

# XII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE

## Tourist Program

### ***FULL DAY TOURS and EXCURSIONS***

#### **1) Naples baroque: Historical centre and S. Martino Certosa 19 and 21 July**

h 9.00 departure  
h 12.30 – 13.30 lunch  
h 16.30 arrival

The path along the ancient narrow Neapolitan streets called “decumani”, discovers the magnificent works realized between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries for the Pius Pawn Broker’s, for S. Gennaro Treasure Chapel and for the mysterious Prince Sansevero’s Chapel. Moving to the Vomero hill, we can enjoy a beautiful view of the whole city from the terraces of S. Martino Certosa, a gothic structure completely wrapped into the very rich baroque style.

**Tour price (tickets included) 50 € p.p.**

**Typical pizza lunch with drinks 15 € p.p.**

#### **2) Pompei archeological site 18, 20 and 22 July**

h 9.30 departure  
h 12.30 – 13.30 lunch  
h 16.00 arrival

Pompei excavations began at the half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century and they gave back to us an almost complete city that was stopped the 14<sup>th</sup> of august in 79 a.C.. On that day, it was completely covered by the stones erupted by the volcano Vesuvius: Starting from the private houses to public places, through the forum and the theatres, it will be possible to reconstruct the life of 2000 years ago.

**Tour price (tickets included) 55 € p.p.**

**Box lunch 12 € p.p.**

#### **3) Capri isle 19 and 21 July**

h 9.00 departure  
h 13.00 – 14.00 lunch  
h 16.30 arrival

This charming island, inhabited by the Greeks and after by Roman emperors, wonderful for its picturesque rocky coasts, unexpected caves and multicoloured waters has been the goal and the source of inspiration for writers, poets and painters from all over the world. Still today is one of the most visited Italian places.

Visit of Augustus gardens, St. James Certosa and Axel Munthe villa in Anacapri. is included.

**Tour price (tickets included) 80 € p.p.**

**Lunch in a typical Capri tavern 20 € p.p.**

#### **4) Amalfitan Coast 18, 20 and 22 July**

h 8.30 departure  
h 12.30 – 13.30 lunch  
h 16.30 arrival

The close dialogue between the sea and the territory is shown up by the long panoramic road that coasts along and that leads to little towns rising up from deep valleys. One can enjoy this view from the high terraces of villa Rufolo and villa Cimbrone, in the beautiful little town of Ravello. Next stop, Amalfi with the visit of its beautiful Dome.

**Tour price (tickets included) 50 € p.p.**

**Lunch in a typical amalfitan tavern 20 € p.p.**

#### **5) Caserta Royal Palace and S.Leucio silk-manufactures 19 and 21 July**

h 8.30 departure  
h 13.00 – 14.00 lunch  
h 16.00 arrival

The royal palace of Caserta is the most spectacular residence edified under the king Carlo of Borbone in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Built as a new Versailles, the huge palace was endowed of a park in which the spectacular sequence of falls and fountains gives it a unique magnificence.

During the general reorganization of the Borbonic kingdom, a great number of modern factories were open, as the famous silk manufactures placed in S. Leucio, not far from Caserta. The path will develop through the visits to the ancient silk-manufactures and to a modern one, following the tradition in its outlet.

**Tour price (tickets included) 65 € p.p.**

**Lunch in a typical mozzarella factory 15 € p.p.**

## ***HALF DAY TOURS and EXCURSIONS***

h 9.00 departure

h 12.30 arrival

**Tour price (tickets included) 32 € p.p.**

### **6) Capodimonte Museum and Park**

**19 and 21 July**

On his arrival in Naples, Carlo di Borbone, had this palace built in order to shelter his court and the big collection of pictures and rare works, inherited by his mother Elisabetta Farnese. The collection enriched by rare objects produced by borbonic manufactures, as the famous Chinas, is shown at the first floor in the Museum, in the royal apartment. In this apartment there are important works by Masaccio, Raffaello and Tiziano. At the second floor one of the most important work shown is a picture by Caravaggio. The royal residence was built in a wood so as to satisfy the king's passion for hunting.

### **7) Historical centre**

**18, 20 and 22 July**

The tour along the Neapolitan decumani (ancient narrow streets) will cross S. Domenico and Gesù squares, to reach S. Gregorio Armeno, a place famous for the hand-made shepherds. The tour will include a visit to S. Chiara church and to its majolica cloister, and to the 18<sup>th</sup> century Prince Sansevero's Chapel

### **8) Sanità quarter**

**19 and 21 July**

Crossing the Sanità and the Vergini roads, that were the only way to go to Capodimonte Royal Palace, we enter the very heart of a Naples characterized by a thousand contrasts. The rich noble buildings, not far from Capodimonte palace, look out to narrow crowded streets, leading to the big 17<sup>th</sup> century Church of Santa Maria della Sanità. From this Church it is possible to pass to S. Gaudioso catacombs, appointed to bury the ancient Christian communities.

### **9) See sighting tour: Posillipo hill**

**18, 20 and 22 July**

The ground strip foundering its *tufa* walls in the sea of the Neapolitan gulf, is known as the Posillipo hill. It was chosen as the place to build several magnificent villas at the Roman Empire time, and it saves still some hints of the ancient buildings and it is the seat of several historical villas and buildings degrading towards the sea the tour offers unexpected foreshortenings, celebrated by poets and writers and depicted by painters and *Gran Tour* travellers.

### **10) Exclusive shopping**

**19 and 21 July**

An exclusive tour in the ateliers and labs producing the typical Neapolitan 'excellencies' as the coral manufactures or the famous hand-made ties.

**All the tours and excursions can be pre-booked sending an email to the following address [info@artemisiamuseum.it](mailto:info@artemisiamuseum.it), or booked onsite.**

**The tickets will be collected and paid onsite, on the ARTEMISIA Tourist Program desk.**

**Participants are kindly requested to indicate XII International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases and the number(s) of the selected tours in their e-mails.**

**N.B. : An additional cost of 10€ will be applied in the case of a number of registrants less than 25.**