

The Splendors of Southern Italy

Sponsored by *The Italian Community of Akron, Inc. - Le Radici*

2018 Le Radici 20th Anniversary Heritage Tour of Southern Italy
DEPART MAY 25th - RETURN June 7



Day 1 Depart May 25, 2018 to Rome.

Day 2 Arrive in **Rome**, and transfer via bus to **Sorrento**, light lunch included. One & half hour tour of Pompeii (ticket cost \$20 per person with a guide). Then to Panorama Palace Hotel and have our welcome dinner.

Day 3 Morning breakfast, travel by ferry (included) guided tour of **Positano**, free time for lunch on our own. Depart by 1:30 to visit Italy's scenic **Amalfi Coast**, time on our own to visit Sorrento, then back to hotel for dinner (included).

Day 4 Depart from port of Sorrento to catch a ferry for a guided tour of the beautiful **Island of Capri** and **Anacapri**, lunch on our own, then 5:00pm catch a ferry to the **Port of Naples** to catch our overnight ship to Catania, **Sicily**. We will have our own cabin with two single beds and shower, dinner on our own on board the ship.

Day 5 After we disembark the ship we will have breakfast together in local coffee shop (included), then by trolley train, we visit the city of **Catania**, lunch at typical farm house or restaurant (included), then to our hotel in **Giardini Naxos** (a commune in the metropolitan city of **Messina**). Free time and discuss dinner time with everyone (dinner is included).

Day 6 There will be a special visit to the village of **Savoca** and tour the famous site where the Godfather was filmed. Then to the pearl of the Mediterranean "**Taormina**" (lunch on our own) then free time in Taormina. Back to our hotel for dinner (included).

Day 7 Visit the city of **Noto**, lunch at a typical farmhouse (included). Then a guided tour of **Siracusa**, a 3,000 year old town, free time on your own. Travel to **Ragusa** to check into our hotel and a light dinner (included).

Day 8 A visit in the town of **Ragusa Ibla**, lunch (on our own) then free time, then travel to the town of **Comiso**, and enjoy special treats included. Depart to visit **Greek Temples of Agrigento**. From here, we leave for our hotel, and have dinner (included).

Day 9 After breakfast, we will stop for a beautiful site to see, **Scala Dei Turchi**, and then on to the City of Palermo, lunch on our own, then to our hotel in Palermo, dinner (included).

Day 10 After breakfast we depart for wine tasting and lunch (included) at the famous Sicilian Marsala Winery. Then back to our hotel for dinner, on your own.

Day 11 Travel to **Palermo and Monreale**, lunch (included) at a local restaurant, then catch the ship to travel to **Naples**, dinner on our own inside the ship.

Day 12 Once we arrive in Naples, we continue on our bus tour of **Rome**, free time, lunch on our own. Guided tour of Rome by bus, and dinner at our hotel (included).

Day 13 After breakfast, a guided tour of the **Vatican**, (museum tour is on your own - cost \$35 euro per person). A guided walking tour (which is included) will be of the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon and the Coliseum. Back to hotel to freshen up, dinner (included).

Day 14 Depart to the airport for home to US.

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- 4 & 3-Star Hotels
- Private Deluxe Motor Bus
- All breakfasts and morning beverages
- 13 meals included (lunch and dinners)
- Dinners will include glass of wine and mineral water
- Travel tour by boat
- Fulltime personal tour guide & manager
- Transportation fees on bus, ferry, ship
- All tips ARE included, EXCEPT bus driver and assistant tour director
- Overnight city tax ARE included
- (NOTE: Single room fee applies; 25 euro extra per day, rooms based on double occupancy)
- Entrance fees to the following sites: Cathedral in Siracusa, Monreale, Savoca, and the Greek Temples in Agrigento

NOT INCLUDED ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- Entrance to museums
- Specialty drinks ; Cappuccino, caffe', liquor, mixes

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Only 25 seats available - first come first serve who pay the \$250 non-refundable deposit by November 6, 2017.

Suggested tip for the bus driver for the end of our tour is \$25 euro

Suggested tip for the assistant tour director for the end of our tour is \$25 euro

LAND COST : \$2,175 + \$675 Air Fare