



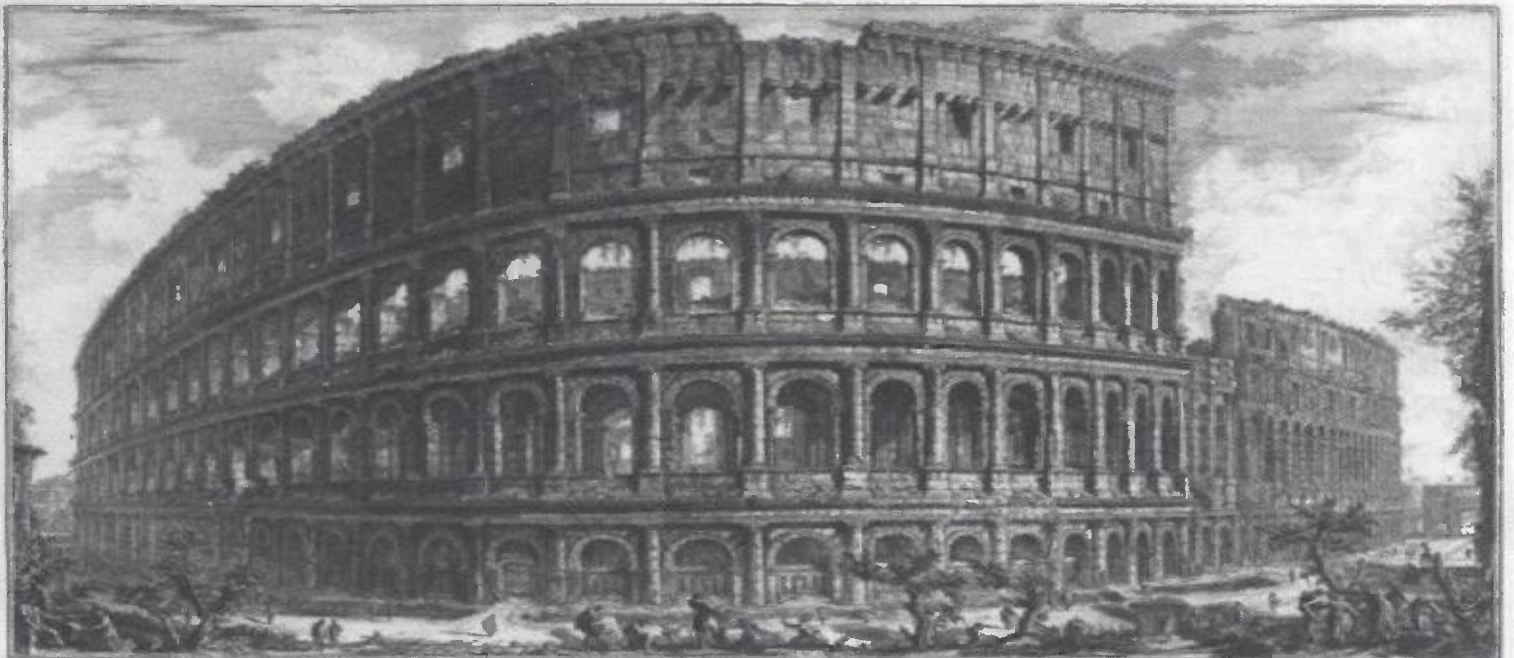
“ANDIAMO”

ITALY 101



“Some Fascinating Highlights of this Magnificent Peninsula”

JULY 2 – 11, 2014



Dear Friends;

We sincerely hope that you will take part in this interesting and educational trip. Our journey begins and ends in Rome, the Eternal City. As we travel by motor-coach we are surrounded by the majestic mountains of central Italy; the rolling hills of Umbria; the green valleys of Tuscany; the ingenious art of Renaissance Florence; the ominous cliffs of the Amalfi Coast; Amalfi, an important trading power in the Mediterranean between 839 and 1200; the enthralling and spectacular sea views from Anacapri; and the architectural wonders of the Eternal City/Rome.

This voyage has been designed specifically in mind for the first time traveler to Italy, giving a brilliant overview of this glorious country, its wondrous 3000 year old civilization and universal global seat of Christianity.

Our journey through Italy begins in Roma, traveling north into the regions of Umbria & Tuscany then south through Lazio and Campania. All along the way, we will taste the regional foods originating from this rich land, the delicious olive oil and more. We will be staying in centrally located, First Class 3* Star hotels throughout the trip with the accompaniment of a trustworthy bi-lingual tour director from time of arrival in Italy to time of departure. Explanations at sites will be given by expert English speaking local guides.

For those of you who are of Italian decent; now is the time to discover your roots and to ascertain the genius of your ancestry, heritage and the brilliancy of your lineage. Come to understand the hardships and tribulations that your ancestors faced causing them to immigrate to a new world. *[Italians and Italo-Americans are among one of many ethnic groups that truly progressed, assimilated and prospered in the new world. Those of Italian descent can be proud that their ethnic heritage which not only comes from three millennia of history, culture and traditions, but has been and continues to be a vital part of the fabric of the new world. Italians and Italo-Americans helped shape, form and develop the new world as evidenced by the familiarity of such names as Amerigo Vespucci, Columbus, Verrazano, Meucci, Marconi, Bramante and many others.]*

For those of you who are not of Italian decent; come and be awestricken by a civilization that began over 3,000 years ago modeling governmental and judicial systems which play a major role as part of today's social order. Come to appreciate the gifts of art, music, architecture and foods which the Italians have given to the world. Witness the luminosity of the Renaissance which began in Florence and spread throughout Europe. Step off an airplane and find yourself in a living museum called ITALY, comprising within it's borders 65% of the **UNESCO** World Heritage Sites.

This journey promises you a memorable venture that you will not soon forget!

Sincerely,

Mr. Louis Falconieri

Fratelli & Company Group Travel

Mr. Michael Grillo

Professor of Italian Language, History & Culture



Day 1 - USA - Italy

Depart US port for your trans-Atlantic flight to Rome, Italy. Meals and entertainment are aloft. We arrive in Rome's Fiumecino International Airport the next morning. Upon clearing Passport Control, Baggage Claim and Customs., we board our motor-coach and head north to the the Renaissance Capital of the world; Florence.

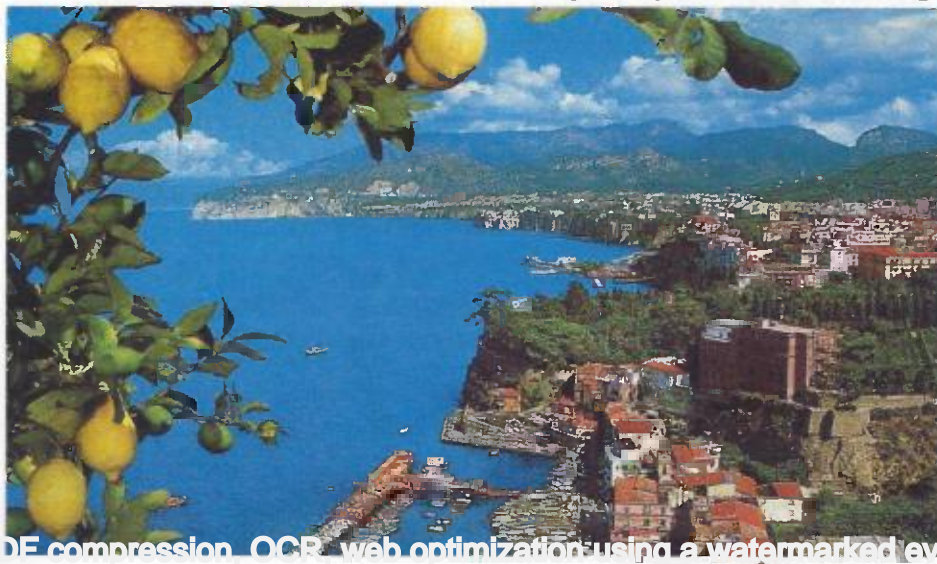
Day 2 - Rome—Florence



Upon arrival, we will visit the **Accademia** to see Michelangelo's famous David and "Prisoners in Stone", then onto the **Duomo of Santa Maria del Fiore**, one of the largest Cathedrals in the world, begun in 1296 and completed in 1436, the Baptistry; with its magnificent bronze doors and Piazza del Duomo, once the center of life in medieval times. Our walking tour continues with visits to the Piazza della Signoria; the focal point of the origin and of the history of the Florentine Republic and still maintains its reputation as the political hub of the city. The Basilica of Santa Croce; is the burial place of some of the most illustrious Italians, such as Michelangelo, Galileo, Foscolo, Machiavelli, Gentile and Rossini, thus it is known also as the Temple of the Italian Glories. En route you will also have the opportunity to view the house of Dante Alighieri; author of one of the world's greatest literary works, "*La Divina Comedia*", Dante is also considered father of the Italian Language. The balance of the day is free to explore Florence on your own with free time for leisure or shopping. *Dinner in a local Florentine restaurant (included) with regional cuisine* and overnight in Florence.

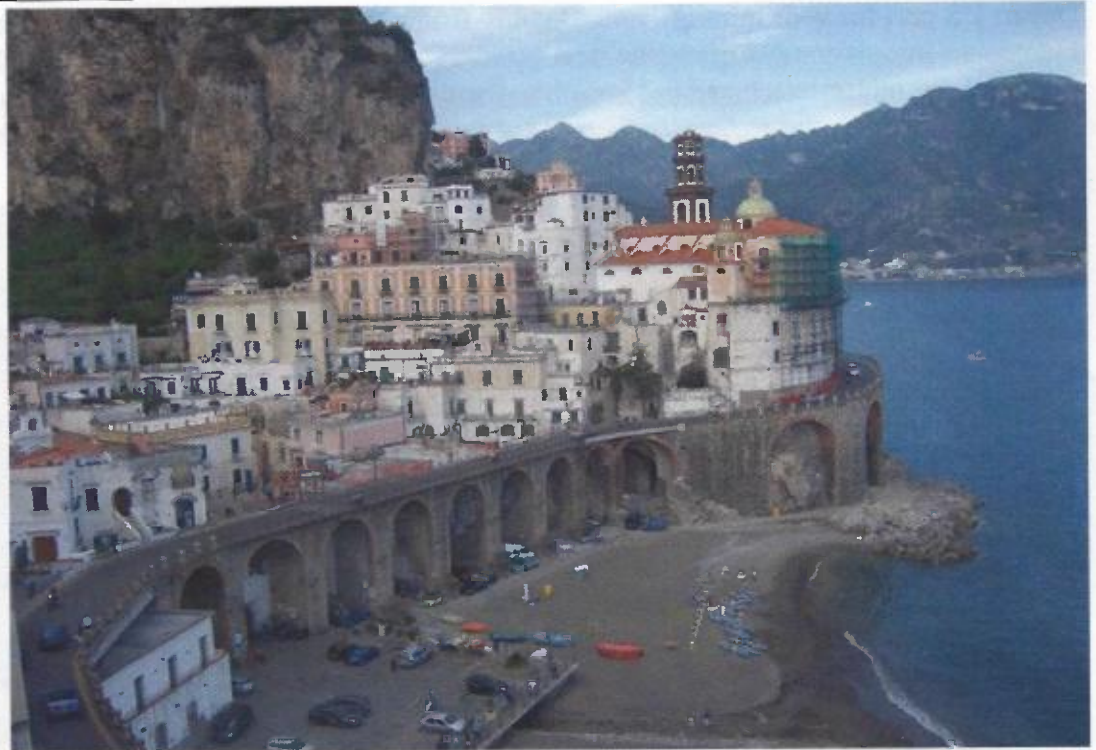
Day 3—Florence—Sorrento

This morning will be at leisure. After breakfast we will have some time to explore part of the city before departing for the south. It will be a good time to discover the phenomenon of the Ponte Vecchio; a Medieval stone closed, segmental arched bridge over the Arno River noted for its goldsmith and silversmith shops along its span. Afterwards we will depart and begin our journey southward, leaving Tuscany, we drive through the regions of Umbria and Lazio and into the region of Campania. Our drive will become most picturesque as we enter Campania. Our final destination today will be one of the most pictorial regions of Italy, the Sorrentine peninsula. En route we will pass beneath the awesome and mysterious shadows of Mount **Vesuvius**, which in 79 AD, destroyed most of the area and created an entirely new coastline with its cataclysmic eruption. As we travel along the serpentine coastal road called "La Sorrentina" hovering over the turquoise Mediterranean Sea, the views will be breathtaking. *Dinner (included) and overnight in Sorrento.*



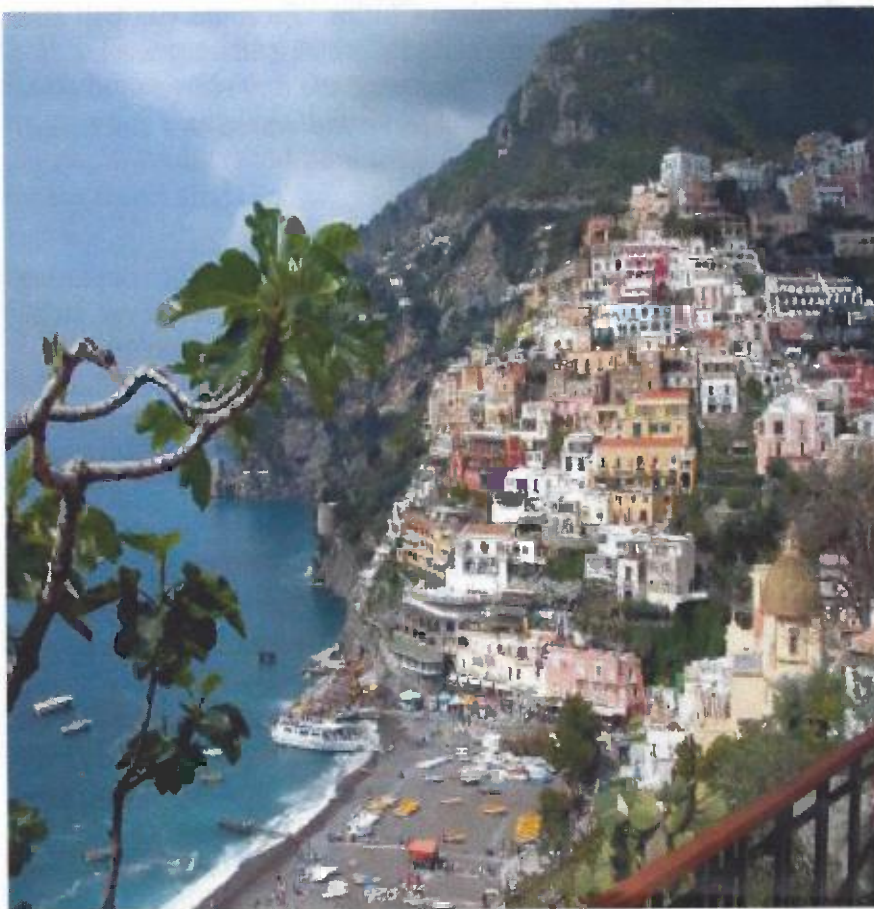
Day 4 Sorrento—Costiera Amalfitana

Today after breakfast we will embark on one of the most memorable days of the entire trip, "La Costiera Amalfitana", the Amalfi Coast Drive. Traveling south from the Bay of Sorrento to the Bay of Salerno along the Mediterranean, its time to experience the most spectacular and scenic coastal drives in all of Europe, if not the world! The 40 mile trek of cliff road consists of over 1000 curves and turns, each one with a new and fantastic view of the mountains which seem to lean down to kiss the crystal clear turquoise sea below. There will be panoramic stops along the way for photos - have your camera ready for this one!!!



Our main stop today will be in Amalfi, a beautiful seaport city, once an ancient Empire, with its magnificent Arab/Norman Cathedral of Saint Andrew's (9th - 12th Century). There will be some free time for shopping and meandering in this beautiful seaside village. We continue down the coastline to Vietri Sul Mare before taking the highway from Salerno back to Sorrento. *Dinner (included)* and overnight is in Sorrento.

Day 5 – Sorrento / Positano Day at the Leisure



This morning after breakfast we will depart on a relaxing day in Positano: once a vital part of a mighty sea power of the Amalfi Republic. Positano today is a sophisticated resort on the central Amalfi Coast. Moorish-style architecture rises up steep slopes that gaze out on the Sirenuse Islands. Smart boutiques, selling fashions for visitors to display on Grand Beach, abound in the village. Upon arrival your tour director will give you a brief introduction and orientation of the city and a bit of history. Today you may enjoy your day at the leisure, explore the nooks and crannies of this spectacular village, shop or just relax at the beach. *Lunch is on your own* in one of the many little trattorias or pizza shops that dot the village. *Fees to rent lounge chairs and beach entrance fees are on your own.* Supper tonight will be in Sorrento (included) and overnight.

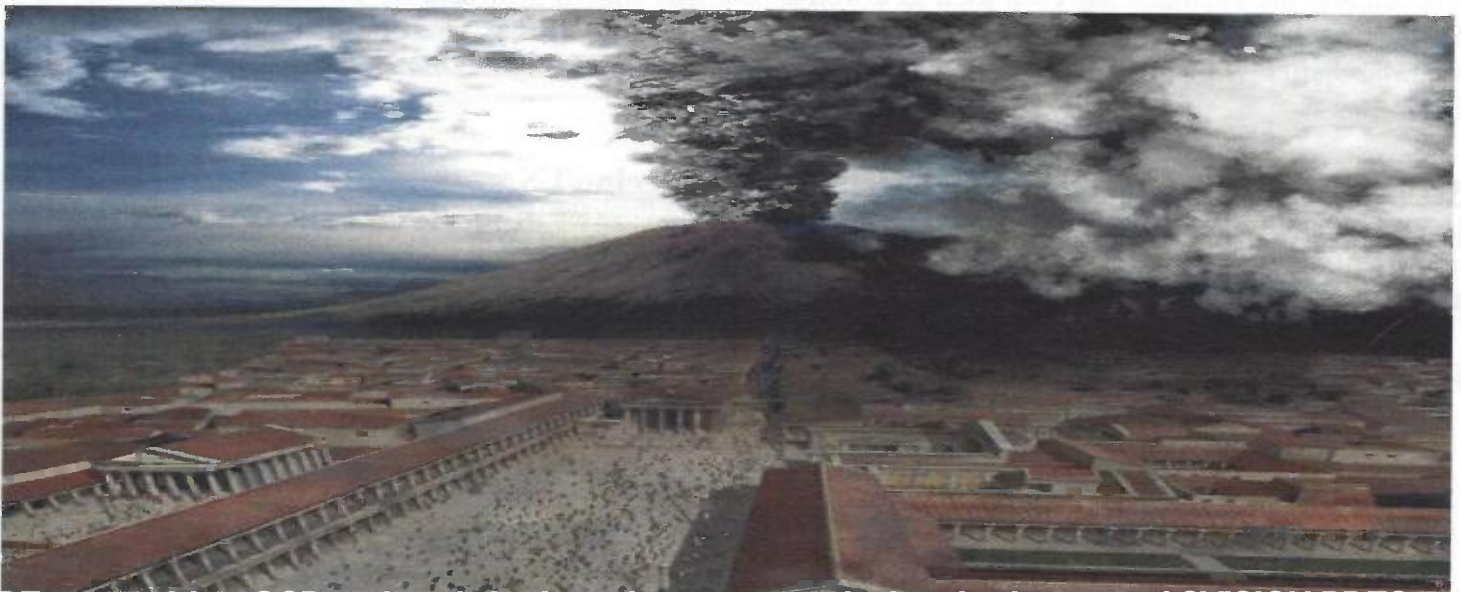
Day 6 -- Sorrento/Capri

Today will be a full day excursion to **Capri, the jewel of the Mediterranean**. We leave from the port of Sorrento by hydrofoil, about a 20 minute crossing. Marina Piccola beach on the island's south side, is believed to be the spot where Odysseus nearly succumbed to the Sirens' song. Capri was also the summer residence of the Emperor Tiberius. We begin our tour with Capri — its streets lined with boutiques famous for perfume making and lemon products of every sort imaginable. **YES IT'S TRUE!!!** Lemons on Capri grow as large as grapefruits. Later we will continue to the summit of the rock — Anacapri. Here in Anacapri, where the streets are lined with shopping amidst Roman Villas and beautiful garden paradises, you will have some free time to shop or to take the chair lift up to Mt. Salaro. Monte Salaro soars 589 meters above sea level, is the highest and most panoramic point on the island. Here the view extends across the whole of the island of Capri, the surrounding Bay of Naples, the Amalfi Coast and as far



Day 7 – Pompeii/Mt. Vesuvius

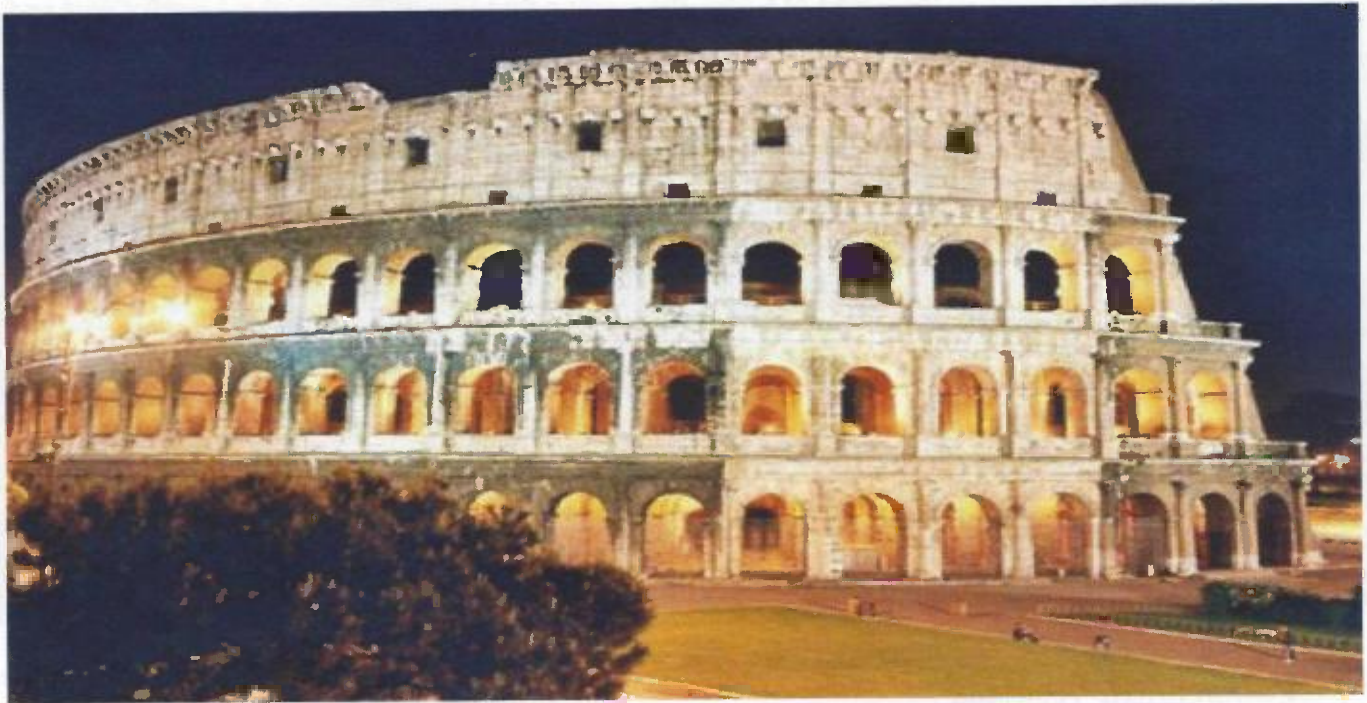
Today we embark on an historical journey to the remarkable and extraordinary city of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius, the volcano responsible for the destruction of the city; Pompeii lay 2000 years under ashes and lava. Here we can marvel at the advanced culture of this Roman city and the Pompeian citizens. The baths, the homes, the market place, and the gardens have all been remarkably preserved under the lava for two centuries. Just a short ride from the excavations we continue on to the summit of the ominous mountain responsible for this destruction of this civilization and the preservation of an entire city. **“Nasone”**, as the mountain is called by the locals, caused a cataclysmic eruption that re-shaped the entire coastline of the bays of Naples, Pompeii and Sorrento. Dinner (included) overnight in Sorrento.



Day 8 -- Rome

This morning we will depart the city of Sorrento and head north for the Eternal City of Rome. Upon our arrival we will check into our hotel. Later this afternoon we will tour **St. Peter's Basilica**. Here you will marvel at one of Michael Angelo's most brilliant works; the *Pieta'*. *Dinner will be (included)* after the Basilica tour, followed by a Roma by Night tour of the city with a stop at Piazza Navonna, an artists haven. You will have some time to meander through the square and watch the artists at work or try one of the famous "**tartufo**" gelatos invented here. Overnight is in Rome.

Day 9 – Ancient & Monumental Rome



This morning we will continue our visit of Rome, visiting such sites as the Capitoline Hill; overlooking the Forum, is one of the seven hills of Rome. It was the citadel of the earliest Romans. It contains few ancient ground-level ruins, as they are almost entirely covered up by Medieval and Renaissance palaces that surround a piazza, a significant urban plan designed by Michelangelo. The Coliseum; the largest amphitheatre of the Roman Empire, one of the greatest works of Roman architecture and engineering. It is the largest amphitheatre in the world commissioned by Vespasian in 70 AD and completed by 80 AD. The Pantheon: is a building in Rome, Italy, commissioned during the reign of Augustus as a temple to all the gods of ancient Rome, and rebuilt by the emperor Hadrian about 126 AD. It is one of the best-preserved of all Roman buildings. It has been in continuous use throughout its history, and since the 7th century, the Pantheon has been used as a Roman Catholic church dedicated to "St. Mary and the Martyrs". Two kings of Italy are buried in the Pantheon: Vittorio Emanuele II and Umberto I, as well as Umberto's Queen, Margherita. We will also visit the Fountain of Trevi and more. Farewell *Dinner (included)* and overnight is in Rome.

Day 10 — Roma - Leonardo DaVinci Airport in Fiumecino/USA

Today, we bid not farewell, but Arrivederci (see you again) to Roma as we transfer to Leonardo D'Vinci International Airport in Fiumecino. Upon boarding our flight homebound, not only will we be carrying many kilos of Italy in our luggage, but many memories of fun days, wonderfully interesting meals shared with friends, a bit more history and culture to add to our already cultured consciousness, but above all the recollection of an impressive and wonderful journey on the **ITALIAN PENINSULA**. Dinner aloft and overnight at HOME!!!

FOR FURTHER INFO CALL
Fratelli & Company Group Travel

E-mail — info@fratelliandcompany.com — tel. or fax (908)766 -8994

Please fill in all areas and sign reverse side of application.

A copy will be sent with your receipt of deposit.

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DEPOSIT — PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

ANDIAMO Italy 101

Air & Land Price — \$ 3,399.00 - with 3* Hotels

based on double & multiple room occupancy

(includes Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges which are subject to change)

July 2 — July 11, 2014

For questions or more info, please email or call one of the addresses above.

Name as it appears on passport: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: (City, State, Nation) _____

US CITIZENS

U S Passport #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Please send in a photo copy of the picture page of your passport along with this application.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

Foreign Passport # _____ Expiration Date _____ Alien Registration # (Green Card) _____

If you DO NOT have a passport at this time, please indicate, then provide to the tour operator/tour organizer with the passport info ASAP.

Private Accommodations or Single Room: _____ + Single Supplement Fee (Please add \$600.)

Private Rooms are very limited and most are very small.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Fratelli & Co. GTC PO Box 479, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

\$500. Per person. Deposit due with this application.

\$1,000. due by February 1, 2014

\$1,000. due by March 15, 2014

Balance in Full Due May 1, 2014



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations/Deposits/Payments: A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is required at the time of booking. No reservation is confirmed until the deposit is received by the tour operator. The balance of the tour price is due and payable sixty (60) days prior to departure.

Minors And Infirm: Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a responsible adult deemed worthy by the parent/guardian. If a minor is traveling with any person other than parent/guardian then the responsible adult will provide the travel agent/tour operator and have in his/her possession a notarized letter from the parent/guardian giving that adult full permission to make decisions on their behalf. Due to the physical demands of the tour and the inaccessibility of handicap facilities abroad, no physically handicapped person may be a tour passenger.

Tour Price: The tour price in this brochure is based upon the U. S. currency vs. the European Euro at the time of printing, **December 1, 2013**. If changes in these rates occur, it may change the price accordingly. The tour price is based on booking a minimum of 40 paying passengers. A lesser amount could increase the price of the tour. Should the price of the tour change for any of the reasons mentioned above, the passenger will then have the right to cancel the reservation and receive a full refund of payment made to date, provided that written notice be received by Fratelli & Co. within 7 (seven) days of the notification of the price change. Otherwise, the cancellation policy written below prevails. **Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges included in the tour price are subject to change.** No refund will be made if the passenger is dissatisfied with any of the accommodations; fails to use any of the accommodations included in the tour price, or must return home prior to completion of the tour.

Cancellations: Land and Air arrangements may be canceled and passenger may receive a full refund less one hundred (\$100.) dollars cancellation fee if the cancellation is made no less than ninety (90) days prior to the scheduled departure date. If cancellation is made less than sixty (60) days prior to scheduled departure, there is no refund unless a suitable replacement passenger books the tour in his/her place. For these reasons we recommend you take Travel Insurance.

Travel Insurance: Health, accident, Trip Interruption/Cancellation and baggage insurance are NOT included; brochures can be made available through your travel agent.

Sightseeing & Itinerary: Sightseeing is included as specified in the itinerary with English-speaking guides and customary entrance fees. The tour operator reserves the right to vary the sequence of the itinerary and/or reroute the order of cities, should circumstances arise.

Passports: A valid passport is required, and MUST be shown upon request to the travel agent/tour operator, tour leaders and any airline personal and customs officials.

Responsibility: Fratelli & Co., your tour operator has arranged a vacation package which may include one or more of the following: air, land transportation, hotel accommodations and food service. Neither the tour operator nor the organizer own, operate, manage, or control any hotel, bus company, railroad, cruise line, service provider, restaurant, airline transportation company, person or persons rendering any of the services, and/or accommodations offered in connection with this tour. The tour operator and/or tour organizer do not guaranty any passenger's safety who participates in the tour. Accordingly, the passenger understands that he or she has no claim against the tour operator or organizer for any delay, or other irregularity caused by a third party service provider, damage to or loss of property, injury to or death of the person due to any action or failure to act by the air carrier, bus carriers, private cars, livery carriers, railroad, ships, hotels, restaurants and any service providers in connection with this tour, strikes, war, or any acts of God. Under these circumstances, no portion of the tour price will be refunded. It is advisable that you cover any potential risks with insurance coverage.

Cancellation of Passenger's Rights: In an effort to make the tour pleasant for all, the tour operator reserves the right to: 1. cancel any reservation and refund the tour price, pursuant to the cancellation clause, of any passenger who acts irrational by words, actions and demeanor prior to the tour departure; 2. refuse further participation in the tour once the tour begins, with no refund given, to passengers who: act unruly, irrational, unduly argumentative, incite trouble among passengers, endanger the health and/or safety of the other passengers, tour operator, tour organizer, and/or tour escort, or if they become physically or emotionally disabled and create a burden that the remaining passengers are unwilling to accept. No tour passenger, tour operator, tour organizer, tour escort, will be obligated to assist any infirm, handicapped or injured passenger.

Inclusions: All hotel taxes, service charges, First Class Three Star Superior Hotels, Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary, English-speaking guides, assistance abroad. Breakfasts, lunches and dinners (including in flight meals) as per itinerary.

Exclusions: Passport and visa fees, tips for tour escorts, drivers, guides, food service personal, hotel maids, phone calls, laundry services, and other items of a personal nature. Rates do NOT include beverages at meals unless specified in the itinerary. Rates do not include transportation to and from US airports or baggage handling in the United States.

Physical and Emotional Limitations: The tour operator cannot be held responsible for any part of the tour missed due to physical or emotional limitations. Anyone who cannot participate in an event will not receive a refund for any unused portion. Further, if anyone must stop or return to a hotel or motor-coach during a tour, and uses public transportation or taxis, it will be their responsibility to pay for the transportation.

Miscellaneous: Any Litigation concerning this tour shall be brought in the State of New Jersey. This agreement shall be construed according to New Jersey and Federal law. The tour operator shall not be responsible for any typographical errors or misprints. The tour operator reserves the right to substitute in its discretion any air, land and sea carrier, hotels, and service providers and itinerary.

I have read terms and conditions of the tour and accept them. I represent I am not physically or emotionally challenged and I am able to meet the physical demands required by this tour.

signature: _____

date: _____



INCLUDED

- ROUND TRIP GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS IN ITALY**
- ENGLISH SPEAKING TOUR ESCORT FROM DAY of ARRIVAL to DAY of DEPARTURE**
- ENGLISH SPEAKING LOCAL GUIDES THROUGHOUT**
- ENTRANCE FEES INCLUDED**
- CONTINENTAL BUFFET BREAKFAST DAILY with coffee, tea, juice**
- DINNERS/LUNCHESES as per ITINERARY**
- DE LUXE AIR-CONDITIONED MOTORCOACH**
- TAXES (19% VAT) & SERVICE CHARGES (see below "City Hotel Taxes")**

EXCLUDED

- ROUND TRIP TRANSFERS TO US AIRPORTS**
- PASSPORTS and/or VISA FEES**
- GRATUITIES to DRIVER, GUIDES, TOUR ESCORTS**
- LUGGAGE HANDLING**
- ITEMS OF PERSONAL NATURE (Laundry, telephone calls, room service, etc)**
- BEVERAGES at MEALS UNLESS LISTED IN THE ITINERARY**
- TRAVEL INSURANCE**

CITY HOTEL TAX

This tax has recently been implemented by various tourism cities in Italy. The tax "cannot" be included in your tour pricing. It must be paid by the tour operator or tour manager at the conclusion of each hotel stay.

The taxes for this trip are as follows:

- Florence -4 Euro per person per night = 4 Euro**
- Sorrento -2 Euro per person per night = 8 Euro**
- Rome - 3 Euro per person per night = 6 Euro**

Total City Hotel Tax for this trip = 16 Euro per person (subject to change).

Please indicate if you would like to pay these fees in advance of departure, otherwise they will be collected in cash (only) the night prior to departure from each hotel. Sorry no credit cards for these fees only checks or cash.

YES - _____

NO— _____

Enclosed is my check# _____ in the amount of \$22.00 for the Hotel City Taxes

Name of Passenger _____

Assumption of Risks, Responsibilities; and Liability Waiver

Project Title: ANDIAMO Student Trip to Italy

Project Period: July 2– July 11, 2014

Please read, sign, and return to:

Mr. Michael Grillo; Group Leader/Teacher/Project Manager

Project Manager will copy to Fratelli & Company Group Travel, LLC.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU GIVE UP CERTAIN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT, PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND NOTARIZED BELOW.

I, _____ acknowledge that I am traveling to ITALY of my own
(Print name of traveler as it appears on passport)
volition, and agree to the following:

I (We) and my (our) from here on will refer to the minor and parents/guardians) in this document.

Assumption of Risks:

I (we) understand that participating in this trip will take me abroad for an extended period of time. During this time, I (we) understand that I will be in unfamiliar surroundings and may be exposed to risks to my person and possessions.

I (we) understand that travel anywhere carries risks, and that I may suffer physical injury, sickness or death, or damage to my property as a result of participation in this trip. I (we) freely and voluntarily accept and assume all such risks, dangers, and hazards. Accordingly, I (we) understand that despite its efforts, Fratelli & Company Group Travel, LLC nor Mr. Michael Grillo (Group Leader/Teacher) will not be able to fully ensure my complete safety at all times from such risks and dangers.

Assumption of Responsibility:

I (we) understand that Fratelli & Company Group Travel, LLC does not carry accident nor injury insurance for my benefit. I (we) agree to be accountable in all respects for my own actions and not to ask Fratelli & Company Group Travel, LLC, or any of their agents or employees to accept the consequences thereof; further, I (we) agree to be responsible for any claims made against Fratelli & Company Group Travel, LLC in relation to such actions. It is my (our) responsibility to abide by all local laws and to ensure that I (we) have taken adequate steps to minimize the risks of death, injury, illness, property loss, and emotional duress. I (we) hereby declare that I (we) have undertaken the following actions:

I (we) understand that a "zero tolerance" policy with regard to alcoholic beverages and drugs is in effect. I (we) agree that if I violate these rules I will be sent home (USA) immediately at my (my parents/guardians) expense.

I (we) have current insurance that covers: trip interruption and cancellation, trip delay, baggage delay or loss, medical emergencies, emergency medical evacuation. **(A Group Insurance Policy is available, all members must participate. See Handout Sheet for coverage and price quote)**

I have a valid US passport valid to six months after my return (July 11, 2014). I (we) have given copies of my passport, insurance, and emergency contacts to both my family, Fratelli & Company Group Travel, LLC and Mr. Michael Grillo.

I (we) acknowledge that I (we) have been advised of the risks and dangers of travel abroad as well as the need to act in a responsible manner at all times. My (our) signature(s) below is given freely in order to indicate my (our) understanding and acceptance of these realities. I (we) recognize that Fratelli & Company Group Travel, LLC and Mr. Michael Grillo will supervise my activities during my participation in this trip.

Liability Waiver:

I (we) release and hold harmless Fratelli & Company Group Travel, LLC, its employees and agents and Mr. Michael Grillo from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense that I (we) or my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in this trip, including, but not limited to, accidents, acts of nature, war, civil unrest, transportation, scheduling, government restrictions or regulations, and any and all expenses which I (we) may incur while participating.

This waiver is effective for the period of time that I (we) will be participating in this trip. I (we) understand that this agreement is binding upon me and upon my (our) heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, in the event of death.

I (we) HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND I (we) ACKNOWLEDGE MY (our) RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE EFFECT OF THIS LIABILITY WAIVER.

Student Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Telephone: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Parents/Guardians Names:

(Please print)

Signature Parents/Guardians:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,

_____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

**PARENTAL CONSENT For Travel Outside The United States Of A Minor Child
Without Both Birth Parents or Legal Guardians Traveling**

TEMPORARY GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILD • PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY!

I, _____

Birth or Legal Guardian Of Said Minor Child, **Do Hereby Authorize**

Birth or Legal Guardian Of Said Minor Child, **Do Hereby Authorize**

Mr. Michael Grillo / Teacher Of Said Minor Child to Travel As A Guardian Of

_____, Age: _____

Student's full name as appears on passport

To The Following Countries: **ITALY**

From: **2/ July / 2014**

To: **11/ July / 2014**

I / We

HAVE;

DO NOT HAVE;

Major Medical Insurance that will cover this child for medical treatment outside the United States; and that I/We **AUTHORIZE** the above named person to make medical treatment decisions for the minor child listed above if needed. We have provided Emergency Contact Information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Alternate Name & Phone: _____

Signatures): _____

(Signature of Non-Traveling Legal Guardian(s) • To Be Signed In Front Of A Notary Public Only)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of Notary Public: _____

Notary Public in and for the County of _____ And the State of New Jersey

My Commission Expires: _____

Rules of the Road

Because we're committed to your child's safety while abroad, we have established the "Rules of the Road" to help the tour run smoothly and safely. Please remind your child that he or she is acting as an ambassador of the United States while abroad. Every tour participant needs to be punctual and attentive to the Group Leader, Chaperones who are responsible for everyone in the group. Travelers must also demonstrate respect toward the Tour Director, who will handle all of the trip logistics. Please restate to your child that failure to adhere to the following could result in being sent home from the tour.

All travelers must carefully adhere to the following regulations while on tour:

All scheduled activities are obligatory. If a participant is sick or has a physical ailment that might prevent him or her from participating in an activity, they should tell the group leader, who should notify the Tour Director.

- If students wish to visit friends or relatives in a destination country, the group leader must be informed before the departure from the USA. Parent(s) shall give permission in writing and notarized for the visits. The "Permission" should include names and addresses and telephone numbers of the person(s) who they will be visiting before your child can be released to their custody. They shall be fully responsible until your child is returned to the Tour Leader. You should give the form to the Tour Director upon prior to departure.
- Travelers are expected to respect the nightly curfew for their own safety and security. The group leader will establish a curfew. Room checks will be conducted at the group leader's discretion. Visitors or group members of the opposite sex are not permitted in students' rooms.
- Smoking is not allowed.
- Hitchhiking and the driving or renting of any motor vehicles are strictly forbidden for all travelers.
- The consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden. Alcohol consumption by any participant of any age will result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from tour. All costs to return home are at participant's expense.
- Shoplifting, possession of illegal drugs and all other illegal activities will not be tolerated and are punishable by immediate dismissal from the tour. All costs to return home are at the participant's expense. Should the local authorities be involved, participants will be first subject to the laws of the country they are visiting.
- Participants are required to pay for any phone calls or incidental personal expenses incurred at hotels. These must be paid the evening before departure at each hotel.
- Payment for damage done to hotel rooms or to buses is the responsibility of the participants and shall be held accountable. If a traveler notices any damage upon arrival at a hotel, he or she should notify the tour director immediately.
- Participants not conforming to any of these regulations risk disciplinary action and possible dismissal from the tour, returning home at his/her own expense. This decision is up to the Tour Director and/or the Group Leader.

In the unfortunate event that a traveler must be dismissed from the tour and be sent home to the USA, it will be at your (the parent's) expense. You will also pay for the transportation with an escort to the airport and the escorts return trip to the group's destination. We must keep your credit card number on file in case of such an unfortunate occurrence.

Travelers signature: _____

Parents/Guardians signatures: _____

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,

_____ personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

SOME USEFUL TIPS & WEBSITES

Italy has long been a well-loved destination for those who come to immerse themselves in culture, history, arts and rich food. Although most popular tourist destinations in Italy are safe, some key tips can keep you from appearing as a tourist target while visiting this Mediterranean country.

Visit some of the following websites for some helpful tips:

<http://www.virtualtourist.com/>

<http://traveltips.usatoday.com/safe-travel-tips-italy-3416.html>

http://goeurope.about.com/cs/health/a/travel_safety.htm

Student Travel Abroad Security Issues and the US State Department

The U.S. Department of State website is an invaluable source of information for those planning study abroad programs. The main Internet site is at <http://www.state.gov> and the site specific to Consular Affairs is <http://travel.state.gov>. Some of the most important information to be found on these websites includes:

1. U.S. Department of State Country Specific Information Sheets which are available for every country of the world and which contain entry requirements, currency regulations, unusual health conditions, crime and security statistics and special situations, political atmosphere and areas of instability and drug penalties, among other things. These information sheets also provide addresses and emergency telephone numbers for U.S. embassies and consulates. This website is: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1765.html

2. U.S. Department of State Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts are another means of securing information about terrorist threats and other short term and or transnational conditions posing risks to the security of travelers. Announcements are issued when there is a perceived threat. This website can be found at: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html for the travel warnings and at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_1766.html for the travel alerts.

3. Another good source of information from the U.S. Department of State is the International Travel Safety Information for Students at: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/safety/safety_2836.html While this information is provided for travel in general it has some good tips and ideas concerning any type of experience in a foreign destination.

4. The U.S. Department of State has a website devoted exclusively to students' safety abroad. This campaign is a public affairs initiative which targets American college students and young people studying and traveling internationally and is designed to promote safe, smart travel to college students and spring-breakers. It includes a website, fliers called "go! guides," and posters for on-campus and individual use. The website for this program is www.studentsabroad.state.gov

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