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iscover the cultural heritage of southern Italy during a journey through the alluring regions of

Apulia and the Amalfi Coast. Apulia offers many glorious surprises amid its rocky grottoes, sun-bleached beaches, endless vineyards and silvery olive groves. Ancient civilizations were lured from across the turquoise sea, and Apulia's diverse cultural history is told through frozen-in-time villages, baroque churches, Norman castles and novel architectural forms. Your adventure continues to the divine Amalfi Coast, home to Ulysses' mythical sirens. From the unforgettable coastline to fragrant olive and citrus groves to the stunning island of Capri, witness firsthand why generations of poets and artists have fallen deeply in love with this craggy, vine-covered slice of Mediterranean Europe.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover the unique **trulli houses** of Alberobello.
- ▶ Explore **Lecce**, known for its baroque splendor, and **Trani**, a historic fishing port.
- ▶ Visit a **family-owned olive farm** and learn about olive processing.
- ▶ Admire the scenery along the **Amalfi Coast**, and visit the picturesque town of **Positano**.
- ▶ Visit the **Isle of Capri**, a popular resort in ancient Rome and today.
- ▶ Wander through the intriguing archaeological sites of **Paestum** and **Pompeii**.



Alumni Campus
Abroad® Advantages

The unique, value-added features of Alumni Campus Abroad® programs deliver an outstanding educational travel experience.

- **Carefully selected hotels** with comfortable accommodations are perfect for exploring the region's renowned landmarks and off-the-beaten-path treasures while providing opportunities to immerse yourself in the local culture and lifestyle.
- **Groups are limited to 36 travelers** to maximize your travel experience.
- **An extensive meal plan** is seasoned with traditional specialties.
- **Meet the People** opportunities allow you to interact with local residents and gain personal insight into their everyday lives.
- **Knowledgeable guides** lead your excursions and **local experts** present insightful educational lectures.
- **An experienced Campus Director** ensures attentive service for the duration of your stay.
- **All gratuities** for excursion guides and drivers are included.

Dear Duke Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to explore two of southern Italy's most beloved and unique coastal regions. Your journey begins in Apulia, located on Italy's heel. From the breathtakingly beautiful seaside town of Polignano a Mare, travel along the coast and discover a wealth of Apulia's architectural treasures including Norman houses and the mysterious conical trulli. Then travel west to the divine Amalfi Coast, where mountains erupt from the Mediterranean and pastel-painted buildings cascade down their sides. Throughout your trip, see natural wonders, admire ancient ruins and sample delicious cuisine while immersing yourself in Italian lifestyle.

Travel experts have meticulously planned this exciting program, which showcases the highlights of Apulia and the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy preferred access to popular attractions and an exclusive educational program that will enhance your appreciation of the people and the culture. Our educational program features expert local speakers and is the hallmark of our Alumni Campus Abroad programs.

This trip combines the ease and value of group travel with opportunities for independent exploration. As our Duke group grows in size, a Duke Host will be engaged to join the program to bring a uniquely Duke perspective to the tour. Space on this amazing journey is limited to 36 travelers. Make your reservations today!

Forever Duke,



Beth Ray-Schroeder '83
Director, Alumni Travel
Duke Alumni Association

"Italy is a dream that keeps returning for the rest of your life."

~ Anna Akhmatova
(1889-1966),
Russian poet

"At night-time an exquisite perfume of flowers... wafted into my room over the still waters, and when the sun rises, white settlements begin to sparkle among its olives and vineyards."

~ Norman Douglas
(1868-1952),
British writer,
"Old Calabria,"
1915

"[In Campania] the beautie of all the world is gathered as it were into a bundle."

~ Fynes Moryson,
British writer,
1566-1630,
"An Itinerary,"
1617





Basilica di Santa Croce, Lecce



Cathedral of St. Nicholas, Trani



Paestum

UNESCO

The Trulli of Alberobello, the **Archaeological Site of Paestum**, the **Amalfi Coast** and the **Archaeological Area of Pompeii** are UNESCO World Heritage sites featured in this program.

In Apulia, discover the charm of Polignano a Mare, a seaside gem. Visit Alberobello and see its exotic trulli. Admire Lecce's baroque masterpieces and Trani's Norman houses. Sample fragrant olive oil at a family-owned olive mill, and revel in the sleepy pace of authentic southern Italy. Then, delight in the scenic grandeur of the Amalfi Coast, where the sea sparkles with sunlight while pastel-colored towns cling to rocky cliffs. Hear the sirens' song in Sorrento, discover Capri, an island relished as a resort for more than two millennia, and step back in time at the ancient ruins of Pompeii.

DAY ONE

Depart for Bari, Italy. [†]

[†]Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

DAY TWO

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BARI | POLIGNANO A MARE

Upon arrival, transfer [†] to Polignano a Mare and check in to the Hotel Covo dei Saraceni.

This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the hotel.

DAY THREE

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ALBEROBELLO | POLIGNANO A MARE

Educational Focus: *The History, Agriculture and Beauty of Apulia.* Apulia has been tempting travelers since the ancient Greeks first glimpsed its rugged coastal beauty. Study the enduring influence of the region's diverse cultural inheritance on architecture, food and languages. Learn how the rocky terrain produces thriving olive groves and vineyards.

Excursion: *Trulli Fascinating Alberobello.* Found only in Apulia, more than 1,000 of these unique dwellings known as trulli line the streets of Alberobello.

Local Flavor: Enjoy regional specialties for lunch at a seaside restaurant.

Excursion: *Polignano a Mare.* Discover why this enchanting village, rising from limestone cliffs molded by the Adriatic, makes the ideal base for exploring Apulia. Weave through Old Town's charming streets and piazzas, fragrant with flowering plants, and take in breathtaking views of the sea.

DAY FOUR

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LECCE

Excursion: *Baroque Lecce.* Lecce baroque is characterized by lavish decorative elements and impossibly intricate carvings. Visit the Basilica of Santa Croce, the pinnacle of Lecce baroque. Then, see the Roman amphitheater, which once held 20,000 spectators.

DAY FIVE

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TRANI | BISCEGLIE

Excursion: *Discovering Trani.* Journey north to Trani. View the Romanesque Cathedral of St. Nicholas, dramatically perched at the Adriatic's edge. Explore the Jewish Ghetto, once



Amalfi Coast



Alberobello

home to southern Italy's largest Jewish community. See the 13th-century fort and the Norman houses.

Educational Focus and Local Flavor:

Meet the People. Visit a family-run olive mill in Bisceglie. Meet the owners and sample its product. Enjoy lunch at the mill.

DAY SIX

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PAESTUM | VIETRI SUL MARE

Excursion: Paestum. Depart for the western coast of Italy and Paestum, site of some of the best-preserved examples of Greek architecture outside of Greece. The site includes spectacular remains of temples honoring Hera, Athena and Poseidon.

Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch in Paestum at a restaurant overlooking the antiquities.

After lunch, continue to Vietri sul Mare and check in to the Hotel Raito.

DAY SEVEN

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AMALFI | POSITANO

Excursion: Amalfi Coast. Delight in a scenic ride along the serpentine Amalfi Coast. Visit the town of Amalfi. Admire its piazza and Duomo di Sant'Andrea as you explore cobbled alleyways. Enjoy some free time and lunch on your own. Then board a private boat for a cruise along the coast to the magical, dizzyingly vertical town of Positano. Clinging to a cliffside over

Trulli Fascinating

For centuries, cultures have ebbed and flowed in Apulia, leaving architectural gems everywhere. Of particular fascination are the trulli dwellings. Found only in Apulia, the mysterious dome-shaped trulli are constructed from thick slabs of the area's limestone without mortar or scaffolding. Conical fieldstone roofs are painted with primitive Christian and pagan symbols. Legends abound concerning the origins of these whitewashed structures, including one theorizing their creation as a 15th-century tax dodge due to the ease of their demolition and reconstruction. More than 1,000 trulli line the streets of Alberobello and are still occupied today.

the sea, Positano is adorned with softly colored houses and dramatic terraces draped in flowers.

DAY EIGHT

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SORRENTO | ISLE OF CAPRI

Excursion: Sorrento. Built atop a coastal cliff, Sorrento has been heralded by poets for its beauty. Colorful houses, landscaped gardens and groves of lemon trees converge in a portrait of Italian charm.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

- **Four nights** in Polignano a Mare, Italy, at the first-class **Hotel Covo dei Saraceni**.
- **Four nights** in **Vietri sul Mare** at the deluxe **Hotel Raito**.

Meals

- Enjoy an **extensive meal program**, featuring eight breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners. Tea or coffee is included with all meals, plus wine with dinner. Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** at local restaurants.
- Attend a special **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

Transportation

- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

Your Exciting Travel Program

(For full details refer to the day-by-day itinerary.)

- **Informative educational programs**, presented by local experts, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **Personal VOX listening devices** allow you to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- **All excursions:**
 - See the trulli of Alberobello.
 - Tour Polignano a Mare's charming Old Town.
 - Explore Lecce and Trani.
 - Visit the archaeological site of Paestum.
 - Discover the allure of the Amalfi Coast with visits to Amalfi and Positano.
 - Cruise to the Isle of Capri.
 - See the ancient ruins of Pompeii.

Many Included Extras

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of a professional **Campus Director**.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist you in your planning.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel wallet



Independent Exploration: After an orientation walk, enjoy some leisure time to explore Sorrento on your own.

Excursion: Isle of Capri. Travel by hydrofoil to the Isle of Capri, a celebrated resort since the time of the Roman Republic. Majestically situated in a crystal-clear sea, Capri is known for its many grottoes and idyllic panoramas.

DAY NINE

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POMPEII | VIETRI SUL MARE

Educational Focus: Contemporary Italy. Enjoy a discussion about Italy's society today and Italy's current and future political and economic status.

Excursion: Pompeii. Explore the ancient Roman city of Pompeii, which was destroyed and covered with ash when Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79. The resulting preservation of this city is unlike anything else in the world and today it is famous as an excavation site and outdoor museum. See everything from mosaics to furniture as you tour the Forum and unearth a history lesson like no other.

Local Flavor: Lunch is served at a restaurant in Pompeii.

Independent Exploration: Your afternoon is at leisure to pursue your own interests. Tonight, attend a Farewell Reception, Graduation Ceremony and Farewell Dinner.

DAY TEN

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After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flights to your gateway city.↑

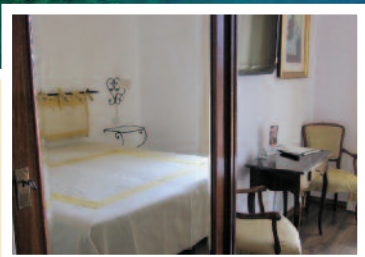
Note: Itinerary schedule may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

Included meals indicated each day as
B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

ACCOMMODATIONS



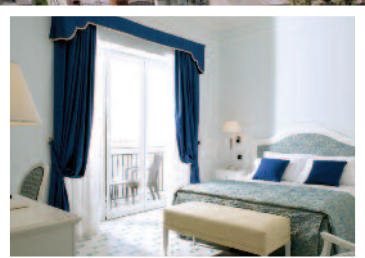
HOTEL COVO DEI SARACENI | POLIGNANO A MARE



With breathtaking views of Polignano a Mare's Cala Porto cove, this first-class hotel sits in one of the world's most enchanting locations. After an active day of exploring, unwind with a glass of wine or a meal at the hotel's restaurant, which offers terrace seating, panoramic views and a tempting menu that highlights the region's fresh seafood and other local specialties. Wi-Fi is available.



HOTEL RAITO | VIETRI SUL MARE



Located above the peaceful village of Vietri sul Mare, the luxurious Hotel Raito overlooks the dazzling Amalfi Coast and is surrounded by verdant gardens. It is the ideal location to launch your exploration of the Amalfi Coast and nearby historic sites and attractions. The hotel has indoor and outdoor pools, a spa with a full range of treatments, a restaurant and a bar. Wi-Fi is available.



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May 10-19, 2016

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