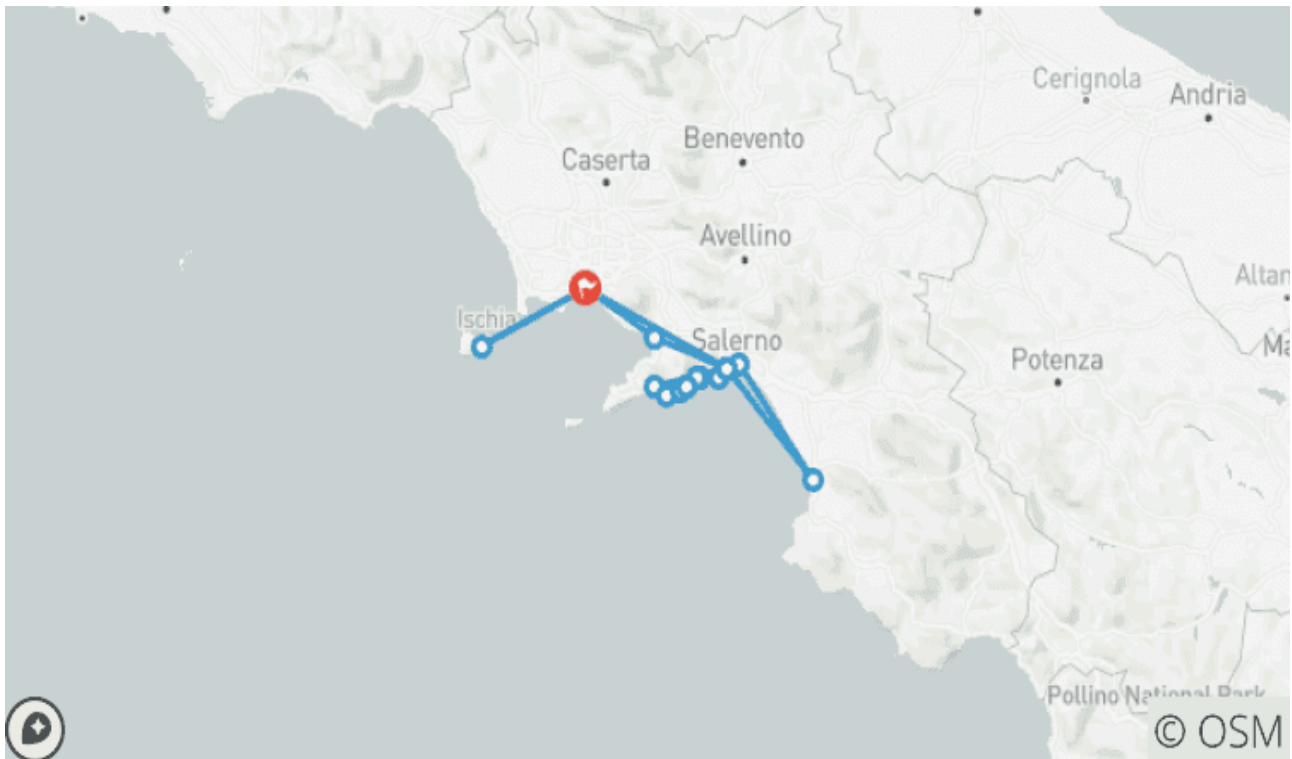




Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# Grand tour of Campania, from Napoli to Amalfi

# Trip Overview



**PRICE STARTING FROM**

\$10,725.89

**DURATION**

7 days

**IDEAL AGE**

From 10 to 90 year olds

**STARTS IN → ENDS IN**

Naples → Naples

**OPERATED IN**

English

**OPERATOR**

Angel Wine Experiences and Enotropea  
Wine Experiences SL

**TOUR CODE**

#198695

# Itinerary

## Introduction

Campania is certainly one of the morphologically most varied regions of the peninsula and, for this reason, this land is able to offer music, sea, fun and nature, but also history and culture.

The mild climate, the beauty of the coasts, the richness of its art and history, and the love for food make Campania the fascinating territory that it is.

Charming towns that narrate the history and traditions of Campania and make any stay here unforgettable.

Enchanting scenery such as those generously offered by the Amalfi Coast, which have always attracted and seduced important artists and travelers from all over the world.

Excellent and internationally-appreciated wines. A wide range of high-caliber reds of bold flavor are all for the tasting for lovers of the "blood of Bacchus."

Another pride of this region is the dairy produce, with the famous buffalo mozzarella, masterfully produced.

In this glimpse of paradise, jagged and inaccessible coasts alternate with small and hidden beaches that give life to a unique landscape.

The waters here boast the islands in the Gulf of Naples, Capri and Ischia - true natural masterpieces with its intense colors, its coasts that are crawling with bays, coves and rock faces.

The most inaccessible areas today are transformed by a series of terraces sloping down to the sea, used to grow citrus fruits, olive trees and vines.

And how can we forget the natural endowments that dominate this region: Vesuvius, gloomy and mysterious, loved for its beauty and feared for its power.

Then, Naples, famous around the world for the intensity and passion of its music, but also for its history that resurfaces from every corner of the old town center - the biggest in Europe, an authentic museum under the open sky.

Naples is also the homeland of Italian spaghetti. The sauces are numerous and all very tasty, but what matters the most is that the pasta is perfectly-cooked.

Sorrento, Positano and Amalfi, a towns that spreads over a terrace of tufo, seems to tumble into

## Day 1: Napoli

### Start Point



Airport or Central Train Station,  
Aeroporto Internazionale di Napoli Capodichino Ugo  
Niutta (NAP), Viale Fulco Ruffo di Calabria, Napoli,  
Napoli 80144, Italy

The beginning of your 6 days Grand Tour in Campania, will start at Napoli airport.

Arrived to the Napoli airport you will be transfer to the hotel.

Check-in and ready to discover Napoli, an authentic museum under the open sky, with a guided tour of the city, morning and afternoon.

Welcome dinner with presentation of the trip and introduction to Campanian wines and territory.

## Day 2: The Island of Ischia

We left the hotel after breakfast direction to the port, where you will be transport by boat to the beautiful Island of Ischia.

Ischia is above all the sea, beautiful beaches and bays; from the fine sand of the Pescatori beach to the Inglesi beach, a few steps from the port of Ischia.

It is forbidden to leave Ischia, without having a bath on the Cartaromana beach, among the black rocks of volcanic rock and where it is possible to take hot baths in the natural basins that release the hot thermal springs. Practically a thermal bath in seawater, a unique experience!

The area is also loved by divers who can reconstruct the ancient history of Aenaria in the depths of the water; here, at about 7 meters deep, the remains of a lead and tin foundry were discovered.

The surrounding waters including gulfs of Gaeta, Naples and Pozzuoli are both rich and healthy, providing a habitat for around 7 species of whales and dolphins including gigantic fin and sperm whales.

At the arrival, we will visit a winery typical from the Island, Ischia DOC, where you will have a private tour and receive a private tour and the whole wine making process will be explained, taste different.

After the visit we will move to a tipycal trattoria where we will have a delicious lunch in front of the see.

Then we will move towards the sea, to the area of Cartaromana, where you will have a bath in the natural basins of hot thermals springs.

Only in Ischia can you find ancient thermal springs and natural pools that flow directly from the beach where marine waters mix with thermal waters.

Back to our Hotel in Naples and dinner at one of the most tipycal and famous Trattoria of Napoli.

### Day 3: Pompeii, Vesuvio DOC wines and Salerno.

After breakfast at the hotel our six days Campania tour, continue in the direction to Salerno.

Our first stop will be at the winery located in one of the most spectacular places, Vesuvio National Park.

Here you will have a private tour of the cellar and the vineyard, with the whole wine making process explained, taste different wines with a typical Roman lunch, that represents a level of experience, the one that projects us into the ancient history of this area.

MENU ': Based on the revisiting of recipes by the ancient Roman gastronomy, Marco Gaius Apicio.

The best way to experience one of the oldest wine countries in the world is to visit in person, and sample the simple yet bold wines...straightforward and perfect to pair with any meal.

A visit here is both a pleasure and a journey of discovery: explore the vineyard and gardens and savour a heaping plate of spaghetti with tomato sauce — one of the humblest yet most delicious dishes in history.

Once we finish our lunch, we will continue to Pompeii, where we will meet our local guide.

Pompeii (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), along with Herculaneum and many villas in the surrounding area, was buried under 4 to 6 m (13 to 20 ft) of Volcanic ash and pumice in the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79.

Largely preserved under the ash, the excavated city, offered a unique snapshot of Roman life, frozen at the moment it was buried, and an extraordinarily detailed insight into the everyday life of its inhabitants

It was a wealthy town, enjoying many fine public buildings and luxurious private houses with lavish decorations, but left all the history for our local guide.

After the visit of Pompeii we will move towards to our Hotel, located in the city of Salerno.

Check-in and time for dinner and relax in front of the Mediterranean Sea.

## **Day 4: Amalfi Coast and Amalfi DOC wines.**

Amalfi Coast is famous for its spectacular landscapes and for its steep cliffs, not to mention the picture-postcard villages that line the hills and bays, nice tasting of the Mediterranean Sea!

## Day 5: Mozzarella Farm, Pasteum and Cooking Class.

After breakfast at the hotel we will departure to a Mozzarella Farm located just a few kilometres from our Hotel.

Mozzarella is the most important among the several cheeses that are made only in a few specific provinces Italy and are based on pure buffalo milk.

Buffaloes arrived in Southern Italy around the year 1000 A.D. brought by Norman kings who created buffalo farms in Campania bringing the animals from Sicily, where they had been introduced by the Arabs. The first historical traces of this cheese dates back to the 12th century when it was called

“mozza” or “provatura”.

They were widespread in the wet areas of the Sele Valley, the most important and famous one, with about the 80% of the production.

The production of PDO buffalo mozzarella from “Mozzarella di bufala Campana” takes place in the provinces of Salerno and Caserta alone.

It is characterized with a porcelain white color and possesses a delicate flavour and typical sweet smell.

Produced fresh every day, it can be cut off by hand or by shaping machines that produce pieces of predetermined weight, from 10 grams for: perlina (beads), cigliegina (cherry), bocconcino (morsel) up to three kilograms for: trecce (braids) and nodini (knots).

We will have a private guided tour of the farm where the whole making process will be explain with a tasting at the end over looking the buffaloes, wich is much more than a common excursion ...

In this places you can taste history and contact with an incredible environment, where nature and man live in perfect symbiosis.

Specialized personnel, directly the operators of the farm, are here to answer all your questions and curiosities.

Finish our visit to the Mozarella Farm, we will make our move to Pasteum, a perfectly preserved city of Magna Grecia.

The ruins of Paestum are famous for their three ancient Greek Temples, dating from about 600 to 450 BC, which are in a very good state of preservation.

The city walls and amphitheatre are largely intact, and the bottom of the walls of many other structures remain, as well as paved roads.

The whole ancient city of Paestum covers an area of approximately 120 hectares. Only the 25 hectares that contain the three main temples and the other main buildings have been excavated.



## Day 6: Amalfi Coast by Private Boat.

After Breakfast we will start to move direction to the Port, where our private boat will be waiting for us.

We will be all day in the waters of the Mediterranean Sea, visiting beaches and hidden caves.

Lunch on the boat or in one of the hidden bitches where only us will be.

Back to the Hotel and pack for next day departure before dinner.

## Day 7: Back to Napoli Airport or Central Train Station

### End Point



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Back to the Napoli Airport or Central Train Station at the time you needed.

# What's Included

## Accommodation

6 nights in twin-private rooms at hand-picked hotels

## Guide

Experienced English-speaking guide throughout tour. Your guide will also be a wine expert (sommelier) for a true Umbrian experience!

## **Meals**

6 Breakfasts

6 Lunches

6 Dinners

Other meals are not included to give you the maximum flexibility in deciding where, what and with whom to eat.

## **Transport**

Mini-coach transfers throughout tour

## **Others**

Arrival and departure transfers

All wine throughout the tour

Cooking class

# Departure Dates

STARTING IN Naples	→	ENDING IN Naples
08 July 2024		14 July 2024
15 July 2024		21 July 2024
22 July 2024		28 July 2024
29 July 2024		04 August 2024
05 August 2024		11 August 2024
12 August 2024		18 August 2024
19 August 2024		25 August 2024
26 August 2024		01 September 2024
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