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Join this exclusive, curated tour featuring the picturesque views and mouthwatering cuisine of the Amalfi Coast.

PRIVATE VILLA * EXCLUSIVE EXCURSIONS PERSONAL CHEFS * SMALL GROUP PRIVATE DRIVERS * PERSONAL SERVICE

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Day 1 - Benvenuto alla Dolce Vita!

Members of our group rendezvous at our private villa in Sorrento during the afternoon. (Additional information regarding travel and airport transport will be given upon reservation. Transport from Naples airport or train station to villa is provided. Transport from other locations can be arranged, but additional cost will be applied.)

Upon arrival you will have time to relax at the villa, get settled, or enjoy time by the pool. (See villa photos below.)

For our evening meal, the villa chef will prepare a welcome dinner featuring authentic dishes of the Campania region. We'll enjoy a casual family style Italian meal while admiring the incredible views of the Sorrento Coast & Bay of Naples.





More Details about our Villa:

Our villa is located on the west side of Sorrento near Massa Lubrense. You'll enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of Capri, Mt. Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples. The blue of the Mediterranean meets the blue sky and captures the timeless beauty of the Sorrento coastline.

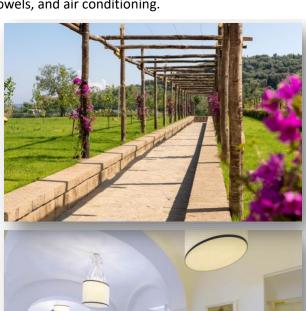
Everything about our villa is defined by classic Mediterranean beauty. The villa's interior design focuses on an elegant blend of complementary styles and decorative features, creating a sophisticated whole that is both contemporary and timeless.

Built in the 1700s, care has been taken to update the villa with modern amenities, but still preserve the European aristocratic charm.

Bedrooms are double occupancy and feature either a queen/king bed or two singles. All rooms have a private bathroom.

Daily breakfast will be prepared by villa staff. Snacks and drinks are also available throughout the day. (Water, sodas, wine and beer included. Cocktails and other drinks upon request).

Other amenities include swimming pool, sun loungers, sea view, Wi-Fi, hair dryers, some toiletries, housekeeping, towels, and air conditioning.









Day 2 - Flavors & Sights of Sorrento

Today you have an opportunity to relax at the villa and then explore Sorrento. Christine will lead a brief walking tour of the historical sites, food markets, churches and spectacular shopping. You will then have the remaining time to enjoy Sorrento at your leisure and dine at the restaurant of your choice for lunch.

Later that evening we have dinner at a restaurant high above Sorrento. It's an out of the way family restaurant that has the best views of Sorrento & the Amalfi Coast. (Additional cost for this day: Lunch in Sorrento. Personal expenses in Sorrento.)













Day 3 - Boat Excursion to Capri

Each morning, breakfast at the villa will be provided. Today we take an all day excursion to the island of Capri. You will be amazed by the marvelous scenery of the Sorrento coastline and the beauty of the "blue island" of Capri. Our cruise takes us through the famous grottos and around Capri to admire the beautiful island. We will be dropped off at the Marina Grande and have free time to visit Capri for shopping, exploring, eating and relaxing in the Italian atmosphere. The group will disperse so you are free to enjoy Capri as you wish.



Beverages and snacks provided on the boat. Activities and food while in Capri are an additional cost. This excursion lasts about 8 hours. The boat is very comfortable with ample deck space, seating and a bathroom.

After returning from Capri, everyone is free to dine on their own in Sorrento. (Additional cost for this day: Lunch in Capri. Personal expenses in Capri, taxi cost in Capri. Dinner in Sorrento.)









Day 4 - Pompeii & Mt. Vesuvius Wine Tasting

Today we go to the ancient ruins of Pompeii where you will be led by a private guide through the vast archeological site that has excavated the catastrophic destruction of the Mt. Vesuvius eruption.

After the Pompeii tour, we take a short drive to a vineyard and winery at the base of Mt. Vesuvius that produces some of the Campania region's most well-known wines.

We will have a wine tasting and hands-on cooking class at the winery with the vineyard owner and his family. After the class there will be a beautiful dinner in the vineyard enjoying the wonderful wine and dishes we prepared in the class. (Additional cost for this day: Personal expenses only. All other meals and activities provided.)







<u>Day 5 – Positano & Pizza Making Experience</u>

Today we go to nearby Positano to explore this amazing seaside town. This vertical paradise is a wonder to see and explore. You will have free time to peruse the town and visit the shops, church and beach. There are numerous restaurants on the beach level where you can have lunch and soak in the amazing views.

After Positano, we go to a family-owned agriturisimo for a farm to table cooking class featuring woodfired pizza and mozzarella. The gardens surrounding the property are used to grow ingredients for the family's restaurant, bed & breakfast and food market in Sorrento. They produce olive oil, herb blends, tomato sauce, preserved vegetables, marmalades and limoncello. We'll learn the art of of Neapolitan pizza making & everyone will have the chance to make their own pizza and enjoy some other Southern Italian delicacies. (Additional cost for this day: Lunch in Positano.)



Day 6 – Amalfi Coast Tour

This all-day excursion will take us on a tour of the scenic Amalfi Coast. Our first stop is the seaside city of Amalfi where you can tour the famous Duomo, browse the harbor & visit the unique shops. Next stop, along this picturesque route, is a 13th century medieval watch tower that is now one of the most picturesque restaurants along the coast.

After lunch we go to Ravello. An exclusive haven, known for its musical festivals and historic villas – Rufolo and Cimbrone. You will have free time in Ravello for exploring. The excursion ends with a visit to one of the largest ceramic stores on the Amalfi Coast where you'll find beautiful Italian ceramics in dozens of patterns. When we return to the villa everyone is free to dine on their own in Sorrento. (Additional cost for this day: Dinner, personal expenses during excursion.)













Day 7 – Free Time

On this day there are no planned group excursions. Spend the day enjoying the incredible views and amazing scenery of Sorrento, our villa and the beautiful Amalfi Coast.

You are free to plan your own excursion, relax by the pool, visit a beach club beach, or shop and stroll through Sorrento.

Other possible activities include return trip to Capri, tour of Pompeii/Herculaneum or massages at the villa.

We will rendezvous at the villa in the evening for a farewell dinner.

(Additional cost: Added excursions, lunch, personal expenses. Assistance is available for arranging whatever activity you choose.)











Day 8 – Depart from Sorrento

Everyone departs the villa by 10am. Transportation to Naples airport or train station is provided. Assistance with travel to other destinations is available.



Upon reservation, assistance will be provided with airline reservations & individual travel needs.

Minimum number of guests is 10. Maximum number in group is 12.

6500 euro per person includes double occupancy accommodations, group excursions, transfer from Naples to and from Sorrento villa, group meals, wine at villa and other designated activities.

(Exchange rate average for 2025: 1 EUR = 1.10 USD. Current price in USD \$7150.)

(Airfare not included. Does not include some meals, as indicated in itinerary.

Additional fee for transfer to villa from Rome or other locations further than Naples.)

\$2500 deposit due upon reservation, per person.

Balance due 150 days from departure. Cancellation after balance is paid is 100% non-refundable. Participants are advised to purchase travel insurance. Additional payment/cancellation details provided in travel agreement.

Itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. When changes occur, we work to achieve the same level of service and offer better or similar excursions.

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Please be advised, the terrain of the Amalfi Coast and many locations visited on this tour are not handicap friendly. This tour requires a great deal of walking and most places have stairs, inclines and/or uneven cobblestone surfaces. Also, many towns are pedestrian-only and do not provide convenient vehicular drop-off locations. This trip is not advised for those who have limited mobility or difficulty walking. We reserve the right to refuse reservation to any individual we do not feel is capable of meeting the physical demands of the itinerary.