

# *Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast*

A CAPTIVATING DISCOVERY OF THE  
TRADITIONS OF SOUTHERN ITALY

APRIL 14-22, 2023

9 Days | 7 Nights  
**\$3,995 pp**

Accommodations, airfare,  
sightseeing, various meals included  
from Washington Dulles (IAD)



To the inveterate Italian visitor, Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast are two of Italy's hidden gems.

The spectacular coastline of the Sorrentine Peninsula offers by itself a visual feast. Here you'll find, nestled within the precipitous cliffs facing the Mediterranean, such lovely towns as Positano and Amalfi as well as Sorrento, our base for an eight-day exploration of this region.

The colorful villages scattered along the Amalfi Coast have always attracted visitors. Their appeal lies not only in their local culture but also in a rich architectural and cultural

legacy of fine churches, villas, monasteries, and archaeological wonders.

Gourmets and wine buffs descend on the Amalfi Coast each year to enjoy the distinctive cuisine and wine of the region—limoncello is unique to the region. Summer vacationers seek the sea coast and verdant islands—Capri lies an easy ferry ride away—while students of Italian history and culture gather to learn the melodic Italian language and stroll the haunted lanes of ancient Pompeii.

Italy is always appealing, but, as you will discover with us, the Amalfi Coast has a distinctive charm.



# Itinerary

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**DAY 1: April 14, 2023 Depart the USA:** Depart the USA for your overnight flight to southern Italy.

**DAY 2: April 15, 2023 – Naples – Sorrento:** Upon arrival in Rome (or Naples), proceed to baggage claim. A Jet Vacations representative will meet you once you have cleared customs and then escort you to our hotel. The Amalfi Coast—“Costiera Amalfitana”—extending along the mountainous western coast of Italy is justifiably renowned for its beauty and history. UNESCO describes it as, “an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape, with exceptional cultural and natural scenic values.” Our hotel offers spectacular views of charming fishing villages and villas nestled in the mountains overlooking the clear Mediterranean Sea. Once you have settled into your hotel, you’ll be invited to an orientation tour of nearby Sorrento. Memorably described as “the land of colors and mermaids,” Sorrento is known for its fine cuisine as well as its legendary beauty. To help you savor the extraordinary essence of this Italian city, we’ve planned a welcome dinner and welcome reception. (Dinner)

**DAY 3: April 16, 2023 – Amalfi Coast:** After breakfast, enjoy a full-day excursion exploring the enchanting towns along the picturesque Costiera Amalfitana. As we make our way to Amalfi, we will see Positano from above, and glimpse its buildings, seemingly attached to the rocks. We reach Amalfi, whose origins date back to both the Roman and Byzantine Empires. It once rivaled Genoa and Pisa in its maritime importance and still retains its fishing traditions today. The first view of Amalfi is unforgettable, with its tightly packed villas and palaces seeming to tumble down the cliff side into the fishing port and beach below. Continue to Ravello, one of the most attractive destinations on the Amalfi Coast, with a population of around 2,000; the settlement perches high above Amalfi, overlooking the Mediterranean. A renowned musical festival is held in Ravello every year, with classical music concerts taking place in gardens with breathtaking views. Our discovery of Ravello includes a visit of the exquisite Villa Cimbrone.

Thereafter, we’ll return to Sorrento for dinner at your hotel. (Breakfast, Dinner)

**DAY 4: April 17, 2023 – Naples:** We visit Naples, the capital of the Campania region. The history, art, and renowned gastronomy of Naples help to make it Southern Italy’s most culturally distinctive destination. Lunch will be an Italian classic—pizza! But this is pizza as only the Neapolitans know it. Today, we’ll explore the historical center of Naples. Highlights of our tour include Old Town, Posillipo, Piazza del Plebiscito, San Carlo Theatre, Castles of Naples, and a visit to the Archeological museum of Naples. Right at the corner of Piazza Plebiscito and Piazza Trieste e Trento you cannot avoid to pass by the unique Café Gambrinus, this very exclusive café recalling the Belle Epoque Napoletana. If you wish, you can stop and admire the beautiful golden room and enjoy coffee and delicious Sfogliatella. (Breakfast, Lunch).

**DAY 5: April 18, 2023 – Paestum and Mozzarella Farm:** First settled by Greek colonists in the sixth century B.C., Paestum is one of the most famous and important archeological sites in Italy. The ruins in Paestum range from city walls, Greek temples, other religious buildings, the amphitheater, and the Via Sacra. But, at least in Italy, Paestum is equally famous for its buffalo mozzarella. We’ll visit a mozzarella cheese factory for a demonstration of cheese production. Here, we’ll have a personalized tour of the factory then enjoy a delicious lunch made with these fresh products. Our dinner will be at the hotel this evening. (Breakfast, Lunch).

**DAY 6: April 19, 2023 – Capri:** We begin our day with a high-speed boat trip from Sorrento’s harbor to the remarkable island of Capri. A minibus in Capri will then take us to the city of Anacapri, where we’ll have the opportunity to visit Villa San Michele, home to the famous Swedish doctor and writer Axel Munthe. Upon your return to Capri, we’ll have time for independent lunch then walk through Augustus’ Gardens. Free time in the afternoon will allow us to see the Blue Grotto, a



stunning sea cave, as an optional excursion. Tonight we'll enjoy dinner on own in Sorrento. (Breakfast)

**DAY 7: April 20, 2023 – Vesuvio & Herculaneum:**

Today we'll explore and learn about Vesuvio and active volcano that is the symbol of Naples. The perfect cone of Vesuvio dominates one of the most beautiful bays in the world, the Gulf of Naples. Our Alpine guide will escort us on a 15-minute walk to the crater. Because of its volcanic nature, Vesuvio offers rich agricultural products and has an excellent wine production—one of the best-known wines of the region is the "Lacryma Christi." A stop at a local winery will teach us the secrets of their production and also allow us to enjoy a wine tasting and lunch. We also visit Herculaneum, now, a World Heritage site and its excavation has provided a picture of life during the height of the Roman Empire. (Breakfast, Lunch)

**DAY 8: April 21, 2023 – Punta Campanella walk:**

Today we travel to Punta Campanella, also known as Finis Terrae (Land's End) because it lies at the tip of the Sorrento Peninsula. A bus will bring us to Termini, a small village, where we'll follow the medieval stairs up to the small church of San Costanzo for a breathtaking 360° view of the Bay of Naples and the Amalfi Coast. A footpath will lead us to the point of the peninsula, where, according to legend, Ulysses erected a temple in honor of Athena. At some intervals this walk may be a bit demanding, though the terrain is manageable. A more comfortable return path will lead us to the old Roman Via Minerva, between Punta Campanella and Termini, where we'll see several medieval watchtowers that once protected the coast.

From Termini we return to Sorrento with a stop for lunch at a local farmhouse. The late afternoon offers leisure time with independent dining in the evening. (Breakfast, Farewell Lunch)

**DAY 9: April 22, 2023 – Departure day:** Today we bid farewell to southern Italy, grateful for the memories and our many new-formed friendships. (Breakfast)

**THIS TOUR INCLUDES:**

- ★ Round-trip air transportation from IAD. Fuel surcharges included (valid at time of printing).
- ★ Round trip airport transfers.

- ★ Baggage handling at the hotel for your arrival and departure. (Based on one bag per person).
- ★ Services of a tour manager throughout the program and local guides for guided tours
- ★ Licensed sightseeing guides for all tours.
- ★ First class hotel accommodations for 7 nights at the 4\* hotel Corallo or similar; including hotel tax and service charges.
- ★ Welcome cocktail
- ★ Daily breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners (including a welcome dinner and reception & farewell dinner with water and wine/beer).
- ★ Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers and guided tours.
- ★ Orientation walking tour around the hotel.
- ★ Full day guided tours of Amalfi, Ravello, Capri, Paestum, Buffalo Mozzarella farm visit, Naples, Versuvio and Herculaneum
- ★ Whisper system for all guided tours.
- ★ Tips for guides & drivers.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- ★ Anything not mentioned under INCLUSIONS
- ★ Meals and drinks not mentioned
- ★ Entrance fees not mentioned
- ★ Personal expenses
- ★ Travel insurance
- ★ Luggage service at the airport

**NOTES:** Tour price is per person, in double occupancy. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included and valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. Other gate – ways are available at an additional cost. The price does not include tips, travel insurance, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature. Optional Tours require a minimum number of passengers to operate. This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, upstairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.



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☐ Please reserve us in a Double room (\$3,995.00 per person in DBL Occupancy) ☐ Single room at a supplement (Add US \$695.00 - limited availability)

I am rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ I am traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (Airline upgrades, Diet, optional tours etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ By registering on this tour, I agree, accept and abide to the general [terms and conditions](#) and the [cancellation terms](#) as outlined on our web site at [www.jetvacations.com](http://www.jetvacations.com)

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PAYMENT METHOD Service fee / Deposit: A \$600.00 \*\* per person deposit is required to reserve the space. The Service fee / deposit becomes non-refundable 90 days before departure. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due by **Feb.11, 2023**. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: THE W&L TRAVELLER, OFFICE OF LIFELONG LEARNING AT (540) 458-8723, FAX (540) 458-8478 OR EMAIL: [LIFELONG@WLU.EDU](mailto:LIFELONG@WLU.EDU)**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS AND CANCELATION TERMS ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.JETVACATIONS.COM](http://WWW.JETVACATIONS.COM))**

**PASSENGER CANCELLATION POLICIES:** No charges other than the non-refundable initial service fee/deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 180 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients may be non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non-changeable and/or may be subject to a cancellation-change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc)

**FULL CANCELLATION:** Changing the dates of a group by a passenger is deemed to be a full cancellation; the application of the terms and conditions relating to cancellation apply. Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial service fee/deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Passenger to immediately pay the outstanding balance for the group. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight (8) days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Passenger. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Passenger, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC's failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced and calculated as follows:

- From booking / registering on a tour to 180 days prior departure: Service Fee / Deposit is fully refundable.
- Up to 91 days prior departure: 0% penalty of the total cost per person.
- From 90 to 61 days prior to departure: 50% penalty of total cost per person.
- From 60 to 31 days prior to departure: 75% penalty of total cost per person.
- From 30 to departure day & no show: 100% penalty of total cost per person.

If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

**NOTE:** The following non-refundable fees will be added to the penalty charges listed on the cancellation (full or partial) schedule above: Service fees from (and not limited to) operators, airlines, hotels coach companies, reservation sites; Travel protection premiums. Airline tickets - airline penalties, which may be up to 100% of the ticket value. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

**CHANGES TO A SERVICE OR A RESERVATION BY A PASSENGER:** Any changes to or deletions from the program by a Passenger, including air deviations from the itinerary (prior to ticketing) and name changes on the air, land or cruise portion are subject to a charge of \$50.00 per change, per person (plus any additional costs in airfares, airlines deviation fees, cruise or hotel fares or any other services these changes may incur). Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed for re-routing and are 100% non-refundable. Name changes due to spelling corrections are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply. In the unlikely event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements,

such alterations may be made. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passenger; conversely, refund will be made to the Passenger if any savings is affected thereby. We reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any Passenger as a member of any tour at any time, and a refund for the unused portion of the tour is the limit of our liability in such instance. The usual passage contract in use by the applicable transportation company, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between said transportation company and the purchaser of this tour and/or the Passenger. THERE IS NO REFUND FOR ANY UNUSED PORTION OF THE TOUR.

**ITINERARY VARIATION:** We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the service dates, airport of departure, the itinerary, air and land arrangements, hotels, trains or cruise ports of call. On dates including, but not limited to religious holidays and national celebrations, some monuments and sites may be closed. National monuments and tourist sites regularly undergo renovations, which can obscure the monument's view. Occasionally, during holidays and certain periods, and/or due to unforeseen circumstances as listed (but not limited to) in our RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section below, there may be changes, sometimes months prior departure, sometimes after arrival, affecting the sequence of the tour, locations visited and/or hotels / cruise ships. Therefore, on these occasions, your trip and/or touring itineraries may be amended to reflect these closures and we reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary, adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No tour will be canceled due to renovations or closures. Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to amend an itinerary.

**POSTPONING OF A TOUR BY JET VACATIONS:** As clearly mentioned in our GENERAL PROVISIONS below, Jet Vacations LLC seeks to provide services as published or stated in the final Passenger documents. But conditions, events (as listed below in the RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section but not limited to) may affect travel arrangements, planned tours, cruises, itineraries or any other aspects of the travel experience, making traveling to a location (including but not limited to countries, cities, sites, etc.), tour or cruise routes unsafe for traveling / navigation or in other respects, raise sufficient doubt about safety. In these unforeseen circumstances beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility, Jet Vacations LLC reserves the right to postpone a trip and make date modifications along with substitutions on airlines/conveyances/hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary as well as adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever to postpone a trip, such alterations may be made and Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to postpone a trip. Passenger understands that depending on the gravity of the situation, the postponing of a tour may result in several days / months / even years delay (in such events as listed but not limited to our Release of Liability section). Such changes and/or the postponing of a trip by Jet Vacations LLC will not entitle Passenger to any credit or a refund. NO REFUNDS WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING A TRIP

POSTPONEMENT AS PASSENGERS PAID FUNDS WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED AND PAID OUT TO MULTIPLE SUPPLIERS TO SECURE THE FUTURE TRIP. Jet Vacations LLC may offer an alternate choice to the Group Participant and this in addition to the new postponed trip. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No trip will be deemed canceled due to the Postponement by Jet Vacations LLC of a trip. In the event of a Postponement of a trip by Jet Vacations LLC, PASSENGER FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS as well as PASSENGER CANCELLATION POLICIES STILL APPLY. Additional expenses for postponing due to circumstances beyond the control of Jet Vacations, if any, shall be borne by the Passenger; conversely, a refund will be made to the Passenger if any savings is affected thereby.

**TOUR CANCELLATION BY JET VACATIONS:** We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective Passenger the payments made.

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** Jet Vacations LLC, its owners, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates, (collectively "Jet Vacations LLC") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for its trips including, for example, ownership or control over hotels, or other lodging facilities, airline, cruise ships/vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service, restaurants or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Jet Vacations LLC is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, natural disasters, power shortage or failures, fires, inclement weather, acts of war or civil commotion, acts of restrictions by governmental agencies, political unrest, insurrection or revolt, kidnappings and ransom, strikes or other labor disruptions or activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, bankruptcy and insolvencies, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels, cruise ships or other lodging facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, vehicles or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with attacks or bites from animals, pests or insect born illness, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, walking, running, bicycling, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof, water level rising or dropping, high altitude sickness or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Jet Vacations LLC. In addition, I, Passenger, release Jet Vacations LLC from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof. JET VACATIONS LLC is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST40436, and with the State of California CST #2111829-40. Trip operated by: Jet Vacations LLC