

# The best of the AMALFI COAST and its hidden jewels TOUR



**OCTOBER 10~18, 2009**



Capri Island, view of the Faraglioni from a terrace



Pompeii, Vesuvius



Sant'Agata, cooking lesson at a farm



Positano, coastline

**\$2,250 USD per person in double occupancy**

**Add \$550 if opting to have your own private room**

Join native host **Riccardo Bambi**, director of Suite Retreats, for this memorable adventure.  
A very special tailor-made **9-day package** created for a smaller group.

<b>OUR LAND PACKAGE COST INCLUDES:</b>	<b>IT DOES NOT INCLUDE:</b>
8 nights at the Sorrento City, central 3 star hotel	Round trip air fare (optional, on request)
Breakfast daily and 8 incredible meal experiences	Travel insurance (optional, on request)
Transportation for all daily group transfers and tours	Pre- and post-trip arrangements (optional, on request)
Passes and other activities included in our group tours	Hotel upgrades (optional, on requests)
Local English speaking guide for our 2 technical tours	Meals / other not indicated as included in the program

## **Day by day program at a glance:**

Oct 9– ... **Departure/s from U.S.** ~ On your own. Please ask us for help planning your pre-trip arrangements  
 Oct 10– **“Benvenuti a Sorrento”!** Meet at our hotel, **welcome “aperitivo” and dinner (INCL)** near hotel  
 Oct 11– **Pompeii and Herculaneum** ~ **local guide, archeological sites and lunch (INCL)**, free evening  
 Oct 12– **Sorrentine hills** ~ Half-day outing, **olive oil activity and lunch at a local farm (INCL)**, free evening  
 Oct 13– **Sant’Agata, Nerano, etc.** ~ Visit quaint villages, **cooking demo and lunch (INCL)**, free evening  
 Oct 14– **Free day** to relax or explore on your own. **Optional tours\*** can be arranged on request. **Dinner (INCL)**  
 Oct 15– **Amalfi, Ravello and Positano** ~ With **lunch at our local favorite in Ravello (INCL)**, free evening  
 Oct 16– **Capri Island and Anacapri** ~ **AM group orientation, lunch in Capri (INCL)**, free PM and evening  
 Oct 17– **Sorrento** ~ Mainly a **free day\***, ending with a **group celebratory farewell dinner (INCL)** in Sorrento  
 Oct 18– **“Arrivederci Italia”!** ~ Optional transfers to departure points (if leaving today, arrive U.S. same day)

**Program may be subject to changes**

Optional tours on free days\* to Naples, Salerno, Vietri, Paestum, etc. can be custom arranged on request during your free days, or for pre- post-tour dates. These are at extra cost, based on activities and number of participants

For further info, full brochure and an updated day by day itinerary go to:  
[www.suiteretreats.com](http://www.suiteretreats.com) email [info@suiteretreats.com](mailto:info@suiteretreats.com) or call **Riccardo (608) 338 9758**

**Planning on extending your stay? We will be delighted to help you with your arrangements...**

## Our “Best of the Amalfi Coast and its hidden jewels tour” details

**October 10–18, 2009**

**Tour cost: \$2,250 per person in double occupancy**

**Single Supplement: add \$550**

**Minimum 6 participants**

### Services included:

- Accommodation in our 3 star Sorrento City hotel for 8 nights (optional nights available on request)
- Breakfast daily, lunches / dinners and activities specified as included (INCL) in the final program
- All group transfers, land and sea transportation (private and public) for our daily group tours
- Other activities included in the group day tours including some oil, wine, limoncello, etc. tastings
- A cooking demo class followed by lunch led by a local chef, as specified per program
- Wine with all meals that are included in the program
- Professional services of your English-speaking tour leader Riccardo Bambi
- Professional services of Suite Retreats personal local guides and drivers during our group tours
- Entrance passes to the Archeological sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum (our technical group tours)

### Services not included:

- International flights for the participants (see note\*)
- Travel insurance (see note\*)
- Meals and activities during free time / days
- Tips for service staff

**Note\***: SUITE RETREATS can help you book your plane tickets, make extra arrangements, and arrange travel insurance coverage through our partner Travelex. For coverage / plan information please call Travelex directly at 1-800-228-9792. If you choose Travelex as your travel insurance provider, please mention you are traveling with SUITE RETREATS and / or our agency location number: 49-0022.

### Your Tour Leader:

**Riccardo Bambi** is an Italian native with a Languages and Tourism major. He is bilingual in Italian and English. Riccardo grew up helping his father, a Florentine watch artisan. After school his love for travel took him all over Europe, and his professional career in the field consists of 20 years of experience between Italy and the United States, mainly in the travel industry and in the food business. In 2006 Riccardo realized his life-time dream creating SUITE RETREATS, a home-based custom travel services company serving individuals, groups and corporate business. He leads several art and culinary tours to different areas of Italy every year. A wine and food lover, Riccardo enjoys a wide variety of wines and local produce tastings, home cooking, and sharing recipes with friends.

**Reservation Form / Tour Terms and Conditions on following page**

## Reservation Form / Tour Terms and Conditions

**Reservations:** Fill out this form ASAP and send it along with your deposit to reserve your space. Spots are limited (15 participants maximum) and reservations are on first-come first-serve basis.

**Deposit:** A deposit of \$500 per person (check made out to SUITE RETREATS) is required and needs to be sent with your Reservation Form. We will hold your check until the minimum of participants is reached; you will be notified, checks will be deposited and become not refundable.

**Air (optional):** If choosing to purchase your tickets with us, this payment will also be due at time of deposit. If you elect to make your own air travel arrangements instead, you can join us at our hotel in Sorrento on October 10<sup>th</sup>, or ask for our help to arrange a special transfer to destination.

**Final Payment:** The balance of \$1,750 is due by August 10, 2009 (check made to SUITE RETREATS). If choosing Single Supplement please add \$550 to balance due. In this case your balance is for \$2,300.

**Cancellation and Refund:** If a written notice of cancellation from a tour participant is received (or postmarked) by August 26, 2009, 50% of the balance due (excludes the non-refundable deposit) will be refunded. There will be NO refunds for cancellations received on or after August 27, 2009.

Yes, I want to join the “Best of the Amalfi Coast and its hidden jewels tour”, October 10-18, 2009.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Supplement Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I AM    I am NOT   interested in purchasing a round trip air fare  
 I AM    I am NOT   interested to extend my travel dates (if YES, Riccardo will contact you)

Signing this form I accept this tour Terms and Conditions and Suite Retreats general Terms and Conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Notes:** Please check our website for updates on this tour. A final and more detailed day-by-day itinerary will be available closer to tour departure date. Final program may be subject to changes.

**Mail this Reservation Form and your Deposit Check now to:**

SUITE RETREATS ~ 4901 Bayfield Terrace ~ Madison, WI 53705

## Suite Retreats Italy Land Package Tours General Terms and Conditions

### PRICES

All prices are based on group travel and include: double occupancy accommodations, English speaking guides and most meals (as where indicated in the program), baggage handling, and Italy land transportation. A single supplement charge applies (different for every tour, see specific Tour Terms and Conditions) for participants choosing single occupancy accommodations. Prices do not include: passport and visa fees, gratuities, laundry, all drinks except those served with meals specified as included, room service, phone calls, email, faxes, excess luggage, personal expenses etc.

### DEPOSIT INFORMATION

Unless otherwise defined in published itineraries, a deposit of US \$500.00 is required upon booking your trip. The receipt of this deposit must be at the time of booking. Deposit towards booking constitutes full knowledge and acceptance of Suite Retreats specific tour's cancellation policy. Deposit is non-refundable.

### BALANCE DUE

The balance is due by the date specified in the specific Tour Terms and Conditions. Space is subject to cancellation if balance payment is not received in time.

### LATE BOOKINGS

Late booking requests may occasionally occur. Booking is subject to Suite Retreats' confirmation of space availability. If booking is confirmed, we require full payment to be made at the time of the booking.

### ITINERARY CHANGES

Suite Retreats reserves the right to cancel or make changes to the published itinerary whenever, in its judgment, conditions warrant, without consultation of participants.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Notification of passenger cancellation must be made to Suite Retreats in writing. Eligible refunds will be processed within 30 days of receipt of letter of cancellation from participant. See also notices of cancellation specified for each specific Tour.

### CONDITIONS

Suite Retreats organizes and sells travel programs that implement services provided in part by other suppliers. The suppliers are independent contractors, and are not agents of Suite Retreats. They supply services that include, but are not limited to, transportation, accommodation, meals, and excursions using local guides. While Suite Retreats will make all efforts to make arrangements with reputable suppliers, Suite Retreats is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and/or omissions of suppliers, their employees, agents, servants or representatives including, without limitation, their failure or inadequate delivery of services. All travel and arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers, air carriers and/or applicable governing laws. Suite Retreats and the suppliers providing transportation and any service can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to, but not limited to: delay; inconvenience; changes to or cancellation of itinerary; sickness; weather; strike; war; quarantine; terrorism; defects in vehicles; breakdown in equipment; any act, omission, negligence; or other causes beyond the control of Suite Retreats. All such losses or expenses will be born by the participant, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time slated. Suite Retreats is not responsible for expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the trip, which include but are not limited to: passport/visa fees, travel insurance, equipment, medical expenses, individual transfers, etc.

### ARBITRATION

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the performance there under, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in Madison, Wisconsin, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and Wisconsin law.