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## Rome & Sorrento Explore Tastes & Culture



  
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Italy

  
**Sorrento**  
Italy

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NIGHTS

**Rail Tickets included**



#### About the city

Modern and old, past and present go side by side, all the time. Whether you are in Rome for 3 days, 3 weeks or 3 months, be prepared to step into the world's biggest open air museum. Rome will seduce you and it will hardly leave you indifferent. It will surprise you, since has so much to offer to any visitor, and it's beauty is just been merely blurred by time passing by. Rome is one of world's most photogenic cities - not surprising when you remember what's here - The Vatican, the Trevi Fountain, St Peter's Square, Spanish Steps, Colosseum... Whether you spend your time sightseeing, or lazing in cafés watching the world go by, it will be your turn to feature in your very own Roman Holiday. If you can plan to stay as long as a week, you won't run out of things to do and you'll still feel like you're leaving too soon.

#### Points of interest

Bioparco di Roma,Parco Adriano,The Mouth of Truth,St. Peter's Basilica,Pantheon,Roman Forum,National Etruscan Museum,Colosseum,Roma Tuscolana Train Station,Fontana de Trevi,Campo de' Fiori,Piramide di Caio Cestio,MAXXI - National Museum of the 21 Century Arts,Pantheon,Spanish Steps,Circus Maximus, Vatican Museums,Roman Forum,Piazza del Popolo,Fuimicino Airport,Villa Doria Pamphilj,Teatro India, Piazza Venezia,Villa Borghese,Piazza Navona,Quirinale Palace,Olympic Stadium Rome,Sapienza University of Rome,Parco della Caffarella,Aurelia Train Station,Colina Capitolina,Botanical Garden,Ciampino Airport (CIA),Vatican City



### Transfer from Fiumicino to Grand Hotel De La Minerve

Private Premium



### Grand Hotel De La Minerve

5 stars

(2 Night/s)



DOUBLE  
ROOM ONLY

#### About the hotel

Among the 5 star luxury hotels in Rome, Grand Hotel de la Minerve, is housed in a magnificent mansion dating from the 1600's. Set in the historical city centre, the hotel overlooks the Pantheon and is just minutes from Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. Completely renovated to better meet the needs of its modern, sophisticated clientele, the hotel has retained its noble, elegant lines and the atmosphere of a comfortable, welcoming aristocratic “home”. The 5 star luxury hotel in Rome - recently upgraded to better satisfy the needs of its demanding clientele – comes complete with 21st century amenities and offers 135 Rooms including Classic, Superior, Deluxe, Grand Deluxe, Junior Suites and Suites.



Popularity

80 %

Address

PIAZZA DELLA MINERVA,69



### Activities in this destination

1 activities in 2 days



Day 1

### Must-See Rome: Small Group Walking Tour

Tour at 3:00 PM

Food, Wine & Nightlife

This unique walking tour reveals the city's most beautiful monuments and the secrets of the Roman *Dolce Vita*.

Departing from the Spanish Steps, you will walk along the exclusive Via Condotti past the boutiques of Armani, Gucci, Bulgari and many other world famous fashion designers.

The Trevi Fountain is next. The most enduring - and maybe the quirkiest - legend about Rome is that throwing a coin into the Trevi Fountain will ensure your return to the Eternal City (an estimated \$4,000 are tossed into the fountain's waters each day). It has become an icon of *La Dolce Vita* due to its 'starring role' in Federico Fellini's film of the same name.

A little further along you will find the spacious Piazza Colonna, home to Palazzo Chigi, the seat of the Italian government and nearby Montecitorio, which houses the Parliament.

Next up is the Pantheon square, where the Pantheon - one of the greatest and best preserved Roman temples in existence is located. Piazza Navona comes next; here the Baroque age explodes with Gian Lorenzo Bernini's spectacular Four Rivers Fountain.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Participants of this tour are both Select Italy and non-Select Italy clients; maximum number of participants is 12. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour. Cost of food and drinks consumed during the tour is NOT included in the tour price.

Please note that the Pantheon will be seen from the exterior only.

Please note that transportation to/from the meeting point is NOT included in the total price.

Service Duration: Approximately 2.5 - 3 hours

Sites Included: Via Condotti, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Four Rivers Fountain



### Transfer from Grand Hotel De La Minerve to RomaTermini

Private Standard





2nd Class Rail tickets from Rome to Naples

Transfer Naples Station to Sorrento Hotel

Private Standard

**Sorrento**  
Italy

From day 3 to day 8



About the city  
Sorrento is a town overlooking the Bay of Naples in Southern Italy. The Sorrentine Peninsula has views of Naples, Vesuvius and the Isle of Capri. The Amalfi Drive, connecting Sorrento and Amalfi, is a narrow road that threads along the high cliffs above the Tyrrhenian Sea. Ferries and hydrofoils connect the town to Naples, Amalfi, Positano, Capri and Ischia. MAIN TOURIST ATTRACTIONS • Lemon terraces. • The Small Port. • The punta campanella. Natural reserve. • Villa Pollio. Roman ruins in Capo di Sorrento. • Museo Correale di Terranova. Sorrento's picture gallery. • Archeological Museum of the Sorrentine Peninsula. • Museo Bottega della Tasia LigneA collection of local applied arts. • Duomo (Cathedral). • St. Francis Monastery. • Basilica di Sant'Antonino. • Sedil Dominova.

Points of interest  
La Marinella Beach,Puolo Beach,Bastion of Parsano,Fornillo Beach,Island of Li Galli,POMPEIANE ROOMS, Tasso Square,Monastero di San Paolo,Oasis In The City,Basilica of Sant'Antonino,Recommone Beach, Public beach of Sorrento,gulf of the pecoriello,Scoglio Isca,Positano Beach,Museum Correale,Vallone dei Mulini,Baths of the Queen Giovanna,Sorrento Cathedral,Punta Campanella

**Michelangelo**  
4 stars  
(5 Night/s)

**DOUBLE**  
BED AND BREAKFAST

About the hotel  
This pleasing premium hotel is situated within a few minutes' walk of the beach (1 km). It is 200 m from the city centre. This city hotel features 121 rooms spread over 6 floors. Guests may make use of the foyer with a 24-hour reception desk, a currency exchange counter, a hotel safe and a lift. In addition, there is a bar, a TV room, a restaurant, conference facilities and a car park(car park is outside hotel with charge). Room and laundry services round off the range of facilities on offer. The comfortably furnished rooms come with an en suite bathroom, a direct dial telephone, a satellite/cable TV, central heating, a minibar, a hire safe and a seating area. The air conditioning can be used from June to September (01/06-30/09). There is a swimming pool, available for use in high season (01/05-31/10), and a poolside snack bar.



Popularity  
**83 %**

Address  
**CORSO ITALIA,275**

**Activities in this destination**  
2 activities in 5 days

**Savor Sorrento: Exploring Tastes and Culture**  
Tour at 10:30 AM  
Food, Wine & Nightlife

Day 3

Thirteen tastings in eight locations in three hours: this walking tour gives you a chance to try all the Southern Italian classics, from street food to dessert, while admiring the views and architecture, and hearing about the town's local history and traditions. We recommend booking the tour early in your stay, so you can get to know Sorrento and will have an overview of all the best eateries for the rest of your time there.

You will meet your guide and group of up to 12 people in Piazza Tasso, Sorrento's main square, and head to a local *pasticceria* (pastry shop) for a traditional *sfoglietella*, a flaky pastry filled with flavored ricotta. Next you will sample some rice balls, also known as *arancini*, a deep-fried Southern Italian street food staple. You will go on to sample excellent panini made with all the freshest ingredients, and visit a family-owned deli where you will taste real buffalo mozzarella, local cheeses, and *salumi* (cold cuts).

As proof that Italy isn't just a wine-producing country, you will get to taste the area's first artisanal microbrew, which has won awards for its exceptional flavor. You will also be offered a glass of local wine, alongside another long-standing area classic: *Gnocchi alla Sorrentina*, homemade potato dumplings with authentic buffalo mozzarella and tomato sauce, presented at a typical *trattoria*. After a walk in the shade of lemon trees, you will be shown how *limoncello* is made, and be offered a shot to try. The day will end with gourmet *gelato*, famous in Sorrento and far beyond.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
This small group gastronomic tour includes 13 food and beverage tastings at eight locations, and an English-speaking guide who will highlight some of the city's best places to eat. Children of all ages are allowed on this tour. Participants on this tour are both Select Italy and non-Select Italy clients. Maximum number of participants is 12. There is no minimum. Please inform us of any dietary restrictions beforehand. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available. While the area is mostly flat, please make sure to wear comfortable shoes for walking. You will cover about 1.25 miles (2 km) at a comfortable pace with frequent stops and a sit-down lunch. Strollers and wheelchairs can be used on the tour. If rain is forecast, we recommend that you bring an umbrella as you will be outside for most of the tour. Please bring a bottle of water, or be prepared to buy one on the tour. Please note that transportation to/from the tour meeting point in central Sorrento is NOT included in the tour price, but it can be organized for an additional fee.





### Capri—Island of Romance

Tour at 8:45 AM

The sun-kissed island of Capri, basking in the midst of the Tyrrhenian Sea, has been enchanting visitors for centuries. This full day boat excursion takes you around this stunning Mediterranean island so you can explore its celebrated rocky coastline, which hides many caves and secret grottos in its depths.

Departing from Positano, as you come into Capri you'll pass the infamous Tiberio's leap - legend has it that this was the place where disobedient servants and unwanted guests were thrown over the cliff! Upon reaching the island's port, your captain provides you with maps of the island, as well as information about the must-see sites; then you have about four hours to independently explore the island.

Once you return to the boat, a panoramic ride around the island begins and you will be able to admire Capri's rugged cliffs, white sand beaches, lemon trees, flowers and magnificent views from the water. An optional stop at the beautiful Blue Grotto, known for the intense blue tones of its interior and the magical silvery light, gives you a chance to enter the mouth of the cave to admire the spectacular colors. Then, you'll head to the Green Grotto, named for the emerald colored waters that fill its interior.

Capri's iconic symbol is the trio of three rugged rock formations known as the *Faraglioni*. On your way to see them, you can stop for a swim in one of the island's hidden bays. Last stop of the tour is the White Grotto. At the conclusion of the excursion, you'll return to Positano with many happy memories and pictures of the fabled isle of Capri.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Transportation to the Positano pier is NOT included in the total price. Please note that if you are NOT staying in Positano, we strongly recommend that you book a private transfer or that you take a cab to the meeting point. If you wish to book a private transfer, we will gladly assist you.

Service includes:  
Cruise along the Capri coast  
Optional visit to the Blue Grotto (weather and crowd permitting)  
Green Grotto  
*Faraglioni*  
White Grotto

Entrance to the Blue Grotto is dependent on the weather and crowd conditions; the entrance fee is approximately 13 euros plus gratuities which must be paid on site.

Lunch is NOT included in the tour price. Cold drinks (sparkling wine, beer and soft drinks) and towels are available on board.

Please note that participants on the small group tour are both Select Italy and non-Select Italy clients. A minimum of four people will be required to confirm the tour; the maximum is twelve participants.

Duration: The boat tour lasts approximately 8 hours.  
Sites Included: Cruise along the Capri coast

Transfer from Michelangelo to Capodichino

Private Premium

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