

# The Charm of the Amalfi Coast

# featuring Positano, Naples & Pompeii

### **Inspiring Moments**



- Cruise along the splendid **Amalfi Coast** where colorful homes cling to rugged hills.
- Uncover remarkable history at Pompeii and Herculaneum, plus enjoy a visit to the Naples Archaeological Museum.
- Witness three of the world's bestpreserved Greek temples at Paestum.
- Visit a farm for a tour and tasting of locally made olive oils and cheese.
- Unravel the beauty and history of **Naples.**
- Delight in sensational cuisine, including the authentic favorite, pizza Napoletana.
- Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.



Top: Amalfi Coast | Above: Pompeii



# Itinerary

Day 1	Depart gateway city
Day 2	Arrive in Naples and
	transfer 🔾 to Vietri sul Mare
Day 3	Amalfi   Positano   Vietri sul Mare
Day 4	Paestum   Vietri sul Mare
Day 5	Naples   Vietri sul Mare
Day 6	Vietri sul Mare
Day 7	Pompeii   Herculaneum
	Vietri sul Mare
Day 8	Sorrento   Vietri sul Mare
Day 9	Transfer  to Naples airport
	and depart for gateway city 🛟

Flights 🗘 and transfers 🔾 provided for AHI FlexAir participants. **Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

#### Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

-7 nights in Vietri sul Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Raito.

#### **Extensive Meal Program**

-7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- -Small group: Sized just right at 28 guests.
- Enrichment by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- Engaging excursions showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- AHI Connects | Local immersion.
- Electives and free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- -Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

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#### A World of Discovery

Following a satisfying lunch of local flavors, meet some residents of Paestum. Enjoy an engaging dialogue as they discuss their lifestyles and experiences in Italy.

Amalfi Coast. Encounter the magnificent Amalfi coastline where brightly colored villages are piled high and towering cliffs plunge into the Tyrrhenian Sea. Begin in Amalfi town with a tour that introduces you to the Duomo di Sant'Andrea and piazza. Enjoy free time to craft your own path in Amalfi. Next, board a boat for a scenic ride to Positano, Italy's most vertical town. Soak up views of the dreamy coastline along the way. Upon arrival, take a walking tour and witness Positano's winding lanes that lead to tranquil squares, boutique shops, art galleries and welcoming family restaurants.

**Paestum.** Stroll through history today in this Grec-Roman city that was overgrown by vegetation and forgotten for 1,000 years. These incredible UNESCO-listed ruins feature well-preserved Greek temples, ancient defensive walls and the remains of Doric-style temples thought to be dedicated to Hera, Neptune and Ceres.

Naples & the Museo Archeologico
Nazionale. Enjoy a thought-provoking tour of this world-renowned museum, famous for its collections of art and objects from Pompeii and Herculaneum. After browsing the museum, soak up the sights of Naples on a panoramic tour and notice how the city brims with art, culture and life. Enjoy views of the azure Bay of Naples from Posillipo Hill and celebrate the day over Neopolitan pizza! Simplicity, tradition and quality ingredients are key to pizza in Naples.

Pompeii & Herculaneum. Step back in time to ancient Rome in the timeless cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, destoyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. Seaside Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows while Pompeii, the larger of the two cities, was buried under ash. The resulting preservation of these cities is unlike anything else! From mosaics to furniture and frescoes, unearth a captivating history lesson like no other. Imagine the busy streets, rowdy taverns and bustling baths as you stroll through the alleyways.

Green Side of Sorrento. Get a taste of Southern Italy during a journey inland where skilled agriculturists have a passion for their land. Visit a traditional family-owned farm. Tour groves of olive trees and learn about the production of olive oil. Observe the process of making delicious fior di latte, a semi-soft cheese. Sample this traditional treat and other local products.



Paestum

#### **Enrichment**

- Wonders of Naples' National Archaeological Museum
- Contemporary Italy
- The Horror and Splendor of Vesuvius

#### **UNESCO World Heritage**

- 1. Historic Center of Naples
- 2. Archaeological Areas of Pompei and Herculaneum
- 3. Costiera Amalfitana (Amalfi Coast)
- 4. Archaeological Site of Paestum

## Telectives | Go further afield

**Isle of Capri.** Cruise by hydrofoil to Capri and enjoy a scenic ride that showcases the Faraglioni rocks and pretty grottos.

{At an additional cost.}

#### Accommodations

Hotel Raito | Vietri sul Mare

Tripadvisor

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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