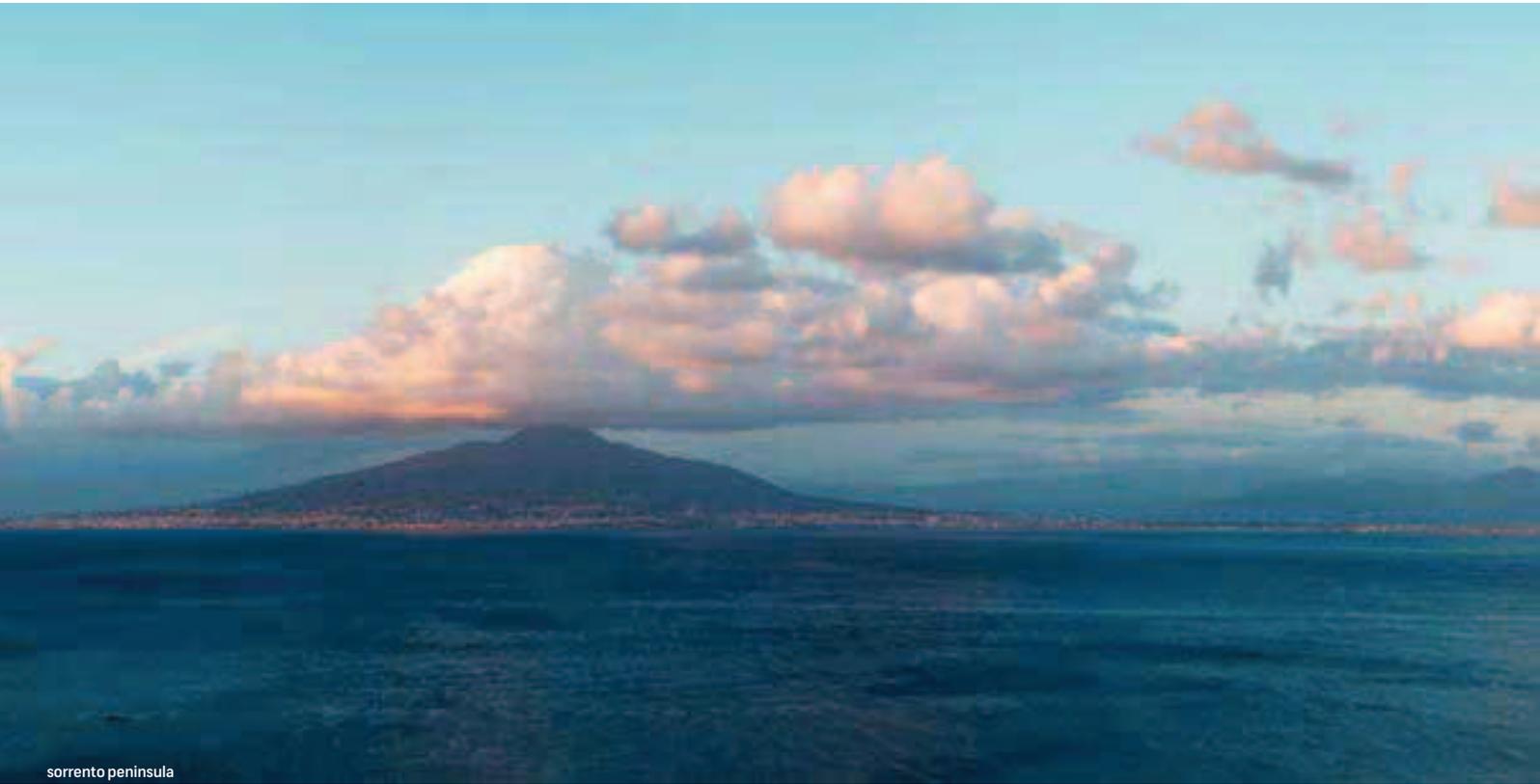


# Amalfi Coast



sorrento peninsula

## 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS – Campania

### 1 DAY: NAPLES-SORRENTO

Private transfer from Naples airport to Hotel Palazzo Abagnale in Sorrento. Dinner in restaurant.

### 2 DAY: SORRENTO – POMPEII – NAPLES – SORRENTO

Private transfer to Naples for a full day excursion to Pompeii (entrance fee included) and Naples. You'll visit the ruins of Pompeii, buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D. and brought back to light nearly intact. The tour will show you a bit of the lifestyle of the ancient inhabitants of the town. Stop in a local fabric to look the productive process of Cameos and Corals. Lunch to taste the typical "pizza" in one of the best Neapolitan "pizzeria". In the afternoon, visit of Naples: Piazza del Plebiscito, Gallery Umberto I, The Royal Palace, San Carlo Theatre, the New Castle, Posillipo (Panoramic area), "Spaccanapoli", Piazza Del Gesù Nuovo. Come back to Sorrento, overnight at hotel.

### 3 DAY: SORRENTO – AMALFI COAST – RAVELLO – SORRENTO

After breakfast, depart: the coach joins the Amalfi coastal road which is one of the most

stunning coastal drives in Europe. The scenery is superb, looking out over the Mediterranean and along the coastline as the road twists and turns its way towards the town of Positano (approx. 20 minutes from Sorrento). The town is built on different levels from the main road all the way down to sea level, giving the image of a waterfall of buildings cascading down to the sea. This spectacular journey continues with fabulous views all the way to Amalfi (approximately 1 hour). Arrival in Amalfi around 10am depending on traffic. You'll have 2 hours free time in Amalfi where a guided boat trip along the coast may be possible dependant on availability and weather conditions. You'll also visit the magnificent 9th century Cathedral which proudly dominates the main square of Amalfi, wander through the narrow streets of the town and browse the many shops or enjoy a coffee in one of the cafes around Amalfi. The excursion lunch stop takes place after Amalfi in the small village of Scala from which there are excellent views over Ravello. The excursion carries on to Ravello which is situated on the hillside above Amalfi. This is where Wagner was inspired to write part of one of his operas and it is from here that you can enjoy the best views

of the Amalfi coastline looking over to Minori, Maiori and beyond. This quaint little town has a main square where the centerpiece is the bright picturesque eleventh century cathedral. Another option is to visit the Villa Rufolo with its gardens and wonderful views. For the journey back to Sorrento we head over the hills joining the motorway to Castellammare and then back along the coastal road to Sorrento. Please note that there are driving restrictions to return back along the Amalfi drive. Return to resort approx. between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. Overnight at hotel.

### 4 DAY: SORRENTO – FOOD & WINE TOUR BY TRAIN ON THE HILL (S. Agata and Massa Lubrense)

After breakfast, an unforgettable half day excursion on board of a characteristic train in the mythical land of Ulysses. Shuttle bus from Sorrento to Sant'Agata, and departure by train through the hills of St. Agata to the historic hamlets of Massa Lubrense, enjoying the splendid panoramic scenery of Capri and the two Bays. You could taste mozzarella, olive oil, limoncello, jams, preserves and other delicacies that the farms of this flourishing land offer. At

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[Napolitan folk song]



3.00 p.m return to Sorrento. Free time at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

**5 DAY: SORRENTO - COOKING CLASS ON SORRENTO HILL**

After breakfast, a private transfer take you to a beautiful a farmhouse on Sorrento hill where you will be welcomed in your cooking class. The lesson includes the preparation of a typical Mediterranean full meal that you enjoy for lunch (drinks not included) and finally you will receive, a certificate, your apron and chef hat, to remember this nice experience. After lunch transfer back to Sorrento and free time. Overnight at hotel.

**6 DAY: VESUVIUS 4X4**

After breakfast departure to Vesuvius volcano. When you reach to the end of the access route for coaches, change onto an ecological bus 4 x 4 which, and drive up the hill of the National Park of Vesuvius. Arrive at the Reserve Alto Tirone, disembark the bus and begin the nature trail along the old road Matrone's Road which takes about 25 minutes to reach the top Piazzale Superiore which is at 1050 meters altitude. This path is much quieter than the

main route where the coaches stop. Walk along the path that leads to the large crater, with an Alpine guide (required for access to the crater). Here, there are spectacular views spanning the entire Gulf of Naples, the Sorrento Peninsula and the islands of Capri and Ischia. After the exhilarating climb, wind down with a visit to a winery 'Le Cantine del Vesuvio' at the foot of Mount Vesuvius. Here you'll stroll through the vineyards and learn about the wine making process, then sit down for a leisurely lunch accompanied by a tasting of three of wine farm's own wines: a white, a red and a rosé. Return to Sorrento at approx 3.30 pm/4.00 pm. Overnight at hotel

**7 DAY: SORRENTO - ICE CREAM SCHOOL**

After breakfast, get ready for a "gelato" making class in Sorrento city! More than a fully fledged school, is a tasting demonstration of handmade ice cream. We want to offer you a demonstration on the preparation of craft gelato. The course is organized with lesson of 45 - 50 minutes when you learn how to produce a fruit gelato, tasting the gelato made by yourself and chance of eating an ice-cream, you'll select from the ice-cream window, relaxing on a little table outdoor.

After the course you'll have a certificate and a recipe that will allow you to produce the ice-cream or the slush by yourself. Dinner in a typical restaurant with folk show. Overnight at hotel.

**8 DAY: SORRENTO - NAPLES**

After breakfast, private transfer from hotel to Naples airport. Arrivederci!

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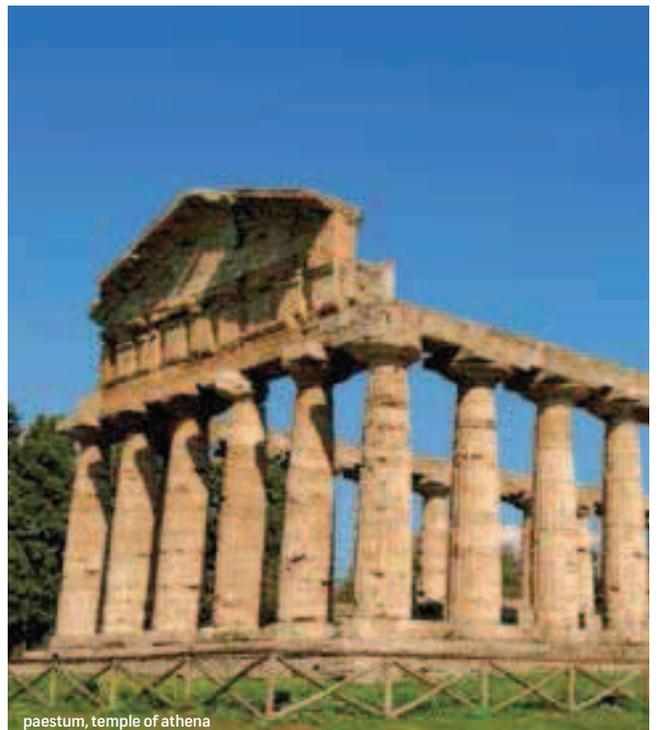
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## HIGHLIGHTS DAY BY DAY

DAY	Accommodation
1° - 7°	Hotel Antiche Mura, 4 stars in Sorrento or similar
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DAY	Services/Excursions/Experiences/Meals as follow
1° SORRENTO	Private transfer from Naples airport to Hotel
2° NAPLES AND POMPEII	Private transfer from Sorrento to Naples, FD regular excursion Pompeii and Naples including coach and guide service
3° AMALFI COAST	FD regular excursion Amalfi Coast (R/T bus transfer, tour assistance), lunch in restaurant during excursion
4° SORRENTO HILL	Food & wine tour by train on Sorrento hill tasting included
5° SORRENTO	Mediterranean cooking class and lunch in Sorrento hill (transfer a/r included)
6° VESUVIUS 4X4	Regular excursion "Vesuvius 4x4 wine tasting" including pick up at hotel, transport, professional guide, light lunch and wine tasting
7° SORRENTO	Ice cream lesson, dinner in a typical restaurant with folk show
8° SORRENTO - NAPLES	Private transfer to Naples

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naples, castel dell'ovo



paestum, temple of athena