



AMALFI COAST

Wine and Gastronomy Tour

Explore the Amalfi Coast, its culture and charm while discovering its unique history!

Your experience is carefully crafted to deliver only the most essential and authentic Italy.

Our love for the local territory where we were born has inspired us to offer off the-beaten-path activities, outings, food and wine excursions.

Whether admiring stunning views from the volcanic vineyards on the gentle slopes of Mount Vesuvius or sipping regional wine in Furore or Tramonti on the Amalfi Coast, you'll be enchanted by the natural beauty and cultural treasures of this land.

From your wine tours and traditional cooking class, to a gourmet dining experience in the vibrant city of Naples, you'll experience the authentic flavors and relaxed lifestyle of Italy surrounded by the country's marvelous scenery and people.





Itinerary

- ◆ **Day 1 | Ben Arrivati and Welcome Dinner in Amalfi**
- ◆ **DAY 2 | Amalfi: Guided Tour and Limoncello tasting; Furore: Wine Tour and Dinner**
- ◆ **Day 3 | Wine Tour and Lunch in Tramonti; Guided tour of Ravello**
- ◆ **Day 4 | Amalfi Coast Boat Excursion; Dinner in Amalfi**
- ◆ **Day 5 | Guided tour of Pompeii; Volcanic Wine Experience with Lunch**
- ◆ **Day 6 | Visit of Positano; Afternoon Cooking Class with Dinner in Amalfi**
- ◆ **Day 7 | Naples Walking Tour & Pizza; Farewell Dinner**
- ◆ **Day 8 | Arrivederci**

* Schedule may change based on weather and local conditions. All activities will be included.



Ben Arrivati and Welcome Dinner in Amalfi



- Group arrival transfer from Naples airport to the property in Amalfi.
*Arrival transfer from Naples Airport to your property is considered a group transfer: that is, one transfer per group. Additional transfers are available on request and at a surcharge. N.B. Any transfers booked at the last moment, for example after a travel delay, are not included in your program price and are payable directly to your driver. It is essential that you ask your driver for a receipt on the day, as these cannot be provided at a later date.
- Arrival and check-in at the charming Hotel Bellevue Suite in Amalfi town.
This hotel has the perfect location to enjoy the breathtaking view over Amalfi's historical center, allowing you to soak up the tranquility far from the crowds. The historical center is about 15 minutes on foot. Hotel rooms are characterized by ceramic design interiors with hand-painted majolica tiles from Vietri sul Mare.
Your 3-Star property includes rooms with ensuite private bath, in-room safe, mini-bar, hair dryer, air conditioning, safe safety box, telephone, internet and sat. TV. There is a concierge and rooftop solarium. Daily breakfast is served in the breakfast room, and parking and free internet are included.

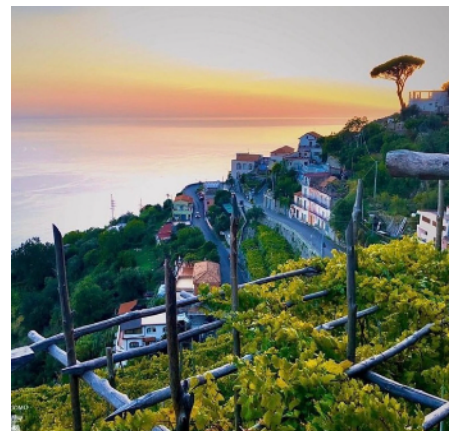


- Later in the evening, enjoy a 4-course Welcome Dinner with wine pairing, celebrating the flavors of the Amalfi Coast. Trattoria Da Gemma, our selected restaurant, is set right in the heart of Amalfi. Gemma's cuisine is a perfect balance of tradition and innovation, where the original recipes of Donna Gemma are served alongside innovative dishes.
*Water included. Coffee, additional wine and liqueurs available at extra cost and payable directly on site.
** Restaurant is in the center of Amalfi, about 15 minutes on foot. Your group leader will show you the way.
- After dinner, return to the hotel on foot, or, if you prefer, hop into a taxi. (Cost of taxi not included in program and is payable directly to your driver.) There is a taxi rank just a few steps from the restaurant.

Amalfi: Guided Tour and Limoncello tasting; Furore: Wine Tour and Dinner



- Breakfast at the Hotel Bellevue Suite.
- In the morning, meet your guide and walk down to the center of Amalfi. Amalfi is dominated by its impressive Duomo that combines an Arab-Norman style facade with indoor baroque architecture and bright colored tiles. With your guide, stroll along the town's narrow alleyways, learning all about Amalfi's history, discovering its cultural treasures and ending with a limoncello tasting. Tour lasts 2.5/3 hours.
- After your tour, grab a quick bite for lunch on your own (not included), and enjoy a little free time. Then, make your way back up to your hotel on foot to rest and freshen up. (If you prefer, you can return by taxi. Cost of taxi not included and is payable directly to your driver.)



- In the afternoon, meet your driver at the hotel for transfer to the Marisa Cuomo winery in the village of Furore. The Marisa Cuomo Winery is truly one of a kind. The grapes that grow here, clinging to the rocks of Furore, are exposed to the magical action of the sun and sea of the Amalfi Coast. In a location like Furore, which is uniquely beautiful but also has its unique challenges, care of the vines and grapes is necessarily carried out entirely by hand. The wines of Cantine Marisa Cuomo age in a wine cellar dug into the dolomitic-limestone rock; a fascinating, cool and damp place to age their wines in French barriques.
- Over the years, the Cantine Marisa Cuomo has received numerous prizes and accolades such as the "Tre Bicchieri" of the Gambero Rosso guide "I Vini d'Italia", a gold medal in Los Angeles and the "Best of Class" Award Limited Production, also in the US.
- During your visit we will learn more about the vines, most of which are trained on pergolas and often planted in the vertical rock faces. We will discover the vineyards and enjoy a 4-course wine pairing dinner in the family restaurant next to the winery. Each dish will highlight traditional local recipes and ingredients and is paired with Marisa Cuomo DOC wines.
* Water included. Coffee, additional wine and liqueurs available at extra cost and payable directly on site.
- After dinner, return to Amalfi with your driver.

Wine Tour and Lunch in Tramonti; Guided Tour of Ravello



- Breakfast at the Hotel Bellevue Suite.
- Transfer from your hotel in Amalfi to Tramonti. In Tramonti, discover an unexpected gem of the Amalfi Coast; uncontaminated nature, old vineyards, churches and lovely villages where time seems to have stopped. Tramonti, located in the green and fertile regional park of the Lattari Mountains, right above the Amalfi Coast, is characterized by abundant terraces cultivated with vineyards, lemon and olive groves.
- In Tramonti, along with your local expert, you'll visit the vineyards and the cellar of an 18th-century farm. We will learn about unique indigenous grape varieties: Tintore, Piediroso, Pepella, Falanghina and Ginestra. After the tour, enjoy a tasting of four DOC wines of the Amalfi Coast with local food pairing lunch. Includes: appetizer, main course pasta dish, local cheese and salami.
- After lunch, proceed to Ravello.



- Meet your guide who will help you discover Ravello, the elegant international City of Music, which sits on a promontory 350 metres above the Mediterranean Sea offering spectacular views over the other towns of the Amalfi Coast. Historically, Ravello has been an inspiring escape for artists, writers, intellectuals, musicians, and composers such as Wagner, Toscanini, Escher, Mirò and Lawrence.
- Walk through the historical center until you reach Villa Cimbrone whose origins date back to the 11th century; the Villa and its wide elegant gardens are located in a strategic position, standing at the edge of the cliffs and offering dramatic views over Amalfi's coastline. Pause for a moment at the Terrazzo dell'Infinito (Terrace of Infinity), a natural balcony embellished with impressive marble busts, with a 180-degree view of the coastline and the distinctive, colorful Mediterranean landscape with its terraced lemon groves.
- Wander along the ancient alleyways, pass churches and nobleman's residences while your guide unveils the most interesting stories of this town's long history.
- Return to your hotel with your driver.
- Evening at leisure and dinner on your own.

Amalfi Coast Boat Excursion; Dinner in Amalfi



- Breakfast at the Hotel Bellevue Suite.
- Walk down to the port of Amalfi for your private boat excursion along the Amalfi Coast.
- This boat tour will give you the opportunity to enjoy a complete view of the Amalfi Coast with its enchanting landscape. The route will take you along the Amalfi Coast's finest beaches, passing by natural rock arches and into sea caves, giving you the opportunity to admire the old watch towers that dot the entire length of this coast. Soft drinks will be served on board and towels are provided.
- Stop off for a relaxing swim in one of the coast's beautiful secluded bays (weather and sea conditions permitting). Back on board enjoy a chilled glass of prosecco.
- This is a half-day excursion, returning to Amalfi at around 1:30pm.
- After your tour, grab a quick bite for lunch on your own (not included), and enjoy a little free time in Amalfi. Then walk back up to your hotel to rest and freshen-up. *Alternatively, take a taxi back to the hotel. (Cost of taxi not included in program and is payable directly to your driver.)



- Later in the evening, stroll down to a nearby hotel (5-10 minute walk) to enjoy a local 4-course tasting dinner with wine pairing under the shadow of a Wisteria pergola and with the most beautiful view of Amalfi and the Mediterranean Sea; tables are tiled with Maiolica from Vietri and the atmosphere is quite magical.
* Water included. Coffee, additional wine and liqueurs available at extra cost and payable directly on site.
- After dinner, walk back to your hotel.

Day 5 (Wednesday)

Itinerary

Guided tour of Pompeii; Volcanic Wine Experience with Lunch; Afternoon in Sorrento

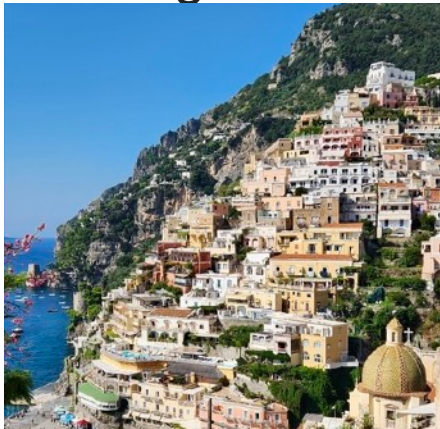


- Breakfast at the Hotel Bellevue Suite.
- Transfer to Pompeii for an excursion with our expert licensed local guide. Here, you will explore one of the best-preserved archaeological sites in the world and discover the fascinating history of Pompeii with a two-hour private guided tour of the ancient ruins. Pompeii is one of the most unique archaeological sites in the world, where time stopped 2,000 years ago. Its ruins are listed as a “UNESCO World Heritage Patrimony”.



- After Pompeii, proceed to a local winery located on a gentle slope of Mount Vesuvius, one of only a few active volcanoes in continental Europe.
- In the heart of the Vesuvius national park, the adventure begins: your professional guide will tell the fascinating story of a territory made of lava and pyroclastic flows that have forged the different faces of the volcano today. This is where the legendary wine Lacryma Christi was born, from 'divine tears' according to legend.
During your visit, stop at the winery's terrace and soak up the stunning views over the Sorrento Coast, the island of Capri, Pompeii, and Vesuvius itself.
- After your visit to the vineyards, enjoy a tasting of 5 wines, produced in this area since Ancient Roman times, accompanied by delicious food prepared with local ingredients, celebrating the flavors of this volcanic land.
- Lunch is served in a panoramic spot and includes an antipasto, first course, second course, and dessert.
* Water included. Coffee, additional wine and liqueurs available at extra cost and payable directly on site.
- Transfer back to your hotel in Amalfi.
- Evening at leisure and dinner on your own.

Visit Positano; Cooking Class with Dinner in Amalfi



- Breakfast at the Hotel Bellevue Suite.
- Walk down to the port of Amalfi to take the ferry to Positano and visit the old town. Few places evoke the feeling of “la dolce vita” as much as Positano. This tiny town is nestled on the Amalfi Coast, its pastel-colored villas clinging to the cliffside.
- This Moorish-style village was populated by the ancient Romans as confirmed by the recent excavation of a Roman residential villa. Over time, the town has attracted artists, celebrities and writers and has kept its charm, with colourful winding alleyways filled with welcoming cafés, patisseries, trattorias serving local cuisine, sun-kissed terraces, and tiny artisan shops selling Positano fashion, handmade sandals, ceramics and limoncello.
- Lunch on your own.
- Return to Amalfi by Ferry (round trip ferry tickets are included).
- Walk back up to your hotel to rest and freshen-up (If you prefer, you can return by taxi. Cost of taxi not included and is payable directly to your driver.)

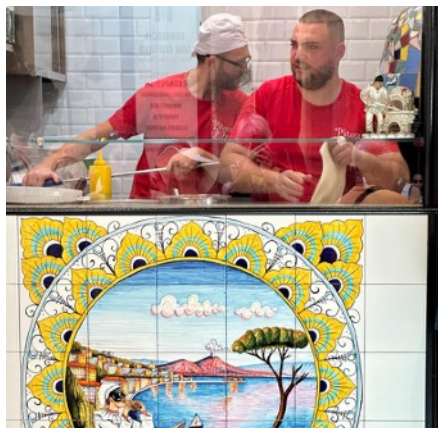
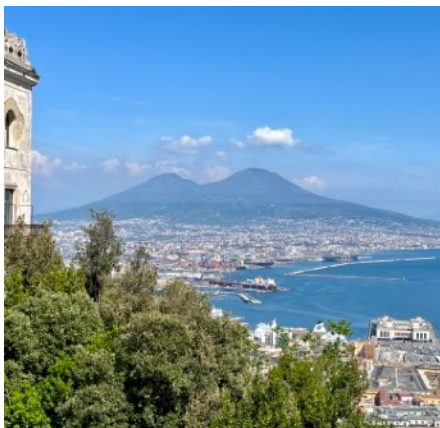


- In the afternoon, it's time for your cooking class. Your cooking class highlights the simplicity of local ingredients, traditional cooking methods, family recipes, and some secrets that have been passed down from generation to generation. These secrets will become part of your story too.
- The cooking class location is really quite special and offers incredible views down over the coast. Enjoy a visit to a terraced vegetable garden and harvest fresh ingredients. With an expert Italian chef, create local dishes such as bruschetta, a seasonal pasta dish, and lemon tiramisù. Now it's time to sit back, soak up the view and enjoy the dishes you prepared, accompanied with local wine. Water, Amalfi limoncello, Neapolitan coffee are also included.
- The cooking class is a 10-minute walk from the hotel. *Please note that there are approximately 50 steps up to get to your cooking class location but what a view!

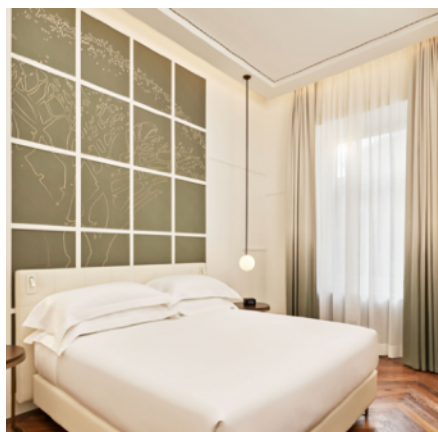
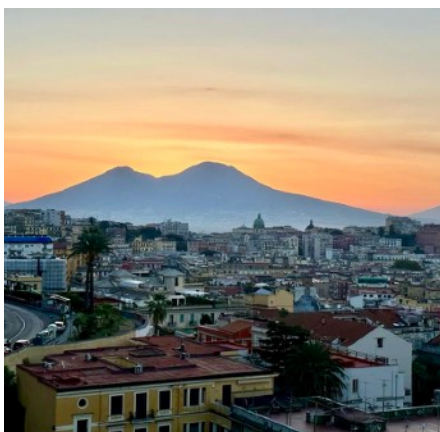
Day 7 (Friday)

Itinerary

Naples Walking Tour & Pizza; Farewell Dinner



- Breakfast at the Hotel Bellevue Suite.
- Private transfer from Amalfi to The Britannique Hotel, a lovely 5-Star hotel in Naples.
- In 1870, Macpherson's Pension Britannique was established, run by a Scottish woman with a strong personality, Emilia Macpherson. Artists, princes, politicians, and adventurers admired the Gulf of Naples from the windows of the pension. The Britannique is a true Neapolitan institution, which today has been lovingly restored to its original splendor.
- On your arrival in Naples, enjoy a walk around the chic Vomero area of the city and take in some of Naples' much loved churches and panoramas. This is a city that takes its food seriously, and is especially renowned for its street food. On your walk, you will stop off to sample some pizza and other local Neapolitan specialties. Walk ends at your hotel.
- Spend the afternoon at your hotel, relaxing and enjoying the views from its panoramic terrace.



- Farewell dinner: in the evening, make your way to your hotel restaurant for a 4-course tasting dinner with wine, celebrating the flavours of Neapolitan cuisine. Quality ingredients combined with the passion of our chef will ensure you enjoy a wonderful last night among all the unforgettable tastes and scents of this extraordinary city, Naples.

*Additional wine and liqueur available at extra cost and payable directly on site.

Arrivederci



- Breakfast at the Britannique Hotel.
- Group departure transfers to Naples Airport.
*Departure transfers from your property to Naples Airport must be considered as group transfers. Additional transfers are available on request and at a surcharge.
- Arrivederci Napoli!



Tariffs

- ◆ \$4,295 per person, double occupancy when paid by cash or check.
- ◆ \$5,045 per person, single occupancy when paid by cash or check.

*3% extra costs will apply to credit card payments



Included

- ◆ Six nights in a 3-star property in Amalfi. Prices are based on double occupancy in a superior room. Single occupancy in double room is available on request at a surcharge
- ◆ One night in a 5-star property in Naples. Prices are based on double occupancy in a standard room. Single occupancy in double room is available on request at a surcharge
- ◆ City taxes
- ◆ Daily breakfast and cleaning service
- ◆ Group transfers from and to Naples Airport and for all the excursions/activities in the itinerary where transfers are specified.
*Transfers to any excursion/tour/activity mentioned in the itinerary must be considered as group transfers and are not private. Arrival transfer from Naples Airport to your property and departure transfers from your property to Naples Airport, must be considered as group transfers. Additional transfers available on request and at a surcharge
- ◆ 4 Dinners with wine pairing
- ◆ 2 Lunches with wine pairing
- ◆ 1 'al fresco' Cooking class with dinner, wine included **
- ◆ 1 Naples walking tour with tastings
- ◆ 3 Wine tours with private driver
- ◆ Private guided tour of Amalfi with limoncello tasting
- ◆ Private guided tour of Ravello
- ◆ Private guided tour of Pompeii
- ◆ Visit to Positano with round-trip ferry tickets from Amalfi to Positano
- ◆ Private boat tour on the Amalfi Coast**
- ◆ Entrance tickets to: villa Cimbrone in Ravello, Pompeii archeological ruins
- ◆ Hot tips list: includes our recommended restaurants, what to see and buy on the Amalfi Coast, tipping information, important telephone numbers, local customs etc.
- ◆ Detailed day-to-day itinerary

**Boat excursions will run weather and sea conditions permitting. If weather conditions make it impossible to run the boat excursions, or to hold the open-air cooking class, an alternative excursion or activity will be substituted.

Not Included

- ◆ Airfare
- ◆ Wine and drinks are included with meals only when explicitly mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ Tickets to access museums and other venues when not explicitly mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ Tips and gratuities
- ◆ Travel/health insurance: each guest is responsible for organising their own travel/health insurance before the start of the trip
- ◆ Anything not mentioned as "Included"

