SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

LAND
JOURNEY

The Charm of the Amalfi Coast

Inspiring Moments

► Soak up the Amalfi Coast’s superb scenery, a landscape adorned with pastel-colored towns, rocky cliffs and a sparkling, azure sea.

► Journey to Positano, the coast’s most picturesque village.

► Relax amid gentle, lemon-scented breezes in the beautiful resort town of Sorrento.

► Walk among the unforgettable ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii.

► Delve into Italy’s ancient history at Naples’ esteemed archaeological museum.

► Delight in sensational regional flavors—from Neapolitan pizza and Limoncello to savory olive oils and sweet gelato.

► Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS
(With baggage handling.)

► Seven nights in Sorrento, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Plaza Sorrento.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

► Seven breakfasts, three lunches and four dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

► Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

► Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.

► Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.

► Free time to pursue your own interests.

► Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.

► Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.

► Tipping of guides and drivers.

► Complimentary travel mementos.

ITINERARY

Day 1  Depart gateway city†
Day 2  Arrive in Naples | Transfer†
       to Sorrento
Day 3  Positano | Amalfi
Day 4  Paestum
Day 5  Naples
Day 6  Sorrento
Day 7  Pompeii | Herculaneum
Day 8  Sorrento
Day 9  Transfer to Naples airport and
       depart for gateway city†

†Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.

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**DISCOVERY**

**Welcome to Sorrento!** Join a brief orientation tour of Sorrento, one of southern Italy’s most beloved towns.

**Charming Amalfi Coast.** Experience a magnificent seaside tapestry during a scenic ride along the serpentine Amalfi Coast. Visit the vertical town of Positano, clinging to a cliff side and adorned with pastel-colored houses. Then get another perspective of the coastline as you cruise in a private boat to pretty Amalfi. Admire its lively piazza and the Duomo di Sant’Andrea as you explore the cobbled streets on foot.

**Paestum.** Visit the ruins of Paestum and view the well-preserved Greek temples of Greece and “Magna Graecia.” The Paestum National Archaeological Museum contains smaller finds from the site as well as from Foce del Sele.

**Meet the People.** Following a delicious lunch of local flavors, meet residents of Paestum and participate in an engaging discussion about their lifestyles and experiences.

**Naples and the Museo Archeologico Nazionale.** Embark on a panoramic tour of historic Naples. Start at Posillipo Hill for an impressive view of the city and the Bay of Naples, then see the Castel Nuovo, San Francesco di Paola, Teatro di San Carlo and Piazza del Plebiscito. Continue to Old Naples and experience its medieval streets and the majesty of its churches. Then visit the Museo Archeologico Nazionale and see its collection of art and objects from Herculaneum and Pompeii. Cap off your excursion by enjoying the local specialty, Neapolitan pizza, for lunch. This genuine treat is unbeatable!

**Herculaneum and Pompeii.** Spend a full day exploring the ancient Roman cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii, 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 two cities is unlike anything else in the world.

**Sorrento Farm.** Delight in a special excursion to a family-owned farm that produces homemade products. Take a guided tour of the property, and taste delicacies made with the unique flavors of the region—lemons and olives.

**ENRICHMENT**

**The Province of Campania.** Discuss the history and significance of the cities of Naples, Salerno, Paestum and Sorrento within the Magna Graecia, the coastal areas of southern Italy that were colonized by ancient Greeks.

**The Wonders of Naples’ National Archaeological Museum.** Prepare for your visit to this renowned museum by learning about its collections of art and artifacts from a local expert.

**The Horror and Splendor of Vesuvius.** Prepare for your visit to Herculaneum and Pompeii while learning about the tragic effects of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and its impact on these ancient cities.

**Contemporary Italy.** Engage in a lecture about Italian society, life in Campania, the current political and economic situation in Italy and the country’s future challenges.

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**ELECTIVE EXPERIENCE**

- **We have designed an optional activity to allow you to craft your individual trip.**

**Isle of Capri.** Travel by hydrofoil to the enchanting Isle of Capri, a celebrated resort since the time of the Roman Republic. Considered one of the world’s most glamorous places, it is majestically situated in a crystal-clear sea and is known for its many grottoes and idyllic panoramas. Ride to the town of Capri, appreciate the incredible views and learn why the island is described as “a piece of paradise fallen from the skies.”

*Elective experiences available at an additional cost*

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**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Historic Center of Naples
2. Archaeological Areas of Pompeii and Herculaneum
3. Amalfi Coast
4. Archaeological Site of Paestum

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Hotel Plaza Sorrento |**

Sorrento


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**DATES & PRICES**

**October 16-24, 2019**

**From**

$3,545

**Special Savings**

$250

**Special Price**

$3,295

VAT is an additional $295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional $795 (limited availability).

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