## Italy Plus Tours presents...



A Magical 12 Day Tour ~ May....

Amalfi Coast Island of Sicily Rome

Sorrento \* Positano \* Amalfi \* Capri \* Savoca \* Taormina Giardini Naxos\* Caltagirone \* Noto \* Siracusa \* Catania \*Rome

Day 1 – Depart USA for Roma.

**Day 2** – Arrive in Roma. Depart by GT Grand Tourism Bus to be welcomed to Italy at a beautiful winery in Frascati (\$30) enroute to Sorrento. Enjoy traditional light lunch and the tour and taste of the winery. Continue to our hotel in Sorrento to check in , relax and enjoy together our <u>Welcome</u> <u>Dinner</u>, at the hotel, **included**.

<u>Day 3</u> – Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart for the beautiful Island of Capri. Boat ride, **included** to the Faraglioni with a local guide. Free time for lunch on your own, then back to the hotel. Ladies and gentleman, it will be elegant dinner dress for the evening as you are taken high atop *Sorrento* terrace restaurant overlooking the majestic Tyrrhenian Sea (\$40). Dinner by candlelight and Neapolitan music will add to your growing list of memories in this beautiful setting.

<u>Day 4</u> – Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart by boat to visit Positano and Amalfi Coast. Relax, explore and enjoy lunch on your own. Dinner will be together at the hotel, **included**. Have your luggage packed and ready for the hotel lobby THIS morning to be taken by bus (no charge) to meet you at your hotel in Sicily. This assistance allows you to travel in the airport tomorrow with only your shoulder bag and the guarantee of your luggage arriving safely at your hotel.

<u>Day 5 –</u> Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Shortly after morning breakfast, depart from Naples airport to Catania, Sicily (11:40am departure from airport). Arrive in Catania approximately 2:45pm. From here, we will travel to a cantina for a wine tasting and dinner (\$30) then to our upgraded hotel on the beach, Helenia Hotel in Giardini Naxos (\$50) to check in and relax.

<u>Day 6 -</u> Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Visit the villages of Savoca and Taormina breathtaking beauty and filming locations for the infamous scenes of Godfather I & II. Lunch on your own in Taormina, then to our hotel on the beach, dinner at the hotel, **included**. After dinner, group together and taxi on your own to the top of Taormina to enjoy the nightlife.

**Day 7**—Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Have a leisurely morning, depart approximately 10:30am to visit the city of Caltagirone. Lunch **included** at a typical farmhouse with wine and folk Sicilian group. Tour the city famous for their ceramic factory (no extra cost to you). Back to the hotel for dinner, **included**. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE ORIGINAL ITINERARY.

<u>Day 8 –</u> Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart to visit the city of Noto, lunch at a typical restaurant, **included**, then proceed to Siracusa, visit of the city and to our beach hotel in Giardini Naxos. Time to relax and retreat for dinner on you own.

<u>Day 9 –</u> Breakfast at the hotel, included. Depart to visit the city of Catania and the local fish market, lunch at a local Pizzeria for a Sicilian Pizza, included. Then back to our hotel, relax with a special treat of Italian Zumba Style Dance session with Jeananne. Dinner on your own.

<u>Day 10 –</u> Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart from Catania airport to arrive in Roma International Airport at 12:30pm, stop at a local cantina for a wine tasting and lunch, **included** (this replaces the original dinner at the restaurant). Then to our new hotel Z3 Roma, relax. At 7:00pm we will have a guided tour of Roma by night (imagine the Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps by nightlight... amazing!)... experience Rome food and shopping on your own, return to the hotel by taxi at your convenience at your desired time. (cost for the bus and tour guide).

<u>Day 11 –</u> Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Visit the Vatican Museum (optional with cost) and San Pietro, and / or visit of the Colosseum (inside is optional with cost). If you are not touring the museum, you will have free time on your own for shopping, lunch on you own for all guest. Return to your hotel for the <u>Farewell Dinner</u> together at the hotel, **included**.

Day 12 – Breakfast at the hotel, included. Depart for your flight to the USA.