



Amalfi Coast & Campania



This southern region of Italy is steeped in Etruscan and Greek remains, the most important of which are found at Paestum. Pompeii and Herculaneum, shadowed by Mount Vesuvius are probably the best preserved of all of Italy's Roman sites.

The Amalfi Coast, a 50km stretch of coastline along the southern edge of Sorrento's peninsula, is one of Europe's most beautiful and dramatic coastlines. This is an area of sheer cliffs and rugged shorelines dotted with small beaches and fishing villages. The panoramic coastal road from Sorrento winds past palatial villas, terraced vineyards and cliffside lemon groves.



1 Limoncello

Sorrento and the Amalfi coast are well known for cultivating large lemons. Many local products are made from the citrus juice including Limoncello – a tasty lemon liqueur which makes a great gift.



2 Paestum

Paestum has three of the best preserved Doric temples in Italy: the Basilica of Hera, the Temple of Ceres, and, on the southern end of the site, the Temple of Neptune (450 BC).



3 Pompeii and Herculaneum

Take a guided tour of these two archaeological treasures. The eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79 buried the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum beneath a layer of ash and pumice several metres deep.



4 Scenic Drive

Take a scenic drive by hire car or public bus along the fabulous Amalfi Coast with its narrow windy roads and hairpin bends that afford spectacular coastal views.

Sorrento

This seaside resort is given historical depth by its wealth of Renaissance Palaces and Romanesque Churches. An ideal base for visiting the vertical charms of the Amalfi Coast, buses run frequently along the coastal road.

Antiche Mura Hotel, Sorrento

The Antiche Mura, built within the ruins of a 17th century fort on top of a ravine, is centrally located in Piazza Tasso. The hotel has been stylishly and elegantly furnished in a design greatly influenced by the 'Liberty' period. This unique property offers spectacular views over the 'Valley of the Mill' and houses the remains of one of the four original towers of Sorrento. A park of citrus trees, gardens and a swimming pool adjoin this splendid hotel.

Accommodation: 46 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, comfort rooms, junior suites and suites.

- Airport: 53km Naples
- 4-star superior hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Central town location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Swimming pool

Guide price from **£1,021 per person***



Grand Hotel La Favorita, Sorrento

The Grand Hotel La Favorita is situated in the heart of Sorrento's historical centre on the corner of one of Sorrento's most prestigious streets. Newly opened, the property boasts a vast roof garden with spectacular views over the Gulf of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. The rooms, decorated in a neo-classical style with modern amenities, are situated on four floors and have panoramic views of Sorrento's buzzing centre or the Piazza Vittorio Veneto gardens.

Accommodation: 85 air-conditioned rooms including classic rooms, superior rooms, deluxe rooms, junior suites and executive suites.

- Airport: 53km Naples
- 5-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Complimentary WiFi
- Historic centre location
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool

Guide price from **£1,046 per person***

Bellevue Syrene, Sorrento

The Bellevue Syrene, originally a count's summer retreat, opened as a hotel in 1820. Perched on the edge of a cliff top, the hotel provides magnificent views from all the bedrooms, terraces and 'Mimmo lodice' dining room. The hotel is tastefully furnished throughout with European antiques, fabulous frescoes and mosaics. There is even a stunning replica of 'Villa Pompeiana' from the ruins of Pompeii – the room is only used for special occasions. There is also a swimming pool with sun loungers and parasols (May-Sept).

Accommodation: 50 air-conditioned rooms including classic rooms, superior rooms, deluxe rooms and suites.

- Airport: 53km Naples
- 5-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Complimentary WiFi
- Historic centre location
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool
- Spa

Guide price from **£1,345 per person***



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Positano

Positano is possibly the coast's most picturesque and photogenic town with steeply-stacked houses tumbling down to the sea and lined with wisteria-draped balconies, smart restaurants and fashionable boutiques.

Rota Suite Apartments, Sorrento

Every effort has been spent in converting this small property into a luxuriously designed complex of apartments. Centrally located and within a pleasant stroll (a 10-minute walk) of the shopping area and main square of Sorrento, these 15 air-conditioned apartments are situated on the first floor of a modern four-storey property. The Rota Suites have been beautifully decorated in light and unobtrusive colours and tastefully furnished throughout.

Accommodation: 15 air-conditioned (Jun-Sept) one-bedroom apartments, some of which interconnect.

- Airport: 53km Naples
- Apartments – 4 star equivalent
- Coastal town location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Self Catering
- Use of swimming pool (Grand Hotel Riviera)

Guide price from **£885 per person***



Villa Sant' Alfonso Apartments, Scala

Villa Sant' Alfonso is located on the panoramic slopes of the Valle del Dragone, 200 metres from the medieval centre of Scala, the oldest village on the Amalfi coast. Set within an extensive 40,000sqm estate of olive groves, lemon orchards and vineyards, these spacious apartments are ideal for those wishing to relax and unwind on the Amalfi Coast. Each apartment has been tastefully decorated throughout and offers a fully equipped kitchenette and terrace with magnificent views to Ravello and beyond to the sea.

Accommodation: 7 apartments including 3 one-bedroom and 4 two-bedroom apartments. One 2-bedroom apartment has air-conditioning payable locally (100 Euros per week).

- Airport: 60km Naples
- Apartments
- Rural hillside location - 150m to Scala
- Self Catering
- Swimming pool

Guide price from **£768 per person***

Palazzo Murat, Positano

This charming 18th century Palazzo, once the summer retreat for the king of Naples and Napoleon Bonaparte's brother-in-law Gioacchino Murat, has been restored with great care and attention to detail. Many of the building's original features, along with its refined and elegant atmosphere, have been retained. The hotel bedrooms are split between the original wing of the hotel, which is rich in character and traditionally furnished with antiques, and a new garden wing offering a modern, Mediterranean-style of accommodation.

Accommodation: 31 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, superior rooms, special superior rooms and deluxe rooms.

- Airport: 63km Naples
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Complimentary WiFi
- Hillside town location
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool

Guide price from **£1,057 per person***



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Ravello

The most dramatic view of the Amalfi coast is from the enchanting town of Ravello at 400m above sea level. One of the best vantage points is from the Villa Rufolo and its tropical gardens.

Villa Maria Hotel, Ravello

The Villa Maria, with its charming pergola-covered, garden restaurant (paved with stones from an original Roman road), offers fabulous views of the surrounding hills sweeping down to the sea. This Roman Villa with tiled flooring and vaulted ceilings is filled with an assortment of family antiques, crystal chandeliers and paintings. The proud owner, Vincenzo Palumbo, cultivates his own fruit and vegetable garden, the fruits from which are used to make many of the wonderful dishes served in the garden restaurant.

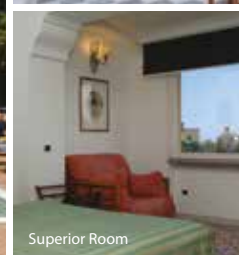
Accommodation: 22 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, superior rooms and a junior suite.

- Airport: 70km Naples
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Complimentary WiFi
- Hilltop location – 10 minute walk to the centre
- Restaurant
- Use of swimming pool (Giordano Hotel)

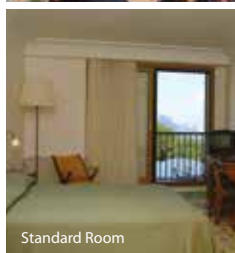
Guide price from **£1,178 per person***



Hotel Giordano Pool



Superior Room



Standard Room

Rufolo Hotel, Ravello

The Rufolo, housed next to the villa of the same name, is located in the ancient centre of Ravello. Its position, atop a hill overlooking the sea, offers fine views over the Amalfi coastline and, in summer, provides the perfect spot from which to enjoy the operatic sounds of the annual Wagner festival. The hotel, dating from the 1920's, has a veranda-style Mediterranean restaurant with panoramic terrace and a lounge-bar with Neapolitan furnishings.

Accommodation: 30 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, superior rooms, deluxe rooms and junior suites.

- Airport: 61 km Naples
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Complimentary WiFi
- Hilltop town location
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool
- Spa

Guide price from **£1,332 per person***

Marina Riviera Hotel, Amalfi

Perched on a cliff, overlooking the sea and within short walking distance of the historic centre of Amalfi, stands the Marina Riviera. This well located property is elegantly furnished in Mediterranean style and tastefully decorated throughout with handmade ceramics from Vietri sul Mare. Providing accommodation since 1880, the hotel prides itself on offering a comfortable stay with a rich breakfast, using freshly sourced products and local cakes - typical of the region.

Accommodation: 34 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, deluxe rooms, junior suites and suites.

- Airport: 74km Naples
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Coastal town location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool

Guide price from **£1,283 per person***



Deluxe Room



Standard Room



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The Cilento Coast

The Cilento, south of Naples, is one of the most remote parts of Campania. Home to the Cilento national park, it boasts 100km of coastline and a wild, mountainous interior sprinkled with historic villages.

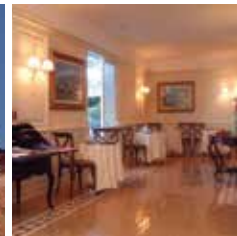
Grand Hotel Santa Lucia, Naples

The Grand Hotel Santa Lucia is housed within a stunning Art-Nouveau building, dating from the early 1900s, and located by the harbour opposite the Castel dell' Ovo. The hotel affords fabulous views of Mount Vesuvius and the entire Bay of Naples as well as the distant islands of Capri and Ischia. Each guestroom is beautifully styled and individually furnished. The panoramic restaurant offers contemporary dishes and Neapolitan cuisine with a view across the harbour.

Accommodation: 95 air-conditioned rooms including classic rooms, deluxe rooms, junior suites, senior suites and the Partenope suite.

- Airport: 20km Naples
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant
- Waterfront location

Guide price from **£1,110 per person***



Casa Morgano Hotel, Capri

Casa Morgano Hotel enjoys a fabulous location on Via Tragara, set in peaceful Mediterranean gardens, surrounded by magnificent views of the sea, and only a few minutes away from the colourful Piazzetta – the heart of Capri's glamorous social whirl, and the fashionable designer shopping district. The hotel boasts antique furnishings and hand painted floor tiles, well appointed rooms and suites on different levels and each with their own balcony or terrace.

Accommodation: 27 air-conditioned rooms including superior rooms, deluxe rooms and junior suites.

- Airport: 75km Naples
- 20 minutes' journey by hydrofoil from Sorrento (30 minutes' by ferry)
- 50 minutes' journey by hydrofoil from Naples (80 minutes' by ferry)
- 5-star boutique hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Coastal town location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool

Guide price from **£1,441 per person***

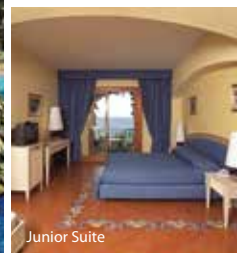
L'Approdo Thalassa & Spa Resort, San Marco di Castellabate

L'Approdo enjoys a prime position on the harbour front of the small fishing village of San Marco di Castellabate. Vines climb the interior white-washed walls; large panoramic windows create a light and airy atmosphere; and glorious sea views and warm sunsets can be observed from the spacious terraces. With panoramic views over the Cilento coastline and a backdrop of rugged hills and medieval hilltop towns, this bougainvillea covered hotel is ideal for a relaxing break or exploring southern Campania.

Accommodation: 77 rooms including classic rooms, junior suites and suites.

- Airport: 120km Naples
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Beach location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant
- Swimming pool
- Spa

Guide price from **£1,239 per person***



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Sorrento & Maratea

Itinerary: 8 days / 7 nights

These two areas have diverse landscapes, ancient Roman and Greek heritage and excellent regional cuisine. Straddling cliffs that roll into the Mediterranean Sea, chic islands, archaeological sites, emerald grottoes, imposing Mount Vesuvius and mythical rocks are some of the treasures that these two regions have to offer.

Day One: Private transfer to your hotel in Sorrento on arrival.

Day Two: Day at leisure. Walk into the historical centre of Sorrento and wander through the maze of narrow streets with their shops, restaurants and cafés. Famous for its production of Limoncello, it is not uncommon to see this liqueur (made from lemon rinds, alcohol, water and sugar) on many menus.

Day Three: Day at leisure. Visit the famous archaeological sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum, buried in AD79 when Mount Vesuvius erupted. Excursions depart from Sorrento to Pompeii between May-Oct. Private excursions with an English speaking driver can always be arranged.

Day Four: Collect your hire car from the downtown office in Sorrento and drive to your hotel in Maratea (209km / 3 hours).

Day Five: Day at leisure. Explore the town of Maratea with its narrow streets adorned with ancient arches, charming main square and over forty churches.

Complete your day on the waterfront, Maratea port is a popular area with lively bars and dining.

Day Six: Day at leisure. A variety of activities are available in Basilicata including horse riding, rafting, canyoning, diving and sea excursions which can be arranged locally. Three ancient pathways can be found close to the hotel, each taking you on a trek through the Carpini forest to the Church of Madonna della Neve, the Christ statue or the Church of Madonna della Pietà. Castrocuoco beach is just 4km away and a complimentary transfer service, sun beds and umbrellas is offered by the hotel.

Day Seven: Day at leisure. Drive to Melfi (179km), once the Norman capital and home to an impressive

castle which dominates the town. Venosa (184km), an important Roman colony dating from 290BC, offers historic delights such as its archaeological area where the remains of an amphitheatre can be seen, along with a huge castle and cathedral, both dating back to the 16th century. Perhaps most popular, is the city of Matera (178km) with its lower district and 'Sassi' houses. These cave dwellings, dug into the rock, were once inhabited by the people of Matera and today, although empty, are recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Day Eight: Drive to Naples airport for your return flight home.



*Guide price based on 2-sharing includes:

- Flights from London Gatwick to Naples (other airports on request)
- Private transfer from Naples Airport to Sorrento (Day 1)
- 3-nights Antiche Mura Hotel, Sorrento BB
- 5-days car hire (one-way drop off fee payable locally)
- 4-nights La Locanda delle Donne Monache, Maratea BB

Departures

Daily

Duration

7 nights

Guide price from

£1,056 per person*

