PERILLO TOUR To Italy!

Group Name: Are You Dense Fundraiser Trip to Italy
Tour Name: Rome & Amalfi Coast Tour
Travel dates: September 24 – October 2, 2020
Number of participants: 40
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For travel outside the United States U.S. citizens must have valid passports, with an expiration date of at least six months after the scheduled return date.

Itinerary:

Day 1 - Depart USA
Boarding your overnight flight, you’re off on your Italy adventure. Buon viaggio!

Day 2 - Arrive in Rome - Afternoon at Leisure - Dinner in Hotel
Benvenuti a Roma! Your Perillo representative will be at the airport to greet you and guide you to your motorcoach transfer to the hotel. Enjoy some free time this afternoon - take a walk on Via Veneto, have a gelato or maybe do some shopping. Tonight, enjoy dinner in our hotel or local restaurant.

Overnight in Rome (B,D)
**Day 3 - Rome Sightseeing - Afternoon at Leisure**

Hail Caesar! All aboard our chariot for a panoramic tour of Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum, Largo Argentina (where Caesar was stabbed by Brutus), the Jewish Ghetto and the Circus Maximus. Then we’ll enter the Colosseum, reliving the brutal entertainment of the gladiators and the lions, refereed by the Emperor himself.

*Overnight in Rome (B)*

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**Day 4 - Rome - Vatican Museum - Sistine Chapel - St. Peter’s Basilica**

This morning, it’s a 5-minute drive to another country – Vatican City! With our expert local guide we’ll tour the Vatican Museums, a treasure trove of ancient Greek sculptures, medieval tapestries and Renaissance paintings. Our visit culminates in the Sistine Chapel, the room where the Pope is elected. Next we visit St. Peter’s Basilica*, by far the largest church in Christendom. We’ll see Michelangelo’s Pieta, sculpted when he was just 24, as well as Bernini’s seven-story bronze canopy located above the main altar. (Please note that the visit of St. Peter’s Basilica is subject to availability based on the events planned by the Pope.)

*Overnight in Rome (B)*

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**Day 5 - Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento - Dinner in Hotel**

This morning we drive to Amalfi Coast, one of the most famous coastlines on earth.
Along the way, we’ll stop in Pompeii! Imagine, a city perfectly preserved as it was on that fateful day 2,000 years ago, when ash and lava literally stopped it in its tracks. You’ll see the tragic fossils of people attempting to escape along with children and dogs. Next we’ll settle into our home in the Amalfi Coast for the next 4 nights. Tonight, dinner at our hotel or local restaurant with great local wines.

*Overnight in Sorrento (B, D)*

**Day 6 - Isle of Capri - Lunch – Sorrento**
Amalfi at our stern, Capri at our bow, this morning we sail to one of the world’s most enchanting islands. If weather permits, we’ll visit the Blue Grotto, famed for its translucent aqua-blue light. We’ll also tour the island followed by a well-deserved lunch with wine. Later this afternoon, we’ll sail back to Amalfi Coast. Enjoy the night on your own - there are so many wonderful restaurants to choose from!

*Overnight in Sorrento (B, L)*

**Day 7 – Sorrento - Sail to Positano and Amalfi - Lunch in Positano**
What better way to visit the splendid towns of the Amalfi Coast than by sea! This boat excursion is an exclusive and peaceful way to experience the Amalfi coast. Departing from Sorrento you will cruise along wonderful beaches. You will have the opportunity to enjoy the blue water. Arrive in Positano where you will have free time to visit the picturesque village with very peculiar streets and characteristic local shops. Enjoy a light lunch at a local restaurant before boarding the boat and cruising towards Amalfi. Stop at Conca dei Marini where we will visit “Grotta dello Smeraldo – the Emerald Cave”: it was named after the characteristic green light inside the cave. It is caused by natural sunlight from outside which enters the cave through an underground passage, which connects the salt water lake in the huge chamber with the sea outside. The water filters the sunlight and only green wave
lengths reach the cave. It’s really weird that the light is green while mostly the water becomes blue as at the nearby Grotta Azzura (Blue Grotto) on Capri. We will enter the cave through an artificial tunnel. Inside there is a jetty with numerous wooden boats. The boat ride is the actual tour, so after a short look around you may enter the next boat and enjoy the calm gliding of the motorless boat. The cave consists only of a single huge chamber and it is very small. Enjoy a quick stop at Piccadilly Factory where you can admire (and maybe buy) the Handmade Italian Ceramics. Return to Sorrento and rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Sorrento (B,L)

Day 8 - Ravello Wine Tasting – Sorrento
After a relaxing morning we’ll take the short, twisty ride up the mountain to charming Ravello. The town’s beauty is so inspiring that it’s attracted world-famous composers, writers and artists for centuries.
We’ll visit the beautiful Villa Rufolo. The composer, Richard Wagner, fell in love with this place and annual concerts of his music take place here.
Next, we’ll enjoy a wine tasting with the best Amalfi Coast wines and the famous LIMONCELLO liqueur. It goes down easily...but it’s also quite strong! Salute!
Enjoy the final night of your tour and go out for a pizza - after all – it was invented in this area.
Overnight in Sorrento (B, D)

Day 9 - Flight Home - Naples - USA
This morning your trip home starts at the Naples Airport. We hope you enjoyed Rome, Amalfi Coast, your guides, your drivers and your traveling companions.
Buon viaggio and please join Perillo Tours again in the very near future.
(B)

Included in Land Package Price:
1 group transfer Rome Airport to hotel
Buffet Breakfast Daily
3 Dinners & 2 Lunches (3 courses, ¼ wine and ½ water)
Wine and Limoncello Tasting
Wireless Headsets to hear your tour guide clearly
Tours and Transfers as per itinerary
All licensed local guides
Admissions where specified
Baggage Handling at hotels
Hotel and City Taxes
1 group transfer from Sorrento hotel to Naples airport
Tour Manager at 15 passengers

**Not Included:**
Personal Expenses
Gratuities to drivers, local guides
Travel Insurance
Airline flights
Meals not mentioned above
Anything not clearly mentioned above

**LAND PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON:**

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Starting at 15 people, a Full Time Tour Manager is Included

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**No space is currently held.**

A $500 non-refundable deposit is required for all groups to reserve services.
Book by calling 1-855-PT-Group (855-784-7687) or at jolenel@perillotours.com

**Quote is valid for 10 days**

*Thank you for your interest in Perillo Tours!!*

**Deposit Procedures:**
Group non-refundable deposit of $500 is required to reserve services. The deposit is applied towards the final total.
Additional deposit of $350 per person is required at the time of individual booking, but no later than 120 days prior to departure.
Remaining balance is due at 65 days prior to departure.
Travel insurance is highly recommended.

*Payment policy is subject to change according to booked hotels’ terms & conditions.*

Quote date: 31 July 2019
From the desk of Jolene Laube