



The Best of the Amalfi Coast

Featuring:

**Pompeii, Naples, Ravello, Sorrento
Positano, and the Isle of Capri**



DAY ONE - Arrive Naples

When you arrive at Naples International Airport, you will be met by a private driver who will assist you with your luggage and whisk you away to our waterfront hotel in Naples. We'll gather for a "Welcome Drink" and a first opportunity to get acquainted. Then it's off to eat authentic Neapolitano treats including pizza. You'll experience first-hand why Neapolitan pizza has become famous around the world.



DAY TWO - Naples and Capri



We'll begin our day early as we board our air-conditioned bus for a brief ride into the center of Naples for a tour of the city's famous **Archeological Museum**. You'll have a chance to see an exquisite collection of mosaics, frescoes, and statues from the ancient world of the Roman Empire. Many of the treasures of Pompeii have been brought here for safe-keeping. When we visit Pompeii later in the week, this morning's museum visit will give you a richer picture of this ancient city preserved under ashes for nearly two thousand years!

Lunch together will be at one of our favorite restaurants with a beautiful view of the Bay of Naples!

After lunch, we will take a ferry over to the **Isle of Capri**!

We will check in to our hotel followed by free time to enjoy the beautiful island and dinner on your own.



DAY THREE - Capri

This morning, our private boat will be waiting to take us on a tour of the island. We'll circumnavigate the entire island aboard a traditional **Capri** boat called a "gozzo". The gozzo has comfortable cushions and pillows and a canopy to provide shade. Our boat tour features light snacks, refreshments, towels, and an external shower to rinse off after swimming. (There is time for swimming during our boat tour: you don't have to swim, but you can if you'd like.)

We'll visit the most spectacular grottoes characteristic of the island, such as the **Blue Grotto**, **Green Grotto**, **White Grotto**, and boat around the famous **Faraglioni Rock** formations. Please note: if the seas are rough or if the wait time to enter exceeds 30 minutes, we may not be able to go into the blue grotto.

After the boat ride, we'll enjoy a leisurely lunch with an amazing antipasto accompanied by wines produced from the grapes growing right outside our windows.

After lunch, we will meet our guide who will accompany us on a walking tour of **Ana Capri** where we will be riding the funicular and experiencing one of the most amazing views of Italy.

Dinner will be on your own.



DAY FOUR - Pompeii

You'll begin the day by taking the ferry back to Naples where we will board our private bus to head to **Pompeii**. We'll have lunch before setting out to explore the ancient city of Pompeii. Our private guide will take us into parts of the ancient excavations not open to the public.

After Pompeii, we will transfer to the mountain village of **Ravello** where we will spend the next couple of days. Although Ravello is high up in the hills, it still feels as if you could reach out and touch the ocean. This is one of the most peaceful places we've ever been, and the town has one of the most dramatic panoramic views in all of Italy.

Dinner on your own tonight.



DAY FIVE - Ravello

This morning, we'll visit the gardens of the **Villa Cimbrone**. Originally designed by an English nobleman as his private retreat from the world, the villa and the gardens have been a favorite of luminaries from the world of arts and entertainment including Ingrid Bergman, D.H. Lawrence and many others. It's hard to find, or even to imagine, a more beautiful place.

We will be visiting a friend's pottery shop all together and then you will be free to enjoy the pleasures of **Ravello** for the remainder of the afternoon.

Tonight we'll have dinner at a local wine bar where we'll be serenaded by our friends Giuseppe and Antonio – two brothers who play the guitar and mandolin.





DAY SIX- Tramonti Winery & Ravello

Enjoy a free morning to sleep in or explore Ravello on your own.

This afternoon, we'll head off for wine tasting and tour at an award-winning winery nestled in the hills of the **Monti Lattari nature reserve**. We'll walk through vineyards where the vines are trained to grow along an arbor and the grapes hang down from overhead. Some of the vines are as thick as tree trunks and are more than 100 years old! The winery's specialty is to produce unadulterated organic wines using autochthonous varieties of grapes.

Following a visit to the vineyards and the cantina, we'll have lunch at the winery and enjoy several of their top vintages with our meal. After lunch, we'll return to our hotel in Ravello. You'll have the afternoon to relax by the hotel pool, or hike around the town and explore.

You will be free to have dinner on your own.





DAY SEVEN - Cooking School, Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast Drive!

This morning we'll say our farewells to Ravello and make our way to our hotel in **Sorrento**.

Along the way, we will stop at a cooking school in the Sorrento hills. Set in the middle of lush citrus groves and centuries-old olive groves, at this family-run cooking class, you can admire enchanting views over the Bay of Sorrento, the Gulf of Naples, and majestic Mount Vesuvius.

After making and eating our lunch at the cooking school, we'll make our way to the charming seaside town of Sorrento. Surrounded by a lush Mediterranean garden, our **five-star hotel in Sorrento** has a rooftop terrace with the Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius as a backdrop. With stunning views that you will always remember, your last nights on the Amalfi Coast will be a memory you will always hold dear.

Dinner tonight and time for strolling the backstreets and tasting limoncello on your own.



DAY EIGHT - Positano

You may not want to leave the rooftop terrace and the view, but it will be worth it to spend the morning in **Positano**, the "vertical city." You'll see right away how it got its nickname!

Today we will board a ferry in Sorrento and travel to Positano where you can explore the quaint narrow streets with their colorful boutiques. Here you will find boutiques specializing in linen, chenille, and wool, or hang out on the beach with the locals. Have a pizza at Chez Black or seafood at La Cambusa. Lunch on own.

We'll ferry back to Sorrento where you can spend the afternoon at the pool or shopping for last-minute souvenirs.

Tonight we'll gather at the hotel for our final night dinner as we reminisce over our week together and say goodbye to our new friends!



DAY NINE - Fly Home!

Departure will be at 9 AM via a group shuttle. We'll take everyone to either the Naples airport or the Naples train station depending on your travel plans. Until we meet again.....

Arrivederci!



Tour Specifics:

2024 Dates: October 9-17

- **Cost:** The land cost of the tour is **\$6,520** per person, based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available for a supplementary charge of **\$1,717**. Airfare is not included.
- **Accommodations:** 8 nights lodging in carefully restored, historic properties; (1 night in Naples, 2 nights in Capri, 3 nights in Ravello, and 2 nights in Sorrento.) All rooms have private baths and air conditioning.
- **Meals:** All breakfasts, plus one full-course meal daily (either lunch or dinner). All meals-after breakfast!-include regional wines. We carefully choose the restaurants based on ambiance and quality of cuisine.
- **Wine Tastings** of various Amalfi Coast area varieties (including small local producers and famous well-known producers).
- **Transfers:** All ground transportation during the tour including transfer from Naples airport or train station to the tour hotel on tour start date and a scheduled group shuttle from Positano to the Naples Airport or train station on tour end date (about 90 minutes).
- **Guided Tours with local authorized expert guides:** Naples, Pompeii, Ravello and Capri
- **Admissions:** Entrance fees for all planned visits to monuments, galleries, and museums are included.
- **Small, Intimate Group:** We limit the number of participants on this tour to a maximum of 18. We need a minimum of 12 people for a tour to go.
- **Arrival and Departure:** On the tour start date, a transfer is included from the Naples airport or train station to our hotel in Naples. We will group all guests together within 90 minutes of arrival time as much as possible. On the final morning of the tour, there will be a group shuttle departing at 9:00 am going to the Naples airport or train station. If you require other transfer services upon arrival or to other destinations after the tour ends, transfers can be arranged through our travel partners for an additional fee.
- **Early Arrival/ Late Stay Options:** Depending on hotel availability you may be able to arrive early or stay after the end of the tour. We'll be happy to help you make these arrangements. For trip extensions of 2 nights or less, we provide planning assistance on a complimentary basis. For extensions of 3-5 nights, there is a nominal fee of \$150 to assist with trip planning including booking hotels, guides, drivers, etc.
- **Tour Exclusions:** Airfare; transfers upon arrival; hotel city tax (usually €2-5 per person, per night; payable onsite), and gratuities for your local guides, drivers, and tour leaders. Tuscany Tours tips at all group meal restaurants.

Tour Specifics, continued:

- **Experienced Tour Leaders:** Tuscany Tours has been leading small-group tours in Europe since 1997. Among the guides who lead this tour are Federica "Fede" Fiscaletti, Ben Pantani, and Ludovica Noviello. To find out more about these tour leaders and our team, please have a look at our [Meet the Team](#) page.
- Due to the ancient architecture of hotels renovated from restored palazzos, each hotel room is unique and room sizes may vary.
- All hotels have air conditioning but in the shoulder seasons, they may not be permitted to use them due to European laws. Please be aware that we cannot ask the hotel to use the air-con if it is against the current regulations in place.
- Tuscany Tours reserves the right to make changes to tour venues, tour leaders and guides as circumstances may require.
- Please feel free to contact us via email at tours@tuscanytours.com with any questions you may have about the tour or about traveling to Italy.

TO REGISTER:

To reserve your place and register for this tour, please click the button to jump to the Registration Page.

 [Register Here](#)

There is a **non-refundable deposit due of \$500 per person** at time of registration to secure your spot on the tour.

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Note: This itinerary is subject to change without notice based on availability of tour leaders and guides, opening hours of restaurants, hotels and venues.