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Joseph Walker's
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Culinary Program to Italy

Hosted by Mike Hutcheson of "Dishing with Mike"

Rome, Sorrento, and the Amalfi Coast, Italy

09-16 October 2010

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Imagine eating the best cuisine of Italy, learning how to make a few of the dishes, while staying in private villas along one of the most luxurious and spectacular places in all of the Mediterranean...now you can! Mike Hutcheson, the popular host of TV's "Dishing with Mike" and Joseph Walker of *Italy Revealed* will act as your hosts for this unique experience. Sign up today by calling Pat or Ann of Uniglobe at 770-253-1641 as seats are very limited...



Your personalized program:

09 October: Depart Atlanta for Rome, Italy

We depart Atlanta airport for our overnight flight into Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport.



10 October: Benvenuti a Roma! / Welcome Banquet

Welcome to Rome! You will be met by Joseph Walker of Italy Revealed and we will transfer over to our centrally-located hotel in Rome.

After check-in procedures and some time to relax, we will enjoy an orientation brief of our Italian days to come as well as some free-time to take our first steps into the eternal city....

Evening: We will get together in the evening and transfer to a traditional Roman restaurant for a banquet alla Italiana. We will learn with our host Mike and our local restaurant owner about some of the traditional Roman dishes and then sample them, course by course, with fine local wines. More than a simple meal, this is a voyage into gastronomical discovery!

Overnight in Rome

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11 October: **Vatican Museums / Rome of the Caesars**

After a delicious breakfast, we will transfer over to Vatican City. Vatican City, an independent state within Italy, holds some of the world's most precious art and artifacts from 2,000 years ago to the present. Our itinerary includes a visit of the museums with special emphasis on Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel and the Basilica of St. Peter's.



Lunch: We will be free to enjoy a local restaurant or trattoria of our choice. Both Mike and Joseph will be on hand to give excellent recommendations.



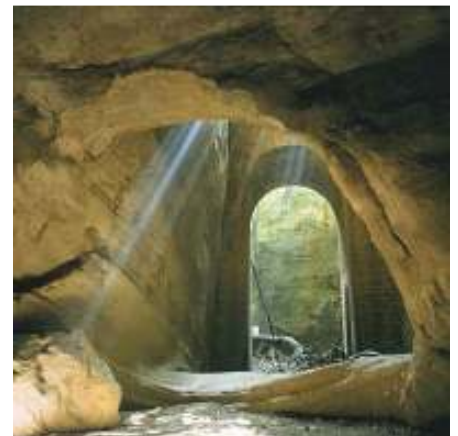
Afternoon: We will transfer over to the Coliseum to begin a "Rome of the Caesars" program. We will discover ancient Rome through a visitation of its main monuments including the fabled Roman Coliseum, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus, the Bocca della Verita, and many other important stops that will have your head turning and cameras clicking! More than a simple sight-seeing tour, we will discover Rome in a unique and memorable way.

Evening Free to explore more of Rome.

Overnight in Rome

12 October: **Travel to Sorrento via Cumae / Welcome Banquet Neapolitan Style**

After breakfast, we will transfer South from Rome to the Naples area. Upon arrival, we will visit sites that are off the beaten path but are important in discovering the origins of this wonderful country. We will visit Cumae, the oldest Greek colony of Western Europe (founded around 775 B.C.). It's hard not to be emotional when we then ride on an original Roman road and visit the site where the apostle Paul first came to Italy via the local port. After some free time for lunch in the seaside town of Pozzuoli, we will have the opportunity to see the ancient market place where notables such as Julius Cesar and Cleopatra strolled. And then, we will continue on to Sorrento!



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Sorrento, named after the Sirens that enchanted Ulysses in his Homeric odysseys, it is also one of the most beautiful towns in all of Italy. Perched over the Mediterranean, and complete with vineyards, olive groves, lemon and orange trees, this is the paradise of many travelers who know and love Italy.

After check-in at our local villa and some free-time to rest and relax, we will enjoy a Neapolitan Banquet at a local

restaurant. Each region of Italy boasts different dishes and techniques. Mike and the owner of the restaurant will discuss some of the best dishes of the area before we try the delights and compliment them with wines whose origins go back to before ancient Rome...

Overnight in Sorrento

The group will be divided between a few private and luxurious Mediterranean villas, each one with traditional amenities designed for relaxation with a touch of the exotic.

13 October: Cooking Course of Traditional Sorrentine Cuisine

Today, after breakfast, we will all get together for a day of cooking and fun in a large but elegant villa in the hills of Sorrento! Our kitchen will be of a very modern and professional type. Mike and our local chef, also a local celebrity in her own right, will lead us through many of the famous dishes that the region is famous for. However, we first start at the local market, to learn how to find and choose the right products for our gourmet meal. We will also pick and choose local garden products from the local villa estate. Next, we learn how to prepare a full gourmet meal, with several different traditional culinary elements such as antipasti, different types of pastas, vegetable preparations, etc. etc... This full “hands-on” experience will result in a delicious feast later in the afternoon! It is “fantastico” and a truly unforgettable experience!



Late afternoon and evening will be free to enjoy the sights and sounds of Sorrento



14 October: Sorrento and Amalfi Coast Excursion

After breakfast, we will enjoy a day excursion along the Amalfi Coast. The Amalfi Coast is one of the most beautiful rides in all of Europe. Imagine yourself gliding along a winding coastline (slowly of course), overlooking from hundreds of

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feet, the gentle turquoise Mediterranean lapping along the beaches and cove laden inlets of the exotic shores...While the mountains tower above you and plummet to the seas, the flora and fauna of the region are unique and quintessentially Mediterranean. We will enjoy stops at some of the major towns along the coast where we can enjoy and even purchase some of the local Italian pottery, inlaid wood, and other handcrafted items that are traditional only to this area.

Late afternoon and evening free

15 October: Pompeii Excursion / Pizza Making Experience / Farewell Banquet



After another local breakfast, we head to nearby Pompeii for a tour of this ancient Roman city. Pompeii was destroyed by a volcanic blast from Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. We will see one of the most complete and intact Roman cities still in existence. It is as if, in many places, that Rome still lives. We will be moved by the stories of the locals trying to flee but succumbing to the volcanic fury. We will also explore some of the art and architecture of ancient Rome that can

only be seen as vividly complete here in Pompeii.

After free-time for lunch in Pompeii (in the modern town), we will enjoy an afternoon in Sorrento.

Early evening:

We will get back together for a Pizza Experience!

Together with Mike and our local Neapolitan pizzaiolo, we will see how to make, from scratch, a delicious traditional pizza in a wood-fired oven. After we have mastered the art of traditional pizza making, we will feast on our delectable pizzas, complete with local wine and water, as well as a traditional dessert. Pizza was invented in Naples for the Queen of Italy (Margherita).



Overnight in our private villas in Sorrento

16 October: Departure from Italy

Alas alas, all good things must come to and end....we transfer from paradise back to the local airport for our flight home....

Your Unique Tour Details:

Price per person: \$2,379.00 + airfare in double deluxe accommodations
(\$799.00 in single supplement)

Price Includes:

- 7 days and 6 nights accommodations
- 2 nights in Central Rome at 4 Star superior accommodations
- 4 nights in **private** deluxe villas along the Amalfi Coast
- All Transfers as per itinerary
- Guided Tour of the Vatican Museums
- Guided Tour of Ancient Rome
- Guided tour of Cumae and area
- Guided Tour of Pompeii
- Guided Tour of Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast
- Full Day Cooking Program in Sorrento with gourmet meal
- Evening Pizza Program with Pizza Banquet
- Welcome Banquet in Rome
- All entries, fees, and taxes for included programs
- 24/7 service of Italy Revealed's Joseph Walker
- Hosted by Mike Hutcheson



Price does not include:

- Items of a personal nature such as passports
- Airfare and associated costs (may be purchased through Uniglobe)
- Gratuities

To sign up today: Contact Pat or Ann of Uniglobe Travel at 770-253-1641 or by e-mail pat@uniglobemcintosh.com as space is very limited. A deposit of \$350.00 per person is required to hold your place with 50% due on or before 15 May 2010. Balance due on or before 15 August 2010.

Some pictures of the private villas where we will stay:

