



Unique Experiences

Escorted Group Departure



Tastes of Campania

Naples, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Capri, Rome

10 days • 8 nights
Toronto Departure
October 4, 2012

\$2798

per person
add taxes
\$429

Campania, a land of rich culture, music, history, architecture and archeological sites, famous for its rich gastronomy. The sites, sounds, smells and tastes will intertwine, satisfying all five of your senses.

Inclusions

- Seven nights in Sorrento and one night Rome in 4-star accommodation
- Continental buffet breakfast daily, welcome drinks and three dinners at hotels
- Pizza making workshop followed by lunch in Naples
- Wine tasting in the Vesuvio area
- Limoncello tasting in Amalfi
- Cioccolato tasting
- Lunch in Presidio Terra Madre
- Cooking class followed by dinner
- Mozzarella cheese tasting
- Farewell dinner in Rome
- Entrance fees to the Pompei Excavation, Grotta dello Smeraldo in Amalfi Royal Palace in Caserta
- English speaking guide throughout tour
- Full-day local guide in Capri
- Half-day local guides for the Pompei Excavations, visit to Naples and Caserta Royal Palace
- Air conditioned coach transportation throughout tour
- Porterage, one piece per person
- VAT and Rome city taxes



*Hosted
by Chef
Christian
Pritchard*

Christian Pritchard's passion for food started as a toddler with his weekly trip to the St. Lawrence Market in Toronto with his first culinary mentor his Dad. The sights, sounds, tastes and smells were the catalyst for a career in food and entertaining.

Today, Christian dishes up his own brand of "gastrotainment" around the globe on TV, online in social media, in cooking classes, his restaurant and his website ChrisCooking.com.

Christian's background includes food broadcasting experience with The Food Network, CBC, CityTV, CHCH, NEWSTALK 1010 and TALK640. Christian is also host of Rogers TV's Daytime where he can showcase his love of all things local, especially food, farms and family.

When not in front of the cameras, Christian is in demand for his food industry work across North America and around the world teaching many cooking classes each year, Emceeding large food events.



See the detailed itinerary on page 2 for more information!



For more information please contact your local Marlin Travel Office!

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Day 1

Thursday, October 4

Depart for Rome on Air Transat

Day 2

Friday, October 5

Arrival in Rome

Arrive in Rome airport and transfer by private bus to Sorrento. Welcome drink in hotel followed by dinner. Overnight . (D)

Day 3

Saturday, October 6

Naples, Sorrento

Morning departure for a guided tour of Naples and its main attractions: Dell'Ovo Castle, the Royal Palace, the Maschio Angioino and the Galleria Umberto, followed by a walk through the famous Spaccanapoli part of town. Pizza making workshop followed by lunch at the Antica Pizzeria Capasso. In the afternoon return in Sorrento. Rest of the day on your own. (B,L)

Day 4

Sunday, October 7

Pompeii & Wine Tasting

Morning departure for Pompeii, the opulent Roman city which was buried beneath the rubble from the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD; during the tour a local guide will illustrate the habits and curiosities of the daily life of the ancient inhabitants. After the tour enjoy a wine tasting in a local cantina. Return to Sorrento. Evening on your own. (B,WT)



Day 5

Monday, October 8

Amalfi Coast & Limoncello Tasting

Morning departure for what will undoubtedly be a memorable day spent in one of the most beautiful places in the world, the Amalfi Coast. The first stop will be in Amalfi itself; visit the famous Cathedral and through the Valle dei Mulini, where paper was produced in ancient times.

Visit the Azienda Agricola Valle dei Mulini distillery to taste some Limoncello and discover the secrets involved in its preparation.

Free time for lunch followed by a visit to the Antica Pasticceria Andrea Pansa pastry shop for a tasting of the local specialties.

From here move on to the magical town of Ravello where some of the world's most famous composers such as Verdi and Wagner composed their works.

Continue on to Scala, one of the oldest towns along the Amalfi Coast, before arriving at the picturesque Vietri Sul Mare, world renowned for its pottery and ceramics. Free time to stroll through the pottery shops and factories before heading back to the hotel; overnight. (B,L,T)

Day 6

Tuesday, October 9

Sant'Antonio Abate, Massa Lubrense & Cooking Class

Morning departure for Sant'Antonio Abate; visit to the Terra, Amore e Fantasia farm, for a guided tasting of the San Marzano Tomato and other local fresh produce, followed by lunch. In the afternoon, cooking class in Sorrento area followed by dinner. (B,L,D).

Day 7

Wednesday, October 10

Capri

In the morning take the ferry across to the idyllic island of Capri, where the crumbling coastline, turquoise waters and lush vegetation have caused many thousands of people over the centuries to fall in love with the island.

Climb to Capri in the famous funivia (cable car) and then travel by bus to the little square, the Piazzetta, in the centre of the island. Late afternoon ferry back to Sorrento. Return to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 8

Thursday, October 11

Caserta & Mozzarella Tasting

Morning departure for the Caserta area where you will visit a local farm house to see Mozzarella being made, following by a sampling. Free time for lunch then a guided tour of Caserta Royal Palace with its marvelous gardens. Return to your hotel. Dinner and overnight (B,D)

Day 9

Friday, October 12

Rome & Leisure Time

Breakfast in hotel then transfer to Rome. Afternoon on your own for personal visit. Farewell dinner in local restaurant. Overnight in Rome.

Day 10

Saturday, October 13

Departure

Breakfast in hotel then transfer to Fiumicino airport.