GRAND TOUR OF CAMPANIA & THE 5 SENSES 2026-27

Duration: 9 days · Tour languages: English

Day 1 · Date TBD · Pozzuoli

Rome - Pozzuoli "the Phlegraean Fields Archaeological Park and…

historic centre" - Bacoli - Naples km 280. Departure from Rome - free lunch - tasting of a traditional dessert and coffee - in the afternoon guided visit of Pozzuoli (the Phlegraean Fields Archaeological Park with the Flavian Amphitheatre, second in size in Italy only to the Colosseum in Rome and the Amphitheatre of Capua; we will then head to to Pozzuoli's historic centre to uncover its oldest secrets, including the Macellum of Pozzuoli, the public market of Roman Puteoli, also known as the Temple of Serapis after the discovery in 1750 of a statue of the Egyptian god, the Church of Santa Maria del Carmine, the public gardens known as Villa Avellino, the Church of San Raffaele, and the Rione Terra, now uninhabited but currently undergoing tourism redevelopment - visit to the Piscina Mirabilis in Bacoli - transfer and check-in at the hotel in Naples - dinner at the hotel - after-dinner walking tour with tour leader - overnight stay.

Day 2 · Date TBD · Napoli

Naples "the city of the sun"

Buffet breakfast at the hotel - full day dedicated to a guided visit of Naples (panoramic tour along the city's main avenues, Piazza Municipio with Castel Nuovo, Teatro San Carlo and the Galleria Umberto with Piazza del Plebiscito with the Royal Palace and the monumental Basilica of San Francesco di Paola, the Santa Lucia district - an ancient fishermen's quarter -, Via Caracciolo, the hillside district of Posillipo with splendid views over the entire Gulf, and internal visits to the National Archaeological Museum and the Capodimonte Royal Palace) - free time for shopping - lunch in a traditional pizzeria - return to the hotel in the evening - dinner at the hotel or in a typical restaurant - after dinner Naples by night, panoramic tour by private coach with tour leader - overnight stay.

Day 3 · Date TBD · Procida

Ischia & Procida "Italian Capital of Culture 2022, the colourful…

fishermen's village". Buffet breakfast at the hotel - full-day guided excursion - departure from Naples by ferry/hydrofoil to Ischia - complete tour of the island by private minibuses, private taxis and Ape cars - stops at the most scenic spots for photographs - visit to the village of Sant'Angelo - return to the harbour of Ischia - typical lunch in a restaurant - departure by ferry/hydrofoil to Procida - arrival at Marina Grande harbour - walking tour of the historic centre, reaching the village of Terra Murata, the Abbey of San Michele Arcangelo and the village of Corricella - coffee/ gelato tasting - return to the port - ferry/hydrofoil back to Naples in the evening - transfer to the hotel - dinner at the hotel or in a typical restaurant - free evening – tour leader at guests' disposal - overnight stay.

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Day 4 · Date TBD · Napoli

Naples "the historic centre, a Unesco World Heritage Site"

Buffet breakfast at the hotel - in the morning guided visit of Naples, walking tour of its UNESCO-listed historic centre (starting from Piazza del Gesu Nuovo, a circular route through the historic heart of the two central decumani that leads to its main squares and narrow alleys; Naples' old town has long been considered an open-air museum, where many of its oldest and most evocative corners reveal themselves with remarkable simplicity - inìternal visits to the Sansevero Chapel, the Cathedral and Crypt of San Gennaro, and the Monumental Complex of Santa Chiara) - street-food lunch on your own - free afternoon for shopping or individual visits - dinner at the hotel - overnight stay.

Day 5 · Date TBD · Caserta

Caserta "the largest royal palace in the world" - Caserta Vecchia…

San Leucio km 100. Buffet breakfast at the hotel - full-day guided excursion - visit to Caserta's UNESCO World Heritage sites (the magnificent Reggia designed by Vanvitelli, the largest royal palace in the world) and to the Royal Hamlet of San Leucio (the Belvedere Monumental Complex of San Leucio, which embodied King Ferdinand IV of Bourbon's utopian dream of creating Ferdinandopoli, is an ideal town based on a new model of justice and social equality for the nations of the 18th century, inspired by a form of enlightened socialism) - visit to the village of Caserta Vecchia (Piazza Vescovado is the heart of this beautiful medieval hamlet, the meeting point of its narrow lanes and of locals and visitors for a pleasant stop and a good coffee; here, among pergolas, old shop signs and small bars, stand the most important buildings of Caserta Vecchia: the Cathedral, the Bishop's Palace and the former seminary) - lunch in a typical restaurant - return to the hotel in Naples in the evening - dinner at the hotel - free evening - tour leader at guests' disposal - overnight stay.

Day 6 · Date TBD · Capri

Capri "the Blue Island"

Buffet breakfast at the hotel - full-day guided excursion - departure from Naples by ferry to Capri - tour of the island by private minibuses - departure from Marina Grande for Anacapri, with a visit to Villa San Michele and the Church of San Michele – we will then head to Capri (walking tour from Piazza Umberto I, the famous Piazzetta, to the Gardens of Augustus with magnificent views of the Faraglioni sea stacks, Via Camerelle, and the Church of Santo Stefano) – lunch on your own - in the afternoon free time for an optional excursion to the Blue Grotto - free time for shopping - ferry back to Naples in the evening - transfer to the hotel - dinner at the hotel or in a typical restaurant - after dinner Naples by night, walking tour with public transport and tour leader - overnight stay.

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Day 7 · Date TBD · Pompei

Pompeii "the world's most visited archaeological site" - Paestum…

"the three magnificent Doric temples" - Velia "the ancient Elea of Magna Graecia" - Paestum km 100. Buffet breakfast at the hotel - guided visit of Pompeii, the world's most visited archaeological site and a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Paestum, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (home to three magnificent Doric temples believed to be dedicated to Poseidon, Hera and Ceres - the Temples of Neptune and Hera stand side by side in the southern part of the site, while the smaller Temple of Ceres is at the northern end); and Elea-Velia, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site (ancient Elea, named after the local spring Hyele, was an important city of Magna Graecia founded around 540 BC by Phocaean exiles on top of a promontory - in the 5th century BC the city was renowned for its flourishing trade and above all for the Eleatic school of philosophy founded by Parmenides and Zeno - in Roman times, after becoming a municipium under the name of Velia, it enjoyed a period of great prosperity until the gradual silting up of the two ports built by the Phocaeans and catastrophic floods brought its economic power to an end) - lunch in a typical restaurant - visit to a dairy where the famous buffalo mozzarella is produced - check-in at the hotel in Paestum in the evening - dinner at the hotel - after dinner Agropoli by night, excursion by private coach with tour leader to this characteristic village in the Cilento area - overnight stay.

Day 8 · Date TBD · Pertosa

Pertosa "the Caves" & Padula "the Charterhouse of San Lorenzo"…

Benevento km 290. Buffet breakfast at the hotel - full-day excursion - guided visit of the Pertosa Caves (the only caves in Italy where it is possible to navigate an underground river, the Negro), and Padula (the Charterhouse of San Lorenzo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the largest monastic complex in southern Italy and one of the most remarkable in Europe for its architectural splendour and wealth of artistic treasures, as well as the Baptistery of San Giovanni in Fonte (a rare example of an early Christian baptistery built over a perennial spring formerly dedicated to the nymph Leucothea) - lunch in a typical restaurant/agriturismo - arrival in Benevento in the evening - dinner in a typical restaurant - free evening - after dinner Benevento by night, walking tour with tour leader - overnight stay.

Day 9 · Date TBD · Benevento

Benevento "unesco World Heritage & city of witches" - Rome km 230

Buffet breakfast at the hotel - full day dedicated to a guided visit of Benevento (the UNESCO-listed Church of Santa Sofia, Trajan's Arch, Ponte Leproso and the riverside districts, the Arch of the Sacrament, Corso Garibaldi with its Egyptian obelisk, the Egyptian Museum, the Cathedral, the Church of San Marco dei Sabariani, the Museo del Sannio and the Monumental Complex of Sant'Ilario a Port'Aurea) - lunch in a typical restaurant - visit to the Strega Alberti factory with tasting - late afternoon departure for the return journey - arrival in the evening. Please Note: the order of visits may be changed between the various days depending on museum opening times or technical requirements, but the programme will remain unchanged.

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