SICILY TO THE AMALFI COAST

presented by Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Rhode Island – OLLI Travel

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PASSPORT INFORMATION
NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORT!

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the information below. You are responsible for filling out this form CORRECTLY and COMPLETELY, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties. You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do “name changes” if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information MUST be provided to Conway Tours NO LATER than 90 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information. Your passport MUST be good for a minimum of six (6) months AFTER your return date. Please take special care in filling out this form correctly.

You must submitting a photocopy page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

Lead Contact: AS IS ON PASSPORT: [ ] M [ ] F

First Name: ____________________________
Middle Name/Initial: ___________________
Last Name: ____________________________
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): __________
Passport #: ____________________________ Exp (MM/DD/YYYY): __________
Country: ____________________________ Citizenship: __________
Address: ____________________________ Apt: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ Zip: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________ Cell: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

Requests:
Roommate1: AS IS ON PASSPORT: [ ] M [ ] F
First Name: ____________________________
Middle Name/Initial: ___________________
Last Name: ____________________________
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): __________
Passport #: ____________________________ Exp (MM/DD/YYYY): __________
Country: ____________________________ Citizenship: __________
Requests:

Roommate2: AS IS ON PASSPORT: [ ] M [ ] F
First Name: ____________________________
Middle Name/Initial: ___________________
Last Name: ____________________________
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): __________
Passport #: ____________________________ Exp (MM/DD/YYYY): __________
Country: ____________________________ Citizenship: __________
Requests:

In Case of Emergency, Notify: ____________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________

Payment by Credit Card (if not enclosing check/money order):
Name (as on credit card): ____________________________
Address (card bills to): ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
□ AX □ VISA □ DISC □ MC Amount to be charged: $__________
Credit Card #: ____________________________ Exp Date (MM/YY): __________ Sec. Code: __________

Please be sure to complete form on other side before submitting.

CANCELLATION POLICY: (Applies when insurance is not purchased)
Outside of 100 days: No Penalty
99 – 75 days: Deposit is Non-Refundable
74 – 16 days: 75% of tour price is forfeited
15 – Day of Departure: No Refund

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (a combination of insurance benefits and assistance services): Conway Tours offers a Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly, you! There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all coverages and services. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. You will receive a Plan Document which describes the benefits and limitations in detail. This optional Protection Plan is available at $242 pp Double and $319 pp Single. To review the full plan details online, go to: https://www.conwaytours.com/forms/Conway_Tours_GD15.pdf.

Single Supplement: The participant who purchases cancellation insurance will be liable for single supplement charges that arise when a traveling companion cancels prior to departure, or leaves the tour permanently. If the participant had the cancellation insurance, they will be able to submit a claim for reimbursement of the single supplement charge.

FEDERAL LAW: Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries and flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more. Detail on prohibited items may be found on the TSA’s “Prohibited Items” website, www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: The level of activity and amount of walking varies from tour to tour. Here at Conway Tours we do our best to evaluate each tour program with an easy to use scale. The Activity Level for this tour is:

1 Easy – This requires minimal physical activity, such as some stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking to hotel and dining areas.
2 Moderate – This requires some physical activity, such as some walking during tours, the possibility of climbing stairs, and walking some distances.
3 Active – This requires participants to be in reasonably good health to fully enjoy all experiences. For example, walking tours, walking on uneven surfaces, periods of standing and days may be longer. We do not recommend this type of tour for individuals who use either a walker or wheelchair.

Requests: Room/seat requests, food allergies and all other particular accommodations should be noted on the form in the request area. Requests are not guaranteed; however, Conway Tours will make every effort to honor them.

For a full layout of our terms and conditions please visit www.conwaytours.com/Booking_Conditions
Join us for a truly remarkable sojourn to the Mediterranean island of Sicily and Southern Italy. Visit Palermo, the cultural capital of Sicily and nearby Monreale to view its magnificent 12th century cathedral. Explore the Valley of Temples in Agrigento. Tour the world class resort town of Taormina and witness Mount Etna. Discover the ancient district of Sassi in Matera and view its ancient cave dwellings. Spend two glorious nights in the medieval town of Sorrento and soak up the spectacular views of the Amalfi Coast.

TOUR INCLUDES:
- Round Trip Airfare
- 10 Nights Accommodations featuring Four-Star Hotels: 2 Nights Palermo, 3 Nights Taormina, 2 Nights Matera, 2 Nights Sorrento & 1 Night Rome
- 19 Meals: 10 Breakfasts and 9 Dinners
- Guided Tours of Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento, Taormina, Mount Etna, Sacova, Matera, Aberobello, Amalfi Drive and Pompeii
- Services of a Local Professional Conway Tour Manager

Save $160 per couple with deposit before September 23!

- Double Occupancy $3999 pp
- Triple Occupancy $3999 pp
- Single Occupancy $4899 pp

Rates include $480 per person in air transportation taxes, fees & fuel surcharges-subject to change. All rates are based out of Boston and New York/New Jersey. Some airlines may impose additional charges for checked baggage. This information will be given with final documents. Please be prepared to pay by credit card for these fees.

$250 PER PERSON DEPOSIT PLUS INSURANCE IS DUE 9/23/2019. BALANCE DUE 8/5/2020. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD ONLY. PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED AT TIME OF DEPOSIT.

The customary gratuity to the driver and escort is not included. Appreciation for a job well done may be extended on a voluntary basis. THE TRIP IS SOLD OUT - NO ADDITIONAL SEATS AVAILABLE.

Please find enclosed a deposit of $250.00 plus the cost of the insurance of $242pp Double/Triple and $319pp Single. (if purchasing) of $_______00 per person for ____person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis. I/we understand that the balance is due on 8/5/2020 and that full refunds, minus the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if insurance is purchased. If insurance is not purchased and cancellation is given up to 100 days prior to tour departure date a full refund will be given. Between 99-75 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 74-16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure-NO REFUND.

Please complete the form below and mail with deposit to:
Dee Lomme, OLLI at URI
210 Flagg Road, Kingston, RI 02881

CUSTOMER CONSENT FORM

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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Due to fluctuating air costs your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. I have read these conditions, accept and agree to the terms. Additionally, I have provided all information on this form as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalty if they are incorrect.

Customer Name:________________________________________ (print)
Customer Signature:_____________________________________ (required)

Conway Tours offers a Travel Insured International Protection Plan to protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly, you! There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all coverages and services. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. You will receive a Policy (or Description of Coverage for residents of certain states) and Description of 24-Hour Emergency Assistance Services which describes the benefits and limitations in detail.

Travel Protection Plan will be added to the package at $242.00 premium per person Double Occupancy & $319.00 Single Occupancy and will be prepaid with my deposit. (See policy above.) The insurance premium must be paid with your initial deposit and is non-refundable.

Please Check One:
☐ YES, I do want to include the premium for the Travel Protection Plan.
☐ NO, I do not wish to include the premium for the Travel Protection Plan. I realize that I am not covered by the Travel Protection Plan.

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PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON THE BACK BEFORE SUBMITTING.
Day 1: Begin your Italy vacation with an overnight flight (via a connecting city) to Palermo, Italy.

Day 2: Today, arrive in Sicily’s beautiful capital city of Palermo where you’ll be transferred to the Hotel Garibaldi. You’ll stay for two nights at this hotel, perfectly situated directly across from the exquisite theater that shares its name. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner with wine. (D)

Day 3: This morning your guide will uncover Palermo’s Norman, Roman and Arab heritage. This bustling city boasts some of the most incredible architecture in the world and is home to an ancient history you’ll see reflected everywhere around you. You’ll explore Quattro Canti, Palermo’s famous square filled with fountains and statues, see the Norman Royal Palace, visit the Cathedral and the Church of San Giovanni. Later, travel to the hilltop town of Monreale to tour the famed 12th century cathedral famous for its golden mosaics. (B,D)

Day 4: We start the day with a visit to Valley of the Temples in the hilltop city of Agrigento. These awe-inspiring archaeological ruins are set amid a breathtaking landscape and are considered by many experts to be the best-preserved collection of buildings from Classical Greece in existence today. You’ll marvel at the Temple of Hercules, the well-preserved Doric Temple of Concord and the Temple of Jupiter. Later, continue to the romantic town of Taormina where the ideally located Villa Diodoro will be your host for three nights. Perched on the edge of a cliff overlooking the Ionian Sea, your home away from home boasts a spectacular setting. This evening a dinner is included at your hotel. (B,D)

Day 5: With your guide, you’ll explore beautiful Taormina, whose history dates back to the 4th century BC. You’ll view medieval architecture and ancient ruins amid a fertile oasis of olive groves, grape vines and orchids. In Old Town, stroll along the Corso Umberto, filled with boutique shops offering everything from intricate linens and fashionable clothing to antique jewelry and furniture. Visit Teatro Greco (Greek theater) and enjoy unforgettable vistas of Mount Etna and the seacoast. The rest of your day is free to explore and enjoy the unspoiled charm of the area. (B)

Day 6: Today we’ll tour the charming medieval village of Savoca to see the locations used in the filming of the iconic Godfather movies. We’ll then travel through the fertile farmlands and pine forests to Mount Etna, Sicily’s most famous attraction and Europe’s highest and largest volcano. Discover Silvestri Craters and the river of lava that was formed from the eruptions and enjoy a fascinating tour of this active volcano. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 7: This morning, drive to Messina where you’ll experience a short ferry to Italy’s mainland. Visit a local winery where you’ll enjoy a tour of the vineyards as well as a sampling of the wines. Continue to Southern Italy’s fascinating ancient town of Matera where two nights will be included at the MH Matera Hotel. One of the longest continuously inhabited places on earth, Matera dates back 9000 years. Mostly evacuated during the last century, many dwellings and caves have been transformed into open-air museums and the town has received UNESCO World Heritage Site status. (B,D)

Day 8: Today explore Matera’s sassi, a patchwork of unique ancient neighborhoods nestled along the mountainside. With millennia of history on full display here, its no wonder that Matera has been selected as the European Capital of Culture in 2019. A visit is also included to the fairy tale town of Alberobello to view its cone shaped, stone trulli houses that are still lived in today. This evening savor dinner at a popular local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 9: Today travel to the peaceful town of lemon groves and cafes...fabulous Sorrento. Enroute visit an authentic cheese factory and assist in the making of famous “mozzarella cheese.” Spend two wonderful evenings at the Bristol Hotel (or similar). Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

Day 10: Depart this morning for the breathtaking Amalfi Coast. Along the way, you’ll observe spectacular ocean views and vibrantly colored towns nestled into the hillside. You’ll pass by the amazing town of Positano where most of the house fountains are horizontal. Discover the beautiful town of Amalfi where you’ll visit the Cathedral of St. Andrews. Next, explore the impressive old-fashioned village of Ravello, perched high above the sea, to view its famed gardens. Later, return to the hotel with fond memories of all the unforgettable sights of this breathtaking area. (B,D)

Day 11: Explore the excavated ruins of Pompeii, located at the foothills of Mt. Vesuvius. You’ll view baths, forums, villas and some of the most impressive ruins in the world. Later, travel to Rome where your accommodations are provided at the A Roma Hotel. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)

Day 12: Today we bid a warm ciao to Italy as we’re transferred to Rome airport for our flight home. (B)