

## Itinerary

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

- 03.15 Meet at bus stops at King Edward's School, Hill Lane  
Check in with group leader showing passport. Bring some food – it's going to be a long morning.
- 03.30 Coaches leave
- 05.45 Arrive Gatwick North Terminal and check in.
- 07.45 **Flight BA2606 to Naples.** A small breakfast is provided free on the plane. (One hour's time difference).
- 11.35 Arrive Naples Capodocchino airport. Collect luggage.  
Coaches to Molo Beverello, (ferry port) Naples.
- 13.55 Ferry to Ischia. There is an opportunity to buy lunch on the ferry. The journey takes approx 1.5 hours.  
Arrive Ischia Porto. Coach journey to Forio (about 7 miles)
- 16.0 Check in to hotels. Hotel Galidon. Unpack and rest.
- 18.0 Dinner in hotels
- 19.30 Coach to La Mortella for rehearsal in the Greek theatre.
- 22.0 Return to hotels for early night.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

- 06.30 Breakfast (yes, that is what I meant!)
- 07.30 Coaches to La Mortella
- 08.0 Rehearsal in Greek theatre
- 10.0 Abandon stage (which will be too hot to stay on by now). Sectionals in the air conditioned guest room block and in shady places in the gardens.
- 12.0 Return to hotels. Instruments can be left locked in the guest rooms.
- 12.30 Lunch followed by siesta. Nobody must be in the sun until after 15.30.  
Swimming in hotel pools only allowed when you have been given permission and there is a lifeguard present.
- 18.30 Return to La Mortella taking packed tea, dress clothes, music, stands and any instruments.
- 19.0 Warm up rehearsal on stage
- 20.0 Eat, change and get ready
- 21.0 Concert. (Apparently this nominal 9pm may well turn into 9.15 or 9.20 – but we just wait and play when we're given the nod!)
- 23.0 Coaches back to hotels and bed.

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

- 9.0 Breakfast
- 10.0 Souvenir shopping visit to Forio. Walk together to town. Shopping in groups of 4 and frequent check-in appointments with staff.
- 13.0 Lunch in hotels
- 14.0 Siesta and stay out of the sun until after 15.30  
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- 18.30 Walk down to town together
- 19.0 Dinner at Pizzeria
- 20.30 Meet on beach for games. (On beach, not in sea!)
- 22.30 Back to hotels and pack.

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

- 07.0 Breakfast
- 08.30 Check out. Luggage and picnic lunches on coaches
- 10.30 Ferry for mainland leaves Ischia for Naples. Coaches from Naples to Pompeii.
- 13.30 Arrive Pompeii. (You may well want to buy a guide book, to help you appreciate what you are looking at) Eat picnic in the shade.
- 14.0 For an hour or so, a guided tour of the Forum and the major sites.  
**Warning:** It will be hot! You will need a sunhat, suncream, sunglasses, water and really comfortable shoes or trainers. Flip flops or sandals are not suitable for the very uneven cobbles.
- 15.30 You may go exploring in groups of at least 4. Take a mobile phone and a map. The signage in Pompeii is somewhat eccentric and it is quite easy to get disoriented. Check in at 16.30.
- 17.0 Meet at the gate and take coaches.
- 18.0 Dinner at restaurant on way to the airport
- 20.0 Arrive at Capodocchino Airport and check in.
- 22.05 Flight BA2609 to London Gatwick (North Terminal).** Scheduled arrival time is 23.40. Collect luggage.
- 00.30 approx. Leave Gatwick. Brijan coaches.
- 02.30 approx Arrive King Edward's School bus stops, Hill Lane.

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