



*Afternoon Dress Rehearsal in the Basilica di Santa Maria sopra Minerva*

Transfer to St. Peter's Basilica the Vatican

*Combined choirs participate/sing in a late afternoon Mass in St. Peter's Basilica*

Dinner at a local restaurant

*Festival Finale Concert in the Basilica di Santa Maria sopra Minerva*

Late return to hotel for overnight



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**Day 6 Monday, June 25 Rome / Naples (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to the Naples/Sorrento area

Lunch on own

Visit the ruins of Pompeii which was buried by an eruption by Mount Vesuvius in August, 79 AD. The excavations, begun in the 18th Century have unearthed some of the best artifacts of Roman life

*Return to the Naples/Sorrento area for an evening concert as part of the American Celebration of Music in Italy*

Evening dinner and overnight



*The south Italian port town of Naples lies on the north side of the Bay of Naples, extending along the lower slopes of attractive hills. 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*

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**Day 7 Tuesday, June 26 Naples / Sorrento / Amalfi / Rome (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Full-day guided tour of the Amalfi Coast, visiting Sorrento Peninsula, Positano, 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

Late afternoon transfer to Rome for evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

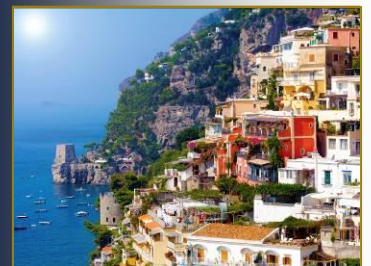


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**Day 8 Wednesday, June 27 Depart for home (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Rome's International Airport for return flight



***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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