

Italian Tour Planned For Spring 1999

Member John Nicolai, 827 Squadron, and his wife Lorraine are working with Brevik travel on an Italian Tour for next year. One of the highlights of the tour will be the 1999 Scholarship Awards Ceremony in Cerignola. Professor Umberto Albanese usually invites important officials from the government, the church and the press to attend. The Awards ceremony is scheduled for April 30, 1999. The two tour itineraries include the following:

1) The main ten-day tour includes Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Sorrento, Capri, Bari, Foggia, Cerignola, and places and sites in between.

2) An optional nine-day extension is planned for a visit to Northern Italy, including Verona, Florence, Padua, Venice, Pisa, Rapallo, Novaro, Lake Maggiore, Stresa, Milan, and sites and places in between.

The tentative dates are: Main Tour - April 23rd to May 2nd, 1999; Extension Tour April 23rd to May 10th, 1999.

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Brevik Travel International, Inc. 760-341-9795.

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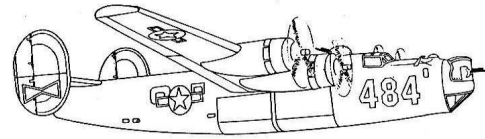
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