

ONTARIO SHEET METAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

2026 CONVENTION

APRIL 26, 2025 - MAY 3, 2025



Sorrento ITALY

In April, Sorrento awakens from its tranquil winter slumber and bursts into colour, offering visitors a perfect blend of serenity and liveliness. Nestled atop dramatic cliffs overlooking the sparkling Bay of Naples, this enchanting coastal town invites you to savour the first warmth of spring without the summer crowds. The air is fragrant with the scent of blooming lemon trees, and the sea shimmers in soft shades of turquoise beneath a sky of endless blue.

Wander through Sorrento's cobblestone streets lined with charming boutiques, local artisans, and cozy cafés serving fresh espresso and flaky pastries. The mild April weather is ideal for exploring—take a leisurely stroll along the Marina Grande, or embark on a scenic drive along the Amalfi Coast where every curve reveals a new, breathtaking vista.

From Sorrento, the group will do a day trip to explore Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius and later in the week a trip to Capri including an incredible meal while on the island. Optional excursions are available to Naples with culinary and winery experiences. In April, Sorrento feels like a secret garden coming to life, a place where the beauty of Italy unfolds quietly and gracefully, waiting to be discovered by those who seek a touch of magic before summer arrives.

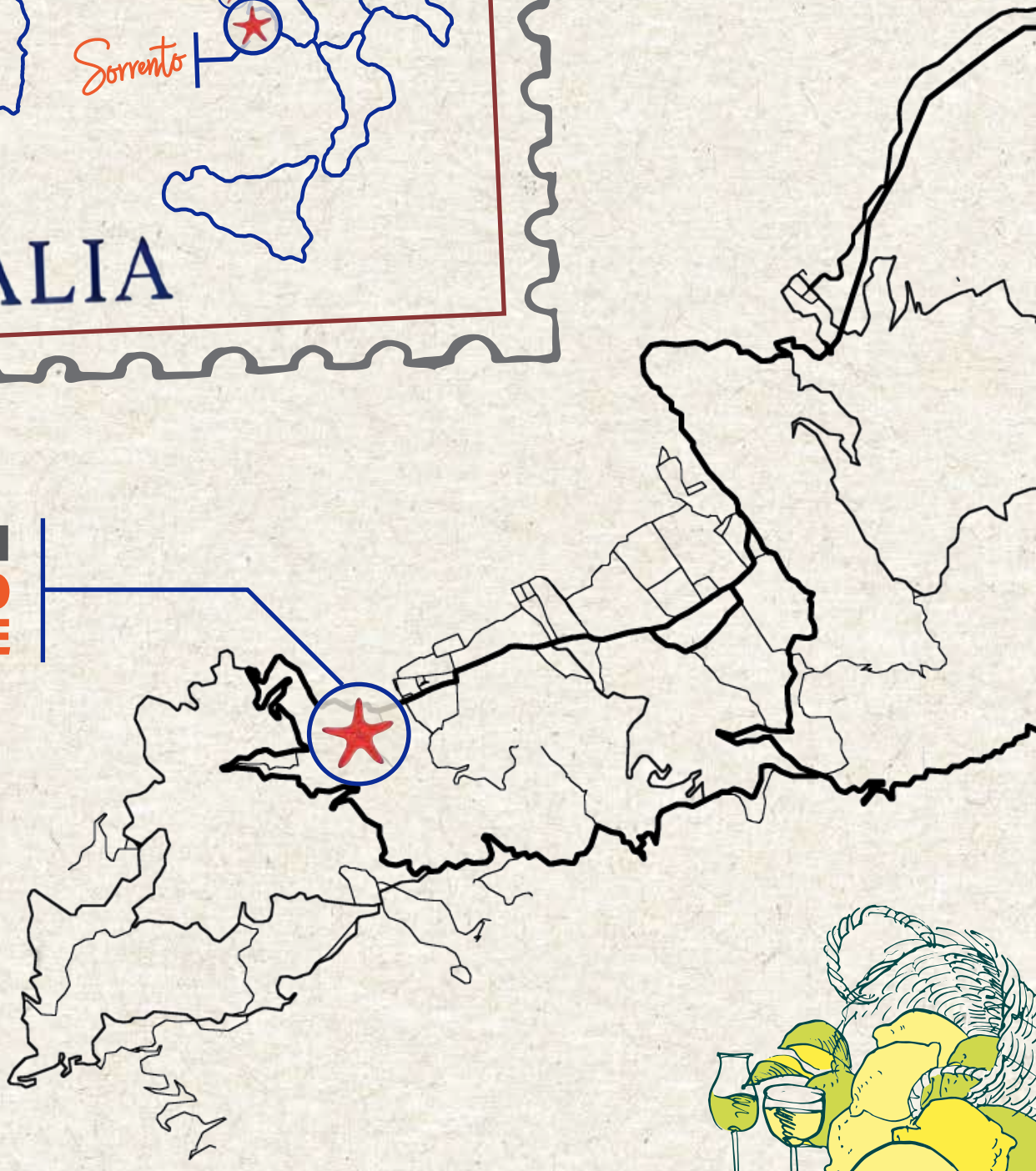
Expect exclusive experiences that elevate every moment:

- Mouthwatering gourmet cuisine crafted to impress
- Captivating conversations with fellow OSM members and guests
- Dancing, signature cocktails, and great music under the stars
- And plenty of laughter, connection, and celebration along the way

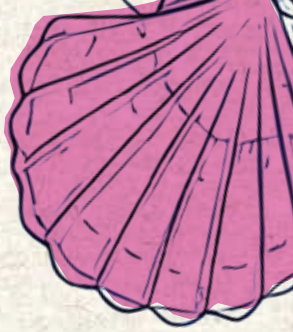
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18°C	2°C	6:02 am	7:58 pm



HILTON SORRENTO PALACE



AGENDA



Day One	**Sunday** **April 26** **2026**	▪ Arrive at Naples Airport in Italy ▪ Check-in at Hilton Sorrento Hotel ▪ Welcome Reception and Dinner
Day Two	**Monday** **April 27** **2026**	▪ Annual General Meeting ▪ Afternoon and Evening at Leisure
Day Three	**Tuesday** **April 28** **2026**	▪ Group Experience to Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius ▪ Evening at Leisure
Day Four	**Wednesday** **April 29** **2026**	▪ Optional Excursions throughout the day ▪ Evening at Leisure
Day Five	**Thursday** **April 30** **2026**	▪ Group Experience to the Island of Capri
Day Six	**Friday** **May 01** **2026**	▪ Optional Excursion to Positano and the Amalfi Coast ▪ President's Dinner
Day Seven	**Saturday** **May 02** **2026**	▪ Full Day at Leisure
Day Eight	**Sunday** **May 03** **2026**	▪ Departure





Hilton
SORRENTO PALACE

The Hilton | Sorrento

Nestled in the heart of Sorrento, Hilton Sorrento Palace offers the perfect gateway to the wonders of the Amalfi Coast and four iconic destinations, Pompeii's ancient ruins, Naples' vibrant culture, the regal Palace of Caserta, and the region's enchanting seaside towns. You will be welcomed into an atmosphere of refined comfort, where contemporary rooms and suites boast sweeping views of the Bay of Naples, fragrant citrus gardens, and the lush surrounding mountains.

The rooms at Hilton Sorrento Palace are a harmony of Mediterranean elegance and modern comfort. The Front View category boasts floor-to-ceiling windows and a furnished balcony overlooking the lush citrus gardens or hillside. Each room comes with Wi-Fi, a mini-refrigerator, coffee/tea-making facilities, safe and 40in TV. Meanwhile the Sea View rooms elevate the experience, offering uninterrupted vistas of the Bay of Naples or Mount Vesuvius from their balconies, plus larger layouts and refined touches such as walk-in closets and premium bath amenities. Both categories ensure you wake up to inspiring scenery while enjoying full resort amenities.

Unwind across six sparkling outdoor pools or in the serene indoor grotto-style pool and dine at various venues onsite. Blending panoramic beauty, modern sophistication, and warm Italian hospitality, Hilton Sorrento Palace is the ideal destination to relax, explore, and savour the magic of southern Italy.







EVENTS FEATURED IN YOUR PROGRAM

Welcome Dinner & Drinks

Join us for an enchanting evening in the Agrumento Citrus Garden at the Hilton Sorrento Palace. Begin your trip by unwinding beneath fragrant citrus trees as you mingle with fellow OSM guests, enjoy curated cocktails, and indulge in a warm Italian welcome. This relaxed outdoor gathering sets the perfect tone for the days ahead, fresh air, fresh flavours, and unforgettable company.

President's Dinner

An incredible President's Dinner awaits in Sorrento, Italy. Exceptional cuisine, regional wines, and warm Italian hospitality create an unforgettable evening. Surrounded by coastal beauty and vibrant culture, the celebration promises elegance, connection, and a truly magical Sorrento atmosphere.

Tuesday, April 28th

THE FOLLOWING GROUP EXPERIENCES ARE INCLUDED IN THE TRIP FEE:

Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius

The group will get to explore on a trip to Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius!
Step into the ancient Roman world, frozen in time by volcanic ash, and see how people lived centuries ago. After exploring the UNESCO-listed ruins, savour a tasty lunch and sample local wines at Cantina del Vesuvio—plus, get a behind-the-scenes look at their cellars. History, wine, and fun all in one fabulous day!







Thursday, April 30th

Island of Capri

The group will be enjoying a beautiful afternoon and evening in Capri, Italy.
Depart Sorrento by private motorboat, cruising across the sparkling Bay of Naples. Discover Capri's charming streets, stunning cliffs, and colourful sea. Enjoy free time to explore or shop, then wrap up your day with dinner at a local restaurant before heading back on the boat to Sorrento.





Wednesday, April 29th

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Optional experiences will be provided for an additional fee. You can sign up for these experiences through the registration form or by emailing the Lorandus Registration Team at osmregistration@lorandus.com

Sorrento Peninsula Tour

Experience the stunning Sorrento coastline in style, driving an iconic Italian car like a vintage Fiat 500 or a '67 Alfa Romeo Spider. Take in breathtaking views and the freedom of an open-air drive along scenic coastal roads





Naples Experience with Pizza Class & Wine

Discover the vibrant city of Naples on a guided tour through its lively streets, historic landmarks, and stunning coastal views. After exploring, take part in an authentic pizza-making class led by a local pizzaiolo and enjoy a delicious lunch paired with regional wine.







Cooking Class & Wine Tasting at a Local Farm

Enjoy a hands-on Italian cooking class and wine tasting at a charming local farm. Guided by a chef and sommelier, you'll harvest fresh ingredients, prepare a traditional menu, and sample four perfectly paired Campanian wines.

Thursday, April 30th

Positano and the Amalfi Coast

Depart the Hilton with a local guide and set out for Positano, a cliffside gem renowned for its enchanting atmosphere and maze-like streets winding down to turquoise shores. Explore artisan boutiques filled with vibrant ceramics, airy linens, and dazzling Moda Positano garments.

After soaking in its charm, board a boat and glide across the sparkling coast to Amalfi where lunch awaits and the stunning Cathedral of Saint Andrew towers over the lively square, echoing tales of ancient sailors.





THINGS TO KNOW

Passport/VISA info: Canadians travelling to Italy will require a minimum of 6 months validity on their passport.

Currency: Euro is the preferred method of payment. Most places will accept credit/debit cards. ATMs are commonly found throughout the country.

Official Languages: Italian

Water: It is safe to drink the tap water anywhere in Italy

Electric Current: 230V at 50 Hz. A Type C travel adapter is required to use Canadian plugs in Italian outlets.

Time Zone: Traveling in April/May, Italy will be observing daylight savings. At this time, Italy will be in Central European Summer Time (UTC+2).

Seasons:
Spring: Temperatures approximately 5-25°C from March - May
Summer: Temperatures approximately 26-34°C from June - August

Population: Italy – 59 million people

Hospitality: Ontario Sheet Metal Hospitality Desk (open daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., outside of excursion times). The Lorandus Meetings' support team will be at the Hospitality Desk daily to answer any questions you may have about your trip or to assist you with your leisure time.

Driver's Licence Requirements: Canadian travellers must carry a valid provincial driver's licence while driving in Italy. An International Driving Permit (IDP) is strongly recommended and may be required by rental agencies. In place of an IDP, an official sworn translation of your Canadian licence into Italian is also accepted.



REGISTRATION
INFORMATION AND COST



Inclusions

- All ground transportation, for all group activities, over the program dates.
- Group airport arrivals and departures transfers from Naples Airport on program dates only.
- 7 nights at the Hilton Sorrento Hotel.
- Breakfast each day at the hotel.
- All group experiences and events indicated on the agenda.
- Welcome dinner on Sunday, April 26th and the Presidents dinner on Friday, May 1st.

Excluded

- International flights to and from Naples, Italy.
- Any food or beverage you choose to purchase during time at leisure.
- Any ground transportation you choose to take during time at leisure.
- Any optional experiences you choose.
- Pre and post extensions.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



FRONT VIEW



SEAVIEW UPGRADE

All rooms are priced for 1-2 occupancy. If your party has more than two, please contact Lorandus and we will assist you with booking a larger room. Additional fees per person may apply.

If you would like to upgrade to a sea view room, please indicate that preference on the registration form. There will be an additional fee of $1,500 CDN for the room upgrade.

ROOM PRICE

Member Price:
$9,900.00+HST/ Front View Room
$11,400+HST/ Seaview Room

Non-Member Price:
$10,900.00+HST / Front View Room
$12,400+HST/ Seaview Room



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