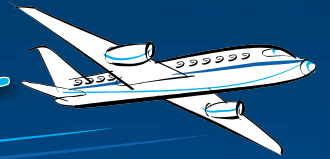


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# EUROPE 2011



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# MNA<sup>SM</sup> Travel Program 2011

MNA has successfully hosted tours to Europe with Durgan Travel for over ten years. In collaboration with Durgan Travel, one of the largest and well-respected tour companies in New England, MNA members, their friends and family have experienced a superior value in European travel.

Durgan Travel has over 40 years of experience in providing quality travel products. Their award-winning tours offer the best product at the best prices with the best service. We offer our tours as inclusive as possible. We have found that including the meals and daily sightseeing into the tour package eliminates the concerns people have when traveling in a foreign country. One of the key benefits of group travel is that an experienced agency plans and prepares for all the travel logistics.

Air travel for all tours is arranged on scheduled-air with the major airlines servicing Europe. The MNA tours include a comprehensive sightseeing program illustrated in the individual itinerary, which include major tourist attractions and most entrance fees. Each group has an English speaking tour guide. All transfers and sightseeing tours include a private deluxe motor coach. Most meals are included on the trip and are indicated on the individual itineraries by breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D). When possible, MNA also arranges a motor coach to and from Logan Airport from the MNA Headquarters in Canton, Massachusetts.

We continue to have a high level of response to our trips and they sell-out quite early. Please be aware that space is limited per tour and will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Single passengers are encouraged to book as soon as possible, as we only have five spaces per tour for single travelers. The MNA tours are marketed to MNA members and past travelers, but are open to all individuals. You do not need to be an MNA member or a nurse to join one of our tours. If you are interested in traveling with the group, please complete the reservation form. A deposit of \$250 in the form of a check or credit card, made payable to Durgan Travel, will reserve your space on the tour.

I look forward to having you travel with us. If you have any further questions, please email me at [cmallia@mnarn.org](mailto:cmallia@mnarn.org).



Carol Mallia, MSN, RN



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# SORRENTO ITALY



**DAY 1 – BOSTON~ROME~NAPLES:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on an overnight transatlantic Alitalia flight to Naples (via Rome) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in-flight.

**DAY 2 – NAPLES~SORRENTO:** Continental breakfast served on board the flight. Arrival at the airport in Naples where we will be met by our Tour Escort and transferred to the 4-star Hotel Michelangelo (or similar) in Sorrento. Website: [www.michelangelohotel.it](http://www.michelangelohotel.it). Pizza lunch at our hotel today is included. The remainder of the day is at our leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and our surroundings. An orientation meeting, with "Welcoming Drink", this evening at our hotel prior to dinner. (L, D)

**DAY 3 – SORRENTO:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will be hosted on a morning walk through the historical center of Sorrento, including a visit to the Museum of Correale which is situated in the 18th century palazzo at the east end of town. Then, we will be taken on a morning tour through the hillsides of Sorrento where wild roses and camellias surround us. We will visit La Sorgente, a picturesque agricultural farm, belonging to the family Marciano which is nestled in the Sorrentine hills with a fabulous view of the city of Naples. Sip on homemade wine, snack on crisp, tender Italian bread (topped with fresh tomato and a drizzle of olive oil), and sample the best homemade mozzarella one could imagine! We will experience a demonstration of making mozzarella the old fashioned way. We will return to the hotel for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure for optional tours. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 4 – ISLE OF CAPRI:** Today, we will visit the beautiful Isle of Capri! Our full-day excursion includes a round-trip ferry ride, lunch on Capri, and a guided tour. The town of Capri is very chic with shops, hotels, and restaurants lying along winding streets. The main square, Piazza Umberto, has a pretty white church and several open-air cafés where we can sit and watch the world go by. We will also visit the Augustus Gardens and their magnificent view over the Faraglioni Rocks. Late-afternoon return to the Italian mainland and our hotel for dinner this evening. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5 - AMALFI DRIVE:** After breakfast at the hotel, we will be taken on an excursion along one of the most scenic roads in the world –The Amalfi Drive! Our first stop will be above Positano, one of Italy's most famous and elegant resorts. We will then continue our drive through the ancient marine republic of Amalfi. There will be some free time to visit the beautiful Cathedral of St. Andrew, explore the town or browse-and-shop. Light lunch in the town of Scala, and in the afternoon we will visit Ravello. Return to Sorrento for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 – POMPEII & NAPLES:** Following breakfast, we visit the "lost city" of Pompeii and its excavations. Lunch in Pompeii. Afterwards, we will tour the city of Naples, visiting the commercial and military port, and the Medieval Castel dell'Ovo. Dinner and overnight in Sorrento. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 – CASERTA & MONTECASSINO:** After breakfast, drive to Caserta for a tour of the imposing Royal Palace (built by Charles IV to rival the Palace of Versailles) and the magnificent grounds and gardens. After lunch, we are off to the famous hilltop Abbey of Montecassino, which was destroyed during one of the most brutal battles of WWII, and subsequently re-built in the 1950's. Dinner and overnight back in Sorrento. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 – SORRENTO:** Breakfast at our hotel. Today is free for sightseeing on our own, shopping or just relaxing! This evening, we will gather for a "Farewell Dinner" at a typical restaurant in the heart of Sorrento, with live Neapolitan music and dancing. Overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 9 – SORRENTO~NAPLES~ROME~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Naples Airport for our return Alitalia flight to Boston (via Rome) with full meal and beverage service en route. We will arrive back in Boston the same day. (B)

**To review the highlights of the area, visit: Sorrento Tourism Website: [www.sorrentotourism.com](http://www.sorrentotourism.com)**

**Dates:** May 14 – 22, 2011 **Price:** \$1999 Credit Card/\$1949 check payment plus air departure taxes and fuel surcharges of \$429.85 per person (subject to change until final billing). Rates are based on double occupancy, Single supplement is \$420.

# PARIS & FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE:

**DAY 1 – BOSTON-PARIS:** We will be transferred to Boston's Logan International Airport and will board our regularly-scheduled transatlantic flight to Paris with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.

**DAY 2 – PARIS-CAEN:** Upon arrival in Paris, we will be met by our Tour Escort, who will assist us in boarding our private motorcoach for our ride through the countryside to the Novotel Caen Côte de Nacre (or similar) ([www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)) in Caen in time for check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to freshen-up prior to dinner at the hotel this evening. (D)

**DAY 3 – NORMANDY & BAYEUX:** After breakfast, we will have a full-day excursion to visit the D-Day landing beaches in Normandy, along with a visit to the historically important town of Bayeux. In Bayeux, we will have an opportunity to view Queen Matilda's famous Bayeux Tapestry, which vividly depicts William the Conqueror's invasion of England in 1066. Dinner and overnight in Caen. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – MONT SAINT MICHEL:** After breakfast, we will have a wonderful excursion to see the unique beauty of Mont Saint Michel, probably one of the most famous abbeys in the world due to its location – perched on a rock in the Gulf of Saint Malo. During high tide Mont Saint Michel becomes an island fortress. The causeway to the mainland is only accessible during low tide. We will return to Caen for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 5 – ROUEN & CALVADOS DISTILLERY:** After breakfast at the hotel, we will board our motorcoach for Rouen and a 2-hour walking tour of the historic center of Rouen, including the magnificent Cathedral of Notre Dame. We will then have some time for shopping and browsing. Lunch on your own. Return to Caen for dinner at our hotel in the evening. (B, D)

**DAY 6 –GIVERNY & PARIS:** Depart Caen today and head for Paris. En route, we will stop in Giverny to visit the home of Claude Monet to see the magnificent gardens, the lily pond, and the famous Japanese bridge. We will then continue to Paris where we will enjoy a panoramic tour of the "City of Lights". We will then proceed to Novotel Paris La Defense (or similar) ([www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)) for immediate check-in. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (B, D)

**DAY 7 – VERSAILLES:** After breakfast at the hotel, we will head out of Paris for this morning's destination – Versailles. We will tour the opulent and breathtaking Palace of Versailles built in the 17th century by the "Sun King" - Louis XIV and which took 50 years to complete. We will have plenty of leisure time in Versailles to wander the magnificent grounds and gardens. Return to Paris with some leisure time to shop or do some individual sightseeing or museum visits. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (CB, D)

**DAY 8 – PARIS AT LEISURE:** Today is a free day to explore the city on your own. Before dinner enjoy a river Cruise on the Seine. Dinner and Overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 9 – PARIS-BOSTON:** We will say goodbye to this lovely city and have our last breakfast in France at the hotel before departing for Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris for our return flight to Boston with lunch and dinner served while in flight (B)

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-555-9095)**, *UNLESS* you “opt out” and check-off the “NO” box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and trip delay up to \$750 (max. \$150 per day). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2,500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and life or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.

**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is two weeks. A written request for deviation (your personalized travel itinerary and your telephone number), along with the surcharge fee of \$150, should be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The passenger contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

# REGISTRATION

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- Single Supplement, add appropriate fee — ONLY 5 singles per tour
- Twin  Triple, same rate as twin
- Smoking  Non-smoking

**Trip Mate Travel Protection** will be added to the package at \$199 premium per person twin and \$229 single and will be prepaid from the deposit (see policy inclusions on previous page). **The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and will not be refunded if trip is cancelled.**

- NO**, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$250 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 46 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 45 – 36 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 35 – 16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure – NO REFUND.

**NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS!**

### Applicant 1 information

Name:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(as it appears on passport)*  
 Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (business): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 VISA  MC  DIS Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (as it appears on credit card): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant 2 - Roommate information

Name:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(as it appears on passport)*  
 Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_  
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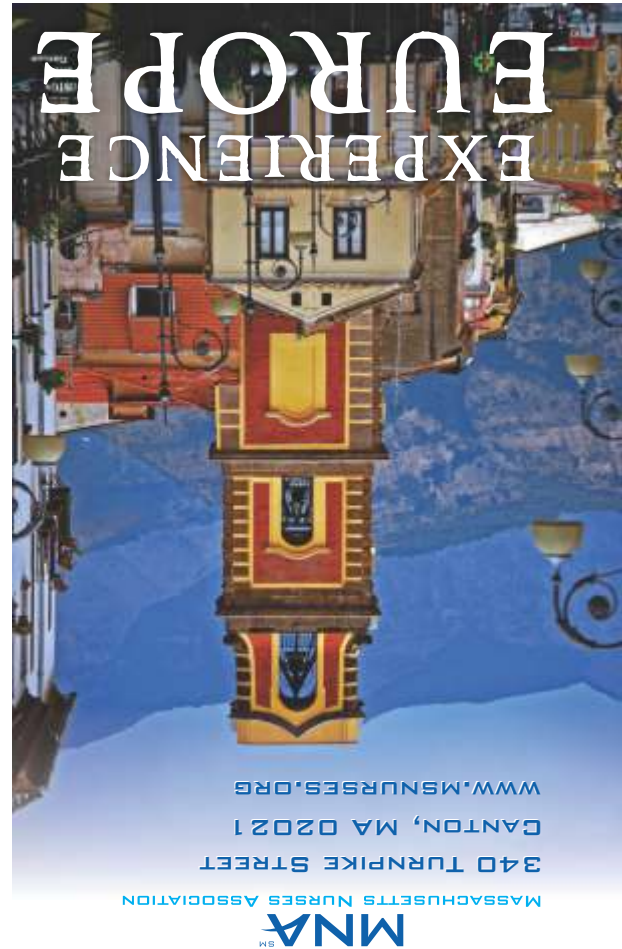
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