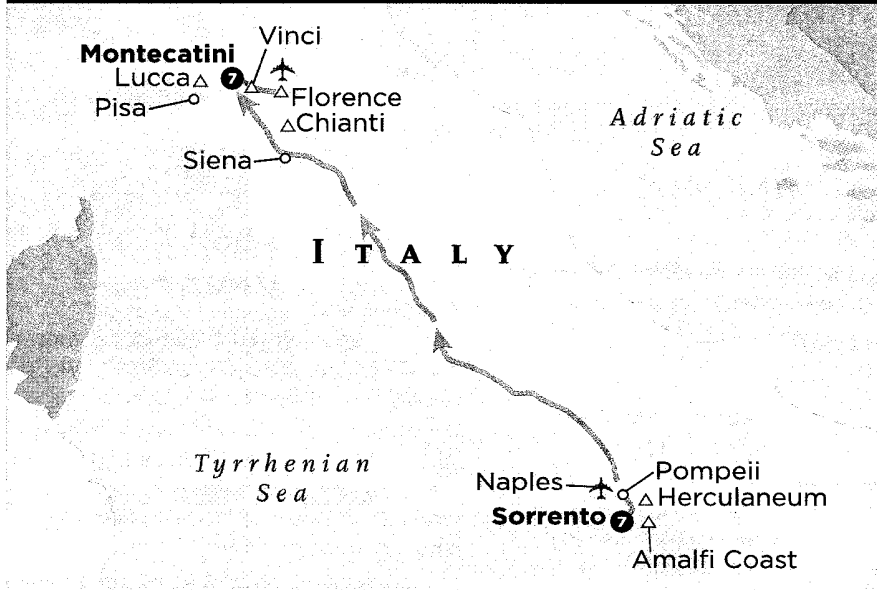


RETIRED MENS CLUB OF GREENDALE AND GRAND CIRCLE TRAVEL PRESENT

Impressions of Italy: The Amalfi Coast & Tuscany

ITALY: SORRENTO, MONTECATINI

16 days from **\$5095** Including international airfare from Boston
Deposit: \$350 per person



Book early, space is limited!

DEPARTURE OCTOBER 19, 2024

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2-8 • Sorrento, Italy

Included Tours Sorrento, Herculaneum, Amalfi Coast
Optional Tours Italian cooking lesson, Pompeii

Day 9-15 • Montecatini

Included Tours Montecatini, Florence
Optional Tours Siena, Pisa

Day 16 • Montecatini • Return to U.S.

OPTIONAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION:

4 nights Venice, Italy
\$1,395 per person

IT'S INCLUDED

- Choose to purchase **Grand Circle's airfare**, and your airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements
- **Accommodations** for 14 nights in comfortable rooms with private baths
- **25 meals:** 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 6 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- **16 included features:** 7 guided tours and 9 exclusive Discovery Series events: *History of Campania* • Home-Hosted Dinner • *Sorrentine Farm Experience* • *Italy & the Camorra* conversation • Vineyard experience • *Art of the Renaissance* conversation • Italian immigration conversation • Chianti cooking lesson • Olive oil mill visit
- Exclusive services of a local **Grand Circle Program Director** (assigned to no more than 42 travelers)
- **Gratuities** on your main trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **Personal headset** for all included and optional tours on your main trip
- Private motorcoach land travel
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip**



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Group Size

- A maximum of 42 travelers, led by a local Grand Circle Program Director

Pacing

- 2 locations in 15 days

Physical Requirements

- Walk 2-3 miles unassisted and participate in 2-3 hours of physical activities daily, including stairs
- Three days of this trip may require 3-4 miles of walking and 3-6 hours of optional physical activity
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters

- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

Terrain & Transportation

- Uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones

- Travel by 45-seat motorcoach, and public transportation that requires ability to stand up and hold handles while vehicle is in motion
- Public transportation including bus, train, boat, and funicular

Climate

- Temperatures in October can range from 72-49 degrees with an average of 8 days of rainfall

ITINERARY

Day 1 • Depart U.S.


Depart the U.S. this evening for Naples, Italy.

Day 2 • Arrive Naples, Italy • Sorrento

A Grand Circle representative will greet you at the airport in Naples and assist you with your transfer to Sorrento, where you'll be joined by your Program Director.

Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 3 • Sorrento • School visit • History of Campania conversation

Explore Sorrento during a discovery walk. Then, visit a local school (when in session),  which receives contributions from **Grand Circle Foundation**. This evening, join a local expert for a *History of Campania Exclusive Discovery Series* conversation followed by a Welcome Dinner at the hotel.

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Day 4 • Sorrento • Visit Herculaneum • Home-Hosted Dinner

This morning, visit the archaeological site of Herculaneum—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—a Roman village buried in the same Vesuvian eruption that destroyed Pompeii. Tour the well-preserved ruins with a local guide, admiring the richly-detailed mosaics frozen in time by the volcano's ash and mud.

This evening, join a local family for a special **Home-Hosted Dinner**.

B,D—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 5 • Sorrento • Sorrentine Farm Experience • Optional Lemony Sorrento tour

Head into the countryside for a *Sorrentine Farm Experience*, an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event. Visit a small family-owned dairy farm, learn about their daily routine, and enjoy an included lunch.

The rest of the day is free. Or, join an optional tour to a local lemon farm, where you'll explore and end the day with a three-course meal (\$110 per person).

B,L—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 6 • Sorrento • Explore Naples • Italy & the Camorra conversation

Visit Naples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dramatically situated between the Mediterranean Sea and the looming bulk of Mount Vesuvius. Later, learn about the Camorra crime syndicate and their impact on the Campania region during an *Italy & the Camorra Exclusive Discovery Series* conversation with a local expert. Then enjoy an included lunch in the city.

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Day 7 • Sorrento • Explore Amalfi Coast

After breakfast, depart for a tour of *Costiera Amalfitana* (Amalfi Coast), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic drive along the coast as you make your way toward the vibrant village of Amalfi, followed by a boat ride along the rugged shoreline, admiring local fishing boats and colorful buildings clinging to the cliffsides.

B—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 8 • Sorrento • Optional Pompeii tour

Today is on your own. Or, join an optional half-day tour to the ruins of Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79 and not rediscovered until the 17th century, Pompeii's antiquities offer you an unparalleled view of everyday Roman life. Your optional tour also includes lunch at an *agriturismo* farmhouse (\$125 per person).

B—Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto or similar

Day 9 • Sorrento • Vineyard experience • Montecatini

Transfer to Tuscany today. Along the way, stop at a family-owned vineyard in the Lazio countryside for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event. Meet the owners to learn about their proud tradition, then sit down for an included lunch with live music from local

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performers. Later, enjoy dinner at our hotel in Montecatini.

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Day 10 • Explore Montecatini • Art of the Renaissance conversation

Explore Montecatini's Art Nouveau spa district—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—including a visit to Tettuccio Spa. Next, witness the medieval Montecatini Alto. Descend back into the main part of town via funicular. Later, join us for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation about *The Art of the Renaissance*.

Please note: Interior of Tettuccio Spa not available in November and December. Montecatini funicular is only available from April to October; you will travel by motorcoach when funicular is out of season.

B,D—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 11 • Montecatini • Optional Siena tour

Today is free. Or, join a full-day optional tour of the medieval walled city of Siena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A rich and powerful city during the Middle Ages,

today's Siena still retains much of its past glory. Your optional excursion also includes some free time and lunch at a local restaurant (\$100 per person).

B,D—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 12 • Montecatini • Explore Florence

Explore Florence today—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—including a visit to the Duomo, the city's iconic domed cathedral. After, enjoy the afternoon on your own to find lunch and make your own discoveries. Tonight, return to Montecatini.

B—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 13 • Montecatini • Optional Pisa tour • Italian immigration conversation

Enjoy a day of leisure in Montecatini today. Or, join us on an optional tour to the city of Pisa—a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is famous for so much more than its iconic Leaning Tower (\$145 per person). This evening, join an **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation about immigration in Italy, led by a local expert.

B—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 14 • Montecatini • Lucca • Olive oil mill visit

Embark on a tour of Lucca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, discovering its well-preserved city walls and charming piazzas. Then learn more about a famous Italian culinary staple during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** visit to an olive oil mill. Learn about the production process, then sample the flavors firsthand during a Farewell Lunch.

B,L—Ercolini e Savi or similar

Day 15 • Montecatini • Chianti cooking lesson

Head to the Chianti countryside this morning for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event. Arrive in Villa Il Leccio, a picturesque *agriturismo* estate where you'll enjoy a hands-on Italian cooking lesson. Learn to prepare authentic Tuscan cuisine, and then taste the fruits of your labor during lunch. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Drink and Dinner.

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Day 16 • Return to U.S.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or begin your post-trip extension in *Venice, Italy*.

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2024 DEPARTURES LAND TOUR PRICES

Land Tour only	\$3795
DEPART FROM:	OCT 19, 2024
Boston	\$1300

Deposit: \$350 per person.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. **Government and other authority taxes and fees: September 11th Security Fee** of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. **Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)** of up to \$18 per passenger. **Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee** of up to \$3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). **U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges** of up to \$200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Policies and Terms & Conditions apply; see www.gct.com/tc for details. See www.gct.com/disclaimers for full policy details. Every effort has been made to publish this information accurately. We reserve the right to correct errors.

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Here's how you will save
based on a trip value of \$6500:

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in Full)	Percent You Save:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10% OFF	\$650	\$1300
14 months prior	9% OFF	\$585	\$1170
13 months prior	8% OFF	\$520	\$1040
12 months prior	7.5% OFF	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% OFF	\$390	\$780
10 months prior	5% OFF	\$325	\$650
9 months prior	4% OFF	\$260	\$520
8 months prior	3% OFF	\$195	\$390
Within 120 days**	\$50 OFF	\$50	\$50

Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost

**You will save a minimum of \$50 when you pay in full by check within 120 days and prior to your final payment due date (90 days prior to departure). All figures and savings shown are examples only.

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To reserve your vacation, complete this form and mail it with your (\$350) per-person deposit to: Rick Ferguson, 102 Harriet Ave, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. Please include a copy of your passport.

YES! Please make my reservation for _____ person(s) on the The Retired Men's Club of Greendale's *Impressions of Italy*.

Name(s): _____
(as shown on passport)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (business) _____

Country passport issued in: _____

Email address: _____

ACCOMODATIONS:

Roomate Name: _____
(as shown on passport)

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

My check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ (\$350 minimum deposit per person), made payable to Retired Men's Club of Greendale, is enclosed.

OR: Charge my deposit to my:

Mastercard Visa Discover

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Security # (3-digit number on back of card) _____

I understand the terms and conditions of Grand Circle Travel and accept them on behalf of myself and my party.

Signature: _____