

# New Impressions of Tuscany

October 2-17, 2017



*Journey from the Amalfi Coast, twisting along the sapphire Mediterranean, to the pastoral landscapes of Tuscany—and discover the varied delights of Italy on this all-new travel adventure!*

*Seek out the art and architectural wonders of the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and ancient world. Explore unforgettable history on display from Pompeii to Florence...and enjoy a taste of authentic Italian life during a Home-Hosted meal in Sorrento. With stays on the Amalfi Coast and in two unique Tuscan towns, you'll have the most comprehensive Italian experience with a host of included tours and in-depth discoveries—including meeting a local cheesemaker in the beautiful Orcia Valley and visiting the medieval city of Siena. Bella Italia is eager to welcome you.*

*Best of all, you'll travel in style with your friends from Southern Exposure and Grand Circle Travel!*

**REMINDER:** Space for this special journey is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and is truly limited. To reserve your place today, please call the Southern Exposure office at **(269) 962-1255**. If you haven't experienced a Southern Exposure travel adventure before, feel free to ask questions or meet with our staff.



## Snapshot Itinerary: New Impressions of Tuscany

Travel Dates: Oct. 2-17, 2017 (16 days in all.)

Day 1 – Depart U.S.

Day 2 – Rome, Italy

Day 3 – Rome / Mozzarella Cheese Factory / Sorrento

Day 4 – Sorrento / Italy & the Camorra Discussion /  
Optional Sorrentine Farm Experience

Day 5 – Sorrento / Pompeii / Home-Hosted Dinner

Day 6 – Sorrento / Amalfi Coast

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Cheesemaker Visit

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Day 11 – Chianciano / Siena / Montecatini

Day 12 – Montecatini / Plant Nursery Visit

Day 13 – Montecatini / Florence

Day 14 – Montecatini / Optional Pisa tour / Italy's  
Lucciole Discussion

Day 15 – Montecatini / Vinci

Day 16 – Montecatini / Return to U.S.





**Photo:** *The marina and breath-taking cliffs of Sorrento. You will visit this site on Day 8 of your adventure.*

## Detailed Itinerary: New Impressions of Tuscany 2017

### Day 1 – Depart U.S.

You depart the U.S. this evening for your journey to Rome, Italy.

### Day 2 – Rome, Italy

You'll be greeted at the airport by a Grand Circle representative who will assist you to your hotel where you'll be joined by fellow travelers who took our optional pre-trip extension to Rome, Italy. Gather with your fellow travelers to meet your Program Director and enjoy a Welcome Party followed by a buffet dinner at the hotel.

### Day 3 – Rome / Chianciano / Italian With & Without Words Language Lesson

After breakfast, begin the ride to the cliff-side town of Sorrento. On the way, you'll stop to visit a local buffalo mozzarella cheese factory for an exclusive Discovery Series event. Made from rarer and more flavorful buffalo milk as opposed to cow milk, true buffalo mozzarella cheese is crafted using a centuries-old technique perfected by local cheesemakers that gives the iconic soft cheese its distinctive shape and texture. You'll also savor a light lunch here—with the freshly-made mozzarella as the main attraction.

Arrive in Sorrento early this evening, with dinner at your hotel tonight. With its romantic location on the cliffs over the Bay of Naples, Sorrento has long been the subject of songs and legends. It was here that the mythical sirens, with the beauty of their sweet singing, lured sailors to shipwreck on the rocks.

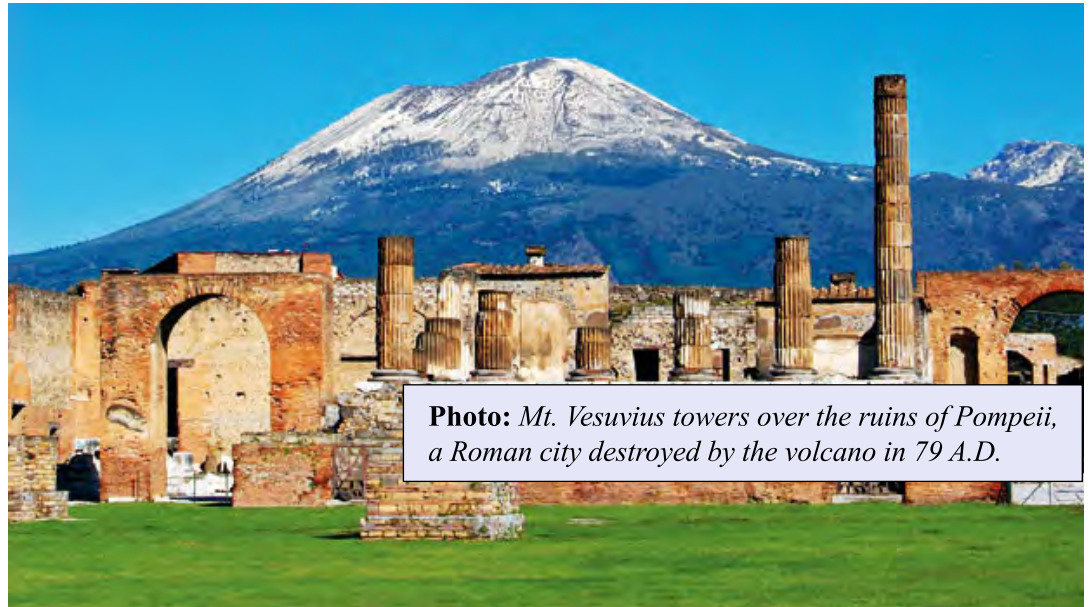
### Day 4 – Sorrento / Italy & the Camorra Discussion / Optional Sorrentine Farm Experience

This morning after breakfast, partake in an exclusive Discovery Series discussion with a local expert on Italy & the Camorra to learn about this crime syndicate and their impact on the Campania region.

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Then get to know Sorrento during a walking Tour, which takes you to see the cathedral, Piazza Sant'Antonino, the Public Gardens, the town's quaint little alleys, and its main square, Piazza Tasso. Amble along Corso Italia, the town's main pedestrian thoroughway, and along Via San Cesario, lined with picturesque shops offering food and handcrafts.

Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore this charming city further. Lunch and dinner will be on your own—your Program Director can suggest some of the many authentic restaurants in the area.



**Photo:** *Mt. Vesuvius towers over the ruins of Pompeii, a Roman city destroyed by the volcano in 79 A.D.*

Or join us this afternoon for an optional Sorrentine Farm Experience. Head to Sorrento's unique countryside, where the terraced farmlands cling to the steep cliffs overlooking the Mediterranean. Here, you will learn the ancient secrets of how agriculture was developed around this vertiginous landscape. You'll also see what goes into the production of local specialties, like olive oil and limoncello liqueur. Then, prepare and savor your own pizza, made in true Sorrentine fashion—topped with farm-fresh ingredients.

#### **Day 5 – Sorrento / Pompeii / Home-Hosted Dinner Foundation Visit**

Explore legendary Florence on an included full day walking tour. Set on the banks of the Arno River, Florence came into its own as a commercial and cultural center during the 13th century, when merchants and tradesmen organized guilds that commissioned works of art to adorn their churches and palaces. It was this revival of interest in art and architecture that gave birth to the Italian Renaissance, an amazing outburst between the 14th and 16th centuries that completely changed the face of this Tuscan town. The names of the great artists of Florence define the Renaissance—Dante, Boccaccio, Fra Angelico, Donatello, Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, and Michelangelo.

You'll begin your exploration of Florence with a walking tour of the city, stopping at the Duomo to view its remarkable

#### **Important Travel Notes:**

- For your comfort and safety, we recommend this tour for individuals in good physical condition. If you have difficulty walking, this may be a difficult trip for you.
- We reserve the right to cancel this tour due to insufficient registration. Full refund will be given if tour is canceled due to insufficient registration.
- If traveling alone, we will match you up with a roommate (this tour is double occupancy only).
- Please read the “What to Expect” box on the next page carefully. If you have further questions, please contact the Southern Exposure staff at **(269) 962-1255** during business hours.

octagonal Brunelleschi dome, one of the most magnificent structures in Florence. While there, you'll also view the Gates of Paradise, impressive bronze doors that intricately depict scenes from the Bible.

Continue on to the Piazza Signoria, the political center of Renaissance Florence. After lunch on your own, make your own discoveries this afternoon. You may wish to visit one of the many fine Florentine leather showrooms. The art of Florentine leather tanning has been passed down through many generations to the tanners of today. Although machinery has changed with improvements in modern technology, many of the old dyeing techniques have remained virtually unchanged. Or you might decide to visit the Accademia Gallery, home to Michelangelo's famous statue, David. Tonight, dinner will be at your hotel.

## Day 6 – Sorrento / Amalfi Coast

After breakfast, depart for a full-day Tour of the beautiful Costiera Amalfitana (Amalfi Coast), sure to be a highlight of your stay in Sorrento.

On this leisurely Tour, discover what is perhaps Italy's most beautiful coastline—a UNESCO World Heritage Site richly imbued with centuries-old charm. Make a photo stop above remarkable Positano, whose buildings happily cling to the cliffs and seem to tumble toward the sea; and then continue to the town of Amalfi, romantically situated at the mouth of a deep gorge. You'll also enjoy a boat ride along its ruggedly stunning shoreline, decorated by colorful fishing boats and wondrous rock formations.

Enjoy some free time and an included lunch in nearby Scala, the oldest town in the Amalfi Coast with a history that stretches back 1,000 years. Perched roughly 1,200 feet above sea level, Scala overlooks the ocean and benefits from a year-round temperate climate. This evening, dinner will be on your own.

## Day 7 – Sorrento / Optional Isle of Capri Tour

Explore Sorrento on your own today. Or, join an optional full-day Tour of the beautiful Isle of Capri. Located only seven miles from Sorrento, Capri rises abruptly from the azure waters of the Mediterranean.

Set like a gem in the Bay of Naples, just opposite Mount Vesuvius, this fabled four-by-two-mile island has been a popular international destination since the times of the ancient Roman Emperors Augustus and Tiberius. Capri's natural and man-made attractions are unforgettable. The island abounds in hills, cliffs, olive groves, vineyards, and garden terraces overlooking the Amalfi Coast.

On today's optional Tour, you'll be introduced to the charms of this miniature paradise and experience its unique way of life. After a short crossing by jetfoil, you'll ascend by funicular to the narrowest part of the island, where you'll visit the small town of Capri. Stroll through the chic shops and the picturesque whitewashed houses and reach the Gardens of Augustus, which overlook the bathing port of Marina Piccola, adorned by the famous Faraglioni rocks. After pausing to enjoy the breathtaking views, you'll continue to the highest point of the island and Tour the village of Anacapri, which has spectacular views of the Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. Next you'll enjoy a light lunch, and then be at leisure to explore further on your own.

Return to the port of Marina Grande via the local funicular train in time for our return boat to Sorrento. This evening, dinner will be on your own.

## What to Expect: New Impressions of Tuscany 2017

We will make every effort to accommodate your travel needs and make sure you have a pleasant, memorable experience. At the same time, it is important to note the following advisories:

■ **Physical Requirements:** This trip features a fair amount of walking, often uphill, over uneven, unpaved, or cobbled surfaces as you travel in Italy. You should be able to walk two to three miles unassisted over the course of each day. For your comfort and safety, we recommend this program only to individuals in good physical condition. If you have difficulty walking or are wheelchair-bound, please consult our Travel Counselors for guidance. GCT reserves the right for our Program Directors to modify participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home if their limitations are impacting the group's experience.

■ **Climate:** Due to the varied geography of the regions we visit on this program you will experience a wide range of temperatures and weather conditions. We recommend that you bring a rain jacket and sun-block regardless of the time of year.

## Passport & Visa Information

U.S. citizens do not need a visa for this trip. Your passport should meet these requirements for this itinerary. It should be valid for at least 6 months after your scheduled return to the U.S. It should have the recommended number of blank pages (refer to the U.S. State Department handbook for details). The blank pages must be labeled "Visas" at the top. Pages labeled "Amendments and Endorsements" are not acceptable.

## Vaccinations Information

Generally speaking, vaccinations are not needed for this trip. However, for the latest list of vaccinations that **may** be recommended for this trip, please visit the CDC's "Traveler's Health" website at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel). In addition, we recommend these three additional health steps before you leave on your trip:

- Have a medical checkup with your doctor.
- Pick up any necessary medications, both prescription and over-the-counter.
- Have a dental and/or eye checkup, if possible.



### **Day 8 – Sorrento / Montecassino Abbey / Chianciano**

Say goodbye to Sorrento this morning, then travel to Tuscany. On the way, you'll stop at Montecassino Abbey. The original hilltop sanctuary was almost completely destroyed during the Battle of Montecassino in 1944; the abbey that stands there today was faithfully restored after the war. During your visit, a local guide will show you the oldest section of the abbey's monastery, virtually untouched by the tragic bombings that took place here during WWII. Afterwards, enjoy time for independent discovery as you explore the abbey's grounds. Lunch is on your own.

Afterwards, continue your journey to the Tuscan town of Chianciano—famous since the age of the ancient Etruscans for its thermal mineral waters—where you'll check into your hotel and enjoy an included dinner there tonight.

### **Day 9 – Chianciano / Pienza & the Orcia Valley / Cheesemaker Visit**

A Renaissance jewel, the village of Pienza is the first example of town planning executed after the fall of the ancient Roman Empire twelve centuries earlier. It is also the only example of a city actually made from a prototype—designed by Bernardo Rossellino, the early 15th-century sculptor, for Pope Pius II. The plan for Pienza was commissioned by the Pope to celebrate the ideas of the Renaissance. Take part in a walking Tour, and admire the vistas from the town overlooking the valley and a mountain peak that was once a volcano. You'll also have some free time to explore on your own—and to discover the many food shops selling the excellent local export, pecorino cheese.

Pienza is a virtual standing museum: The focus of the town's design is its piazza, which is closed on one side by the cathedral and Palazzo Piccolomini on the other. Designed by Rossellino, the palazzo was the home to Pius's descendants until 1968 and is one of the places in the beautiful Orcia Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where many scenes in the motion picture *The English Patient* were filmed. During the visit, you'll admire the vistas from the town overlooking the valley and a mountain peak that was once a volcano.

Next, visit a local cheesemaker for another exclusive Discovery Series event, sampling local fare during a light lunch as you taste the locally produced sheep-milk cheeses.

Return to Chianciano for dinner on your own.



### Day 10 – Chianciano / Cortona

After breakfast, visit Chianciano’s Etruscan Museum, supported by Grand Circle Foundation. Here you’ll learn about the Etruscan origins of Chianciano, and discover more about this mysterious civilization that preceded the Romans in this area.

Then explore Cortona, one of Tuscany’s loveliest hillside villages. Serenely situated at an elevation of 1,800 feet on the crest of Mont Sant’Egidio, Cortona offers unforgettable views of the Valdichiana Plain and expansive Lake Trasimeno—one of the widest and most harmonious vistas in all of Italy. One of the twelve Etruscan cities, Cortona’s central neighborhoods look just as they did when it was a medieval city-state. The fortress overlooking the town was built by the Medicis in 1549, and it was home to noted artists Signorelli and Severini. Ancient tradition holds that the legendary Ulysses was buried here. Closer to our own forms of storytelling, it was here in Cortona that author Frances Mayes bought the home she restored in *Under the Tuscan Sun*, and the motion picture was filmed here, too, as was Academy Award-winner *Life is Beautiful*.

Your Program Director will take you on a walking Tour of the village this morning, including visits to Piazza della Repubblica, a beautiful main square at the heart of Cortona, and the Piazza Signorelli, a bustling plaza full of restaurants, cafes, and the grand Teatro dell Signorelli (theater). Afterwards, enjoy lunch on your own and some free time to discover Cortona at your own pace. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

### TOUR RESERVATION POLICY:

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**Note:** The information, dates, locations, and prices provided in this document are estimates only based on currently available information. Pricing and itinerary are subject to change.

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### **Day 11 – Chianciano / Siena / Montecatini**

After breakfast, check out of your hotel head to the medieval walled city of Siena, built on three ridges and dominating the land between the valleys of Arbia and Elsa. Siena was a rich and powerful city during the Middle Ages, and from the twelfth century into the 16th century, its banking activities and trade in wool and textiles placed it in direct rivalry with Florence. Its influence decreased after that time, as it spent much of its energies in defense against foreign conquerors.

Today's Siena still retains the air of the Tuscan Middle Ages. The 334-foot slender Italianate tower of the Town Hall soars from the rim of the Piazza del Campo, an inclined, central square that is one of the most beautiful in all of Italy. Surrounding this square are numerous lovely palaces dating from the twelfth to 16th centuries. Here, and throughout the city, are some of the most splendid examples of Gothic architecture in Italy.

Automobiles are banned from the city center, and you'll enjoy a guided walk in town. You can view the beauty of the palaces, built in red brick with windows decorated by elegant Gothic frames in white marble. Your Tour also takes you inside the cathedral, where you will also visit the Piccolomini Library, adorned with colorful frescoes by Perugino, the master of Raphael. You also have the opportunity to view the palace belonging to Monte di Paschi di Siena, a bank founded in 1472.

During our excursion, you'll have some free time to explore on your own before lunch at a local restaurant.

Afterwards, you'll depart for Montecatini and arrive in time for an orientation walk. Dinner will be on your own.

### **Day 12 – Montecatini / Plant nursery Visit**

This morning you'll explore the elegant and beautifully preserved Art Nouveau spa district, including a visit to Tettuccio Spa. Unlike spas that offer clients a soak in their curative waters, Tettuccio Spa is known for its drinkable mineral waters—claiming to cure a range of ailments. Please note: The interior of Tettuccio Spa is not available during the months of November and December.

Next, depart for Montecatini Alto, the original settlement of today's Montecatini. The wonderfully preserved medieval village is situated high above the "new" town, and offers spectacular views. After your guided walk, enjoy lunch on your own then descend back down into the main part of town via funicular.

Your next stop will be at one of the many plant nurseries Montecatini is famous for during an exclusive Discovery Series event. Montecatini's unique micro-climate and fertile soil create the ideal conditions for growing a variety of plants, from decorative evergreens to roses. During your visit, learn more about this important part of the local economy. Then enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

### **Day 13 – Montecatini / Florence**

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Begin your exploration of Florence with a walking Tour of the city, stopping first to visit the Accademia Gallery, home to Michelangelo's famous statue, David. Afterwards, continue your Tour and marvel at the Duomo and its remarkable octagonal Brunelleschi dome, one of the most magnificent structures in Florence. While there, you'll also view the Gates of Paradise, impressive bronze doors that intricately depict scenes from the Bible. Continue on to the Piazza Signoria, the political center of Renaissance Florence.

Enjoy lunch and the afternoon on your own to make your own discoveries. You may wish to visit one of the many fine Florentine leather showrooms. The art of Florentine leather tanning has been passed down through many generations to the tanners of today. Although machinery has changed with improvements in modern technology, many of the old dyeing techniques have remained virtually unchanged.

Tonight, return to Montecatini for dinner on your own.

#### **Day 14 – Montecatini / Optional Pisa Tour / Italy's Lucciole Discussion**

Enjoy a day of leisure today, making independent discoveries in Montecatini or simply unwinding at your hotel.

Or, join us on an optional Tour to the city of Pisa, famous for so much more than its iconic Leaning Tower. You'll explore the Piazza dei Miracoli (the Square of Miracles)—decorated by the stunning marble architecture of its Cathedral, the Baptistery (with its marvelous echo), and, yes, the Leaning Tower. This famous tower brings to mind one of civilization's most illustrious names—Galileo Galilei, the genius who helped to found modern science. At

### **What's Included in the Package**

- International round-trip airfare from Detroit Metro Airport to and from Italy.
- Accommodations for 14 nights in comfortable rooms with private baths.
- 252 meals—14 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 7 dinners.
- 16 included features: 10 guided tours and 6 exclusive Discovery Series events:
- Exclusive Discovery Series events, including: Mozzarella factory visit / Italy & the Camorra discussion / Home-Hosted Dinner / Local cheesemaker visit / Plant nursery visit / Italy's Lucciole discussion
- Exclusive services of a local Grand Circle Program Director
- Personal headsets on all included and optional tours
- Private motorcoach travel on your main trip
- Baggage handling for 1 bag per person
- Gratuities on your main trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers

the square's Cathedral, you can still view the lamp that inspired Galileo's theory of the pendulum. He used the vantage point of the top of Pisa's celebrated Leaning Tower to demonstrate principles of speed and velocity. This Tour also features an included lunch.



Early this evening, take part in a fascinating and controversial exclusive Discovery Series event. Discuss how Italy's lucciole (fireflies, an Italian term for prostitutes) and legalized prostitution has affected today's society. Dinner tonight will be on your own.

**Day 15 – Montecatini / Vinci**

You may be familiar with Renaissance icon Leonardo da Vinci, but did you know his name comes from the town where he was born? Today, you'll discover Vinci, a quintessentially Tuscan village, and follow in the footsteps of one of the world's greatest artists. As well as a walking Tour, enjoy a visit to Museo Leonardiano, the museum of Leonardo da Vinci, and admire its collection of da Vinci's works, including drawings and models of his many inventions.

Return to Montecatini for lunch on your own and an afternoon of leisure. This evening, reconvene with your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner, where you can relive the experience you have had together.

**Day 16 – Montecatini / Return to U.S.**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight home.

**Pricing Summary (Per Person)**

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**Trip Name:** New Impressions of Tuscany  
**Departure Date:** October 2, 2017  
**Return Date:** October 17, 2017  
**Departure City:** Detroit, MI  
**Occupancy:** Double  
**Cost Per Person:** \$4,795 (pp d/o, including airfare)

*(Price includes international airfare from Detroit Metro, government taxes, fees and airline fuel surcharges.)*

**Taxes and Fees**

(included in the Per Person Cost)

**Travel Protection Plan**

Highly recommended!  
 (See details on the next page)

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**Motorcoach travel**  
 to/from Detroit Metro  
 (Call us for details)

**Tour Cancellation Policy and Travel Protection Plan**

*Please read the following cancellation policy and Travel Protection Plan. Pricing and coverages are subject to change as we get closer to the departure date for this travel adventure. Please call Trip Mate, Inc., 1-800-888-7292 for the latest prices, coverages and related trip cancellation policy details*

**Cancel For Any Reason Waiver**

When you purchase the Travel Protection Plan, you also qualify for the Grand Circle Travel Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Grand Circle Travel Arrangements before your scheduled departure FOR ANY REASON.

**Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver**

The exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions will be waived if payment for this plan is received by Grand Circle Travel within 14 days of your initial deposit, for payment for your Trip.

*Below is a brief listing of the plan benefits:*

Part A - The Travel Arrangement Protection Benefits of this Part A are provided by Grand Circle Travel.

**Schedule of Benefits - Part A**

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$750
Travel Delay	\$750 (Up to \$150 Per Day)

Part B - The Travel Insurance Benefits of this Part B are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company.

**Schedule of Benefits - Part B**

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000
Medical Expense, Emergency Assistance	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$350,000
One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	Included
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$250

**If your Trip is Canceled or Interrupted, Your Travel Investment is Protected**

If you are like a lot of people these days, you don't just look forward to your vacations, you need them. A vacation is your opportunity to rest, relax, and recharge your batteries. Or to catch up with friends and family. Unfortunately, many things happen that might cause you to cancel your travel plans or cut them short. Illness or injury. The death of a family member. The worst part is, without adequate protection, you can lose your travel investment. The Grand Circle Travel Protection Plan protects your travel investment if your Trip is canceled or interrupted for a covered reason such as injury, illness or death of you, a Family Member, a Traveling Companion or a Business Partner.

If you must interrupt your Trip or return home early for a covered reason, the plan will pay (up to the original cost of your Trip) for your unused land or water Travel Arrangements, less any refund paid or payable, plus the Additional Transportation Cost to return home or rejoin your Trip.

**Medical Expense and Emergency Assistance Benefits**

If you have a serious illness or injury, the last thing you want to worry about is getting the care you need. The Grand Circle Travel Protection Plan gives you peace of mind with benefits that cover, up to the plan's limits, everything from medical expenses (incurred within 60 days of a sickness or injury that began

during your Trip) to special transportation (such as an air ambulance) required for medical reasons.

**Travel Delayed? You're OK!**

You'll be reimbursed up to \$150 per day (to a maximum of \$750 total) for meals and accommodations if your Trip is delayed for more than 12 hours for a covered reason.

**Baggage Lost or Damaged? You're Protected!**

It's a traveler's nightmare. You arrive at your destination, but your baggage has disappeared. Or has been stolen or damaged. What do you do? If you're protected by the Grand Circle Travel Protection Plan, you'll be reimbursed up to \$1,500 to replace or repair your lost or damaged luggage and personal articles.

**Baggage Delayed?**

**Need Clothes and Toiletries? Count on us!**

The Grand Circle Travel Protection Plan reimburses you up to \$250 to help cover the cost of clothing, toiletries and, or personal items if your baggage is delayed for more than 24 hours while you are on your Trip.

**Accidental Death Benefit**

Your beneficiaries will receive payment according to the plan's Schedule of Benefits for Accidental Death which occurs within 180 days of an injury sustained while you are on your Trip.

**The Travel Protection Plan is Administered by:**

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Kansas City, Missouri 64114  
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