# AAA Reading-Berks presents...

# Rome, Sorrento & the Amalfi Coast

with Optional 2-Night Naples Post Tour Extension with Optional 3-Night Florence Pre Tour Extension

April 15 – 23, 2027



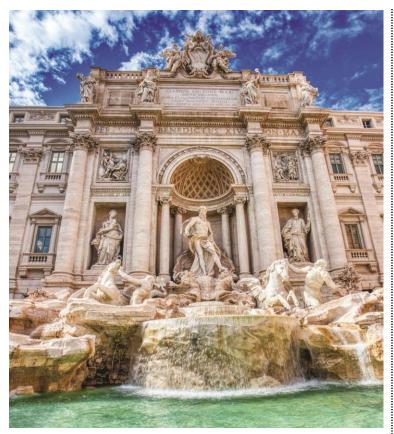
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9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Rome, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, Winery Visit and Lunch, Pompeii, Sorrento, Cooking Class & Lunch, Amalfi Coast, Positano, Amalfi

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Hotel Imperiale, Rome

Days 4 – 8 Hilton Sorrento Palace Hotel, Sorrento

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

AAA Members receive an additional \$50 off per person!

Day 1: Thursday, April 15, 2027 Overnight Flight Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Italy. Journey through southern Italy and experience its rich scenery, art, culture, food, and wine.

Day 2: Friday, April 16, 2027 Rome, Italy Your tour opens in the "Eternal City" of Rome! As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner celebrating the start of your Italian journey. (D)

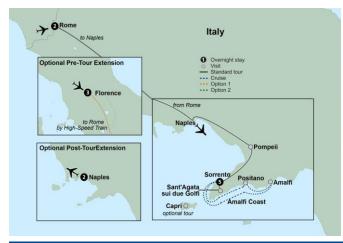
Day 3: Saturday, April 17, 2027 Rome Begin your exploration of the Eternal City with an expert-guided tour of Rome's Renaissance and Baroque highlights. Climb to the top of the Spanish Steps for views of the city's skyline and down its famous 135 stairs. Stroll over cobblestone streets and weathered passageways to discover famous sights such as the Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon's imposing facade. Finish a full morning of exploration in the oval-shaped Piazza Navona, built upon the site of the ancient Stadium of Domitian. Make the most of a free afternoon in Italy's capital city. Perhaps you'll meander through Rome's lively *Monti* district to soak in the local life. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, April 18, 2027 Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento
Journey to the Sorrentine Peninsula, an iconic coastline of rocky beaches and towering cliffs. En route, pause at a local winery to savor the area's famous Lacryma Christi. Enjoy a typical lunch before experiencing the eerily preserved ruins of Pompeii your way, because it's your choice! Join a local guide for an in-depth tour of Pompeii's best-known monuments -OR- venture further afield to discover the hidden corners of this vast archeological site. In the late afternoon, settle into your hotel in Sorrento.\* Take some time to explore the property, perched in a scenic location above town and sea. As dusk falls, the Bay of Naples lights up with the twinkling lights from the towns along its coast. As you settle into your home for the next five nights, you might even catch a glimpse of Mount Vesuvius in the distance, the volcano that famously erupted and buried Pompeii. (B, L)

**Day 5: Monday, April 19, 2027 Sorrento** This morning, head out to the countryside of Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi for a fun morning at a traditional terraced farmhouse, perched high and overlooking the Amalfi Coast. Visit the vegetable garden of this family-owned farm and join in a hands-on cooking class following family recipes. Then, dig into the delicious lunch you helped make, a true taste of the traditional dishes of the region. Return to Sorrento for an afternoon and evening at leisure. Wander through its narrow streets, colorful boutiques, or perhaps sample some gelato made with local lemons. (*B, L*)

Day 6: Tuesday, April 20, 2027 Sorrento - Amalfi Coast - Sorrento Sail\*\* along the stunning Amalfi Coast to Positano, with its pastel-colored houses and pebbly beaches. Spend time in this legendary locale, browsing the posh boutiques or relaxing along the beach before continuing to Amalfi. A former trading hub, Amalfi is now a quiet coastal town of historic landmarks and a black-and-white marble cathedral. Explore on your own before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Wednesday, April 21, 2027 Sorrento Enjoy a day at leisure to take in the laid-back charm of Sorrento. Perhaps you will embark on an optional ferryboat trip\*\*\* to the Mediterranean isle of Capri. Upon arrival, admire the island's iconic scenery on a panoramic cruise,\*\*\* passing by steep cliffs, endless small caves, and the famous Faraglioni rocks, jutting out of the water. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous piazzetta and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation, and outdoor cafés. Return to Sorrento in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure. (B)







## **Book Now & Save \$500 Per Person:**

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Single \$7,699;
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For bookings made after Oct 16, 2026 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Philadelphia Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from PHL

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- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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Day 8: Thursday, April 22, 2027 Sorrento This morning, explore another side of Sorrento during a locally guided walking tour, showing off its allure — legend has it that sirens once lured sailors to Sorrento's shores. See why Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor who sung "Torna a Surriento," was so captivated by Sorrento's beauty, he often made it his holiday retreat. Along the way, sample some local flavors and venture down to Marina Grande, Sorrento's old fishing village. Ending by the seaside, linger longer if you wish with time to find lunch on your own at the many restaurants specializing in fish, or dip your feet in the

Mediterranean Sea at the small beach before heading back to the main part of town. Enjoy the relaxing beauty of Sorrento during an afternoon at leisure. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and bid *salute* to the end of your Italian getaway. (B, D)

**Day 9: Friday, April 23, 2027 Sorrento - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

### **Experience It! The Amalfi Coast**

The Amalfi Coast is a favored getaway for Italians and vacationers alike – everyone seeks out its relaxed atmosphere and Mediterranean sunshine. The town of Amalfi itself is a historic center home to a towering marble cathedral and atmospheric piazzas. Amalfi was formerly a thriving trading hub, rivaling that of Venice. As a Maritime Republic, the town made its money through import and export, a legacy still interwoven into its culture today. Although Amalfi is the coast's namesake origin, other towns along the rocky cliffs draw visitors from near and far. Find Sorrento, Positano, and more, all exuding the Amalfi vibe of winding roads, pastel-colored houses, and pebbly beaches.

### **EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH**

### **Optional 5 Days 3-Night Florence Pre Tour Extension**

Per Person Rates: \$1,399.00 USD double, \$1,699.00 USD single, land and air included

### **Optional 3 Days 2-Night Naples Post Tour Extension**

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,299.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit gateway.memberchoicevacations.com/link/1381339

### **Important Tour Information:**

Book Now rates valid until Oct 16, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

#### Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

Positano is only accessible on foot and requires the ability to climb up and down multiple flights of stairs without the assistance of railings.

You should expect large crowds at each location, with long waiting times at ferry embarkation points where there is no seating available. You will be required to wait in line without seating and under the sun without access to shaded areas.

In Rome you must be prepared to walk approximately 3 miles (4.8 kilometers) to complete each one of the included guided walking tours, with no opportunity to sit.

Italy imposes strict limits on tour bus circulation, and mandatory drop off and pick up points, especially in historic areas such as Rome, Sorrento, Positano and Amalfi. The same applies for the optional tour sightseeing outlined in the itinerary. All these areas require navigating large crowds, extensive walking over cobblestones, uneven and often narrow sidewalks, and occasionally unpaved terrain with loose gravel.

The archeological site of Pompeii is entirely pedestrianized, and the only access is via a steep ancient Roman street which is uphill and paved with huge, slippery cobblestones. Therefore, the site is not "accessible" by disabled standards. Throughout the archeological site, you will need to negotiate large cobblestones and steep sidewalks. There are NO vehicles inside the site, which is extremely vast.

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

\*\*Sailing along the Amalfi Coast is sea and wind dependent. The ferry boats to Positano operate between April 1 and October 31. If you travel to the Amalfi Coast between November 1 and March 31, or in case of adverse weather conditions, the visit will be operated by bus, and you will not visit Positano, which is not accessible by motorcoach. The Amalfi Coast drive is along a very narrow, winding road. Travelers prone to motion sickness and/or seasickness should take the proper precautions.

Days of features are interchangeable.

\*\*\*The optional boat trip to the isle of Capri is dependent on sea and wind conditions. According to the weather conditions, the ferry boat ride may depart from Sorrento or Naples. The length of the sailing depends on the port of departure, varying between 30 and 50 minutes each way. In case the scenic boat ride around the isle of Capri cannot operate, you will visit Anacapri village instead. Travelers prone to motion sickness and/or seasickness should take the proper precautions.

\*During your stay in Sorrento, standard accommodations at the Hilton Sorrento Palace Hotel are in rooms facing the road and hillside. Upgrades to superior rooms with balcony and partial view of the coastline and garden are available at an additional cost. Some departures will be accommodated in other Sorrento hotels which may not offer coastal view upgrades. Please inquire at the time of booking.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air travelers will depart from Naples airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**

your emergency contact.

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with

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A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of October 09, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 15, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until October 16, 2026.

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