

The Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce

Presents

The Amalfi Coast, Italy

Nine Days

including hotel, meals, day trips, and airfare from Pittsburgh

November 10-18, 2010



Land of *la dolce vita*, it is little wonder that this country is one of the world's best-loved destinations—two-thirds of the world's historical artistic heritage is in Italy. Whether it's culture, gastronomy, cutting-edge design, sybaritic pleasures or simply the art of *dolce far niente*—doing nothing and just soaking up the atmosphere—this is a country for lovers of all that is good in life. The Amalfi Coast has a mixture of history and nature, all to discover: from the Cathedral of Amalfi, to the villas in Ravello and the numerous churches built during the historical period of Amalfi's Republic. Still more to discover: the Galli's Isles facing Positano, the Emerald Grotta, near Conca dei Marini...

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Included features:

- **Roundtrip Air Transportation** – From Pittsburgh on the scheduled services of Delta Airlines or similar.
- **First-Class Accommodations** – One hotel throughout the program for a relaxing seven nights stay at the four star The Lloyds Baia Hotel in Vietri or similar.
- **Superb Cuisine** – Your special rate includes daily breakfasts and dinners.
- **Sightseeing/Entertainment Program** – Full day tour to the Amalfi Coast with stops in Sorrento and Amalfi and a full day tour to Naples and Pompeii. Optional Tours available.
- **Deluxe Motor Coaches** – Deluxe motor coaches and experienced drivers escort you for all transfers, tours, and guided excursions.
- **Baggage Handling and Transfers** – ABC handles your baggage outside of the airport for your arrival and departure, based on one checked bag per person.
- **Professional Program Manager/Hosts** – An experienced professional local host will assist you on the vacation upon arrival in Italy.
- **Local Taxes and Service Charges** - On all included features.

Pricing: The price is \$2,099 per person for double occupancy. For single occupancy, please add \$450. Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included \$389 per person and are correct at the time of print but subject to change. Pricing does not include gratuities for driver and guides, baggage charges by the airline, passports, visa and items of a personal nature. For payments by credit card a \$50 per person amount will be added to your invoice.

The Four Star Lloyd's Baia Hotel (or similar)

The Lloyd's Baia Hotel is located 2 kilometers from Salerno Centre and 300 meters from the Vietri sul Mare. There are sea view rooms and restaurants overlooking the bay of Salerno. Panoramic lifts to private beach and swimming pools are just a few of our amenities. We also feature modern teleconference for up to 500 guests. We feature complimentary breakfast, Fuenti in Cetara Lounge, Jacuzzi, ceramic gift shop, secretarial services, conference services staff, elevator, foreign currency exchange, guest laundry and free parking. Our guest rooms have Sky cable television with NBC and CNN, in-room movies, coffee maker, alarm clock, radio, mini-bar, hairdryer, dataports, desk/work area and balcony.

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Day 1 – Depart the U.S: from Pittsburgh airport via Delta Airlines (or similar) for Italy.

Day 2 –Naples/ Amalfi Coast: After arriving in Naples proceed to baggage claim in the Naples airport. Once clearing customs, you will be met by the local ABC Destinations representative and transferred to your hotel. The famed Amalfi Coast or Costiera Amalfitana is a stunning coastline set along the rugged mountains and winds down the western coast of Italy from Sorrento to Salerno in the region of Campania. Many miles of hairpin turns offer spectacular vistas with changing views of landscapes, rocks plunging vertically in to the clear sea, charming fishing villages with brightly colored boats set in the small harbors, vibrant vegetation and colorful flowering plants, houses and hotels nestled high in the rocks above the winding coastline — all contrasting dramatically with the brilliant blues of the Mediterranean waters. Tonight dinner is at the hotel. (D)



Day 3 – Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Amalfi Coast: After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a full-day excursion exploring the enchanting towns along the picturesque Costiera Amalfitana. We begin with Amalfi, which origins date back to both the Roman and Byzantine Empires. It once rivaled Genoa and Pisa in its maritime importance and still retains its fishing traditions today. As we make our way to Sorrento, we'll see Positano from above and glimpse its buildings, clinging to the rocks. In the center of town, view the colored dome of Santa Maria Assunta, Positano's main church. The Sorrento Peninsula is an area particularly known for its unique landscape, where low and high hills, deep valleys and majestic mountains alternate, and where the most impervious areas were transformed into the famous terraces cultivated with orange and lemon trees degrading towards the sea. Poets and writers have described Sorrento as the land of colors and Mermaids. Sorrento is indeed a very pretty city where kindness and hospitality are a combination that is handed down from one generation to the next. Stop for lunch and a Limoncello (on your own), then enjoy the rest of the day at the hotel. This evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 – Amalfi Coast: Today is a day at leisure. Relax, take it easy or take an optional tour to Ravello, set above the Amalfi Coast. Ravello is one of the most attractive destinations on the Amalfi Coast. With a population of around 2,000, the settlement perches high above Amalfi, overlooking the Mediterranean. A renowned musical festival is held in Ravello every year, with classical music concerts taking place in gardens with breathtaking views. (B, D)



Day 5 – Amalfi Coast: Today is a free day or you may choose to take an optional tour to Capri. After departing your hotel, you'll be transferred to the main harbor in Naples for your journey to Capri by high-speed hydrofoil. Upon arrival to the port of Capri, a transfer by minibus takes you to Anacapri. You'll have free time to visit Villa San Michele, located on the north-eastern side of Anacapri, the home of Swedish doctor and writer Axel Munthe. You'll also travel to the top of Monte Solare by chairlift then return to Capri for lunch (not included). In the early afternoon, take a walk to Augustus' gardens and have free time to see the Blue Grotto if you wish before returning to Naples and home to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 6 – Pompeii/Naples: After breakfast, we will visit Pompeii, Italy's most famous and unique archeological site. Frozen in time when the city was buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79, Pompeii is now, a World Heritage site. Its excavation has provided a picture of life during the height of the Roman Empire. From Pompeii, we will drive to Naples. As the capital of the Campania region, Naples is known for its history, art, culture and, especially, gastronomy. After lunch, we'll visit the historical center of Naples. Highlights of the tour include Old Town, Posillipo, Piazza del Plebiscito, San Carlo Theatre, and its castles. Tonight, we'll have dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7 – Amalfi Coast: Today is at leisure. Relax, take it easy and sample the Italian way of life. Do your last minute shopping in the local shops, have an Italian ice-cream or cappuccino or take an optional tour of Paestum, where you'll visit its Greek temples. With its impressive and solemn churches and its splendidly preserved walls, Paestum is one of the most famous and important archaeological sites in Italy. The ruins of Paestum include the walls, four majestic and well-preserved temples, other religious buildings, the amphitheatre and the Via Sacra, in addition to other minor remains. Along the way back to our hotel we will stop at an authentic Mozzarella Cheese factory for a demonstration and tasting. (B, D)

Day 8 – Amalfi Coast: Today is a free day or take the optional tour to Mt Vesuvius. View this awesome active Volcano, learn about its history and enjoy its natural and wild scenery. An Alpine guide will escort people interested in reaching the crater with a 15 minute walk. Afterwards we stop at a farmhouse for a demonstration and tasting of local wines and regional food. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 9 – Amalfi Coast/U.S.: After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries due to local conditions. B = Breakfast, D = Dinner.



Name _____
 Passenger 1 (As it appears on your passport) Date of Birth _____

Name _____
 Passenger 2 (As it appears on your passport) Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Ph. (_____) _____

Bus/Cell Ph. (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Please book my air from _____ (Air is included from Pittsburgh)

- I/we request land only (minus \$689 per person)
- Please reserve me in a single room at a \$450 supplement (limited availability)

Notes/I'm traveling with: _____

Method of payment for your deposit: _____

Credit Card: Amex Discover Visa MasterCard or Personal check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Security code # _____ Exp. date: _____

Name that appears on the card: _____ Signature: _____

*For payments by credit card a \$50 per person amount will be added to your invoice. **Deposit:** \$500 per person to reserve your space of which \$200 per person is non refundable. Reservations are based on a first come first served basis. Final payment is due 90 days before departure. I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (deposit plus insurance premium if applicable).

Make Checks payable to: ABC Destinations and send to: The Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Sally Haas, 850 Beaver Grade Rd, Moon Township, PA, 15108 telephone (412) 264-6270, fax (412) 264-1575.

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance? YES NO. The policy price is based on the cost of the tour and taxes. Tour cost from \$2,001 to \$2,500 = \$139 per person, tour cost from \$2,501 to \$3,000 = \$159 per person.

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce - Amalfi Coast, Italy, November 10-18, 2010, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the general terms and conditions as outlined in this brochure:

Signature _____ Date _____

ABC Destinations Terms and Conditions Policy for Groups—Accommodations: If a hotel substitution must be made, a comparable class of hotel will be used. Single rooms are usually small and often not as well situated as double rooms. All rooms are based on "run of the house" category and supplements may apply to guarantee specific room preferences. **Baggage Handling:** One piece per person is included unless otherwise specified. ABC Destinations/Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce, nor its representatives, assumes any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, baggage or any passenger's personal belongings. It is recommended that passengers purchase travel insurance/baggage coverage. *If international/domestic carriers charge for checked baggage; these fees are NOT included in the price of your package. These fees will be charged to you directly at check in, by the airline, based on their rules and regulations. **Tariff and Exchange Rate Fluctuations:** The price is based on tariffs and exchange levels currently in effect and is subject to change with major market fluctuations. Exchange rates adjustments, if necessary, are made at the time of final payment. **Air Taxes & Fuel Surcharges:** Fees are not guaranteed and are subject to change up till ticketing. Exact fees will be advised at the time of final payment/ticketing. Clients are responsible for all increases, and documents cannot be issued till all applicable tax fees are collected. **Taxes and Service Charges:** Included as imposed by hotels, restaurants and transport companies, and as outlined in the proposal. A gratuity guideline will be supplied for services where it is not included. **Final Payment:** Our Land/Cruise tours must be paid-in-full ninety (90) days prior to departure. However, certain cruises must be paid-in-full earlier. We will always advise when this is required. **Tour Rate Does Not Include:** Passport fees, visa fees, visa handling fees, laundry, valet service, gratuities on ships, gratuities to guides and drivers, airport taxes wherever levied, baggage fees as per rules and regulations of the airlines, travel/baggage insurance, wines and liquors, mineral waters, food and beverages not on the menu of the included meals, unless otherwise specified in the itinerary, and any other expenses of a personal nature. **Cancellation Policy Air and/or Land/cruise** From booking until 121 days prior to departure: forfeit \$200 per person, from 120 until 91 days prior to departure: forfeit \$300 per person, from 90 to 45 days prior to departure forfeit 30% of vacation cost, from 44 to 31 days prior to departure: forfeit 60% of vacation cost, from 30 to 11 days prior to departure: forfeit 85% of vacation cost, from 10 days to day of departure: no refund. If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement. Note: Travel protection premium is 100% non refundable at the time of cancellation, and not considered in the penalties as stated above. **Changes to Program General Policy:** Any changes to or deletions from the program by an individual, including air deviations from the group itinerary (prior to ticketing) and name changes on this land portion, are subject to a charge of \$50.00 per change, per person (plus any additional costs in airfares, airlines deviation fees or services these changes may incur). Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed for re-routing. Name changes due to spelling corrections are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply. In the unlikely event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. We reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour at any time, and a refund for the unused portion of the tour is the limit of our liability in such instance. The usual passage contract in use by the applicable transportation company, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between said transportation company and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passenger. There is no refund for any unused portion of the tour. Receipt of your deposit and countersigned copy of our proposal shall be deemed consent of the above conditions. **Responsibility:** ABC Destinations / Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce (referred to hereafter as PAACC) acts as a sales agent for any airlines, hotels, car rental companies, cruise lines, transfer companies, sightseeing companies, or other service providers named on your ticket, other travel documents, or your itinerary (Suppliers"). ABC Destinations/PAACC is not responsible for acts or omissions of the Suppliers or their failure to provide services or adhere to their own schedules. 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Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to this Tour Agreement, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in New Jersey in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent.