

Amalfi, Capri & the Sorrentine Peninsula

Trip style: Guided Walking Holidays

Destination: 📍 Italy

Trip code: SRT07-LCL09

Trip Walking Grade: 1, 2 & 3

Carbon Footprint: 🌳 687kg CO2



Holiday Overview

Prepare to create lasting memories as you explore Italy's most glittering and sun-drenched stretches of coastline. From the glamorous Isle of Capri to a hike along the famous 'Path of the Gods', our holidays here put a wealth of walks at your feet, all set against the iconic backdrop of Mount Vesuvius. And when it's time to relax, we'll return to our base in Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi. Nestled between the Gulf of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno, this picturesque hilltop town offers some of the Amalfi Coast's most stunning sea views. Best of all, travelling here in the off-season means avoiding summer crowds and enjoying a more peaceful (and cooler) escape.

WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

- Visiting the enchanting Isle of Capri, a jewel in the Gulf of Naples
- Discovering the hidden rural landscapes of the Sorrentine Peninsula
- Soaking up panoramic views from Punta Campanella
- Walking the famous 'Path of the Gods' to reach Positano
- Exploring the Cetrella valley and Monte Solaro

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return flights from London Heathrow, including baggage and transfers (flights available from other airports - price may vary)
- A choice of 2 guided walks per day with local leaders (on walking days)
- HF Holidays Tour Manager
- 7 nights' accommodation in Sant' Agata sui due Golfe
- 7 breakfasts & 7 dinners
- All in-destination transport

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Day 1 Arrival Day

Welcome to the Hotel Delle Palme. Unpack and settle in.

Day 2 Landscapes of Massa Lubrense

Option 1 - Villages & vistas

Distance: 5.5 miles (9km)

Total Ascent/Descent: 1,150 feet (350m)

On our harder walking option we will also take in the wonderful rural landscapes of the Massa Lubrense, following a longer route from our quaint hamlet of Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi.

Option 2 - Rural hamlets & groves

Distance: 3.5 miles (6km)

Total Ascent/Descent: 525 feet (160m)

Today's itinerary takes us to the Massa Lubrense area. Starting on foot from the hotel, this rural route takes us through quiet hamlets and farmland away from the tourist spots to admire incredible landscapes of olive and lemon groves.

Day 3 The Isle of Capri

Option 1 - Monte Solaro to Anacapri

Distance: 5 miles (8km)

Total Ascent: 1,310 feet (400m)

Total Descent: 1,310 feet (400m)

For something slightly more challenging, our alternative walk on the island will follow a longer route, continuing past the beautiful viewpoint, “Belvedere della Migliara”, to reach the top of Monte Solaro, for wonderful views. Returning through the Cetrella Valley we reach the centre of Anacapri.

Option 2 - Cetrella Valley to Monte Solaro

Distance: 3 miles (5km)

Total Ascent/Descent: 985 feet (300m)

Today's excursion introduces us to the Island of Capri, a jewel in the Gulf of Naples. We will walk through the Cetrella Valley until we reach Monte Solaro. As the highest point on Capri, Monte Solaro has stunning panoramic views over the island and to the gulfs of Naples and Salerno.

Day 4 Amalfi Coast

Option 1 - Coast & country

Distance: 3.5 miles (6km)

Total Ascent: 1,640 feet (500m)

Total Descent: 500 feet (150m)

We'll start with the first group, making our way to Atrani, before we take a longer route to later rejoin in pretty Ravello. This is a wonderful trip, with landscapes of villages and lemon groves, reminiscent of times gone by.

Option 2 - Amalfi, Atrani & Ravello

Distance: 3 miles (5km)

Total Ascent: 1,440 feet (440m)

Total Descent: 295 feet (90m)

Starting in wonderful Amalfi, known as the “Jewel of the Amalfi Coast”, we make our way on small mule paths until we reach the charming village of Atrani. From here we'll hike up a panoramic path through lemon groves and climb ancient steps before our walk ends in the picturesque town of Ravello.

Day 5 Free Day

Each week there is a free day when no guided walks are offered. This is an ideal opportunity to relax around the hotel, walk independently, or visit local places of interest. Options include:

Sorrento: You may decide to head down the hills to reach the coast and visit the popular resort of Sorrento, just seven miles away. It's possible to follow a 2.5-mile (4km) walking path linking Sant'Agata sui Due Golfi with Sorrento. Alternatively, you could hop on one of the local buses linking the two towns.

Naples: Spend the day in the birthplace of pizza or visiting the world-famous archaeological site of Pompeii. From Sorrento, you can catch the regional Circumvesuviana train, which runs from Sorrento to Naples and stops at Pompeii. The Pompei Porta Marina Superiore entrance is directly opposite the train station entrance. The journey from Sorrento is approximately twenty minutes.

Day 6 Sorrentine Peninsula

Option 1 - Punta Campanella & coastal gulf views

Distance: 3.5 miles (6km)

Total Ascent/Descent: 985 feet (300m)

From Termini we'll walk down to Punta Campanella at the tip of the Sorrentine Peninsula. This limestone promontory forms the natural border between the Gulf of Naples and the Gulf of Sorrento. The path through the nature reserve brings us first through a forest, then on through meadow landscapes before we arrive at the Punta Campanella lighthouse, where we enjoy breathtaking views, before returning on an uphill route to Termini.

Option 2 - Monte San Costanzo & peninsula panoramas

Distance: 4.5 miles (7km)

Total Ascent/Descent: 1,640 feet (500m)

Our longer walk today will take us from Punta Campanella across the panoramic ridge of Monte San Costanzo, where we can enjoy beautiful views over Capri and the Gulfs of Naples and Salerno.

Day 7 The Path of the Gods

Option 1 - Bomerano, Montepertuso & Positano

Distance: 6 miles (9.5km)

Total Ascent: 820 feet (300m)

Total Descent: 2,950 feet (900m)

Our second option follows the same itinerary to reach Nocelle, from where we'll continue on an alternative path to Montepertuso, before rejoining our group in pretty Positano.

Option 2 - Bomerano, Nocelle & Positano

Distance: 5 miles (8km)

Total Ascent: 820 feet (250m)

Total Descent: 2,788 feet (850m)

We start our hike from Bomerano heading to Nocelle on the beautiful route known as the "Path of the Gods". We'll stop for photo opportunities along glorious panoramic terraces on our way, overlooking the distant sea. From Nocelle, we'll take our time making our way down the famous 1,700 steps, enjoying magnificent views as we make our way to colourful Positano.

Day 8 Departure Day

We hope to see you again soon.

Daily Walk Options



Easier Walks

Good paths but walks are a bit longer. Some walks, particularly in mountain areas, may have sections over rough or steeper terrain.



Medium Walks

Walks follow well-defined paths, though often in hilly or upland areas, or along rugged coastal footpaths. These may be rough or steep in sections and will require reasonable fitness.

Accommodation

Hotel Delle Palme

The family-run Hotel Delle Palme is located in the centre of Sant'Agata sui due Golfi, a traditional village at the foot of the Lattari Mountains between the Sorrento and Amalfi coastlines. Originally built as a holiday villa in the 19th century, it has hosted Neapolitan nobility and bourgeoisie. The attentive team will ensure warm Italian hospitality and a relaxing stay. Guests can make use of the tranquil grounds and swimming pool (pool usually opens from early May to end of September).

Useful Holiday Information

It's best to be prepared for all weather conditions. To make it easier, here is a list of items you should consider packing.

Essentials

- Walking boots
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Insulated jacket/top
- Walking clothing
- Walking socks (plus spares)
- Sunhat
- Gloves/mitts and warm hat
- Water bottle (minimum 2 litre capacity)
- Headtorch
- High-factor sunscreen (minimum SPF 30)
- Sunglasses with a dark lens
- Rucksack (15-30 litres)
- Mobile phone
- Personal first aid kit (containing your medication, blister plasters, etc.)
- Passport
- Visa (if applicable)
- Copy of your travel insurance policy
- UK Global Health Insurance Card (**formerly known as EHIC**)

Recommended

- Collapsible walking poles
- Swimwear and travel towel
- Snacks
- Dry bags
- Rubbish bags
- Insect repellent

Optional extras

- Camera
- Sit mat
- Flask for hot drinks
- Durable lunch box
- Gaiters
- GPS device (excluding Bhutan, Georgia and India)

Trip Information

Before booking, you should check with your doctor to see whether any health precautions are needed for your trip. Health advice and requirements can change, so we recommend doing this in good time before travel.

As a general rule, travellers should ensure they are up to date with routine UK vaccinations and boosters, including, for example, MMR and diphtheria, tetanus and polio. Some countries may require you to have specific vaccinations such as Malaria, Rabies and Yellow Fever. Please check with your GP if you are unsure.

Please note that the use or possession of some common prescription or over-the-counter medicines is restricted or banned in certain countries. If you will be carrying medication, you should check with the relevant embassy or consulate before travelling. As an extra precaution, we recommend keeping medication in its original packaging, carrying a copy of your prescription, and, where possible, asking your pharmacist to provide the medication name in the language of the country you are visiting.

For further country-specific health advice, visit www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk or www.traveldoctor.co.uk. If you are travelling from outside the UK, please consult your own doctor and check local entry requirements.

This information is for those travelling with a full 'British Citizen' passport; for all other nationalities or passport holders, please check with your local consulate for advice.

Passport Requirements

This information applies to travellers holding a full British Citizen passport. Entry requirements vary by destination and can change at short notice. For most EU and worldwide destinations, passports must be valid for the entire duration of your stay. Some countries also require a minimum period of validity remaining on your passport (often up to 6 months beyond your return date), even if you are not staying that long.

We strongly recommend ensuring your passport has at least six months' validity remaining at the time of travel to avoid any issues.

If you hold a different type of British passport or a passport issued by another country, you must check the requirements with the relevant embassy, consulate, or official government website.

Visa Requirements

Visa rules depend on your nationality, destination, length of stay, and purpose of travel, and they can change frequently. It is your responsibility to check whether you require a visa before travelling.

British passport holders should check the latest entry, passport validity and visa requirements for their destination on the UK government's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) website:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

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