

An itinerary through the great beauties and peculiarities of the historic sites and cultural heritage. The historic center of Naples, the Archaeological Park of Pompeii, the Royal Palace of Caserta, the Amalfi Coast, the Sassi of Matera and the Archaeological Park of Paestum, the best preserved in the whole of Magna Graecia.

Day 1: Start of the tour - Naples

Arrival in Naples and check-in at your hotel, followed by free time to relax. Overnight stay.



Day 2: Naples - Pompeii

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll travel to **Pompeii** for a guided visit of the ancient city, preserved since 79 A.D. by the eruption of **Mount Vesuvius**. As you walk through its streets and houses, your guide will explain daily life in Roman times and the site's significance as a UNESCO World Heritage landmark. Return to Naples for free time and lunch.

In the afternoon, a **walking tour** reveals the city's highlights: the Cathedral and the **Treasure of San Gennaro**, **Galleria Umberto I**, **Piazza del Plebiscito**, the **Royal Palace** and **San Carlo Theatre**, before reaching the waterfront with Castel dell'Ovo and the Maschio Angioino.

In the evening, enjoy dinner in a traditional pizzeria, tasting an authentic Neapolitan pizza. Return to the hotel and overnight.

Optional (not included):

- -Entrance to the Museum of the Treasure of San Gennaro.
- -Visit of a winery, producer of Lacryma Christi wine on the slopes of the Vesuvius, for a wine tasting.



Day 3: Palace of Caserta

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll travel to the **Royal Palace of Caserta**, the largest royal residence in the world. Your visit begins inside the opulent Royal Apartments and the historic Court Theater, before continuing with a leisurely walk through the palace's spectacular park, filled with fountains, gardens, and sweeping vistas.

Return to Naples for free time and lunch.

The afternoon is at leisure for personal visits or relaxation.

In the evening, enjoy a dinner of traditional Neapolitan cuisine in a characteristic local restaurant, before returning to your hotel for the overnight stay.

Optional (not included): Entrance ticket and guided tour of the **Monumental Complex of St. Claire**







Day 4: Salerno - Amalfi Coast

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll take a train to **Salerno**, where you will board a boat for a full day along the stunning **Amalfi Coast.** As you cruise between dramatic cliffs and sparkling bays, you'll enjoy visits to both **Amalfi** and **Positano**—two of the coast's most iconic towns, each with its own charm and breathtaking scenery.

Lunch is free and at your leisure.

In the evening, return to your hotel in Salerno for the overnight stay.

Day 5: Paestum - Matera

In the morning, you'll travel to **Paestum**, the ancient city of Magna Graecia once known as Poseidonia before becoming Paestum under Roman rule. A guided tour of the **Archaeological Park** will take you through its remarkably preserved temples—including the **Temple of Hera**, the **Temple of Neptune**, and the **Temple of Athena**—as well as the amphitheater and the ancient city walls that still outline the settlement.

Lunch is free and at your leisure. In the afternoon, the journey continues to **Matera**.

Upon arrival, check in at the hotel, followed by dinner and an overnight stay.

Optional (not included): Entrance to the **Archaeological Museum of Paestum** where, among other things, it is possible to visit the famous Tomb of the Diver.



Day 6: Matera - Naples

Your morning begins with a guided tour of **Matera**, the legendary "City of Stones," recognized by UNESCO for its extraordinary cultural and historical value.

As you explore this unique landscape, you'll walk among ancient dwellings carved directly into the rock, set within the natural amphitheaters of Sasso Caveoso and Sasso Barisano.

The tour continues with visits to some of Matera's most remarkable Rock Churches, including Santa Maria de Idris, Santa Lucia alle Malve, and San Pietro Barisano, before reaching the historic center.

Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, you'll depart for **Naples**. Check in at the hotel upon arrival, followed by dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 7: Departure

After breakfast, check out and prepare for your departure. Depending on your travel plans, you'll have free time before the transfer to the airport.



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Included:

- Accommodation in hotel**** with breakfast included
- Guided tours of Pompeii, Naples, Palace of Caserta, Paestum, Matera
- Entrance fees to major sites and archeological areas when specified (Pompeii, Palace of Caserta)
- Transfers planned in the program
- 6 Dinners with three-course meals and water included

Not included:

- Tips and personal extras
- Lunches
- Facoltative activities when marked as "optional"
- Anything that is not explicitly listed under the "Included" section