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Today I'd go ... to Rome and the Amalfi Coast

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Andrew Medichini

**** FILE **** The ancient Colosseum is lit up for the occasion of the day for the abolition of the death penalty, in Rome, Nov. 30, 2005. The Colosseum is among the 21 candidates for the new seven wonders of the world. The seven winners will be announced July 7, 2007 in Lisbon, Portugal. (AP Photo/Andrew Medichini)

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Every Thursday I write about a place that I dream of going. Despite being a classical studies major in college, I have never been to Rome. I just got an email for a nine-day trip to Rome and the Amalfi Coast that sounds amazing. Best of all, the trip is \$400 off (per couple) if you book by Aug. 15. The trip, from Perillo Tours, includes visits to Pompeii, Naples, Amalfi, Positano, Sorrento, Cilento, Paestum and Capri.

From the email:

This 9-day tour takes visitors on an exploration through the classical sites of Imperial Rome, spending three nights at Perillo's very own Rose Garden Palace hotel. They will then continue on to experience the charming, cliff-side towns of the Amalfi Coast, with four nights accommodation in the 5

Star Luna Convento Hotel, once a Franciscan monastery and still retaining its original church and cloister.

Highlights:

- Enjoy a thrilling chariot ride to see the Forum, Colosseum and other imperial sites of ancient Rome
- Discover the ancient fossils of Pompeii, a perfectly preserved city excavated from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
- Experience the translucent aqua-blue waters of Capri's famous Blue Grotto sea cave
- Sail from Amalfi through the Gulf of Naples to Positano and Sorrento
- Visit a real Mozzarella factory in Paestum and learn what sets Italy's famous cheese apart

Pricing for Rome & Amalfi begins at \$5,490 per person, double, and includes first-class accommodations, airport transfers, guided tours, some meals, and more. Couples that book by August 15th will receive a \$400 discount.

For a detailed itinerary, go [here](#).

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