

Full Itinerary

AZURE HORIZONS - SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST, ITALY EUROPEAN COLLECTION



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Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00
GMT



JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

DESTINATION:

Azure Horizons - Sorrento & Amalfi Coast, Italy
European Collection

DURATION:

7 Days/ 6 Nights

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange return flights to/from Naples
Airport [NAP] unless joining the pre-tour and/ or
post-tour extensions available for this holiday

PICKUP LOCATION:

N/A

OVERVIEW

Oct, 2027

Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast- a stunning, romantic Southern Italian escape known for dramatic limestone cliffs plunging into turquoise waters. Enjoy la dolce vita- the sweet life- with The Big Journey Company on this additional to our European Collection. Sorrento serves as a charming, accessible gateway to the Amalfi coast, with a refined, historic town feel, offering breathtaking views of Vesuvius and bustling harbour life. From this base, experience pastel-coloured villages such as Positano clinging to steep hillsides, connected by scenic, winding roads lined with lemon groves and ocean views.

The Big Journey Company's new European Collection integrates excellent dining, the flexibility of premium self-catering accommodations, and immersive excursions led by expert Tour Directors to deliver an uncompromisingly high standard of travel. Unforgettable coastal landscapes intermingle with the history and culture of this region to provide you with the ideal location for an unforgettable holiday.

Turn your holiday to Sorrento and the breathtaking Amalfi Coast into the ultimate Italian adventure with the opportunity to enhance your journey even further. Begin with our unforgettable pre-tour stay in Rome, where ancient history, iconic landmarks, and vibrant culture set the perfect tone for your escape. Then, after exploring the beauty of the Amalfi Coast, continue your experience with our spectacular post-tour island getaway to Sicily — a destination rich in stunning scenery, fascinating heritage, and world-famous cuisine.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAY 1 - Welcome to Italy!

DAY 2 - The Amalfi Coast

DAY 3 - Pompei & Mount Vesuvius

DAY 4 - Salerno Beaches, Buffalo Farm Lunch & Greek Temples of Paestum

DAY 5 - Dancing, Italian Cookery & Limoncello

DAY 6 - Capri

DAY 7 - Farewell Sorrento

FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - WELCOME TO ITALY!

Arrive at Naples Capodichino Airport for your transfer to our base in Sorrento- passing the impressive Mount Vesuvius to your left as you travel.

This evening we will come together for a welcome dinner to meet your Big Journey Company tour director and to hear more about what Italy has in store.

Included meals: Welcome Dinner

Accommodation: Sorrento

DAY 2 - THE AMALFI COAST

The Amalfi Coast drive is arguably the world's most beautiful road. It stretches for scenic 30 miles between Sorrento and Amalfi- the community that gave this coast its name. Picturesque villages cling precariously to steep sea cliffs with breathtaking rocky-shoreline vistas. The landscape is profuse with bright-hued flowers - and the coastal air is rich in fresh ocean-spray scents. Today we view Positano from above and make a stop in Amalfi for lunch at leisure.

This afternoon we board a hydrofoil (boat) from Amalfi to Maiori to meet up again with our coach. There is the option to walk 'The Path of the Lemons' (Sentiero dei Limoni) on a panoramic hiking trail that winds between Maiori and Minori, two picturesque coastal towns not far from Amalfi and Positano. The path is mostly paved and is a walk of approximately 2 miles. This is well worth the effort because The Path of lemons is much more than a common path - through the ups and downs of its narrow streets and steps you will experience first-hand the tradition of the local Amalfi lemons and see the terraces where these fruits grow. Those who choose not to take the path of lemons will spend a little extra time in Maiori, perhaps seeking out the local limoncello and lemon pastries for themselves.

At the end of the day we return to Sorrento for an evening at leisure.

Accommodation: Sorrento

DAY 3 - POMPEI & MOUNT VESUVIUS

Today we will visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Pompeii with a local expert. Pompeii is an ancient Roman city, buried and remarkably preserved under volcanic ash following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. It provides a unique archaeological record of daily Roman life, showcasing intact buildings, artifacts, and plaster casts of inhabitants frozen in time. We will enjoy a fascinating guided walking tour here. The streets are uneven and it can get hot, so do dress appropriately.

Afterwards we will enjoy lunch together in the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. Mount Vesuvius ranks among the most well known volcanoes on earth. On clear days one can see the silhouette of this gigantic presence from the whole of the Bay of Naples. The volcano, with its nickname of "the hunchback", is seen as a friendly companion by the people of Naples in spite of its destructive potential.

After lunch, we continue up to enjoy the the 1,000 metre altitude point, where there is the option to visit the crater with our own volcanologist guide. We will learn more about the geology of this area before returning to Sorrento for an evening at leisure

Included meals: Lunch

Accommodation: Sorrento

DAY 4 - SALERNO BEACHES, BUFFALO FARM LUNCH & GREEK TEMPLES OF PAESTUM

Today we take a longer drive out to explore the Gulf of Salerno and Paestum – approximately 2 hours each way.

En route, we make our first stop at Salerno to tour the World War II Landing Beaches with an evocative presentation from a local guide. The Salerno landing beaches, codenamed Operation Avalanche featured US forces at Paestum and British forces to the north near the Sele River

Today's lunch will be one of the highlights of this tour. We arrive at a Buffalo Mozzarella Farm for a fascinating visit before enjoying a delicious lunch together to sample the cheeses made here.

Paestum, home to three magnificent Doric temples, is today's final stop. We will explore the remarkably well-preserved ancient temples, the roman amphitheatre and museum together with a local guide before returning to Sorrento for an evening at leisure.

Included meals: Lunch

Accommodation: Sorrento

DAY 5 - DANCING, ITALIAN COOKERY & LIMONCELLO

Today is a day for a VERY comfortable shoes! This morning we will learn all about the traditional dance of the Sorrento peninsula - with a dance class to experience the Tarantella Sorrentina. This is a lively and passionate dance that has its roots in the tradition of the Neapolitan and southern Italian tarantella. More than just a dance, it is a courtship ritual that celebrates love, joie de vivre, and local culture.

After this, we will be collected to travel up into the hills above Sorrento for a 2-hour hands-on Pizza Masterclass, where we will sample local produce, make and finally eat our own delicious pizzas.

In the afternoon, we return for an exclusive Limoncello tour in the picturesque town of Sorrento, where we delve into the world of this iconic Italian liqueur. At a local Limoncello factory we are guided through the facility, gaining an insider's look at the traditional methods and secrets behind the creation of authentic Limoncello! Witness the meticulous process of selecting the finest Sorrento lemons, peeling them with precision, and transforming them into the beloved liqueur. Following the factory tour, you may wish to indulge in an exclusive tasting session where we sample a variety of Limoncello types. Taste the classic version that has delighted palates for generations, as well as unique variations that highlight the creativity of local artisans!

Included meals: Pizza Masterclass

Accommodation: Sorrento

DAY 6 - CAPRI

Today we enjoy an unforgettable day in Capri, an island rich with natural beauty, scenery and history. We leave Sorrento by hydrofoil, enjoying the beautiful Sorrento coastline. On arrival on the island at Marina Grande, we will reach Anacapri by minibus for a visit to the villa of Dr Axel Munthe, a Swedish doctor whose best selling book "The Story of San Michele" tells of his time on Capri.

After some free time to follow your own interests and for lunch at leisure, we will visit the Gardens of Augustus in Capri town. Here we can admire the famous Faraglioni rocks and Marina Piccola, where Gracie Fields once lived. There is free time in town to visit the elegant boutiques or stroll in the famous main square, a famous symbol of the elegant and prestigious Capri.

We return to Sorrento this evening for a farewell dinner together in a location where every meal becomes a memory.

Included meals: Farewell Dinner

Accommodation: Sorrento

DAY 7 - FAREWELL SORRENTO

This morning you will be transferred to Naples Airport to catch flights for those flying home.

Why not join us for the post-tour extension, flying off this morning to explore the island of Sicily!

Included meals: none

Accommodation: none-

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Airport transfers included (subject to arriving/departing at the designated airport and staying at the tour hotel on the official tour dates)
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers/touring and excursions in air-conditioned deluxe motor vehicles.
- All entrances/guides (English speaking) and visits as indicated in the programme.
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director throughout (subject to minimum numbers being reached)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International Flights
- Please arrange your return flights to/from Naples Airport [NAP] unless joining the pre-tour and/ or post-tour extensions.
- Additional food and beverage unless otherwise included in the programme
- Personal expenses
- Personal Travel & Medical Insurance
- Optional excursions/entrances
- Gratuities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Flights:** International flights to/from your chosen destination are not included in this package. The Big Journey Company will be happy to provide a quotation for your flights—please contact us for further details.
- **Vaccinations & Health:** Vaccinations may be recommended depending on your destination. Please consult your doctor or travel clinic for the most up-to-date medical advice.
- **Visas & Entry Requirements:** Entry requirements vary by destination, and a visa may be required. Please refer to the travel tips section for full details. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the necessary travel documentation prior to departure.
- **Medical Needs:** Please inform The Big Journey Company prior to travel of any medical conditions or medications you take that we should be aware of to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.
- **Accommodation Check-in/Out:** Unless otherwise stated in your itinerary, check-in is after 2–3pm and check-out is before 10am. Please note that hotels may be subject to change to the same or similar standard due to availability.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made within 90 days of departure are subject to a 100% cancellation fee. Deposits are non-refundable, and balance payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure. It is your responsibility to ensure adequate travel insurance is in place to protect against the need to cancel your holiday.
- **Minimum Numbers:** The Big Journey Company host will accompany the tour should minimum guest numbers be met. We will confirm this closer to the departure date.
- **Terms & Conditions:** Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation. This does not affect your statutory rights. All offers are subject to availability and space is limited.

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Choose from the list of dates below

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