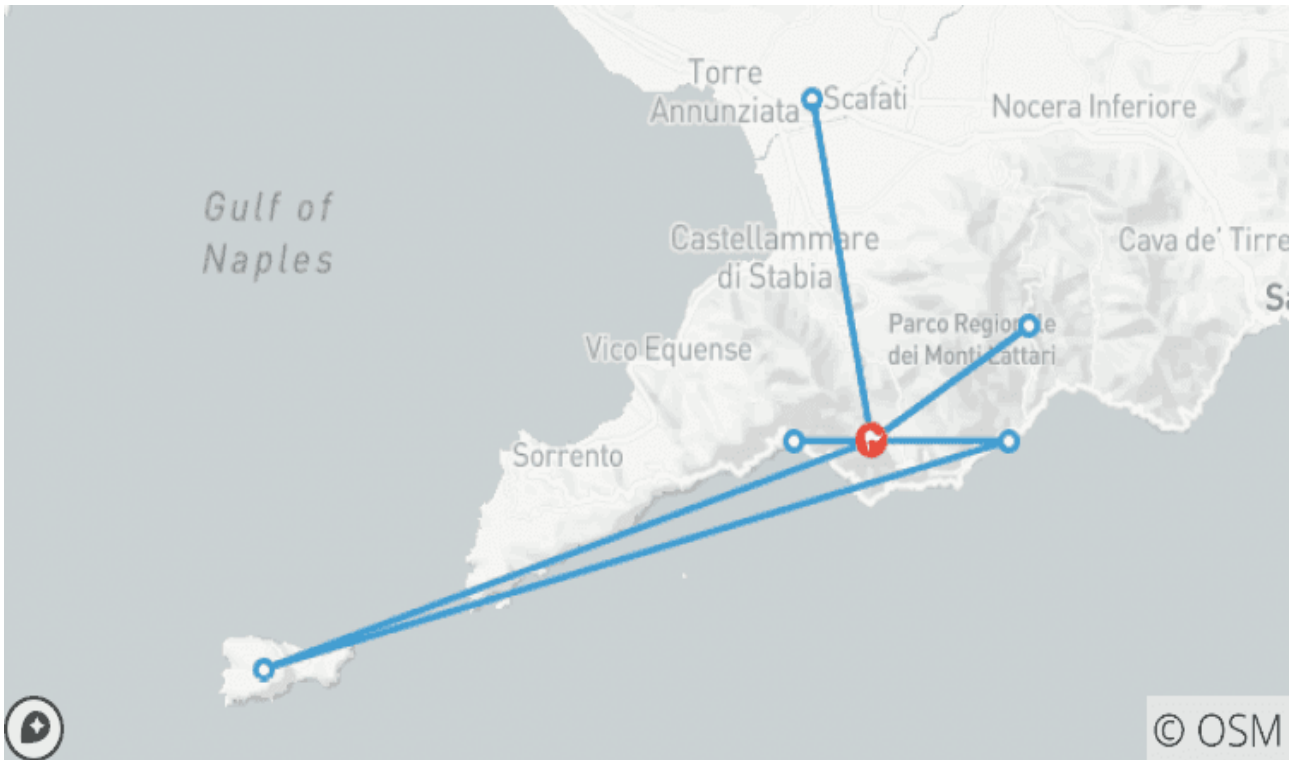


## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# Highlights of the Amalfi Coast

- ✓ Admire exquisite views of the stunning Amalfi coastline
- ✓ Walk through the ruins in the ancient city of Herculaneum
- ✓ Bask in the pristine views on the "Walk of the Gods"
- ✓ See the life of the rich and famous on the Isle of Capri

# Trip Overview



**DURATION**

8 days

**IDEAL AGE**

From 16 to 99 year olds

**STARTS IN → ENDS IN**

Bomerano → Bomerano

**OPERATED IN**

English

# Itinerary

## Introduction

The real beginnings of southern Italy start in the Campania region, a sought-after spot since the Romans named it Happy Land. Based in quiet Agerola, amid the green Lattari mountains and away from the crowds, we visit the most famous sites in the Bay of Naples, namely the extraordinarily well-preserved ruins of Herculaneum and the legendary Unesco archeological site of Pompeii. On the other side of the Sorrento Peninsula, we explore the Amalfi Coast, one of the most dramatic stretches of coastline in Europe. Whether travelling to Capri by boat, admiring delightful coastal views from the Path of the Gods or visiting romantic Ravello, you'll be spellbound by the natural beauty and cultural treasures of this land. Over time, illustrious artists, writers and actors have found inspiration here; now it's your turn to live la dolce vita for a week. Did you know you can travel by train to this trip? Find out more [here](#)

## Day 1: Start Bomerano (Agerola) (dinner)

### Start Point



Bomerano,  
Italy

This trip starts in Bomerano – a tiny village on the west side of the Agerola Valley, 1hr 20m south of Naples. Our hosts for the week are Giovanni and Nicola Acampora, the charming owners of Hotel Due Torri. Surrounded by vineyards and orchards, their family-run property has a pool and fabulous views of the Lattari mountains; an ideal spot to escape the crowds. We'll rendezvous at the hotel in time for dinner and a welcome briefing. Please note: It is possible the order of the itinerary will be changed to ensure the best possible conditions for each activity during the trip. All listed activities and services will be included. Your leader will inform you of any changes locally after assessing conditions.

### **Day 2: Sightseeing in Amalfi and picture-perfect Positano (breakfast,dinner)**

Leaving the Agerola plain, we descend by private bus to Amalfi, the oldest maritime republic in Italy. Quintessentially Mediterranean, Amalfi's townscape is a cluster of little white houses and buildings, narrow alleyways and shady porticoes, dominated by the large cathedral with its brightly coloured tiles typical of the region. We spend the morning sightseeing, relaxing in one of the sun-filled piazzas, or visiting the interesting paper museum (optional). Later, we continue by fast boat (approximately 20 minutes) to Positano. En route, we enjoy the enchanting views of the sheer cliffs and rugged shoreline dotted with small beaches that have drawn people to this stunning coast for centuries. There is no better way of approaching Positano for the first time than from the sea, as the contrast of this near-vertical town of colourful buildings against the verdant cliffs and blue waters will leave you mesmerised. We have a few hours to explore this chic, picture-perfect village on foot before we return to our hotel in the late afternoon by boat and private bus.

### **Day 3: Visit the legendary archeological sites of Herculaneum and Pompeii (breakfast,dinner)**

It's a busy day today as we travel to the Bay of Naples by private bus (approximately one hour) to explore two of the most famous archeological sites in the world, Herculaneum and Pompeii. Both towns and their people got buried under the ash and magma of Mount Vesuvius after the 79 CE eruption, but it was only in the 18th century that these ancient cities were rediscovered through excavations. The eruption affected the sites in different ways: while Pompeii is home to a more extensive collection of Roman homes, stores and bathhouses (plus the iconic plaster bodies), the ruins, frescos and recently discovered 300 skeletons along the seashore at Herculaneum are much better preserved. Entrance tickets to both sites are included in the trip and you can decide to explore alone, at your own pace, or led by a knowledgeable local guide (optional). We return to the hotel late afternoon (approximately one hour) to enjoy a delicious dinner and cooking demonstration.

### **Day 4: Walk part of the divine Path of the Gods (breakfast,lunch,dinner)**

Today we walk a section of one of the finest trails in the world. From our doorstep, it's a short stroll through the quiet village of Bomerano. Here we'll drop into a local cheesemaker to see how the delicious local mozzarella is made. And, yes, we'll taste some. We then join the Path of the Gods, which runs all the way to Positano. Luckily, having already visited Positano earlier this week, we can skip the hard part and the 1,700 steps downtown, and take a circular walk instead, offering some equally fantastic coastal views along the way. Please be aware that some parts of the trail are rocky and there are frequent ups and downs, which can be a little hard on the knees. With breaks for water and snacks, plus a rewarding stop for a barbecue lunch (weather permitting), this short hike is of Level 3 (Moderate) difficulty but doable for all those in good fitness, and the challenge will no doubt be repaid by the magnificent views. Ascent: 330ft (100m); descent: 330ft (100m); walking time: around 2hr 30 min to three hours

### **Day 5: Free day to relax, visit Vesuvius, Sorrento or Naples (breakfast)**

How will you spend a free day on the Amalfi Coast? We recommend considering a trip up the slopes of Mount Vesuvius to peer into the crater, followed by a wine tasting at a renowned local winery right below the majestic volcano. Alternatively, you visit Sorrento for a seafood lunch and sweeping views over the Bay of Naples. Pedestrian lanes, little boutiques, limoncello shops, and restaurants make it an enjoyable place to spend a day at leisure. There is no need to book these excursions prior to departure as your leader will help arrange them locally on request. Please note, all tours are subject to availability and prices are dependent on the number of people joining.

### **Day 6: Boat to Capri; free afternoon to explore the island (breakfast,dinner)**

We leave the hotel after breakfast and take the bus down to Amalfi and board the boat to Capri. The journey along the Amalfi Coast is spectacular with small coves and bays of azure water overlooked by towering cliffs. The time spent on Capri is unguided and you are free to explore independently. Your tour leader might recommend avoiding the hassle of public transport on the island and make the most of your time by arranging an excursion by local taxis and cable car (optional, payable locally). A beautiful walk will take you up to Capri town and along a network of small pedestrianised streets to visit the remains of Villa Jovis, the former home of the fearsome Roman emperor Tiberius. A walk around the spectacular coastline is recommended and allows you to see a natural rock arch and the Faraglioni – rock stacks that stick vertically out of the sea. There is also time to peruse the boutique shops before returning by boat and bus to our hotel.

### Day 7: Sightseeing in elegant Ravello; visit Villa Cimbrone (breakfast,dinner)

Today we visit the romantic hilltop town of Ravello for some of the best views of the Amalfi coastline. Ravello also has a grand cathedral but Villa Cimbrone (visit included) and Villa Rufolo (optional) are the real gems of the town. Set amid elegant gardens, the villa balconies stand at the edge of the cliffs offering stunning views described by French author André Gide as 'closer to the sky than the seashore'. There is time to wander, enjoy a coffee and soak up the atmosphere before we return to the cooler climes of Bomerano in the afternoon. The remainder of the day is free for relaxation, before a farewell dinner in the evening.

### Day 8: End Bomerano (Agerola) (breakfast)

End Point



Bomerano,  
Italy

We have explored one of the most beautiful stretches of coast in the world. Now it's time to make our way home, but not before one last breakfast at Hotel Due Torri, which may feel like a second home by now. If your flight leaves later this evening, you're welcome to make use of the hotel facilities after check-out and enjoy a lunch (optional, payable locally) here. Alternatively, speak to your leader for recommendations on what to do in the village.

## What's Included

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### Accommodation

We spend seven nights at Hotel Due Torri, a mid-sized retreat run by the welcoming Acampora family, who turn out authentic Campanian dishes in the restaurant and put on a show with their fun pizza-making demonstrations. It sits in Bomerano, a peaceful village that forms part of the Agerola municipality, up in the hills and away from the often-bustling Amalfi Coast. Being higher up, the hotel benefits from cooler nights, although beaches are not too far away. It has a small heated outdoor pool, usually open from mid-April to mid-October (please note, pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements; cooler months may not be suitable for swimming). The hotel relies on solar panel system to generate its own energy. The 41 rooms vary in style and size and are spread across two main buildings and two cosy apartments 650ft (200m) from the main hotel. A limited number of superior rooms, which include a whirlpool bath, power shower and fridge, are also available for a supplement payable before departure. Please ask your sales representative for further information. When the hotel is full, you might still be able to join the trip on your preferred date by staying at an alternative accommodation just a short walk from the main hotel. You will be provided with full details upon booking and have full access to all the Due Torri facilities, including the pool and restaurant.

### Guide

Our leader will accompany the group on all scheduled activities, but due to Italian legislation is not allowed to guide groups around Herculaneum and Pompeii (those wishing to book a private guide in these sites can do so for an extra fee of approximately €10 per person per site, payable locally). The leader does not always accompany the group on activities undertaken on the free day but will be available to provide all the necessary information before you set off.

### Meals

All breakfasts, four packed lunches and six dinners are included. Breakfast is continental style with a choice of cereals, bread, eggs, ham, cheese, fruits, pastries, yoghurt, orange juice and milk, plus an array of teas/coffee. Included packed lunches usually consist of a sandwich filled with a choice of cold meats, tuna, or local cheeses. All evening meals are taken in the hotel, where the standard is excellent and the chef takes great pride in showcasing the best of regional foods, including dishes such as scialatielli all'amalfitana (homemade pasta with seafood) and branzino all'acqua pazza (sea bass in crazy water). Dinners usually consist of four courses, commencing with antipasti, followed by soup and/or pasta, a main meat dish with salad or vegetables, and dessert. On certain evenings, there is the opportunity to learn how to make Neapolitan pizza. Please note, drinks are not included with meals but available to purchase. Vegetarians are also well catered for.

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### Transport

Transfers to and from the airport will be in a private vehicle (normally a mini-coach). On other days, private minibus and boats will be used.

### Others

Enjoy boat trips along the Amalfi coast and to the island of Capri

See the romantic coastal towns of Amalfi, Positano, and Ravello

Visit both Herculaneum and legendary Pompeii

Enjoy Italian hospitality at family-run Hotel Due Torri



# Departure Dates

STARTING IN Bomerano	→	ENDING IN Bomerano
03 June 2023		10 June 2023
10 June 2023		17 June 2023
24 June 2023		01 July 2023
01 July 2023		08 July 2023
08 July 2023		15 July 2023
15 July 2023		22 July 2023
05 August 2023		12 August 2023
19 August 2023		26 August 2023
26 August 2023		02 September 2023
30 September 2023		07 October 2023
14 October 2023		21 October 2023
21 October 2023		28 October 2023
04 November 2023		11 November 2023
23 December 2023		30 December 2023
30 December 2023		06 January 2024
09 March 2024		16 March 2024

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23 March 2024	30 March 2024
30 March 2024	06 April 2024
06 April 2024	13 April 2024
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04 May 2024	11 May 2024
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29 June 2024	06 July 2024
06 July 2024	13 July 2024

# 87 reviews

Overall rating	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Guide	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Transportation	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Accommodation	★ ★ ★ ★
Meals	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Value for money	★ ★ ★ ★ ★



**Bonnie Milne**

Review on October 31st, 2022



First time traveling with Exodus, and would definitely do again. It was well organized, our guide had great ideas and the food was good!



**Diana Reyes**

Review on October 19th, 2022



Amazing! From communicating with with staff at tourradar to tour. Everything about this package was absolutely perfect. Highlights of Amalfi, our tour guide severio



**Nancy Escarrega**

Review on October 13th, 2022



One of the best vacations I have ever experienced!! People at 2 Torri where the best! Treated you like family! Food was great! Never a dull moment moment! Recommend for anyone traveling alone! Strongly recommended if you want to explore Italy!!

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**Pat Kozak**

Review on October 12th, 2022



Our week was spoiled by bad weather, which can't be helped. However, I was disappointed that our guide did not have some sort of "Plan B" in place for days when it not only rained, but poured - especailly our first outing, which was to Ravello. On that day, it began to rain as soon as we got out of the van. The guide took us through some of the shops and then to the main square. Many of us did not hear what he told us before he left us to our own devices. but we assumed he was giving us free time to look around. It was very plain that the heavy rain was going to continue, but, to my knowledge, he did not offer any alternative activities, such as a visit to a museum, a special store, coffee shop, etc., - anything that would have offered shelter from the rain. Most of the group sheltered in the church until he returned, then he continued with the planned outdoor activities, despite the continuine downpour. He eventually took us to a restaurant for lunch, and called the van to take ...



**Carolyn Trimble**

Review on August 1st, 2022



Very happy with tour .. everything stated was delivered

## Question & Answers



**Is it possible to request gluten-free meals?**

In regards to any special dietary requirements for the included meals, please let our Travel Experts know at the time of booking if you have any special dietary requests such as vegetarian, gluten-free etc so we can ensure Exodus can do their best to accommodate you with meals that are suitable for your needs.

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### **When and where does the tour end?**

The tour will end after breakfast on the last day of the tour at Hotel Due Torri. Please be aware the hotel is subject to change until your final documents are released.



### **Do you arrange airport transfers?**

Exodus only includes airport transfers at certain arrival and departure times. If you are interested in booking a transfer please contact our Customer Support team for more information.



### **What are the optional excursions?**

The optional excursions for this tour are: Entrance to Pompeii. Price: €11 per person (Transfers can be arranged locally and can cost approximately €30 100 per person, depending on group size). Optional guides in Herculaneum, Capri and Vesuvio. Price approximately: €10 13 per person depending on group size. Naples Archeological Museum. Price: €8 Please note that this list is a guideline only and all prices are subject to change.



### **When and where does the tour start?**

The first day of the tour generally starts from Hotel Due Torris and as the first day is just an arrivals day you can arrive at any time. There is, however, an included dinner planned for the evening at approximately 5 pm so we recommend arriving beforehand so you can meet your group and fellow travellers. Please be aware the starting hotel is subject to change until your final documents are released.



### **I'm a solo traveller, is there a single supplement?**

If you are a solo traveller and you don't mind sharing you will be roomed with a fellow traveller of the same gender for no additional cost. If you would prefer your own private room this can be arranged for an additional cost, please contact our customer support team for more information.

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### **Do I need a visa?**

As a tour booking website cannot organise visas for you on your behalf as the visa requirements are regularly being updated and vary for the nationality of one traveller to the next. It is for this reason that we recommend checking with your local embassy or consulate website for the latest up to date information.



### **Are the flights included?**

Flights before and after the tour finishes are not included in the tour price. However, if you are flying from the UK, Exodus can offer you a package that includes flights, if you are interested in this option please contact our customer support team for more information.



### **Is there a hotel list available?**

On this tour, you will spend 7 nights at the 3-star Hotel Due Torri in Bomerano. On occasion, if the hotel is full, you might be offered (upon booking) to stay at an alternative accommodation located within walking distance from the Due Torri. Guests staying at alternative accommodation will still make use of all the facilities of Hotel Due Torri, including the pool and restaurant. Confirmation of accommodation is 4-6 weeks before departure.



### **What is the age range?**

This tour has an age range from 16 to 80+ years old. Unfortunately, this means that children under the age of 16 are not eligible to participate in this tour.

