

## ***Itinerary – Voyage of Discovery 2013***

### **May 26 – May 27 – Travel to Italy**

Meet at JFK airport.

Depart JFK for Italy on Alitalia flight 611 at 9:40 p.m.

Arrive Rome Fiumicino at 12:05 p.m on May 27.

Depart Rome Fiumicino for Lamezia Terme at 1:15 p.m. on Alitalia flight 1165.

Arrive Lamezia Terme at 2:30 p.m.

Transport to our hotel, Villaggio Spiagge Rosse on the Isola di Caporizzuto. Welcome dinner.

### **May 28 – Rossano Calabro – Sibari**

Leave in the morning for Rossano Calabro. We'll visit the Santa Maria Achiripita Cathedral, the local museum, and the historical streets of the Mulini. After the museum, we'll visit the Amarillo Licorice factory. After lunch on your own, we'll head to the town of Sibari. There, we'll visit the archaeological site of the ancient Greek colony of Sybaris. Board the bus back to the hotel.

### **May 29 – Misericordia Center – Isola di Capo Rizzuto**

We're going to work in a community center in Isola di Capo Rizzuto. The center is called Misericordia Isola di Capo Rizzuto (<http://www.misericordiaicr.it/>) and we will specifically be working in the San Matteo center. It is a center where adults with various mental and developmental disorders make products that are typical of the area (ceramics, etc.). In the afternoon, we'll be working in the center for recent immigrants, mostly with kindergarteners and preschoolers.

On the afternoon of the 30th, we'll be going around with a group of youth volunteers (ages 10 to 16) and delivering food and other goods to needy families in the area.

### **May 30 – Santa Severina**

Leave in the morning for the town of Santa Severina. We'll visit the Maestoso castle, the museum, the historic town and the Battistero Cathedral. Return to hotel, free afternoon.

### **May 31 – Camigliatello Silano – San Giovanni in Fiore**

Leave the hotel in the morning for Camigliatello Silano. Visit to the historical center and the Cecita lake. Lunch on your own and then head to San Giovanni in Fiore. Visit to the Florense Abbey, one of the largest religious structures in Calabria. Free time in the historical center of the town, where you'll be able to shop for local artisanal gifts.

### **June 1 – Le Castella – Boat Tour**

Leave in the morning for a sailboat tour of the coast near Castella and Capo Rizzuto. Disembark at the beach in Sovereto and then an evening *aperitivo* onboard the ship.

### **June 2 – Crotona and Capo Colonna**

Leave in the morning for Crotona. Visit to the Castel of Carlo the 5<sup>th</sup> and the Local museum, dedicated to Pythagoras (yep, the one of the Pythagorean theorem) who was from Crotona. After free lunch, head to Capo Colonna and a visit to the doric temple of Hera Lacinia.

Head to the next hotel, Villaggio Lido San Giuseppe.

### **June 3 – Free Day**

#### **June 4 – Gerace and Locri**

Leave in the morning for Gerace. Visit to a medieval village and its cathedral. Opportunity to shop in local artisanal shops. Leave for Locri and visit to the national museum and archaeological excavations. Return to the hotel.

#### **June 5 – Pizzo**

Leave in the morning for Pizzo, known for its gelato, the famous *Tartufo di Pizzo*. Visit to the castle in the town and the *Museo del Mare*. Gelato tasting (!!!) in the afternoon and then head to Capo Vaticano, a viewpoint where we'll take a group photo. Return to hotel.

#### **June 6 – Tropea**

Leave in the morning for Tropea and visit its historical center, the sanctuary of Santa Maria dell'Isola. Free time in the afternoon and then a tasting of typical local cuisine, including 'nduja, cipollina marmalade and others.

#### **June 7 – Free day (tentative)**

#### **June 8 – Reggio Calabria and Scilla**

Head to Scilla and a guided tour by a local. Visit to the ancient fishing quarter called Chianalea. Finally, a visit to the Terrazza Panoramica di Monte Sant'Elia. Drive down the coast on the G. D'Annunzio highway, commonly referred to as the "most beautiful kilometer in Italy."

Leave for Reggio Calabria and visit the famous Bronzes of Riace and other items currently being housed at the *Palazzo della Regione* (equivalent of the statehouse). Reception and dinner with NIAF's Board of Directors.

#### **June 9 – Departure**

Leave hotel for Lamezia Terme airport.

Depart Lamezia Terme on Alitalia flight 1166 at 11:15 a.m.

Arrive at Rome Fiumicino at 12:25 p.m.

Depart Rome Fiumicino at 2:40 p.m.

Arrive JFK at 6:15 p.m.