



**YOU'RE INVITED!** This coming spring Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants will host an exciting trip through the famous and beautiful Amalfi Coast & Southern Italy. Join in as they embark on adventures, see iconic sights, visit charming towns, and sample the wine and cuisine as authentic as it gets. Space sells out fast so call now for your reservations!

*Day 1* Friday, May 13, 2016 | Depart

Chicago O'Hare for Rome, Italy

American #11- O'Hare – Rome 4:45 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. May 14th

*Day 2* Saturday, May 14, 2016 | Arrive at Rome Airport

Collect your luggage and meet our tour guide in the arrivals Hall for a transfer to our hotel in Sorrento.

Unpack and unwind with a bit of free time.

This evening we will enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local Agriturismo. On the property is an organic farm where we will learn about the local nature, respect of the environment, and expertise of the farmers. A meal of regional specialties and local wines will top off this unique experience.

Overnight at the Hilton Sorrento Palace or similar.

*Day 3* Sunday, May 15, 2016

Breakfast included at the hotel.

Today we will visit Pompeii, the Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. Our local guide will walk us past patrician homes, public baths, and the commercial district that strikingly recall day-to-day life when Rome was at the apex of her power. After our visit to these famous ruins we will head to a local vineyard at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, Casa Vinicola Setaro, where we will enjoy a private tour, wine tasting of their three types of Lacryma Christi, have a light lunch with a fresh mozzarella tasting of both fiordilatte and bufala.

We will continue to Casa Vinicola Sorrentino, also a vineyard at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius where we will enjoy a wine tasting before returning to Sorrento.

Dinner and evening are at your leisure.

Overnight at the Hilton Sorrento Palace or similar.



*Day 4* Monday, May 16, 2016

After breakfast at the hotel we will head for a scenic drive up to the Madonnina and a breathtaking view of the Amalfi Coast. Then we'll visit the quaint terraced village of Positano with its steeply-stacked houses tumbling down to the sea in a cascade of sunbleached peach, pink and terracotta colors. No less colorful are its steep streets and steps lined with wisteria-draped hotels, smart restaurants and fashionable boutiques.

We continue our leisurely drive with something new around every corner; small villages nestled into tiny coves, villas perched on rock formations, colorful flowers, plants, and lemon trees. We will stop in Amalfi, known for its maritime history and 9th century Byzantine cathedral of St. Andrew. Take a stroll around this peaceful town, where you will have time to and grab some lunch or maybe indulge in a delicious pastry or ice cream. After a bit of free time we will head to the Montevertrano Winery, where we will have the opportunity to meet the owners, hear about their traditional fermentation process, tour the cellar and enjoy a wine tasting. We head back to our hotel. Dinner and evening at your leisure.

Overnight at the Hilton Sorrento Palace or similar.

*Day 5* Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Breakfast included at hotel.

Our coach heads to the heart of Irpinian countryside for a visit to Feudi Di San Gregorio where we tour the winery, the vineyards and have a guided tasting. After our tour we enjoy lunch and a wine pairing at the Michelin star rated Maremma located on the grounds of Feudi Di San Gregorio.

After lunch we make our way to Cantine Antonio Caggiano where we'll walk through the tens of thousands of bottles arranged in the stone walls. We will see their typical tools, utensils and barrels used by the winemakers. After our winery tour we'll enjoy a tasting of their wines.

We head back to our hotel. Dinner and evening at your leisure.

Overnight at the Hilton Sorrento Palace or similar.

*Day 6* Wednesday, May 18, 2016

After breakfast we check out of our hotel. Our guide then takes us to the picturesque town of Alberobello. En-route we stop in Altripalda for a wine tasting at one of the most renowned wineries in Campania. Mastroberardino was established in the 1750's and has been passed down for 10 generations. We enjoy a cellar tour with its hand-painted frescos and then our group is off to discover the charm of Alberobello, "Capital of the Trulli". We'll take a walking tour among the towns fascinating architecture and enjoy an inside visit of the Olive Oil Museum.

Later a renowned chef reveals secrets of the local cuisine. This evening we participate in an Italian Cooking Lesson and prepare our own Italian dinner.

Overnight at the Victor Country Hotel or similar.



*Day 7* Thursday, May 19, 2016

Following breakfast at our hotel we head out on a fabulous excursion. Our first stop is in Santa Maria di Leuca, where the waters of the Adriatic Sea mingle and merge with those of the Ionian. Sightseeing includes the Basilica De Finibus Terrae, and the impressive lighthouse built in 1864. We will visit the underground oil mill L'Astore Masseria and its vineyards. Our visit will include a full tour and tasting of wines and oil in combination with local products.

We continue to the charming old town of Gallipoli, with its intricate labyrinth of winding streets, beautiful churches, historic buildings and vibrant nightlife. The walls and bastions surrounding the old town are believed to have been built in the 15th century to fend off attacks, especially from pirates. The walls were altered in the 19th century permitting beautiful views of the sea, port, and harbors.

We head back to our hotel. Dinner and evening at leisure.

Overnight at the Victor Country Hotel or similar.

*Day 8* Friday, May 20, 2016

Breakfast included at our hotel. As we make our way to Naples we will visit the Cantina Albea Winery and Museum including a visit to their production area of the winery and a wine tasting.

As we continue on we'll make a stop in Trani where a special lunch with local specialties awaits us at a seaside restaurant. We continue to Naples and check into our hotel.

This evening we enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a restaurant situated in the historical center of Naples. The varied menu will give you the chance to sample delicious traditional Neapolitan dishes.

Overnight at the Hotel Majestic or similar.

*Day 9* Saturday, May 21, 2016

This morning we have an early transfer from our hotel to the airport for our flight home.

American #111 Rome – O'Hare 11:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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## RESERVATION DETAILS

Space is limited on this tour and it will be sold on a first come basis upon receipt of deposit. To make reservations please call or email Carol or Kelly (contact information below). You must have a valid passport for travel to Italy. The air block is from Chicago O'Hare; connecting flights from other cities will be available at an additional cost. This tour requires a minimum of 20 people to operate. Wineries and hotels can be subject to change.

### **Includes:**

- > Roundtrip air from Chicago O'Hare
- > 7 nights' accommodations at first class hotels
- > 8 vineyard/winery visits
- > Cooking class
- > Olive oil tasting, mozzarella tasting
- > Country taxes and service fees (any potential city taxes are not included)
- > Gratuities for tour guide and driver (local guide gratuities not include)
- > Sightseeing and tours as shown
- > Breakfast daily, three lunches, three dinners
- > Tour guide
- > Private coach throughout

### **Not Included:**

- > Meals when not mentioned as included
- > Room service & personal room charges
- > Excess baggage and portorage
- > Local guide gratuities
- > Any possible city taxes at hotels (we will advise with final documents, usually they are 2–4 EUR per room per day and cannot be collected in advance)
- > Private transfers if you do not arrive/depart with group
- > Trip cancellation and travel insurance
- > If departure is from another city than Chicago additional airfare may apply

## PRICING AND PAYMENTS

\$4,647.00 per person double occupancy | \$5,137.00 single occupancy  
This tour requires a minimum of 20 people to operate.

A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is due upon making reservations  
Final payment will be due by February 15, 2016  
Forms of payment can be cash, check, Master Card, Visa or American Express

## CANCELLATION POLICY-PER PERSON

Deposit to January 10, 2016	\$1000.00
January 11, 2016 – March 8, 2016	50% of total tour cost plus airfare
March 9, 2016 – departure	Non-Refundable

Travel Guard trip cancellation and travel insurance will be quoted at the time of booking.

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