# EASY GRAND TOUR OF SOUTHERN ITALY

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15 **%** days | 14 C nights

NAPLES - POMPEII - AMALFI - POSITANO - ANDRIA - BARI POLIGNANO A MARE - MONOPOLI - ALBEROBELLO - LOCOROTONDO
- LECCE - OSTUNI - MATERA - NAPLES - PIZZO CALABRO - TROPEA AEOLIAN ISLANDS







#### DAY 1 - SATURDAY

# NAPLES

At 6:00 PM, meet the tour leader at the reception.

DAY 2 - SUNDAY

# NAPLES - POMPEII - NAPLES

Breakfast and transfer to Pompeii for a guided tour of the archaeological remains buried under the lava during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD, along with Herculaneum, Stabiae, and Oplontis. After the tour, enjoy lunch with the opportunity to taste the famous Neapolitan pizza. In the afternoon, transfer back to the hotel.

#### DAY 3 - MONDAY

# NAPLES - AMALFI - POSITANO - NAPLES

Breakfast at the hotel and a day trip by boat to Positano and Amalfi. Begin with a visit to Amalfi, the splendid city that lends its name to the entire coast and is renowned for its maritime history, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Use your free time to visit the Cathedral of St. Andrew and the Paper Museum. Continue to Positano, the jewel of the Amalfi Coast, with its unique atmosphere, picturesque alleys, small shops, and vibrant ceramics. Capture the magic of this enchanting location with postcard-worthy photos from the sea. Return to Naples in the evening.

#### DAY 4 - TUESDAY

# NAPLES - CAPRI - NAPLES

#### Breakfast at the hotel and free time

#### **OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**

#### Capri

Discover the most famous island in the Campanian Archipelago. Located in the Gulf of Naples, Capri has charmed emperors, artists, and celebrities for centuries with its breathtaking landscapes, secret coves, lively streets, cliffs, and panoramic views. The visit includes lunch at a traditional restaurant. In the afternoon, return to the hotel.

Optional: Boat tour and visit to the Blue Grotto

#### DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY

### NAPLES - ANDRIA - BARI

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Puglia. Stop en route to visit Castel del Monte in Andria, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a mysterious 13th-century castle built by Emperor Frederick II. Transfer to the hotel in Bari for check-in.

#### **OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**

#### Old Bari

Explore the charming Old Town of Bari, where time seems to stand still amidst its simplicity and authenticity. The narrow streets reflect a history rich in traditions passed down through generations.

#### DAY 6 - THURSDAY

# BARI - POLIGNANO A MARE - MONOPOLI - BARI

After breakfast, visit Polignano a Mare, a stunning medieval village perched on a rugged cliff. Stroll through its whitewashed streets and terraces offering unique views of the sea. Continue to Monopoli, known as the "City of a Hundred Districts." Explore its historic center, the Baroque cathedral, and the seafront. Re-





#### turn to the hotel

#### **OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**

#### **Polignano Caves by Boat**

Enjoy a two-hour boat tour from San Vito harbor in Polignano a Mare, visiting the main caves and stunning coastal vistas. The excursion includes a stop for swimming.

#### DAY 7 - FRIDAY

# BARI - ALBEROBELLO -LOCOROTONDO - LECCE

Breakfast and departure to Alberobello, famous for its trulli, traditional white stone huts dating back to the 16th century and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Locorotondo, a charming village with whitewashed streets, colorful flowers, and panoramic views over the valley. Transfer to the hotel in Lecce.

#### DAY 8 - SATURDAY

# LECCE

Breakfast at the hotel and free time.

#### DAY 9 - SUNDAY

# LECCE - OSTUNI - BARI

After breakfast, depart for Ostuni, the "White City," known for its charming historic center with narrow streets, whitewashed houses, and artisan shops. After the visit, transfer to your hotel in Bari.

#### **OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**

**Bari Food Tour** 

Experience Bari like a local with a food tour led by a culinary expert. Taste traditional dishes in authentic venues known only to locals.

#### DAY 10 - MONDAY

#### BARI - MATERA - NAPIES

Breakfast and departure to Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's oldest cities. Tour the iconic Sassi di Matera, ancient cave dwellings, and churches carved into the rock. Continue to Naples and check in at the hotel.

#### DAY 11 - TUESDAY

#### NAPLES - TROPEA AREA

Breakfast and transfer to the train station for a journey to Calabria. Arrival and transfer to your hotel in the Tropea area.

#### DAY 12 - WEDNESDAY

# TROPEA AREA - PIZZO CALABRO - TROPEA

After breakfast, visit Pizzo Calabro, a peaceful hilltop town overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. Enjoy a walking tour and taste the famous Tartufo di Pizzo ice cream. Continue to Tropea, known for its turquoise waters, white beaches, and historic noble palaces. Return to the hotel.





#### DAY 13 - THURSDAY

# TROPEA AREA

Breakfast and free time.

#### **OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**

#### Scilla and Reggio Calabria

Explore Scilla, with its iconic Ruffo Castle and picturesque Chianalea district, followed by Reggio Calabria, home to the Riace Bronzes and the scenic Falcomatà promenade

#### DAY 14 - FRIDAY

# TROPEA AREA - AEOLIAN ISLANDS - TROPEA AREA

Breakfast and a day trip to the Aeolian Islands: Vulcano, Lipari, and Stromboli. Experience unspoiled natural beauty, crystal-clear waters, and breathtaking landscapes. Return to the

\* Disembarkation fee of €5 not included

#### DAY 15 - SATURDAY

# TROPEA AREA

Breakfast at the hotel. End of services.







APRIL: 19
MAY: 17 - 31

JUNE: 14

JULY: 12

AUGUST: 23

SEPTEMBER: 06 - 20

OCTOBER: 04 - 18

From € 2.905.per person in DOUBLE occupancy

From € 2,890.per person in TRIPLE occupancy

SINGLE supplement: From: € 1.015.-Half Board supplement: € 830.-



#### HOTELS OR SIMILAR

#### Naples

Palazzo Salgar/ Best Western Paradiso/ Palazzo Caracciolo/ Hotel Sant'Angelo Palace/ Hotel Palazzo Esedra/ Unahotels Napoli or similar

#### Bari

Hotel Excelsior/ Hotel iH Oriente/ Hotel Boston/ Hi Hotel/ Hotel The Nicolaus/ Hotel Parco dei Principi/ Hotel Barion or similar

#### Lecce

Grand Hotel Lecce/ 8piuhotel/ Hotel delle Palme/ Best Western Leone di Messapia/ Arthotel & Park Lecce or similar

#### Tropea Area

Cala Del Porto Resort/ Popilia Country Resort/ Hotel Tropis/ Hotel Le Roccette Mare/ 501 Hotel/ Hotel Residence Santa Chiara/ Hotel Colomba D'Oro/ Hotel Marinella or similar

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- 14 nights of accommodation in a double room in the mentioned hotels with breakfast included
- Transportation by Grand Touring bus or tourist minibus with included

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- English-speaking tour guide assistance throughout the tour
- Guided tours with an authorized local guide in English: Pompeii, Amalfi, Positano, Andria, Alberobello, Matera, Pizzo Calabro, Tropea
- Audio guides available throughout the trip
- Entrance fees: Archaeological excavations of Pompeii, Castel del Monte in Andria, Cave House in Matera, Murat Castle in Pizzo, Piedigrotta Church
- Lunch in Pompeii with pizza and beverages included
- Ferry: Naples/Amalfi/Positano/Naples
- Train: Naples/Lamezia Terme
- Tasting of the famous "Tartufo di Pizzo" ice cream
- Boat transfer to the Aeolian Islands

\*IMPORTANT: Amalfi, Positano and the Aeolian Islands – In case of adverse weather conditions, the excursion may be canceled without prior notice, or the itinerary may be subject to changes without prior notice.

#### THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to/from Italy
- · Any internal connections or transfers to reach the tour starting

#### destination

- Private arrival and departure transfers
- City tax
- Drinks during meals, except where expressly indicated in "The Price Includes"
- Porterage, tips, and general or personal extras
- Optional excursions
- Cancellation insurance and assistance (optional and upon request)
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the program and the "The Price Includes" section

NOTE: FOR PRE-TOUR AND POST-TOUR NIGHT RATES OR EXTRA NIGHTS IN SPECIFIC CITIES, PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.