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What's Included?

- . Private bus transfers as mentioned in the program
- . 4* hotel accommodation in a double room with breakfast included
- . 5 Dinner, 2 Lunch (beverages excluded)
- . Entrance ticket for: Museo Archeologico, Museo del Bergamotto, Murat Castle, Archeological Museum of Sibari, Museum of Sibari, Vatican Museum*, Colosseum-Roman Forum and Palatin*, Basilica of San Francesco di Assisi, Basilica of Santa Chiara
- . Tasting typical Truffle in Pizzo
- . Wine tasting and typical products in Lamezia
- . Tasting typical products in Tropea
- . Tasting of the typical sweet Varchiglia in Cosenza
- . Tasting of the typical Neapolitan dessert, the sfogliatella with coffee in Naples
- . Visit with tasting of typical products at Fattoria Biò in Camigliatello Silano Naples
- . Visit with tasting of liquorice to Amarelli in Rossano
- . Visit with tasting of typical products at Serragiumenta Catle
- . Visit with tasting of the typical products, la Mozzarella di Bufala in Caserta
- . Local guides in English for scheduled tours
- . Radio guides for tours and visits
- . Assistance VoglioVolare

Wonderful South

Italy

Departure from Toronto
September 06, 2023

September 7 to 21 2023



DAY 1 Arrival/Lamezia Terme - Reggio Calabria

DAY 2 Reggio Calabria

DAY 3 Reggio Calabria/ Scilla/ Tropea/ Costa Degli Dei

DAY 4 Costa Degli Dei/ Pizzo /Sant' Eufemia/ Catanzaro Lido

DAY 5 Catanzaro Lido/ Le Castella/ Cosenza

DAY 6 Cosenza/ Sila/ Cosenza

DAY 7 Cosenza/ Sibari/ Rossano/ Cosenza

DAY 8 Cosenza/ Paola/ Terme Luigiane/ Diamante/ Cosenza

DAY 9 Cosenza/ Napoli

DAY 10 Napoli

DAY 11 Napoli/ Roma

DAY 12 Roma

DAY 13 Roma/ Orvieto-Assisi/ Roma

DAY 14 Roma

DAY 15 Roma/ Departure (APT FCO)

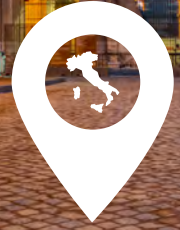
Pricing per person based on double occupation

Total: \$ 5496.00
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Day 1: 07/09 - ARRIVAL/LAMEZIA TERME – Reggio Calabria

Arrival at the airport of Lamezia Terme, luggage recovery and transfer to Hotel in Reggio Calabria. Upon arrival in Reggio, check in, relax and time at leisure along the Lungomare.

In the evening, welcome dinner, based on typical Calabrian dishes. Overnight in Reggio C.

Day 2: 08/09 REGGIO CALABRIA

Breakfast at the hotel, and meeting with the guide to visit the city. It starts from the Lungomare Falcomatà, continues in the historical center, consisting of palaces with lines of freedom and along Corso Garibaldi, a busy street full of shops; continues towards the Cathedral, with the Baroque chapel of S.S. Sacramento, the Aragonese Castle, the Roman baths, until arriving at Piazza De Nava, for a visit to the Archaeological Museum, which holds many pleasant surprises: Inside, in addition to a historical/cultural path that begins with the prehistory of the Land of Calabria, and the numerous artifacts of the Magna Grecia, you can admire the famous "Riace Bronzes", two sculptural statues works-most significant Greek art masterpieces (460-450 aC). At the end, visit the Bergamot museum, a journey into the history of an excellence of the territory. The famous Calabrian citrus, of ancient origins, whose essence is the basis of many perfumes and cosmetics, is also used in the agri-food sector, in the production of confectionery and tea. During the visit tasting its particular and unforgettable flavour. Free time for lunch and in the afternoon available for shopping and relaxation in the centre. In the evening at the hotel, time for relaxation and dinner at the hotel. Overnight.

Day 3: 09/09 REGGIO CALABRIA/ SCILLA/ TROPEA/COSTA DEGLI DEI

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Scilla: on arrival, visit to the neighborhood of «Chianalea» and Ruffo Castle (ext), with a story that starts from the Etruscan era. At the end, departure to Tropea: at arrival walking tour with a local guide in the "Pearl of Tirrenian Sea". From Porta Nuova and Corso V. Emanuele, arrive at Via Glorizio, where the old Palazzo Toraldo is. Square Hercules, with the churches of Saint Catherine and Saint Joseph, up to the Cathedral Maria Santissima of Romania, the Norman Cathedral. The views: Largo Villetta, Largo Migliarese and the view of the Suspiros, with the famous view of Santa Maria dell'Isola, also called "Isolabella". Stop for a tasting of Nduja, the typical spicy salami of Calabria, produced by humble origins, also called "Viagra of the poors". At the end, proceed with the bus towards Costa degli Dei: on arrival, check in at the hotel. Free time for dinner (n.i.) and overnight.

Day 4: 10/09 COSTA DEGLI DEI/ PIZZO /SANT'EUFEMIA/CATANZARO LIDO

Breakfast at the hotel, departure to Pizzo Calabro: guided tour with the Entrance ticket to the ancient Castle, the "Murat Castle", whose name comes from Gioacchino Murat, King of Naples, who died in Pizzo. At the exit of the castle, continue to Piazza della Repubblica, with the Cathedral of San Giorgio Martire. Return to "Piazzetta di Pizzo, which offers a breathtaking view of the gulf to Tropea and the Aeolian Islands. Stop to discover one of the Calabrian Thrills: the Pizzo truffle, the first IGP-branded ice cream, made by hand, with a semi-spherical shape, made of hazelnut and a heart of dark chocolate. At the end, proceed to the north, and stop in Sant'Eufemia. Visit with tasting in a local farm specialized in the production of "organic" products: visit to olive groves and vineyards. Tasting local products. Continue to Catanzaro Lido, arrival at the hotel, check in, room accommodation, dinner at the hotel and overnight.

Day 5: 11/09 CATANZARO LIDO/ LE CASTELLA/COSENZA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to the Ionian coast, to Isola Capo Rizzuto, stop in Le Castella: the Aragonese fortress, on an island connected to the Coast only by a fine strip of land, built in the 15th century. Time for a stroll and shopping between the typical craft shops and delicious food. At the end, head to Cosenza and on arrival at the hotel, check in, free time for dinner at the hotel and overnight.

Day 6: 12/09 COSENZA/SILA/COSENZA

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the center and meet with the guide to start the visit of Cosenza, starting from Corso Mazzini, the pedestrian street to discover the MAB, an outdoor art gallery. Piazza dei Bruzi, and from here to "Cosenza Vecchia", the historical and ancient part of the city, the medieval town. The Cathedral of the mid-sixteenth century, and the Square 25 March, where is the Teatro Rendano, 1909. Stop at one of the oldest bars in town to taste a typical Cosenza cake. At the end, proceed to Camigliatello Silano, a small mountain village. From here through the mountains of Sila for a lunch of typical products with a visit to a farm that produces cold cuts and PDO cheeses, such as "Caciocavallo". Tasting local Silani products. At the end, back to the hotel and overnight.

Day 7: 13/09 COSENZA/SIBARI/ROSSANO/COSENZA

Breakfast at the hotel, day dedicated to the discovery of Sibari and Rossano Calabro. Visit the Archaeological Park, which overlaps three cities of Magna Grecia: one from the Iron Age, then with the Greeks (Sybaris), destroyed by Crotona (510 BC). In 444 BC, the colony of Turi, and finally in 194 B.C. the city refounded as a Roman colony (Copiae). Walk along the "cardi" and "Decumani" (the streets of the city). Transfer to visit Museum Sibaritide. At the end, lunch with typical local products. To Rossano Scalo, visit the "Museum of Licorice" Amarelli, and taste the typical specialties. Around 1500 the Amarelli family sold the branches of Licorice. In 1731, the first protoindustrial plant was born, for the extraction of the juice from the roots of this plant. In the old building where the company was based, visit the "Giorgio Amarelli" Licorice Museum, which was awarded the "Guggenheim Prize for Enterprise and Culture" in 2001. At the end, back to the hotel and overnight.



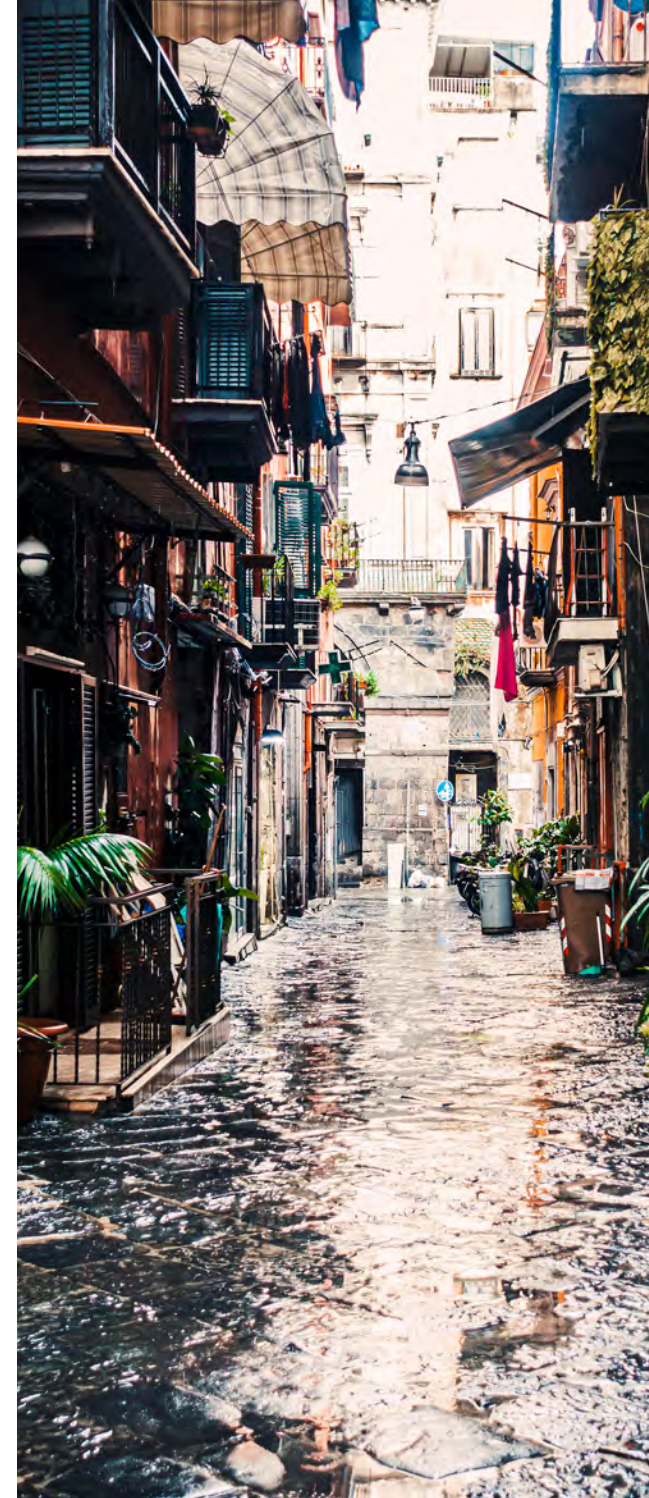
Day 8: 14/09 COSENZA/PAOLA/TERME LUIGIANE/DIAMANTE/COSENZA

Breakfast at the hotel, departure to the Tyrrhenian coast of Cosenza. Stop at the Sanctuary of San Francesco di Paola, in the fifteenth century. Walk in the places that keep the miraculous memories of the Saint's life. To the north, stop at Terme Luigiane, and walk in The Park da Terme. Take the road to the north, and arrive in Diamante: the main city of the "circuit of the painted cities", the streets are paved with more than 150 murals, masterpieces painted by internationally renowned artists. Diamante is known as the home of chili: in the Park Valva, you can visit the headquarters of the Chili Academy. Relax while you wait for the sunset over the sea. Return to the hotel, dinner (n.i.) and overnight.

Day 9: 15/09 COSENZA/NAPOLI

Breakfast in the Hotel. At the scheduled time, meet with the driver and transfer with a private car to the north. Long the way, stop to enjoy 2 unique experiences: historical and ta tingexperiences in Altomonte. Meeting with the guide in Piazza Campanella: declared "one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, it has a thousand-year history. Altomonte's history speaks of ancient Phoenician roots, where the fine wines that had attracted the Romans, still appreciated today, would then be ignored by the Basilian monks dedicated to asceticism. The village is marked by the persistence of the Greek rite and the urban plan of Arab derivation, made of dead ends, streets and alleys that cross and cancel themselves as in a Casba. Visit the Castle of Norman origin (XIIc), maintained its original structure, now houses a hotel.

At the end, transfer to "Castello di Serragiumenta", a huge farm with an ancient castle in which the guest can have a wine & food experience with wine and typical local products experience. At the end departure to Naples: at arrival at the hotel, check-in, time for welcome dinner based on typical products. Overnight



Day 10: 16/09 NAPOLI

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet your local guide at the scheduled time and place, beginning with a walk of the historic center of Naples. Explore one of the oldest cities in Europe with the help of your guide and discover the historic center of Naples starting from Piazza Bellini, where you can admire the remains of the ancient Greek walls. Pass by the Conservatory of Naples and take advantage of the opportunity to listen to the rehearsals of young Neapolitan musicians. Admire the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore alla Pietrasanta with its Romanesque bell tower and the mysterious church of Santa Maria delle Anime del Purgatorio in Arco. Return to Spaccanapoli, the lower decumanus, and take a stroll through the bustling and characteristic Neapolitan shops and tasting of one of the typical Neapolitan desserts, "la sfogliatella", with a good Italian coffee. Discover the wonderful Basilica of San Domenico Maggiore which, together with the square of the same name, creates a truly extraordinary view. The last stop will be the precious Sansevero Chapel. Free time and accommodation.

Day 11: 17/09 NAPOLI/ROMA

Breakfast at the hotel. At the appointed time, meet with the driver, and departure to Roma: along the way, stop for tasting one of the typical products of the Campania region: la Mozzarella di Bufala, the only mozzarella that got the recognition "DOP", produced starting from buffalo milk whole fresh from certified area farms. Along the way, visit the ancient and famous Reggia di Caserta, to learn everything about this iconic Palace and the gardens living all around. Check-in at the hotel in Roma and free time. Accommodation

Day 12: 18/09 ROMA

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet with a local guide at the hotel and transfer to the Vatican City for a guided tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel. At the end, transfer to the centre for a guided tour of fountain and place of Rome. From the Capitol, and the altar of the fatherland, located in Piazza Venezia. Next stop is the Fontana de Trevi, the most famous of Roman fountains: tourist who tosses a coin at the fountain, will definitely return to Roma. Another visit will be to the Pantheon, a temple dedicated to all Gods, and finally to Piazza Navona, with its fountains, a symbol of Rome Baroque. Return to Rome, free time, and accommodation.

Day 13: 19/09 ROMA /ORVIETO-ASSISI/ROMA

Breakfast at the hotel, and meet the driver at the scheduled time and place. Departure for an experience in two of the most beautiful medieval towns in Italy. You'll stop in Assisi and Orvieto. Cross the Tiber Valley, until you reach the first stage of the tour, Orvieto, a small town of Etruscan origins where you will admire the magnificent 14th-century Duomo, an authentic masterpiece of Gothic architecture. Then, continue to Assisi, famous for being the birthplace of Saint Francis. You will admire the Basilica of Santa Chiara, the birthplace of San Francesco and the one where he spent his childhood, and the Piazza del Comune. Around the square, you will see the Palazzo del Popolo and the Roman temple dedicated to Minerva. The highlight of the tour will be a visit to the Basilica of San Francesco, located near the ancient walls and characterized by wonderful frescoes painted between the twelfth and fourteenth centuries. Return to Rome, free time, and accommodation.

Day 14: 20/09 ROMA

After Breakfast at the hotel, meet your local guide at the scheduled time and place. Begins a walking tour of the ancient Rome, learn everything you need about culture, traditions, and history of life in Rome between the centuries. Admire the famous "Colosseo, Foro Romano and Palatino". A unique architectural complex in the world. These areas were once the social, political, and religious center of the Roman Empire and here the different layers of society of the time were mixed. Afternoon at leisure for private and optional activities. Return in Rome Hotel, free time, and accommodation.

Day 15: 21/09 ROMA/DEPARTURE (APT FCO)

Breakfast at the hotel and time at leisure for optional excursions, shopping downtown and sightseeing. Private transfer from the hotel to the airport. End of services.

Not Included

- . City tax
- . Other transfers not included
- . Meals non included and beverages.
- . Other ticket entrances not mentioned in services included
- . Portorage, tips and extra
- . Everything not mentioned in the included services

Pricing per person based on
double occupation

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