

The Eternal City, Amalfi Coast and Capri



This ten-day tour offers some of Italy's most spectacular sites. The tour starts in the "Eternal City". With a private local guide we explore some of the most famous and interesting sites in the city. And then we head south to the breathtaking Amalfi coast.

We stay in the beautiful village of Positano and visiting many of the other jewels such as Ravello, and Amalfi. We do more than see the sights; we discover how local products are made, like the beautiful ceramics, fabulous Mozzarella di Bufala and scrumptious limoncello. We enjoy the area by land: we hike the coastline from far above the sea and explore the hillside villages that are adorned by bougainvillea and wisteria.



One day we take a private boat excursion from the coast to the island of Capri. This is the most famous of the islands in the area, and has been a tourist destination forever – in fact it was a holiday destination for Roman Emperors – and continues to be for celebrity today. We enjoy the jaw-dropping beautiful scenery: wild flowers, fragrant lemon groves, vineyards, seaside wonders, etc.

On our way back to Rome we explore and learn all about the infamous village of Pompeii. We have a private archeologist to guide us through the ruins and bring the village back to life through stories and descriptions. After experiencing Pompeii we will head to the Hilton hotel at the Rome airport, facilitating your departure.



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(The itinerary is subject to change, with or without notification. The final version will be provided before departure).

Day 1: *Afternoon walking tour of Rome – to catch a glimpse of and learn a little about some of the city's highlights. We will end the walking tour at a ristorante near the hotel. We will make it an early dinner since the next morning we will be getting up early for our tour! (dinner)*

Day 2: *Early morning tours of Rome highlights with local guide. We will have a private tour so we can visit the sites that are most important to our group. After taking in a lot of sites there will be free time in the afternoon. (breakfast, dinner)*

Day 3: *We will head south, by train and private mini-bus to the area just south of the Amalfi coast, called Cilento. We will spend the night at a beach resort and see the sights the area has to offer. (breakfast, lunch, dinner).*

Day 4: *Today we will witness the current activities and ancient history that make this area famous. We will start our day at an organic farm which produces mozzarella di Bufala. Here we will participate in the production of the cheese and yogurt and then enjoy a lunch of their own production. After lunch, we will travel to Paestum where we will visit we will temples from the 6th century B.C. Afterwards we will take the ferry to Positano. (breakfast, lunch).*

Day 5: *Today will be a day dedicated to Positano. There is so much to do, from shopping, to hiking, to relaxing on the beach. We will be taking a hike through the Sentiero degli Dei (God's Walking Path) in the morning. The afternoon will be at your leisure – to enjoy the boutiques or beach! (breakfast)*

Day 6: *Today you have a leisurely morning to enjoy. We will meet after lunch to travel to Amalfi and visit the village. After that we will continue on to Ravello where we will visit some of the highlights of the village. (breakfast, dinner)*

Day 7: *Today we will enjoy a private boat excursion to the island of Capri. We will have a tour around the island by sea – with time for swimming in beautiful coves. Lunch will be at a seaside spot. In the afternoon we will head to the top of the island to our hotel. (breakfast, lunch)*

Day 8: *Capri is both posh and dramatic...it offers something for everyone! You will have the morning on your own to discover the island. In the afternoon we will visit some unique places the island has to offer and enjoy the views and nature that Capri has to offer. (breakfast, dinner)*

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Day 9: *We will depart Capri at about 11:00 to head back to the mainland and to Pompeii. We will have a private guide take us through the archeological site. Afterwards we will drive to Naples or Rome. (breakfast, lunch, dinner)*

Day 10: *Everyone will go on their way after breakfast! Arrivederci! (breakfast)*

COST: Euro 5250/person (single supplement is Euro1100)

Included in cost

- 10-day privately guided tour of Southern Italy, including: Rome, Paestum, Positano, Ravello & Capri
- 9 nights in luxury, boutique, historical hotels
- Private boat excursion with opportunity to snorkel, swim in grottos and/or fish
- Private minibus transportation
- Unique tours to famous producers of mozzarella di bufala and limoncello
- Private hike with licensed botanist
- Entry, with private, locally licensed English-speaking guides, to local UNESCO world heritage sites, including Pompeii
- All breakfasts, 4 lunches and 6 dinners (beverages included: bottled water, soft drinks, coffee and 2 glasses of wine with included lunches and dinners)
- Private transportation from Rome airport to hotel

Optional add-on experiences:

- Additional days at beginning or end of tour
- Upgrade of hotel room to jr. suite or suite
- Cooking class with local chef

Note: airfare is not included in price

Prices indicated are for groups of minimum 8 people, maximum 14. Prices for smaller or larger groups will vary. All prices are indicated in Euro. Payments will be made in US dollars (prices will be converted when final payment is due).