



Naples



Colosseum



Pompeii



Hotel Raito

2009 Tour 10 Day Trip

Amalfi Coast and Rome October 23rd to November 1st

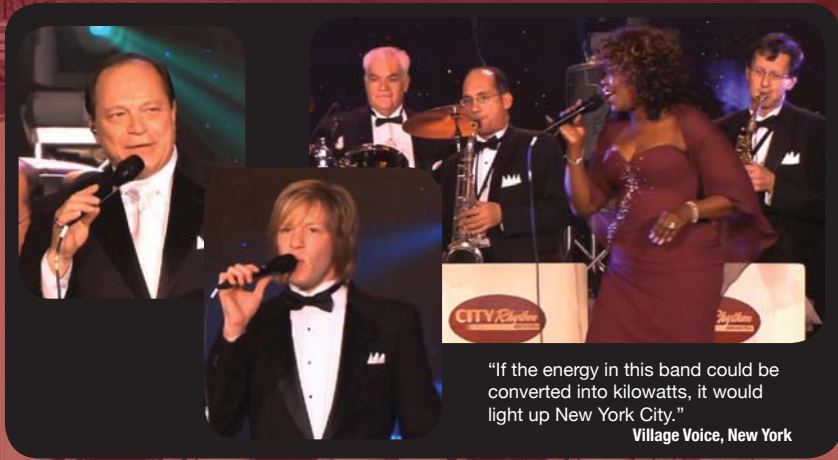
Experience Italy in grand style with an **ABC Destinations** Music Tour
See the country's most popular attractions

Indulge in luxurious accommodations and fine regional cuisine

Enjoy the sounds of world class entertainment with the
City Rhythm Orchestra, Mary Mancini & Mario Tacca



"The exceptional voice of Mary Mancini conquered the public... a great artist!"
Le Republicain Lorrain, France



"If the energy in this band could be converted into kilowatts, it would light up New York City."
Village Voice, New York

Internationally acclaimed soprano Mary Mancini presents the music of Broadway, Grand Opera and Italian Classics. World champion accordionist Mario Tacca dazzles audiences with his virtuosity. The award winning 10-piece City Rhythm Orchestra lends its brassy sound to everything from the swinging sounds of Sinatra to Pop Hits, as their singers Steve Ritrovato, Vicki Woodlyn and Rich Cox deliver exciting vocals. All of these fine performers will entertain you royally throughout the trip!

Trip Includes

- **Round Trip Airfare and Ground Transfers**
- **Five Nights Accommodations at the Hotel Raito in Vietri sul Mare**
- **Three Nights Accommodations at the Ambasciatori Palace Hotel in Rome**
- **Breakfast Buffet Daily, Dinners with Wine (as indicated in itinerary)**
- **Guided tours of the Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Pompeii, Rome, the Vatican & more**
- **Musical Entertainment Throughout the Trip**
- **All Taxes and Fuel Charges**

\$3,495 per person

Call 1-800-227-5858 or Visit www.ABCmusic tours.com

Day 1: Departing Flight – Friday, October 23, 2009

Depart from New York JFK International Airport via Delta Airlines Direct to Rome **or**

Depart from Philadelphia International Airport via US Airways Direct to Rome

Day 2: Arrival

Arrive in Rome in the morning, meet your guide and transfer via private motor coach to Vietri sul Mare on the Amalfi Coast. Check-in to the prestigious Hotel Raito with its refined furnishings and an enchanting view of the Bay of Salerno. Vietri is a lovely town famous worldwide for its hand-crafted ceramics. The city center and the marina district feature many ceramic shops, along with cafes and restaurants. The main monument is the Church of John the Baptist with its elegant dome.



View from Hotel Raito

In the evening, gather with the entire group at the hotel dining room for a welcome toast and dinner. (Dinner Included)

Day 3: Amalfi Coast and Sorrento

Enjoy a full day tour of the Amalfi coast. View the stunning coastline and charming villages such as Positano and Amalfi set along this spectacular landscape as you make your way to the legendary city of Sorrento. You will be guided through the city and have time for lunch in the heart of town.

Return to the hotel for dinner and an evening show as the City Rhythm Orchestra presents their acclaimed "Tribute to Sinatra" featuring Steve Ritrovato. Entertainment will take place all week in the hotel's elegant Congress Center surrounded by a large terrace overlooking the gardens and the sea. (Breakfast, Tour, Dinner and Show Included)

Day 4: Vietri sul Mare (opt. Isle of Capri)

Relax with a day at your leisure, further explore Vietri or nearby towns like Ravello, Salerno and others, or take an Optional Tour to the Isle of Capri.

Return to the hotel for dinner. This evening's show presents Internationally acclaimed artists Mary Mancini and Mario Tacca accompanied by the City Rhythm Orchestra in their "Wonderful World" show, featuring music from around the world and Broadway including "The Sound of Music" and "Phantom of the Opera". (Breakfast, Dinner and Show Included)



Day 5: Paestum

Take a short ride down the coast for a full day tour of the city of Paestum where you will see some of the greatest Greek Temples in Europe, dating back to 600 BC. The city is extremely rich in history and offers an impressive display of natural scenery with its spectacular coastal landscapes. Paestum is known for its luscious figs and artichokes, and is also considered the mozzarella capital of Italy. You will visit Tenuta Vannulo farm where water buffalo are raised and the renowned Buffalo Mozzarella is made. You'll see the process of cheesemaking and enjoy a tasting, along with a specially prepared lunch of local delicacies. During lunch, Mario Tacca and the entire musical ensemble will entertain you with traditional Neapolitan songs, dancing and sing alongs.

Return to the hotel for dinner and a night of fun with City Rhythm's "Disco Fever" show. (Breakfast, Tour, Lunch, Dinner and Show Included)

Day 6: Pompeii and Naples

Experience a magical day with a tour of two of southern Italy's biggest attractions. You'll visit the incredibly preserved ancient city of Pompeii, then continue on to Naples. Naples is a treasure trove of beautiful churches and art, and is the place where pizza was born. Pizza is considered an art form here and you'll experience it first-hand, with a lunch stop at a classic Pizzeria di Napoli.

Return to the hotel for dinner followed by the show "A Classical Night in Italy". Mary Mancini will present an evening of wonderful operatic arias, classical music and Italian songs as Mario Tacca displays his virtuosity on the accordion. (Breakfast, Tour, Lunch, Dinner and Show Included)

Day 7: Rome

Transfer from the Raito Hotel directly to Rome via motorcoach. Check-in to the renowned Ambasciatori Palace Hotel located on one of Rome's most glamorous thoroughfares, the Via Veneto, across from the U.S. Embassy. There will be a bus tour of Imperial Rome including the Pantheon, the Roman Forum, the Trevi Fountain, and more.

In the evening, explore the fascination of the Eternal City at your leisure. Dinner is on your own as you will find a myriad of fine restaurants along the Via Veneto or in famous dining hubs like Piazza Navona and Campo de' Fiori. (Breakfast and Tour Included)

Day 8: The Vatican

Take a morning tour of the Vatican with a visit to Saint Peter's Square and a guided tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel.

At night you will experience a fabulous "Evening in Roma". Enjoy wonderful regional cuisine at a selected local restaurant near the hotel and be entertained by the ensemble with music made famous by Italian American stars of the 1950's like Dean Martin, Connie Francis and Louis Prima, plus enjoy songs from some well know films set in Italy during that era. You will truly feel "La Dolce Vita". (Breakfast, Tour, Dinner and Show Included)

Day 9: Rome

Spend the last day in Rome at your leisure. You may wish to attend a morning Concert of Sacred Music and a Mass, at a major Basilica in the city, which will include Mary singing hymns and motets, Mario on the church organ, and the City Rhythm Brass adding their flourishes. The rest of the day is on your own.

In the evening, a farewell dinner will take place at a local restaurant near the hotel. Following dinner you are invited to a nearby jazz club where City Rhythm will jam with local musicians as we celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip! (Breakfast, Tour, and Dinner Included)

Day 10: Returning Flight – Sunday, November 1, 2009

Morning flight from Rome to New York JFK International Airport via Delta Airlines **or**

Morning flight from Rome to Philadelphia International Airport via US Airways



\$3,495 per person (\$575 single supplement)
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