

American Celebration of Music in Italy

Tour #3 (6 nights / 8 days)

Day 1

Departure via scheduled air service, to Rome, Italy

Day 2

Rome / Naples

(D)

Arrive in Rome

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for immediate transfer to Naples

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

The south Italian port town of Naples, principal town of the region of Campania and of the province of Nápoli, lies on the north side of the Bay of Naples, on the Tyrrhenian Sea, extending along the lower slopes of attractive hills. The old town with its narrow streets and stepped lanes and its tall balconied houses is fringed on the west and north by extensive villa suburbs. Naples possesses many historical monuments going back almost 3,000 years, particularly the treasures, to be seen in the National Museum, garnered from the cities engulfed by Mount Vesuvius

Day 3

Naples / Pompeii

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning excursion to Pompeii. Entrance fees are included to Pompeii which was buried by an eruption by Mount Vesuvius in August, AD 79. The excavations, began in the 18th century, have unearthed some of the best artifacts of Roman life

Lunch, on own

Return to the Naples for dinner and overnight

Day 4

Naples / Amalfi Coast

(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

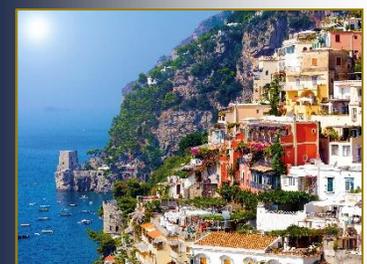
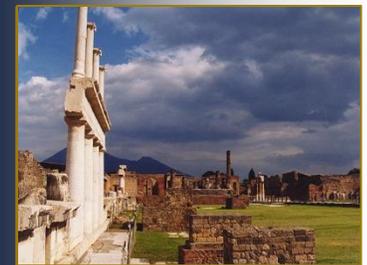
Morning drive along the Amalfi Coast, seeing Sorrento Peninsula, Furore Valley and Salerno. For over 19 miles the coasts innumerable bends afford constantly changing views of enchanting landscapes, wild, fantastically-shaped rocks plunging vertically into a crystal-clear sea, deep gorges spanned by dizzy bridges and Saracen towers perched on jagged rock stacks. Contrasting with these awe-inspiring scenes are the more charming views of fishing villages and the luxuriant vegetation, a mixture of orange, lemon, olive and almond trees, vines and the Mediterranean flora

Lunch, on own

Afternoon at leisure for shopping or other activities

Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Italy

Evening dinner and overnight



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Day 5**Naples / Rome****(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
 Morning transfer to Rome
 Lunch, on own
 Afternoon guided tour of *Imperial Rome*, including entrance to the Roman Forum and Colosseum. Also view the Baths of Caracalla, and Palatine Hill
 Evening dinner and overnight

Rome - myth has it that Rome was founded around the Seven Hills in 753 B.C. by Romulus and Remus. During the centuries that followed, Rome became the central figure of western history as the Roman Empire flourished throughout the Mediterranean and Europe. After the fall of the Empire the city prospered again during the Renaissance under the influence of such geniuses as Da Vinci, Michelangelo and Bernini. The inspiring treasures of their achievements await your visit

**Day 6****Rome****(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
 A half-day guided tour of Religious Rome includes Vatican City, the home of the Pope and the center of Roman Catholicism, as well as the Vatican Museums*, Sistine Chapel (featuring Michelangelo's Ceiling Frescos and The Last Judgment) and St. Peter's Basilica
 Lunch, on own
For choirs only: Participate/Sing in Mass at St. Peter's Basilica
 Evening dinner and overnight

**Day 7****Rome****(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
 Enjoy a day at leisure in Rome. Motorcoach and Tour Manager are at the group's disposal (within legal driving limits) for additional sightseeing, shopping or other organized activities. Rome's center with its churches, ancient palaces and monuments, spacious parks, tree-lined boulevards, fountains, outdoor cafes and elegant shops, makes it one of the world's most attractive cities
 Lunch, on own
Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Italy
 Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

**Day 8****Depart for home****(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel
 Transfer to Rome's airport for return flight home



**The Vatican Museums are closed on Sundays.*

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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