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Amalfi Coast Extension August 2021

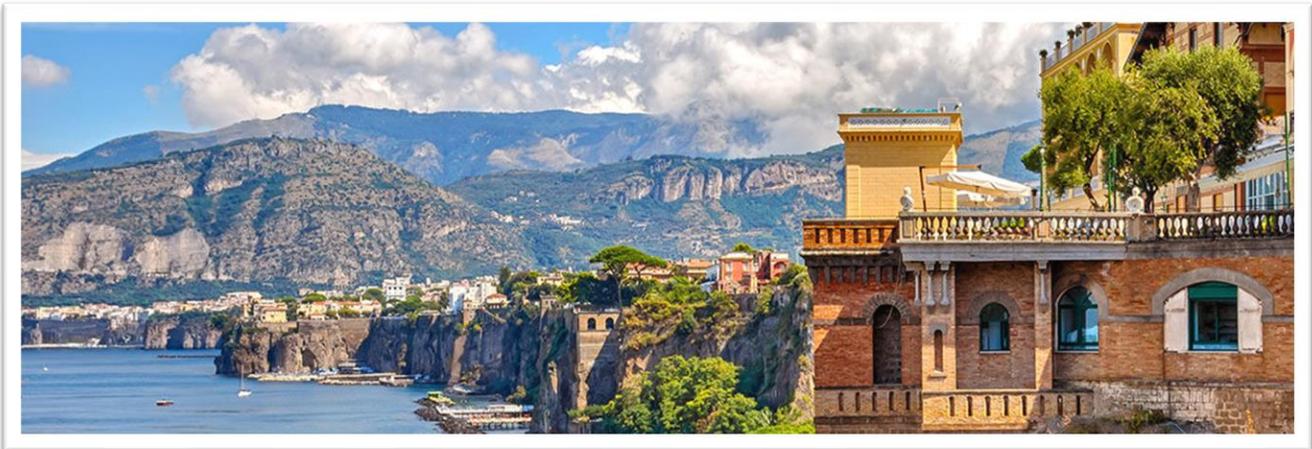
Saturday, July 31

Arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport

I will be right outside of the Arrivals door after you process your test, immigration, and collect your luggage. We will pause for your first coffee of the trip and a quick bite to eat at the bar.

Our private driver and van will whisk us away to Sorrento! The trip takes about 3.5 hours, along winding cliffside and breathtaking views.

We will check in and unwind at our hotel, then wander the city.



Sunday, August 1

The first approach of this tour is to the hill side "S.Pietro" near Sorrento where the inlaid mountain winding road of the Amalfi coast begins and the scenery blends green countryside, steep cliffs, and crystal-clear sea. After several photo stops, the first village where you can stroll and walk around is the "vertical" **Positano** and its hundreds staircases with shops of local products and crafts.

After leaving Positano, we will drive through the town of **Praiano** and **Conca dei Marini** where you can't miss the chance to see the Emerald Grotto, and the underwater ceramic nativity scene.

At mid-day, **Amalfi** is on the list, a town with a long background history which dates back to the first century A.C. It was also one of the four Maritime Republics of Italy as well as the first to introduce paper to Europe. In the town center stands the cathedral dedicated to Saint Andrew (Peter's apostle brother) that you can visit.



Last but not least **Ravello** and **Villa Rufolo**, in whose magnificent gardens the composer Richard Wagner found the inspiration for one of his greatest operas, the Parsifal. For this reason Ravello hosts during the spring-summer season dozens of concerts under the name Ravello Festival. One more interesting place is **Villa Cimbrone** located at the highest point of the town where you can look out from the "infinity terrace" across Salerno.

We will return to Sorrento for dinner with views of the sea.

Monday, August 2

Capri!!

This morning we will take the ferry from Sorrento to the Isle of Capri!

First we will take a boat ride Capri to admire the highlights:

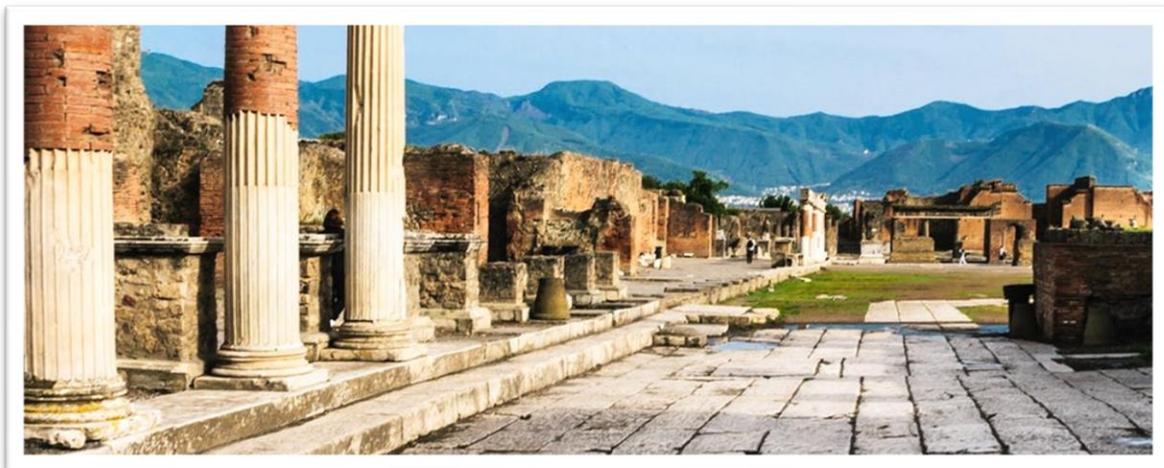
- the Faraglioni sea stacks, Punta Carena lighthouse, Villa Malaparte, Natural Arch
- Visit the Grotta Meravigliosa, Grotta Bianca, Grotta Verde, and Blue Grotto along the coastline
- Return to port after 1 hour and 45 minutes

Next we will take the funicular up to the town of Capri where we can enjoy lunch. We can wander the streets until we reach Anacapri, the top village of Capri. We will take the seggiovia to the tippy top of the island to take in amazing views of the Mediterranean Sea, and enjoy a glass of Prosecco. In the afternoon we will return down to the port, and take the ferry back to Sorrento.



Tuesday, August 3

We will check out of our Sorrento hotel this morning. Our private transfer will take us to Pompeii, and our private Guide will give us a tour of the archaeological site. Pompeii is one of the most visited archeologic sites in Europe and attracts the lion's share of tourists visiting southern Italy. Pompeii had about 20,000 residents when it was completely buried by the ash and pumice stones created by the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D.. Excavations of the site began during the 17th century and are still being carried on today to discover the many treasures and buildings still buried. In the afternoon, we will continue on to our hotel in Rome. After we check in, we can wander the streets and enjoy dinner together in the Eternal City.



Wednesday, August 4

This morning, I need to head to the airport to collect the remaining members of our Ladies Tour!! I will leave you with tickets to the open top bus tour of Rome, so that you can easily explore and learn more about the city. In the afternoon, we will all unite at the hotel, together with our private Roman Tour Guide, who will lead us to the highlights of the city, with tons of information along the way. When we are finished, I will take us to a friendly restaurant where we can relax after a long day.



Thursday, August 5

This morning we will taxi to the walls of the Vatican City. Inside of the Vatican Museums, our Tour Guide will lead us through centuries of incredible artwork, with stories and descriptions that will bring the art alive. The “dessert” at the end of the tour is the Sistine Chapel! After our Guide describes the flow of Michelangelo’s unbelievable details, take some time to yourself to soak in the marvels of the Chapel. Upon exiting the Chapel, we will enter St. Peter’s Basilica. We will see the “Pietà”, and admire the various chapels within the Basilica.

After we bid our Guide “Ciao”, we will walk over to lunch at a family owned restaurant near the Vatican walls.