direct air carrier has agreed to a higher limit: pursuant to tariffs filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board. Carrier has agreed to proven damages not to exceed \$75,000 per passenger. The tour members are also advised that in the event the air carrier providing the air transportation described herein is delayed in performance or unable to perform, the provisions of the Special as well as the Economic Regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board tariffs filed by the air carrier with the Civil Aeronautics Board may govern the rights and obligations of the parties. Golden Frontier is legally independent of the Diocese of Belleville. Participants agree to the use of their photo or image which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations without compensation by or claim to CSP.