

Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce presents...

Discover Southern Italy & Sicily

with Optional 2-Night Rome Post Tour Extension

November 6 – 18, 2027



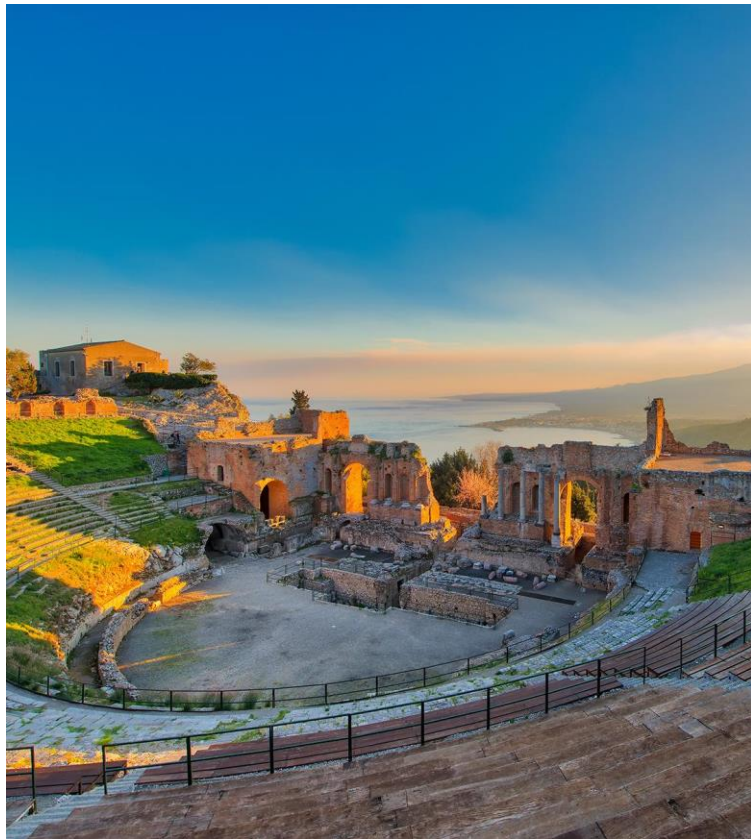
Book Now
& Save
\$200
Per Person

Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.



For more information contact
Mellea McLaughlin
Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce
(408) 779-9444
Melleam@yahoo.com





13 Days • 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Savoca, Strait of Messina, Winery Tour & Tasting, Matera, Alberobello, Sorrento, Positano, Pompeii

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 5	Hellenia Yachting Hotel, Giardini Naxos
Days 6 – 8	UNAHOTELS MH Matera , Matera
Days 9 – 11	Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento
Day 12	Massimo D'Azeglio Hotel, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, November 6, 2027 Overnight Flight The hidden treasures of Southern Italy and Sicily are yours to explore, for it's here you'll find breathtaking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old hilltop villages and iconic cuisine.

Day 2: Sunday, November 7, 2027 Giardini Naxos, Sicily Your Italian journey begins in Giardini Naxos, a seaside resort on Sicily's eastern shores. Settle in and enjoy the relaxed coastal atmosphere, with Mount Etna rising in the distance. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day at leisure, exploring independently or relaxing by the waterfront. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for an orientation briefing, followed by an evening at leisure.

Day 3: Monday, November 8, 2027 Giardini Naxos This morning, explore beautiful Taormina, home to ancient relics, rocky hills, and charming gardens. With an expert local guide, you'll stroll the lively pedestrian main street and climb to the city's well-preserved Greek theatre. The afternoon is yours to explore more of Taormina or relax in Giardini Naxos – the “garden of Sicily.” This evening, gather for a welcome dinner where traditional Sicilian melodies fill the air. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuesday, November 9, 2027 Giardini Naxos Today is yours to spend as you wish. Perhaps you'll opt to experience Sicily's wilder side on an off-road adventure up Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano. Take in awe-inspiring views from a 4x4 vehicle and hop out to walk amid lava formations and basalt rocks. After a wine-paired lunch at a winery on the slopes of Mount Etna, return to your hotel in the late afternoon. (B)

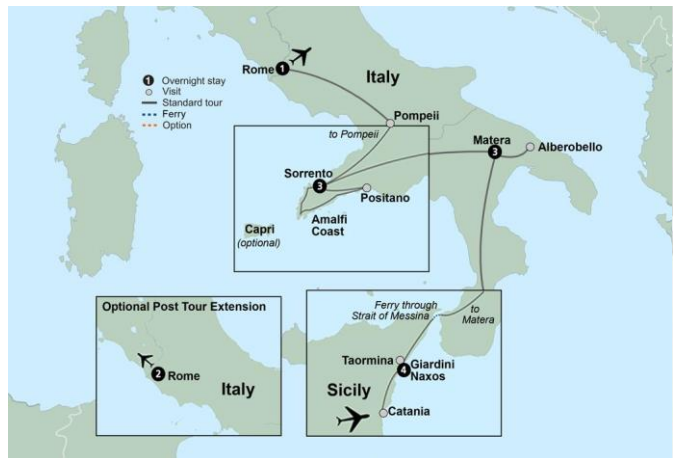
Day 5: Wednesday, November 10, 2027 Giardini Naxos This morning, **it's your choice!** Linger in Giardini Naxos, enjoying a leisurely morning of *dolce far niente* (sweet do nothing): stroll along the beach, dip your toes in the Mediterranean Sea, perhaps treat yourself to some gelato **-OR-** take a walk in old-world Sicily as you visit the hilltop village of Savoca. Known to film lovers as a setting for *The Godfather*, Savoca captures a sense of quiet nostalgia and cinematic history. The afternoon is at leisure: remain in Giardini Naxos or head to nearby Taormina to wander its streets and browse local shops. (B)

Day 6: Thursday, November 11, 2027 Giardini Naxos - Matera Take a short and scenic ferry ride across the narrow Strait of Messina, separating Sicily from Italy's mainland. During your full day bus transfer, pass through the unspoiled region of Calabria and onto the Basilicata region. Wander through the twisting vines of a local winery before touring the cellar for a tasting. Linger over regional cuisine at dinner in the winery's *agriturismo* restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, November 12, 2027 Matera Explore the Sassi di Matera, an ancient settlement of carved cave dwellings that has been continuously inhabited for millennia. A local guide shares the history and explains why film producers are seeking out this unique landscape. The afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps you'll visit the Palombaro Lungo, an underground cistern once essential to the city's water storage system, or explore independently, discovering the surrounding countryside and rock churches that reflect Matera's prehistoric and medieval past. (B)

Day 8: Saturday, November 13, 2027 Matera This morning, journey to the nearby region of Puglia. Your visit begins with a guided visit to the Castellana Caves, a vast underground system featuring dramatic chambers, towering stalactites, and striking rock formations shaped over millennia. Then, explore another side of Puglia with a visit to Alberobello. During a walking tour, marvel at the town's whimsical *trulli* homes, known for their distinctive cone-shaped roofs. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon. (B, D)

Day 9: Sunday, November 14, 2027 Matera - Sorrento After a full morning's drive, stop at a sustainable buffalo dairy farm* for a taste of freshly made mozzarella and a peek into the history of this iconic cheese. After lunch at the dairy, continue to the Sorrentine Peninsula and settle in for a three-night stay.** This evening, discover the allure of Sorrento during a walk around its charming old town. (B, L)



Book Now & Save \$200 Per Person:

Double ~~\$5,699~~; **Double \$5,499***
 Single ~~\$6,599~~; **Single \$6,399;**
 Triple ~~\$5,599~~ **Triple \$5,399**

Book Now
 & Save
\$200
 Per Person

For bookings made after May 07, 2027 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from San Francisco Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from SFO

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,990; Business Class \$4,990

• * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

Day 10: Monday, November 15, 2027 Sorrento This morning, take in the sights and colors of the Mediterranean Sea as you drive*** along the initial stretch of the breathtaking Amalfi Coast. Gaze out over the deep blue hues of the sea paired with the bright citrus fruits lining the hillsides. Pause in Positano with its pastel-colored houses and pebbly beaches. Then, learn a few tips and tricks behind authentic Neapolitan-style pizza making before a pizza lunch, capped with homemade limoncello. Back in Sorrento, enjoy an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 11: Tuesday, November 16, 2027 Sorrento Enjoy a day at leisure to take in the laid-back charm of Sorrento. Perhaps you will embark on an optional ferryboat trip**** to the Mediterranean isle of Capri. Upon arrival, admire the island's iconic scenery on a panoramic cruise,**** passing by steep cliffs, endless small caves, and the famous Faraglioni rocks, jutting out of the water. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous *piazzetta* and explore

this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation, and outdoor cafés. Return to Sorrento in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Wednesday, November 17, 2027 Sorrento - Pompeii - Rome Journey north to Rome. En route, experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii. Here, **it's your choice!** Soak in the history of this 2000-year-old Roman town at your own pace by picking between a leisurely-paced walking tour of Pompeii's essential sights **-OR-** a faster-paced walk combining the highlights with Pompeii's further-out gems. Step into another time as you explore the preserved buildings and imagine life in the 1st-century. An afternoon-long transfer leads to Rome, where you arrive in the early evening. Celebrate the end of your journey with a delightful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Thursday, November 18, 2027 Rome - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 3 Days 2-Night Rome Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,299.00 USD double, \$1,699.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1457088>



162 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI • 02860
Phone: 1-866-923-1753

BOOKING NUMBER: 1457088

TOUR: Discover Southern Italy & Sicily *featuring
Taormina, Matera and the Amalfi Coast*

DEPARTURE DATE: November 6, 2027

GROUP NAME: Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Giardini Naxos

Mount Etna Offroad Adventure with Winery Lunch

\$239 USD

Explore Sicily's wilder side on a full day, off-road adventure up Mount Etna! As your rugged 4x4 vehicle ascends Europe's largest active volcano, take in the awe-inspiring views of its iconic peak. Your expert driver navigates the volcano's diverse landscapes and challenging terrain, giving you the opportunity to hop out for a walk, immersing yourself in Etna's lava formations and basalt rocks. Pause for a wine-paired lunch at a winery remarkably situated on the slopes of Mount Etna, and offering panoramic views over the Mediterranean Sea. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon, having spent a rewarding day exploring this legendary giant. *Duration: Approximately 7 hours.*

Transportation is included.

Capri

Exploring Paradise: A Day in Capri

\$229 USD

Spend the day exploring a Mediterranean paradise on the sparkling Bay of Naples. A 30-minute ferry takes you from Sorrento to the legendary Isle of Capri. Upon arrival, hop on a motorboat and admire the island's iconic scenery on a panoramic cruise, passing by steep cliffs, endless small caves, and the famous Faraglioni rocks, jutting out of the water. Spend time in Capri village with its world-famous piazzetta (little square) and enjoy free time to explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation, and outdoor cafés. Return to the mainland in the late afternoon.

The optional boat trip to the Isle of Capri is dependent on sea and wind conditions. *Duration: Approximately 9 hours.* Transportation is included.