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THE FLAVOURS OF SOUTHERN ITALY



DAY 1: SORRENTO



AM: Private transfer by car from Naples Airport to your hotel in Sorrento for check-in

Lunch: Independent PM: Time at leisure Dinner: Independent Overnight at Grand hotel La Favorita**** classic room

DAY 2: AMALFI COAST



AM: Breakfast at your hotel

9:00 AM: Private Tour – Amalfi Coast Experience with English Speaking Driver (Duration: Full Day)

Magically suspended between the blue sky and the iridescent colored sea, the Amalfi coast seems to be born from the palette of a painter who wanted to use the warmer color gradients for creating a landscape that enchants the visitor at the first shot. There are 13 towns spreading across a strip of land kissed by the sun and declared by UNESCO "World Heritage Site": Let's go to visit the highlights!

Program:

- Pick-up from your hotel by private car.
- Departure to Amalfi, driving through the villages of
- Praiano, Furore and Conca dei Marini.
- Stop in Amalfi, the original town of hand-made paper

production and free time at leisure.

- Stop in Ravello, a magic panoramic terrace as described by the most noted travelers and elected "a Spiritual Homeland". Aperitif on a terrace Not miss the visit of the gardens of Villa Rufolo!

Lunch: Independent lunch Romantic Dinner: included on a terrace with stunning view Overnight at Grand hotel La Favorita**** classic room NOTE: Lunch and Entrance Fee to the optional visits not included

DAY 3: Enogastronomic Tour

AM: Breakfast at your hotel. Check out

8:30 AM: Small Tour: Enogastronomic Tour (max 20 people)

Meeting point in Sorrento center at about 8:30.

In the morning our driver will lead you to Schiazzano, a rural and small town near the city of Massa Lubrense surrounded by greenery.

During the day you will visit a characteristic farm with its wonderful lemon, orange and olive groves and where the owner will be pleased to show you all the cultivation and production techniques handed down from father to son; you will taste extra virgin oil, limoncello and different flavoured oils.

The day continues with the discovery of one of our gastronomic treasure, you will see all the production phases of Mozzarella and Provolone del Monaco D.O.P. and taste this homemade product in different kinds (fior di latte, caciotta, ricotta...) produced according the "KM 0" philosophy.

The last step will be a traditional pizzeria in the heart of the country. You will attend the demonstration of the preparation of this delight and will eat our special Pizza Margherita. The return is expected in early afternoon.

Lunch/Dinner: Independent Overnight at Grand hotel De La Minerve***** deluxe room



DAY 4: Benevento – Matera



AM: Breakfast at your hotel. Check out

Meeting with your driver and departure to Benevento, visit of the city, home of the legend of the witches.

An aura of history permeates the ancient land of the Samnites, named Beneventum by the Romans. It is a Province filled with archaeological sites and marvelous landscapes. Entering it is akin to blurring the confines of present and past and means discovering the folkloric and gastronomic traditions that root themselves in distant history. The ingredients of Sannio gastronomy have been the same for centuries: extra-virgin olive oil, fresh handmade pasta, beef, sheep and pork, cheese, honey, fruit, walnuts and chestnuts. The name of the town of Benevento is linked with a special yellow liquor, known as "Strega" (The Witch) and the Torrone, a dessert made with honey and hazelnuts.

In the morning private city tour (around 3 hours) and visit of Torrone company. Lunch in a typical trattoria. Departure towards Matera. Check in overnight in Matera at Sant'Angelo Resort suite room

DAY 5: Matera

AM: Breakfast at your hotel

9:00 AM: Private Tour - Matera Guided Tour (Duration: approx 2 hours)

A tour of the Sassi districts along beautiful paths, discovering the typical courtyards surrounded by cavehouses. Breath-taking views will frame the fascinating history account of one of the oldest cities in the world, following a scenic route that winds around stairways, squares and alleys, often running along rooftops. Visit to a large complex including two rock churches, a monastery and a cellar, all in caves. Visit to typical dwellings equipped with the original tools and furniture used by the family that was moved last to a new district purposely built for poor farmers in the '50s.

Lunch: Independent lunch

PM: Private Gastronomic tour: bread and mozzarella.

In the past, bread was the most important food for poor peasants, therefore its making, its typical shape, the bread stamp, had an important role in the whole process. Visit a typical

bakery and tasting of some local products (Matera's bread, focaccia, biscuits), hearing the story telling of the baker. Transfer to the "caseificio" (cheese factory) to experience the hand making of mozzarella, caciocavallo and the renowned burrata. You will have never tasted such ready-made, creamy goodness!

Overnight in Matera at Sant'Angelo resort suite room



DAY 6: Matera – Castellaneta Marina



AM: Breakfast at your hotel. Check out

9:30 AM: Meet your driver and departure towards a wine area of Apulia

10:00 PM: Private Tour of the farm - Wine tasting (Duration: Approx.2,5 hours)

Presentation of the project of the Amastuola organic vineyard-garden, with narration of the farm's history, on its philosophy and production techniques. Tasting of 5 Amastuola organic wines paired with 5 courses including aperitif, appetizers, first course and dessert.

Lunch: Included Transfer to Castellaneta Marina Dinner: At Hotel Overnight at Kalidria Thalasso & Spa resort***** Classic room

DAY 7: Day at Leisure



AM: Breakfast at your hotel.

Enjoy the sandy beach of the hotel or the Ethra Thalasso SPA. It is an exclusive 3,500-square-metre beauty SPA with two seawater swimming pools, one indoor and one outdoor, seawater tonifying path, Thalasso Oasis, sauna, Turkish bath, whirlpool baths, tanning booth, fitness area

Lunch: Independent PM: Time at leisure Dinner: At Hotel Overnight at Kalidria Thalasso & Spa resort**** Classic room

DAY 8: Alberobello: Ostuni

AM: Breakfast at your hotel

This morning you will visit 2 famous spots of Apulia. Meeting with your driver and departure to Alberobello

Private tour Alberobello (Duration: Approx.2,5 hours)

Alberobello is a place considered unique all over the world for its "trulli", the original stone buildings with the cone-shaped roof. Mysterious crosses, hearts and zodiac symbols decorate the roof of each trullo. It's a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Lunch: Independent

Departure to **Ostuni**, called "the white town" thanks to its white buildings. Ostuni appears like a mirage, beautiful plateau on the hill covered by olive trees. Once the old town was entirely painted with white lime, now only partially, that's why Ostuni is known as "the white town". Time at leisure to walk through the picturesque streets and admire the Spire of the St. Horace, 21m high, symbol of Ostuni. Back to the hotel

Dinner: At Hotel Overnight at Kalidria Thalasso & Spa resort***** Classic room



DAY 9: Castellaneta- Naples



AM: Breakfast at your hotel and check out

AM: Private Transfer by car to Naples

Lunch: Independent

PM: Private tour Art & Food Naples (Duration: Approx.3,5 hours- independent transfer)

This guided tour will lead you to discover the astonishing Santa Chiara Museum complex, Sant'Angelo Nilo Church and San Gregorio Armeno street, famous for its beautiful Christmas figurines, all located at the heart of Naples old town. The tour cannot be concluded without tasting Napoli's favorite street food: 'Pizza a portafoglio', a tasty tomato pizza, or Pizza 'fritta', a fried pizza dough stuffed with mozzarella, ricotta and cooked ham.

Dinner: Independent Overnight at Grand hotel Vesuvio classic room

DAY 10: Departure



AM: Breakfast at your hotel and check out Private transfer to Capodichino airport End of services

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