



AMALFI COAST AND ROME CULINARY VACATION

DETAILED ITINERARY: SUMMER 2017

June 10 – 18, 2017 | September 2 – 10, 2017

Day 1: Welcome to Italy – Arrival on the Amalfi Coast

- Arrival at the Rome Fiumicino Airport with a private transfer to your boutique hotel in Praiano, on the Amalfi Coast
- After you've checked into the hotel and your room, enjoy a welcome drink and snacks at the hotel's terrace bar
- Afternoon to relax and explore the marina or Praiano
- Welcome dinner on the sea with a sunset view at the Marina di Praia

MEALS: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Pizza Making in Positano and the Afternoon to Relax on the Beach

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel's terrace bar
- You head to Positano for a late-morning pizza-making class. Lunch will be the pizza you make.
- After lunch, you have the rest of the afternoon and evening free. Take a chaise lounge and stay beachside for the day, or take time to shop. For those who would like to, Kathy will give a short orientation walk of the city. You have time for drinks or to dine on your own, too, before our driver arrives to take you back to our hotel for the evening.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Private Boat Ride Along the Amalfi Coast and Around the Island of Capri

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel's terrace bar
- Today you'll experience the Amalfi Coastline from the sea on your private boat. After the ride along the coast, your captain will stop in the Li Galli islands for those who would like to swim. After your swim, we'll head to the Island of Capri and continue our ride around the island.
- After our trip around the island, we'll stop in Capri for the afternoon, you'll have free time to take the funicular up to Capri Town (round-trip funicular ticket included) and shop in Capri's swanky shops, or visit the Garden of Augustus or take a taxi on your own to Anacapri.
- We'll meet back at the Capri Harbor later in the afternoon and take our boat back to Praiano.
- Dinner is at a local trattoria in Praiano.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4: Ravello and Its Villas – Lemon, Limoncello and Cooking Class in a Lemon Grove in Amalfi

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel's terrace bar
- This morning you'll take a ride on the Amalfi drive from Praiano to Atrani and then up to the town of Ravello
- We'll spend the morning exploring Ravello's Villa Rufolo and its hilltop view over the coast. After our villa visit, you have time to explore Ravello on your own. You can choose to walk to the Villa Cimbrone and see another spectacular view of the coast, shop for ceramics and other items in the boutiques in town, or have lunch on your own in the main piazza or with more spectacular views.
- In the afternoon we meet back together in Ravello and head to Amalfi town. You'll be able to visit Amalfi's cathedral and cloister if you like. Or take a stroll on the pier and up Amalfi's main street and through its historic porticoes.
- We meet back together in the late afternoon and start with a limoncello tasting and tour of a lemon grove. In the lemon grove, we have a cooking class with our favorite Amalfi family, cooking a full meal based on lemons and local dishes. Dinner will be what we cook during class.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5: Pompeii – Mt. Vesuvius Winery Visit & Lunch – Private drive along the famous Amalfi Coast Drive

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- We have a morning visit to Pompeii. Our private guided tour takes us through the ruins of the town bringing it to life with stories from over 2000 years ago
- After the tour of Pompeii, we'll visit a local winery at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius and have a wine-paired lunch of local delicacies.
- On our way back to the hotel from Pompeii, our driver will take us on the breathtaking Amalfi Drive, stopping a few times for photo ops.
- You have the rest of the afternoon to relax at the hotel, take a swim, or take a walk to the marina.
- Our last dinner on this heavenly stretch of coastline is at our favorite restaurant with a stunning sunset view.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Ciao Roma – Roman Pasta Making Class

- Breakfast at the hotel's terrace bar
- Our driver picks us up at our hotel in Praiano in the morning and we'll drive to Rome
- You have the afternoon to relax at your hotel or explore Rome on your own before our early-evening Roman pasta cooking class. We'll make typical Roman pasta dishes together and dinner will be what we make.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: The Roman Forum, Palatine Hill and Colosseum in the Morning - Special After Hours Private Vatican Museum

- Breakfast in the hotel's dining room
- Explore the ruins of the Roman Empire – the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill on a walking tour with a private local guide in the morning.
- After the walking tour, we'll have a light lunch together nearby.
- You have the afternoon free to relax or explore Rome on your own.
- We meet back together in the evening for our after-hours private tour of the Vatican Museum.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 8: Roman Food Tour - Farewell Dinner

- Breakfast in the hotel
- We'll take a Roman Food Tour in the historic center of Rome, visiting the Campo de' Fiori Market and local food shops. The tour ends with a more-than-20-flavor gelato tasting from one of our favorite artisan gelateria in Rome.
- You have the rest of the afternoon free to explore Rome on your own.
- In the early evening, for those that would like, you can take a stroll with Kathy through the historic center, seeing some of the historic monuments and piazzas as the sun sets on Rome: Piazza Navona, The Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps.
- We'll dine together at a favorite Roman restaurant for our last evening together in Rome and of the vacation.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Arrivederci Roma

- In the morning, our driver will arrive for your private transfer to the Rome Fiumicino Airport

***** PLEASE NOTE: Sequence of classes, activities, excursions and menus may vary. The final itinerary will be given to each guest on the first day of the vacation.**

**READY TO BOOK? EMAIL KATHY AT:
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