

NIAF's Voyage of Discovery Program - May 30th –June 8th 2011

Note: Itinerary subject to change based on date/time availability of visiting locations.

Monday May 30th – Naples/Vallo di Diano

First Day

Ore 10:45 Arrival at Capodichino Naples Airport
 Ore 12:00 Motor Coach transfer to the Vallo di Diano:
 Ore 14:00 Check-in at Hotel Agriturismo "Castagneto"
 Ore 20:00 Dinner with traditional local food and welcome party
 Overnight stay

Tuesday May 31st – Vallo di Diano

Second Day

Ore 9:30 Breakfast and then Motor Coach transfer to the CharterHouse of St. Lorenzo in Padula:
 Ore 10:30 Reception prepared by Municipality of Vallo di Diano
 Presentation on the local area along with a guided tour
 Ore 13:00 Lunch at an Agriturismo with traditional local food:
 Ore 15:00 Transfer to the town of Pertosa. Visit to Caves of Pertosa
 (ON BOAT, pack sweater, rain jacket + gym shoes)
 Ore 20:00 Dinner

Wednesday June 1st – Vallo di Diano

Third Day

Ore 7:30 Breakfast
 Ore 8:00 2 hour hike in mountain excursion by the COSILINUM PASS
 (ATTENTION: take sneakers and rain jacket)
 Ore 11:30 Arrival at la Fattoria Alvaneta - (pulmino)
 Lecture on local traditions with educational workshop: Agriculture, Wellness, and
 Biodiversity.
 Ore 13:30 Lunch at the Fattoria Alvaneta
 Ore 17:00 Return to Hotel (pulmino)
 Ore 20:00 Dinner

Thursday June 2nd – Vallo di Diano

Fourth Day

Ore 8:30 Breakfast
 Ore 9:00 Celebration of 150 year of Italian Unification at the township **formal attire required!**
 Ore 13:30 Lunch with traditional local food and transfer to the town of Maratea
 Ore 15:30 Tour of the beach town and the famous Christ Redeemer
 4th largest sculpture of Jesus in the world
 Ore 20:30 Dinner and goodbye party

Friday June 3rd – Vallo di Diano/Paestum

Fifth Day

- Ore 8:30 Breakfast and Motor Coach transfer to Paestum
- Ore 11:30 Presentation of a working Mozzarella factory
- Ore 13:30 Lunch with traditional local food and visit of local area with a guided tour
- Ore 15:30 Motorcoach transfer to Naples
- Ore 17:00 Visit and greeting by the American Consulate of Naples
- Ore 19:00 Check-in at the Ostello per la Gioventù di Mergellina
- Ore 21:00 Dinner at Villa Caracciolo (ristorante Donnanna) –**formal attire required!**

Saturday June 4th – Caserta

Sixth Day

- Ore 8:30 Breakfast and Motor Coach transfer to Caserta
- Ore 11:30 Presentation on the local area along with a guided tour
- Ore 12:00 Visit of the Reggia Di Caserta.
- Ore 13:30 Lunch with traditional local food.
- Ore 14:30 Transfer to Caserta Vecchia
- Ore 16:30 Motorcoach transfer to Naples
- Ore 20:00 Dinner and overnight stay at the l'Ostello per la Gioventù di Mergellina

Sunday June 5th – Stabia/Pompei

Seventh Day

- Ore 8:30 Breakfast and Motor Coach transfer to Castellammare di Stabia
- Ore 11:00 Arrival at Castellammare di Stabia Archeological Site
- Ore 11:30 Tour of Stabia
- Ore 13:30 Lunch at the Stabia Tourist Centre
- Ore 15:00 Tour of Pompei
- Ore 17:00 Motorcoach transfer to Naples
- Ore 20:00 Dinner and overnight stay at the l'Ostello per la Gioventù di Mergellina

Monday June 6th – Vesuvio

Eighth Day

- Ore 8:30 Breakfast and Motor Coach transfer to National Park of Vesuvius
(ATTENTION: take sneakers and rain jacket)
- Ore 10:30 Presentation on the local area along with a guided tour
- Ore 13:30 Lunch at Agritourism
- Ore 14:30 Visit of a local vineyard at the base of Vesuvio
- Ore 17:30 Motorcoach transfer to Naples
- Ore 20:00 Dinner and overnight stay at the l'Ostello per la Gioventù di Mergellina



Tuesday June 7th – Sorrento/Positano/Vietri

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Ore 8:30 Breakfast and **Motor Coach transfer to Sorrento**
Ore 11:30 Presentation on the local area along with a guided tour
Ore 13:30 Lunch with traditional local food.
Ore 14:30 **Visit of the Coast of Vietri** – Tour of the ceramic arts of Vietri
Ore 16:30 **Transfer to Positano** with Free Time in the Historic Center
Ore 19:30 **Motorcoach transfer to Naples**
Ore 21:00 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday June 8th – Airport and Return flight to US

Tenth Day

Ore 5:00 Breakfast and **Motor Coach transfer back to Aeroporto di Napoli (NAP)**