The Amalfi coast is one of Italy's most popular destinations. Here you'll find the picturesque towns of Positano and Amalfi, world famous for their historic charm and architecture. The colorful villages scattered along the Amalfi Coast have always attracted visitors. Their appeal lies not only in the local culture but also in their history and rich legacy of fine churches, villas, and monasteries. Gourmets and wine connoisseurs descend on the Amalfi Coast to enjoy the wonderful cuisine and wine. Summer vacationers seek the sea coast and verdant islands, while students of Italian history and culture come to learn the melodic Italian language while strolling the haunted lanes of Pompeii. Whatever you choose, you'll find that the Amalfi Coast has something for everyone. The more you come to know the region, the more you'll wish to return. So come join us in experiencing it for the first time!
Day 1: Thursday April 14, 2016: Departure from United States to Italy

Day 2: Friday April 15, 2016: Rome (or Naples); Sorrento
Upon arrival in Rome (or Naples), proceed to baggage claim. A Jet Vacations representative will meet you once you have cleared customs and then escort you to our hotel. The Amalfi Coast—"Costiera Amalfitana"—extending along the mountainous western coast of Italy is justifiably renowned for its beauty and history. UNESCO describes it as, "an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape, with exceptional cultural and natural scenic values." Our hotel offers spectacular views of charming fishing villages and villas nestled in the mountains overlooking the clear Mediterranean Sea. Once you have settled into your hotel, you’ll be invited to an orientation tour of nearby Sorrento. Memorably described as “the land of colors and mermaids,” Sorrento is known for its fine cuisine as well as its legendary beauty. To help you savor the extraordinary essence of this Italian city, we’ve planned a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (Dinner)

Day 3: Saturday April 16, 2016: Positano—Amalfi
We’ll begin our day with a bus trip to the small village of Bomerano, which lies on the Agerola high plain. Bomerano is situated at the beginning of one of Italy’s most famous footpaths, Footpath of the Gods—"Sentiero degli Dei"—a beautiful walk with views over the whole Amalfi Coast and the Island of Capri. We’ll arrive at the monastery of San Domenico, set among natural rock formations and luxurious vegetation and then visit the scenic hamlets of Nocelle and Montepertuso. From here it is a short walk, again through marvelous scenery, to Positano. After a stroll through Positano, we’ll have time to enjoy a coffee or a drink at any of the local bars. On the return to Amalfi by bus, we’ll visit the magnificent Amalfi Duomo. Here we’ll have a chance to examine Amalfi’s historical origins, which date from the Roman and Byzantine empires. Thereafter, we’ll return to Sorrento for dinner at your hotel. (Breakfast, dinner) (approx. 4.5 hours walking)

Day 4: Sunday April 17, 2016: Sorrento; Capri
We begin our day with a high-speed boat trip from Sorrento’s harbor to the remarkable island of Capri. A minibus in Capri will then take us to the city of Anacapri, where we’ll have the opportunity to visit Villa San Michele, home to the famous Swedish doctor and writer Axel Munthe. Upon your return to Capri, we’ll have time for independent lunch then walk through Augustus’ Gardens. Free time in the afternoon will allow us to see the Blue Grotto, a stunning sea cave, as an optional excursion. Tonight we’ll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in Sorrento. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5: Monday April 18, 2016: Sorrento; Pompeii; Naples; Sorrento
We visit Pompeii today with a local guide. Frozen in time after being buried by the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79, Pompeii is an extraordinarily unique archeological site. The excavation has helped historians and scientists understand daily life in a prominent coastal city during the height of the Roman Empire. From Pompeii, we’ll move on to Naples, the capital of the Campania region. The history, art, and renowned gastronomy of Naples help to make it Southern Italy’s most culturally distinctive destination. Lunch will be an Italian classic—pizza! But this is pizza as only the Neapolitans know it. After your meal, we’ll explore the historical center of Naples. Highlights of our afternoon tour include Old Town, Posillipo, Piazza del Plebiscito, San Carlo Theatre, and the castles of Naples. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 6: Tuesday April 19, 2016: Sorrento; Punta Campanella
Today we travel to Punta Campanella, also known as Finis Terrae (Land’s End) because it lies at the tip of the Sorrento Peninsula. A bus will bring us to Termini, a small village, where we’ll follow the medieval San Michele up to the small church of San Costanzo for a breathtaking 360° view of the Bay of Naples and the Amalfi Coast. A footpath will lead us to the point of the peninsula, where, according to legend, Ulysses erected a temple in honor of Athena. At some intervals this walk may be a bit demanding, though the terrain is manageable. A more comfortable return path will lead us to the old Roman Via Minerva, between Punta Campanella and Termini, where we’ll see several medieval watchtowers that once protected the coast. Later, we’ll enjoy some leisure time back in Sorrento. (Breakfast)

Day 7: Wednesday April 20, 2016: Sorrento; Vesuvio
This morning we’ll explore and learn about Vesuvio, an active volcano that is the symbol of Naples. The perfect cone of Vesuvio dominates one of the most beautiful bays in the world, the Gulf of Naples. Our Alpine guide will escort us on a 15-minute walk to the crater. Because of its volcanic nature, Vesuvio offers rich agricultural products and has an excellent wine production—one of the best-known wines of the region is the “Lacryma Christi.” A stop at a local winery will teach us the secrets of their production and also allow us to enjoy a wine tasting and lunch. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 8: Thursday April 21, 2016: Sorrento; Paestum; Mozzarella Farm
First settled by Greek colonists in the sixth century B.C., Paestum is one of the most famous and important archeological sites in Italy. The ruins in Paestum range from city walls, Greek temples, other religious buildings, the amphitheater, and the Via Sacra. But, at least in Italy, Paestum is equally famous for its buffalo mozzarella. We’ll visit a mozzarella cheese factory for a demonstration of cheese production. Here, we’ll have a personalized tour of the factory then enjoy a delicious lunch made with these fresh products. Our farewell dinner will be at the hotel this evening. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 9: Friday April 22, 2016: Rome (or Naples); United States
Depart from Rome (or Naples) airport for your flight home. (Breakfast)

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO REGGIO CALABRIA: April 22-25, 2016**

Day 9: Friday April 22, 2016: Sorrento; Reggio Calabria
After a breakfast in Sorrento, we depart by bus to Reggio Calabria (approx. 7 hours). The tip of the boot of Italy, the region of Calabria is culturally rich with medieval villages, beautiful and unspoiled sea vistas, distinctly Southern Italian cuisine, and ancient Greek and Byzantine ruins. This evening we enjoy a welcome dinner. (Dinner)

Day 10: Saturday April 23, 2016: Reggio Calabria
Our local guide will meet us for an introduction to the city and a visit to the National Archaeological Museum of Reggio Calabria, which houses the world-famous Ancient Greek bronze warrior sculptures, the Bronzi di Riace. This afternoon will be spent at leisure. (Breakfast)

Day 11: Sunday April 24, 2016: Reggio Calabria
Today we’ll discover the marvelous mountain region of Aspromonte. We’ll have the opportunity to explore Aspromonte’s fascinating ghost towns with the help of a guide, as well as the villages and their history. A traditional Calabrese lunch will be served in a local trattoria. Afterwards, we’ll continue to explore the Aspromonte villages. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 12: Monday April 25, 2016: Reggio Calabria/U.S.
After breakfast, we deport to the airport for your return home. (Breakfast)
Included Features:

Round-trip air transportation from Washington IAD to Rome or Naples. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included (valid at time of printing).
Baggage handling at the airport for your arrival and departure. (Based on one bag per person)
Services of a professional tour director throughout the program.
First class hotel accommodations for 7 nights at the centrally located Capodimont e hotel or similar, including hotel tax and service charges.
Daily breakfasts, 3 Lunches and 4 dinners including beverages.
Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers, tours and guided excursions.
Baggage handling at the airport for your arrival and departure. (Based on one bag per person).
All VAT and local Tax.
Guided tours as per program Capri, Pompeii, Naples, Vesuvio, Paestum and mozzarella farm
Entrances Pompeii, Vesuvio, Augustus Gardens
Tipping and gratuities

Pricing:

Tour price is $3,875 per person, double occupancy. For single occupancy, add $795. Fuel surcharges are included at $516 per person and air taxes are included at $147 per person. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. Optional Calabria extension is $795 per person double occupancy. For single occupancy add $395. Other gateways are available at an additional cost.
Please reserve me in a single room at a supplement (Add US$795 for single supplement - limited availability)

I am rooming with: __________________________ I am traveling with: __________________________

Notes (Diet, optional tours etc.): __________________________

☐ Land only option (Deduct $800 per person) Note: *Transfers not included. ☐ Optional Calabria Extension: $795 per person in DBL ($395 SGL supplement).

PAYMENT: Deposit: A $500** per person non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the space. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due 90 days prior departure. I authorize Jet Vacations LLC to charge my credit card on the final payment day. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis. I have read the schedule of activities and accept and abide to the general terms & conditions as outlined in the Group Master Contract or on our web site.

To be charged to my credit card, or directly by myself via online secured payment, by wire transfer or personal checks.

Make Checks payable: Jet Vacations LLC, and send to: Washington & Lee University, Office of Special Programs, 204 W. Washington Street, Lexington, VA 24450.

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TSA Secure Flight Requirement

Passenger 1: __________________________
First Name: __________________________ Middle Name: __________________________ Last Name: __________________________
Passport #: __________________________ Country of Issue: __________________________ Date issued: __________ Expiration date: __________

Passenger 2: __________________________
First Name: __________________________ Middle Name: __________________________ Last Name: __________________________
Passport #: __________________________ Country of Issue: __________________________ Date issued: __________ Expiration date: __________

Street Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ State: __________________________ Zip: __________________________ Country: __________________________
Email Address: __________________________________________

Phone #: __________________________ Cell Phone#: __________________________

Full cancellation: Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Customer to immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC’s written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC’s failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced and calculated as follows:

Initial deposit**: non-refundable after 120 days.
Up to 91 days prior departure: additional 12% penalty of the total cost per person (or minimum of $400 per person).
From 90 to 61 days prior departure: additional 30% penalty of the total cost per person.
From 60 to 31 days prior departure: additional 50% penalty of the total cost per person.
From 30 to 15 days prior departure: additional 75% penalty of the total cost per person.
From 14 to 7 days prior departure & no show: additional 100% penalty of the total cost per person.

Deposit to hold the space and First deposit is non-refundable after 120 days before departure date. All subsequent deposits are non-refundable. If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner’s cancellation must pay the single supplement. **NOTE:** The following non-refundable fees will be added to the penalty charges listed on the cancellation (full or partial) schedule above: Travel protection premiums, Airline tickets - airline penalties, which may be up to 100% of the ticket value. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

Itinerary variation: We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the airport of departure, the itinerary, land arrangements, hotels, trains or ports of call. On these occasions, we reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels as deemed necessary.

Minimum participants to operate: Group needs a minimum of 30 participants to operate. Optional tours need a minimum of 15 participants to operate.

Tour Cancellation: We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective participant the payments made.

Note: *Transfers not included.

** IMPORTANT NOTE ON FUEL SURCHARGES: Fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines are valid at time of contract and are included in the price of your tour. As fuel continues to fluctuate, if the fuel surcharges change prior to your departure date, you will be assessed this additional amount.

CANCELLATION POLICIES: No charges other than the non-refundable initial deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 120 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients maybe non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non changeable and/or maybe subject to a cancellation-change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).