

# 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.

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### **Itinerary**

Day 1 Depart gateway	city 🔝
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Day 2 Arrive in Naples and transfer to hotel in Vietri sul Mare

Day 3 Ravello | Amalfi | Positano

Paestum | Vietri sul Mare Day 4

Day 5 Naples | Vietri sul Mare

Vietri sul Mare Day 6

Pompeii | Herculaneum Day 7

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.

#### **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.
- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- -Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

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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.

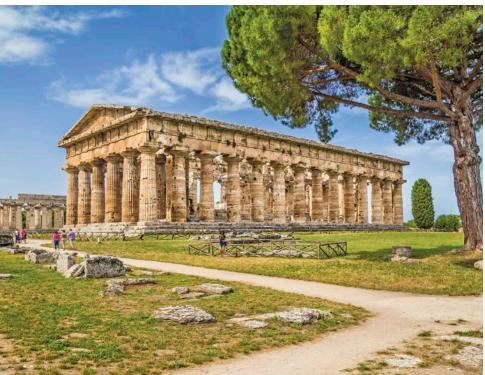
Amalfi Coast. Encounter the magnificent Amalfi coastline with its brightly colored villages and towering cliffs. Begin in Ravello at the elegant Villa Rufolo. This 13th-century villa features a square courtyard, Arab-Norman-style towers, marvelous Oriental arcades and magnificent gardens. Continue to Amalfi town and take a tour that introduces you to the Duomo di Sant' Andrea and the buzzing 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 family-owned 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, known for
its collection of art and objects from
Pompeii and Herculaneum. After a tour
of the museum, take a panoramic tour of
Naples. Enjoy views of the azure Bay of
Naples from Posillipo Hill and celebrate the
day over a lunch of Neopolitan pizza!

Pompeii & Herculaneum. Spend a full day exploring the timeless Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, which were destroyed when Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79. The seaside town of Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows while Pompeii, the larger of the two cities, was covered by 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!

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.



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#### **Enrichment**

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

#### **UNESCO World Heritage**

- 1. Historic Center of Naples
- 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

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