## stcharles Regional Chamber

# **BEST OF THE AMALFI COAST & ROME**

MARCH 3- 10, 2025

FROM \$4,049 AIR & LAND

8 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS, AND AIRFARE FROM ST LOUIS, MO



It is little wonder that this country is one of the world's best-loved destinations and that 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's mixture of history and nature are yours 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. From Galli's Isles in front of Positano to the Emerald Grotto, the Amalfi Coast will captivate you with its warmth and beauty.

For more details and reservations contact: Wendy Rackovan, VP of Marketing & Communications Email: <u>Wendy@stcharlesregionalchamber.com</u> Telephone: 636-946-0633 ext. 102

Registration/Reservations are now open. Use booking code DMBKAS and our booking website: <u>https://booking.aventuraworld.com</u>



We recommend Cancel For Any Reason Insurance - see registration form for details

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(5) Sorrento • (1) Rome



#### **TOUR FEATURES**

- ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION Air transportation from St. Louis, MO STL
- FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel accommodations for 6 nights
- SUPERB CUISINE 8 included meals consisting of 6 buffet breakfasts and 2 dinners
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Walking tour of Sorrento, Full day tour of Amalfi Coast - Positano, Amalfi and Ravello, and Tour of Pompeii. Optional tours available
- CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as learning about wood craftsmanship and the traditions and secrets behind "Limoncello" production
- PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Rome
  DELUXE MOTORCOACHES - Touring by private deluxe air-
- conditioned motorcoach
- BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

#### **OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES**

- FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
- SUPERB CUISINE 2 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Full day tour of Rome, including the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum
- PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

#### **DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS**

Extended stay in one location • Sorrento, a vibrant town overlooking the Bay of Naples • Sorrento's great shops, bars, restaurants and entertainment • Southern Italy's friendly people and lifestyle • Breathtaking Amalfi Coast drive, a UNESCO site • Romantic coastal towns of Amalfi, Positano and Ravello • Savor traditional Italian dishes • Isle of Capri, a popular resort since Roman times • Terraced Gardens of Augustus • Salerno, the site of the Allied landing in WWII • UNESCO site of Pompeii • Discover the Eternal City of Rome • Walk in the steps of the Colosseum's gladiators • Get insider access to the treasures of the Vatican • Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel

**Day 1 Depart USA** Depart the USA for Italy. Meals and refreshments served on board.

Day 2 Arrive Rome, Italy/Sorrento Upon arrival proceed to baggage claim. After clearing customs, you will be met by our Tour Director and transferred to your hotel in Sorrento, an attractive seaside town at the center of the Amalfi Coast. The rest of the day is at leisure. Enjoy your time today either with a quick rest or begin your exploration of the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (D)

**Day 3 Sorrento - Walking Tour** After breakfast, enjoy a guided walking tour through the coastal city of Sorrento, a cosmopolitan place full of stylish and typical Italian artisan shops selling local products and wares. The delightful climate attracted Roman aristocrats in ancient times, who came to Sorrento and built magnificent villas. Today Sorrento is a rich and stylish city. Next, take part in two of our Cultural Discovery Series – Visit Alessandro Fiorentiono Collection and learn about wood craftsmanship. Then, learn about the tradition and secrets behind "Limoncello" production. Following the demonstration, enjoy tasting of this famous Italian liqueur. The afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the Italian way. (B)

**Day 4 Sorrento** Full day at leisure or take an optional tour to Capri. This morning a jetfoil whisks you across the blue Bay of Naples to the fabled Isle of Capri. Upon arrival we will drive to Anacapri where you will have free time for shopping before heading to Capri. You will ascend to the Piazzetta and visit the Floral Gardens of Caesar Augustus. The town center is where extravagance is the non-noticed norm. The magic of the island is everywhere. Walk by spotless narrow streets. Gaze at boutique displays. Sit at an open-air café for lunch on your own, before returning to the pier by funicular and boarding the jetfoil back to the mainland. (B)

**Day 5 Sorrento - Tour of Amalfi Coast** This morning, leave Sorrento for a full day of sightseeing on the Amalfi Coast. Stop at the Sorrento Belvedere to enjoy a unique view of Moorish architecture blended with pastel colored houses and to take pictures of this unforgettable site. Then continue to Amalfi for a walking tour of the old village, lined with shops, café bars and spectacular views. Then reach Ravello, a dramatic hillside town, famous for its Villa Rufolo, which was originally used as a watchtower when it was built in 1200 AD. Here enjoy some free time for lunch on your own at a restaurant. Then onwards to Positano one of the most beautiful valleys of the Amalfi peninsula. At the center of town, you can see the brightly colored "maiolica" dome of Santa Maria Assunta, the main church of Positano. Enjoy time for a stroll around the center of town before returning to Sorrento. (B) **Day 6 Sorrento** Today enjoy a day at leisure for last minute shopping, a walk or you may take an optional tour to Salerno. This tour will be to the lively port town of Salerno. During medieval times the town's medical school was among the most advanced. In recent history, Salerno was the site of the Allied landing in September 1942. Continue to a "Mozzarella di Bufala" factory to learn about the Mozzarella making process, and to sample some of it. Return to Sorrento and relax. Tonight, join us for a farewell dinner to Sorrento at the local restaurant (B,D)

Day 7 Sorrento - Tour of Pompeii/Rome Today you will be leaving Sorrento for Rome, the "Eternal City". Along the way we stop and tour Pompeii. No visit to southern Italy would be complete without a visit to the unique ruins of Pompeii. Explore the ancient city covered by volcanic dust from Mt Vesuvius in AD 79, and see the excavated remains of the Forum, thermal baths, Lupanare and Vetti's House. Once we arrive to Rome, the rest of the day is at leisure. Italy's renowned capital city is a constant among "top ten" lists of places to visit. Rome welcomes, embraces, and captivates travelers at every turn. Soak in the Italian culture as you stroll past Roman ruins, absorb the impressive architecture, and explore everything from Imperial temples to early-Christian churches, medieval bell towers, baroque basilicas and playful piazzas. Tonight, a dinner on your own at a local restaurant will end your Italian stay. (B)

**Day 8 Rome to USA or extend your stay with an optional Rome extension** Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)







#### **OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION**

**Day 8 Rome - City Tour** This morning experience a very special privately guided tour of the priceless collection of art and treasures in the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum. Then proceed to the Piazza Venezia and Roman Forum, with a stop at the Colosseum, a testament to the greatness of Rome's past, for a guided tour. Continue your full day tour by viewing the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, the Great Synagogue, Isola Tiberina and Castel Sant'Angelo. (B)

Day 9 Rome Today enjoy a full day at leisure. Italy's renowned capital city is a constant among "top ten" lists of places to explore. Soak in the Italian culture as you stroll past Roman ruins, absorb the impressive architecture, and explore everything from Imperial temples to early Christian churches, medieval bell towers, baroque basilicas, playful piazzas or shop until you drop! Tonight, a dinner on your own at a local restaurant will end your Italian stay. (B)

**Day 10 Rome to USA** After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

(B) – Breakfast, (D) – Dinner

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#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ACTIVE

#### **TOUR PRICE**

Tour price is \$4,049 per person, double occupancy.

For single occupancy, add \$899 to the price (limited availability)

Fuel surcharges of \$536 and taxes of \$150 per person are included in the price and are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

#### **OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION:**

Rome Extension: \$799 Double Occupancy or \$1,298 Single

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

(One per passenger)

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#### We strongly recommend registration via our online booking engine https://booking.aventuraworld.com. Please use booking code: DMBKAS

Please complete the form below (one per passenger) and e-mail it with a clear color copy of your passport information page to Wendy Rackovan at Wendy@Stcharlesregionalchamber.com

### PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

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Special Requests:									
OPTIONAL TOURS	YES	NO	PRICE		<b>OPTIONAL EXTENSION</b>	YES	NO	PRICE	
Capri			\$279		Rome			\$799 (Double)	
Salerno with Mozzarella Tasting			\$189		Please Note: A minimum of 15			\$1,298 (Single)	
		TOTAL \$					TOTAL	\$	
CALCULATE TRIP COST									
Trip cost <i>before</i> September 8, 2024: \$4,049.00 Trip cost <i>after</i> September 8, 2024: \$4,149.00									
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#### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

We strongly recommend protecting your trip with our Optional Travel Protection Plan or upgrade to our Cancel For Any Reason Plan. The applicable premium must be paid upon registration. For full disclosure of coverage, please visit: www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf. Policy rates are based on the total Tour Cost per person including taxes, optional tours and optional Rome extension (your subtotal from above). \*\*Cancel For Any Reason protection plan is not available for residents of New York\*\*

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<b>CALCULATE DEPOSIT:</b> Deposit: \$800.00 + Optional	ptional Rome extensio	n \$ + Travel µ	protection premium \$ _	Deposit Due \$ Deposit due at Final remaining	time of registration.

#### **PAYMENT METHODS:**

#### To pay and reserve online, go to: https://booking.aventuraworld.com

When paying by check, please fully complete the form and send the check payable to Aventura World and reservation form to Aventura World Operations - Italy - 250 Moonachie Road, Suite 308, Moonachie, NJ 07074. Optional tours and extension packages must be requested and paid in full before final payment. If you wish to pay more than just the deposit amounts, indicate this in the notes section. Please make a copy and advise your group leader that you have registered and paid by check directly with Aventura World.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY (NEW BOOKINGS, NO FUTURE TRAVEL CREDIT):

Cancellations between initial deposit and up to 130 days prior to departure \$400 non-refundable per person plus the cost of trip cancellation & interruption protection is retained. Between 130 and 91 days prior to departure, the total initial deposit per person is retained, 90 and 61 days prior to 61 days prior to the: 50% is retained, 60 and 31 days prior to departure: 85% is retained, 30 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price is retained.

Note: A person becoming a single as a result of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

Aventura World reserves the right to adjust pricing based on currency fluctuations, gas increases, and government/airline-imposed charges. Aventura World recommends the purchase of Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) travel protection insurance at the time of booking.

I have read the schedule of activities for St Charles Regional Chamber – Best of the Amalfi Coast & Rome Program - March 3-10, 2025 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions and **authorize** \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ **to be charged** to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable - from Deposit Due line above).

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:	/	/	

October 24, 2024.