



A Taste of Umbria and the Amalfi Coast Sept. 1 – 11, 2020

times are approximate and may adjust daily

Day 1 Tues, Sept 1

Depart U.S. for Rome

**Sept 2-6 Grand Hotel Italia,
Orvieto (4 nights)**

Day 2 Wed, Sept 2

Morning, mid-day arrival in Rome, meet at FCO at 2:30 and transfer to [Grand Hotel Italia](#) in [Orvieto](#), Umbria
4:00 get settled, explore area
6:30 Prosecco welcome reception
7:30 dinner in the piazza
Meal service: dinner

Day 3 Thurs, Sept 3

breakfast
11:30 leave for [Civita di Bagnoreggio](#)
1:00 gourmet lunch at Alma Civita' in Chef Maurizio's family-run restaurant
3:00 winery tour and tasting – famous Orvieto Classico wine
4:30 return to Orvieto
7:30 dinner
Meal service: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4 Fri, Sept 4

breakfast
11:00 [Orvieto Underground](#) tour
12:30 explore, shopping, lunch at leisure
8:00 dinner underground
Meal service: breakfast, dinner

Day 5 Sat, Sept 5

breakfast at the hotel
10:00 free time; winery spa visit, shopping, other options
5:00 Cooking experience with local chef Velia
8:00 dinner as prepared in class
Meal service: breakfast, dinner

**Sept 6-11 [Locanda Costa Diva](#),
Praiano, Amalfi Coast (5 nights)**

Day 6 Sun, Sept 6

8:00 breakfast
9:00 regional train to Rome; high-speed train to Naples
12:30 winery tour, wine-tasting, lunch on slopes of Mount Vesuvius
3:00 private guided tour of [Pompeii](#) ruins
5:00 depart for Praiano on the Amalfi Coast
5:30 arrive at Locanda B&B, get settled
7:30 dinner
Meal service: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 7 Mon, Sept 7

breakfast
11:30 depart for [Amalfi](#); exploring, shopping, lunch at leisure
3:30 leave for [Ravello](#); famous gardens, Villa Cimbrone
5:30 depart for [Tramonti](#), winery tour of ancient vines, exclusive tasting dinner with Gaetano and his family
9:00 return to B&B
Meal service: breakfast, dinner

Day 8 Tues, Sept 8

breakfast
10:00 depart for private boat excursion to Capri, swimming, sunning, shopping
5:00 return to B&B
7:30 dinner
Meal service: breakfast, dinner

Day 9 Wed, Sept 9

breakfast
Morning/day at leisure, shopping, exploring (options: hike [The Path of the Gods](#), water taxi into Positano, beach, sea kayaks)

5:30 sunset cruise down Amalfi Coast

8:00 dinner at the marina

Meal service: breakfast, dinner

Day 10 Thurs, Sept 10

breakfast

9:30 depart for cooking lesson with sisters,
Fortunata and Filomena, at their family
restaurant

2:00 lunch as prepared in class

3:30 tour of [ceramic](#) studio

4:30 return to B&B

7:00 farewell dinner

Meal service: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 11 Fri, Sept 11

TBD depart hotel for Naples train
station or airport