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THE AMALFI COAST & NAPLES

5 days - 4 nights. £1749 per person*

Deposit per person: £250

4 nights half board accommodation Amalfi Coast scenic drive Admission to Amalfi Cathedral Admission to Villa Rufolo Admission to Herculaneum Admission to Museo di Capodimonte Admission to Pompeii Free time in Sorrento Admission to Pio Monte della Misericordia Admission to Royal Palace of Naples Gratuities for drivers and guides Whisper sets City Tax Twin/double for sole use supplement £225 per person Room upgrades The Arts Society East Sussex 01-05 April 2025

Our Tour

What's Included

transfers

Private coach hire for return UK airport

Return flights London - Naples

Local guides for attraction visits

Private coach hire in Italy
Tour manager throughout

With its colourful towns tumbling down to the Tyrrhenian Sea,

the Amalfi Coast is often deemed Italy's most spectacular coastline. Each hairpin turn along its 30-mile shoreline reveals a fishing village-turned-holiday hotspot: from chic and cobbled Positano to historic, cathedral-topped Amalfi and Ravello, whose gardens frame breathtaking coastal views. To the west, lively Sorrento overlooks the Bay of Naples, Mt. Vesuvius, and the ancient archaeological sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Further north is vast and vibrant Naples, where authentic Neapolitan pizzas and UNESCO-listed alleyways, churches, museums, and palazzos await exploration.





Villa Rufolo

Amalfi Coast

The best way to experience the beauty of the Amalfi Coast is by road, following the winding route which surely forms one of the most astonishing drives in Europe. With many picturesque villages to choose from, you could take in views of pretty, pastel-painted Positano, enjoy the maritime charms of hillside Amalfi, or admire the elegant gardens of lofty Ravello.

Villa Rufolo

Set in central Ravello, the Villa Rufolo is famous for its exotic gardens, which afford spectacular views of the Amalfi Coast. Dating from the 13th century and remodelled in the 19th century, the Moorish-inspired courtyards and terraces here inspired the composer Richard Wagner who featured them in his opera, Parsifal.

Amalfi Cathedral

Built in the 9th century, the striped façade of Amalfi Cathedral dominates the Piazza Duomo in seaside Amalfi. Visitors come to admire its mix of Arab-Norman, Romanesque and other architectural styles, together with its sweeping entrance staircase, 11th century bronze doors, Mother-of-Pearl Cross and Moorish-style cloisters.

Herculaneum

As with Pompeii a few miles to its south, the Roman town of Herculaneum was buried under the lava of erupting Mt. Vesuvius in 79AD. Its UNESCO-listed ruins are superbly preserved and include luxurious villas, food stalls, and temples, which build into a captivating insight into daily Roman life.

Naples & Museo di Capodimonte

One of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities, Naples is famed for its delicious cuisine and also boasts an atmospheric UNESCO-protected old quarter, magnificent Duomo, grand squares,



Pompeii

and museums and churches. A highlight is its Capodimonte Museum, a palazzo-turned-art-gallery, which is home to masterpieces by greats like Titian and Michelangelo.

Pompeii

Sitting below mighty Vesuvius, the ruins of Pompeii form a time capsule that is almost 2,000 years old. Buried in volcanic ash following an eruption in 79 AD, the ancient streets and villas of this prosperous town have been immaculately preserved, providing an eerie and unique window into Roman life.

Sorrento

The charming town of Sorrento is famed for its boutiques, grand hotels and lemon groves. Overlooking the Bay of Naples, Sorrento is the perfect place to take a stroll, admiring the palatial buildings, historic monuments and fine views whilst breathing in the romance of the Sorrentine air.

Pio Monte della Misericordia

This 17th century church-and-museum in old Naples is a charitable institution founded 400 years ago to help the city's poor. Aside from its picture gallery and library the must see is the Baroque chapel where the altar is adorned with Caravaggio's Seven Works of Mercy - one of the painter's greatest and darkest works.

Royal Palace of Naples

One of Naples' most impressive sights, the 17th century Royal Palace overlooks the expansive Piazza del Plebiscito in the old city. Built when Naples was ruled by Spain's Bourbon kings, it transports visitors to an age of opulence with its extravagantly decorated royal apartments, lavish theatre and splendid chapel and gardens.

The exact order of excursions will be included in your itinerary, which you should expect to receive approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

Hotel Alpha, Sant'Agnello, Sorrento

Set in tree-dotted gardens in charming Sant'Agnello on the edges of Sorrento, the 4-star Hotel Alpha makes a quiet and comfortable base for exploring the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Situated 10 minutes' walk from Sant'Agnello centre, the hotel offers refined, air-conditioned rooms equipped with satellite TV and a balcony or patio. Amenities include a splendid outdoor pool flanked by sun loungers, comfy al-fresco seating areas on the lawns, a poolside bar and lounge terrace, and a smart restaurant serving classic Sorrentine cuisine.



How to book

Please complete a booking form and return it to Success Tours by 14th June 2024.

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