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Mediterranean Bliss Tour Summary

Start this memorable journey on an Amalfi Coast tour from **Rome** with all its amazing **piazzas**, elegant fountains, **ancient monuments**, and breathtaking sites. You'll be able to experience the spirit of the "**Eternal City**" with fun local guides who will introduce you to the local lifestyle. Enjoy the local lifestyle with authentic dining experiences and culinary tours in family-owned trattorias and neighborhood hangouts.

The adventure continues along the beautiful coastlines of Amalfi, in the picturesque city of **Sorrento**, from where you will take day trips to the surrounding areas. Visit the breath-taking views from charming towns such as **Ravello**, **Amalfi**, and **Positano**. Discover **Pompeii**, the ancient Roman city frozen in time, buried by the sudden explosion of Mt. Vesuvius. Then tour a **winery** where vines grow juicy grapes from the minerals in the volcanic soil.

Relax on a **private boat ride** to the glamorous Island of **Capri** and sooth your mind as you enjoy one of the most spell-binding landscapes in the world.



8 days / 7 nights



Maximum of 12 travelers



Fully escorted with full-time tour leader

Start: Rome

Finish: Sorrento

Stay: 3 nights Rome, + 4 nights Sorrento

Tour Itinerary - Mediterranean Bliss

Day 1 | Friday

Arrival in Rome, check into the hotel and get some rest in what the Romans called 'Caput Mundi'. Group meets in lobby and Journey Director introduces themselves. Then we continue, together with our City Guide, with a wonderful **walking tour of Rome** and its main piazzas: Pantheon, Spanish Steps and much more! Transfer to roof-top terrace for "**Apericena**" (drinks and light dinner). We end our night with a transfer back to our hotel for a relaxing evening

Meal included: light dinner

Day 2 | Saturday

The day starts with an early morning visit to the **Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel** and **St. Peter's Basilica** accompanied by our Rome City Guide. Afternoon will be at leisure to enjoy the city on your own. In the evening we'll meet in the lobby and walk to traditional Roman Pizzeria for dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 3 | Sunday

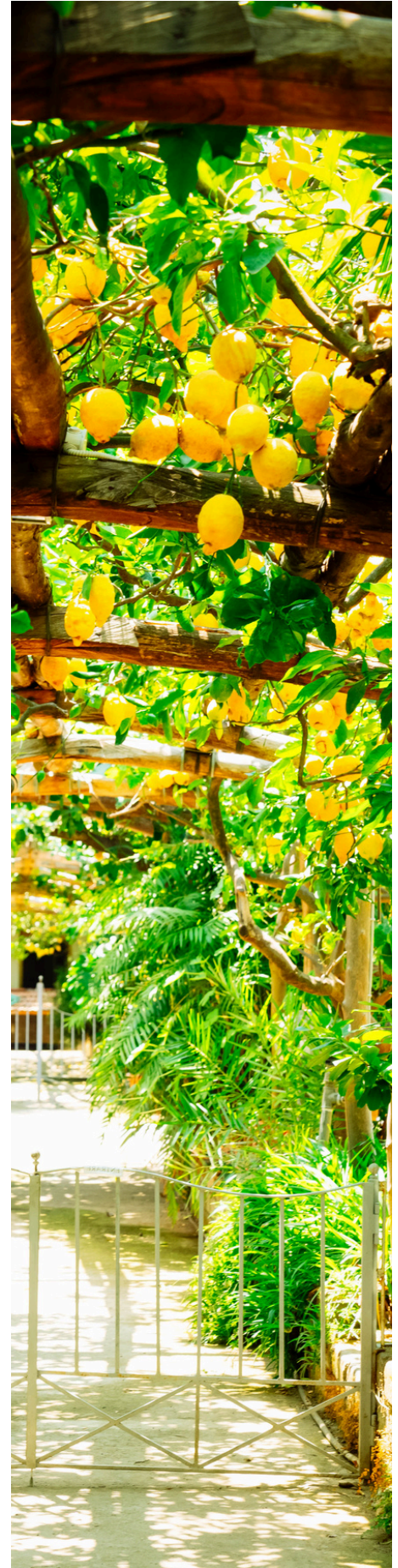
After breakfast, you'll discover the splendors of the Roman Empire! Travel back in time, gazing at incredible sites, temples, columns, and imposing ruins during a group walk with our expert City Guide, who will tell us what **Roman life** was all about. The tour will continue with the visit of the **Colosseum** (museum tickets included with preferred access, no waiting in line). The walk continues through some of Rome's picturesque neighborhoods, ending with lunch in a traditional trattoria. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon and dinner on your own. Savor each moment of living "la dolce vita" in Rome's many lively piazzas and bustling neighborhoods.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4 | Monday

Today we check-out from the hotel and head down to lovely **Sorrento**, a southern gem, where you'll have the chance to enjoy some R&R for the second part of your stay. Along the way, we will stop for group lunch in a local trattoria. Once we arrive in Sorrento, you will have time to refresh from the scenic drive and get prepared for a fun group walk to discover this southern coastal town's lively atmosphere. We'll explore the cobbled stone streets, churches, boutiques, and stop to meet the local artisans, especially known for the ancient tradition of marquetry (hand-engraving wooden boxes). Enjoy the breath-taking views from Sorrento's steep cliffs, great view points to take photos of the entire **Gulf of Naples** and the volcano **Vesuvius**. Learn how the local specialty **Limoncello** is made at a small factory, where you'll be able to try this sweet tart liquor. Benvenuto dinner in a nearby trattoria in Sorrento, featuring various tasty local dishes!

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch



Day 5 | Tuesday

Today we visit the awe-inspiring coastal villages along the 'Costiera', including the Mediterranean-chic village of **Positano**, also known as the "vertical city" for its steep staircases and cascading villas stacked up against the mountain, creating one of the most dramatically beautiful landscapes in the world. Our next stop will be **Amalfi**, the town that gives the name to the entire coastline, with time to explore its spectacular byzantine-style Cathedral, lovely shops, and pier, from which to take some great photos of the entire town. Group lunch along the way to Ravello in a family-owned restaurant, known for traditional dishes. Enjoy some free time to explore the sumptuous villas of **Ravello**, clinging to the mountainside surrounded by fragrant lemon orchards or shop for the wonderful bright hand-painted pottery items. Visit the ruins of the 11th-century Moorish Villa Rufolo or walk up to the magical gardens of Villa Cimbrone, where flowers and luscious landscaping greet you at every corner. Dinner on your own back in Sorrento.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6 | Wednesday

Today we're off to one of the pearls of the Mediterranean: the **Island of Capri**. At your leisure, take a picturesque walk to the top of the island visiting the ancient remains of Roman Emperor Tiberius's **Villa Jovis**, passing by fragrant groves of chestnut, pine, lemon, and olive trees, and rose gardens spilling over elegant villa walls. Or, take a quick ride up to the old town of **Anacapri**, a less-touristy part of the island. Group dinner to follow.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 7 | Thursday

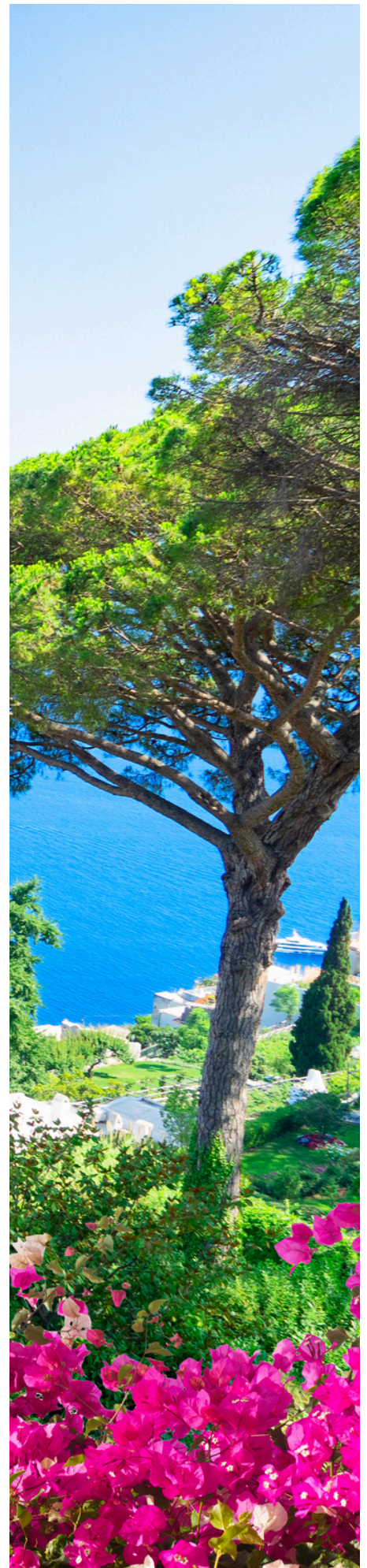
Today we're heading towards the infamous volcano whose eruption buried almost 2,000 people: **Mt Vesuvius**. Its unforgiving explosion, however, left behind a rich soil full of minerals where tenacious vines produce a lovely floral wine. We'll learn more about it during a private visit to a local **family-owned winery**, where the friendly owners will tell us about the wine production and walk us through the vineyards. Group lunch and wine tasting featuring homemade local specialties. We continue our journey to the nearby town of **Pompeii**. Our expert local City Guide will walk us through the amazing ruins, telling us about what Roman lifestyle was about, visiting villas with wonderful frescoes, mosaics, and gardens, before the tremendous eruption of 79 A.D. Return to the hotel and dinner on your own

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 8 | Friday

Check-out from the hotel and ... Arrivederci! Thank you for choosing Nada's Italy for your Italian adventure. As hard as it may be to leave these beautiful sites, we hope to see you again very soon to explore more of our incredible Italy!

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner





What's included ?

Small group travel: maximum of 12 travelers per group!

Fully escorted day trips with a full-time English-speaking Tour Leader and professional private drivers.

Meals included: all *breakfasts*, some *lunches* and *dinners* (included meals are shown at bottom of each day's itinerary.)

Beverages included: bottled water, soft drinks, coffee, and 2 glasses of wine per meal (choice of red or white wine)

Private Walking Tours by licensed English-speaking City Guides, including **PRIORITY** entrance & tickets to attractions.

Private Transportation for day trips and transfers in comfortable air-conditioned Mercedes Executive vans (does not include: transfer from and to the airport, airfare, or any other personal travel expenses).

A+ Rated Customer Service with Nada's Italy you can rest assured that your travel experience will be completely stress-free. Your personal Journey Coordinator will assist you with any additional services you may need, provide expert packing and travel advice, and answer any questions you may have before your trip.

Return Traveler Program: receive up to \$800 credit per person towards any future trips you take with Nada's Italy!

No bag limit (many tour companies have a 1-bag limit per person).

Taxes & Fees: Local VAT taxes and government fees, City Tax, gas, highway tolls, city access licenses and permits, parking fees.

Staff & restaurant tips (additional gratuities can be given at the sole discretion of each traveler).

Important information

- Some tours start and end in different cities, make sure to book your flights accordingly.
- Reminders, hotel information, and arrival instructions will be sent only by email, please make sure we have your current email address.
- You must be in good physical condition to sign-up for this trip! There will be extended standing and walking over uneven pavement. An average walking tour is about 2-3 hours without sitting.
- We strongly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance for your trip. For suggestions on policies and a quote, please contact us.
- You should know that air conditioning in Italy, as well as WIFI connection, are not always as reliable as they are in the United States.
- The hotel staff assigns rooms to guests, some rooms may include stairs. A view is not guaranteed. As we work mainly with small upscale boutique hotels, rooms can differ in size and layout. Please contact us if you have specific requests/needs.
- Even though tips to staff and restaurants are included, it is suggested that you put aside approximately \$100 in combined gratuities for your driver & Tour Director for your trip.
- It is your responsibility to obtain the required documents to travel to Italy. Your passport should be valid for at least 6 months after your return date.
- In the unlikely event your tour does not reach the minimum participation requirement of 6 travelers, we will work with you to choose another available tour or tour date. We will do our best to make the transition as smooth as possible.
- Please note: while we do our best to adhere to our published itineraries, they may be changed at the discretion of the Tour Leader due to weather conditions and other unforeseeable circumstances.
- Unless stated otherwise, all rates are per person, based on double occupancy, land only, in USD, and subject to availability. Rates may vary by departure date and are subject to change without notice.