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# TASTING OF ITALY – AMALFI COAST

## Day 1 ARRIVAL – SORRENTO AREA

Arrival in Naples Apt or Railway station and collect your car or meet your driver for your private transfer. Time permitting with flight schedule, we suggest heading first to the city for a short optional stop en route to feel the vibrance and admire the bay and take some free time for lunch (optional) before you transfer down the coast to your Hotel in the Sorrento area. Time to settle in and then welcome dinner dedicated to the typical products of Campania region. Overnight.

## Day 2 SORRENTO - LIMONIA COOKING CLASS AND LIMONCELLO TASTING

After Breakfast, your day will be dedicated to the typical Sorrentine dishes! Your cooking class will be held in a characteristic Sorrentine garden the ideal setting for perfect culinary experience. You will begin with a warm greeting, a welcome drink and a walking tour inside the vegetable garden where you can pick the bio-organic ingredients amidst the Mediterranean scents and delicious flavours which will be used for cooking and preparing the dishes. All of the dishes are prepared using only the freshest of seasonal ingredients and meticulously adhering to traditional recipes which have been passed down through several generations. The cooking course will take approximately 3 hours depending on the dishes selected. The class finishes by sitting down to enjoy the lunch you prepared and accompanied of course with some exquisite wines, mineral water and limoncello. A traditional Sorrentine lunch menu, starting with a first course of Homemade pasta, a second course and no less, the inevitable dessert. Under the experienced leadership of our chef, you will learn how to cook the famous gnocchi alla Sorrentina or the ravioli alla caprese. You can cook the famous aubergine layered parmesan, made with fried aubergines, then baked in the oven with mozzarella and tomato sauce. At the end the dessert a delicious lemon caprese cake or a delicious tiramisu with coffee. (Menus selected depend on the seasonality of the products).

Taste and enjoy your culinary creation, judging your own skills, in the shade of our terrace, a guaranteed smile and fine wine in good company. At the end of the lesson you will receive your certificate of participation and the recipes to cook your favorite dish at home on your own.

## Day 3 CAPRI EXCURSION WITH CONVERTIBLE VINTAGE CAR TOUR

After breakfast Meet your private guide at Sorrento Pier. Departure to Capri by hydrofoil. Visit of the Blue Grotto (Optional, weather permitting and to be paid on the spot). The tour of Capri and Anacapri will be by convertible vintage car, for an open air ride to the island, with a stop and visit of Villa San Michele. Free time for lunch (optional) and transfer to the port of Capri to return in Sorrento. Overnight. Overnight.

## Day 4 VISIT POMPEII EXCAVATIONS AND WINE TASTING WITH LUNCH

Depart after breakfast by rental car or meet your driver heading toward Pompeii. Visit of the Pompeii excavation with a private tour guide, then head on to the Tenuta Lune del Vesuvio (or equivalent) for a guided tour of the estate with lunch and tastings of the wines of their production. Return to the hotel and overnight.

## Day 5 THE AMALFI COAST: POSITANO - AMALFI – RAVELLO TRAMONTI - MAIORI & MINORI

In the morning departure for a memorable day spent in one of the most beautiful places in the world, the Amalfi Coast. Stop in high Positano for photos, continue to Amalfi: visit of the famous Cathedral of Sant'Andrea and the historic centre of Amalfi, after moving to the magical city of Ravello, where some of the most famous composers in the world such as Verdi and Wagner have composed their works. Continue to Minori driving along the Tramonti hills to make a visit for wine tasting at "TENUTA SAN FRANCESCO" (visit of the family vineyard with the cellars + tasting of 5 WINES with tasting of typical local products)



and Maiori. Stop in Minori one of the oldest cities of the Amalfi Coast, with its Roman Villa (entrance not included). Here we will stop in one of the most famous pastry shops of the Amalfi coast with a taste of the famous Ricotta and Pear. Free time and return to hotel.

## Day 6 BUFALA MOZZARELLA AND RICOTTA TASTING EXPERIENCE

Breakfast in hotel and take a short drive the 'SORGENTE' Mozzarella Farm (or equivalent) where this famous creamy cheese is made daily. La Sorgente is a third-generation family owned farm in Sorrento. Demo of how the cheese is made with delicious tastings, optional follow on lunch highly recommended to relax and enjoy the atmosphere and hustle and bustle at this farm, lunch served on the external terrace.

## Day 7 DEPARTURE

Breakfast in hotel and check out. Drive back up the coast to return your car or meet your driver for your private transfer to Naples airport or Railway Station.





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## HIGHLIGHTS

*DURING THE TOUR, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT ONLY DISCOVER DELIGHTFUL FOOD AND WINES BUT ALSO THE MOST INTERESTING MONUMENTS, WORKS OF ART, CHURCHES AND NATURAL LANDSCAPES OF THE REGION:*

- ✓ *POMPEII, THE OPULENT ROMAN CITY WHICH WAS BURIED BENEATH THE RUBBLE FROM THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS IN 79 AD*
- ✓ *THE AMALFI COAST, WITH AMALFI POSITANO & RAVELLO, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES IN THE WORLD AND A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, WITH ITS AMAZING SEA VIEWS*
- ✓ *SORRENTO, THE MAGNIFICENT TOWN WHERE WONDERFUL VIEWS OF THE BAY HIDE BEHIND EVERY NICHE*
- ✓ *MAIORI AND MINORI RENOWNED AS HOUSING THE MOST FAMOUS PASTRY SHOP IN THE WORLD.*

## INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights at the hotel 4\* with daily Buffet Breakfast
- Welcome dinner
- Cooking Class at "La limonaia " with lunch and 1 Limoncello tasting (or equivalent)
- FD Private guided Capri Excursion with hydrofoil tickets and Convertible Capri car tour
- Half-day private guide tour of Pompei excavations (2 hours) Entrances fees included
- Wine Tasting with lunch "Tenuta Le lune del Vesuvio" , Pompei (or equivalent)
- Wine Tastings with lunch "TENUTA SAN FRANCESCO", Amalfi Coast (or equivalent)
- "De Riso" Pastry visit with a cake taste
- Mozzarella & Ricotta cheese tasting in Sorrento

### PRICE EXCLUDES

- Extras • Tips • Extra drinks and meals • Optional excursions  
 • Hotel city taxes • transfer between hotel and excursion meeting points  
 Anything not mentioned in "Prices Include"

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**DAILY DEPARTURES  
 FROM JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> TO  
 DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>**

<b>HOTEL OR EQUIVALENT</b>		<b>4*</b>
<b>SORRENTO</b>	<b>6 NIGHTS</b>	<b>MICHELANGELO</b>

