

TRAVEL ITINERARY

Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello, Italy

7 days

Total budget: USD 900-1,300

Your AI-crafted travel itinerary

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- Day-by-day schedule with timings
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Overview

This 7-day comfortable trip for a couple explores the iconic Amalfi Coast, beginning in Positano for cliffside views and Spiaggia Grande beach, then moving to Amalfi for its Duomo di Sant'Andrea and historic center. The journey concludes in the elevated gardens of Ravello at Villa Rufolo, offering panoramic vistas. The trip primarily utilizes efficient local ferries and buses for inter-city travel, with one hotel base per city.

Why This Destination?

The Amalfi Coast, focusing on Positano, Amalfi and Ravello, offers a singular blend of cliffside villages, azure waters and lush terraced gardens. This journey prioritizes coastal landscapes and authentic village life over the grand historical monuments and Renaissance art found in a Rome and Florence itinerary. It is built for those seeking panoramic sea views, a slower pace and exceptional regional cuisine, rather than city exploration. Choose this for a deeply romantic and escape.

Best Time to Visit

Mild 18-25°C, sunny skies, blooming bougainvillea, and pleasant sea temperatures before the peak summer rush. September-October is also excellent with warm sea for swimming. Avoid July-August due to intense heat, extreme crowds, and very high prices.

Trip At-a-Glance

- Pace: Relaxed
- Daily Average: USD 243/day
- Cities: Positano (3d), Amalfi (2d), Ravello (2d)
- Perfect for: Couples, Adventure seekers, Beach lovers, Nature lovers

Local Info

Currency	Euro (EUR)
Tipping	Tipping is not generally expected in restaurants, cafes, or taxis on the Amalfi Coast, as a 'coperto' (cover charge) or service charge is often included in the bill. For exceptional service, rounding up a taxi fare to the nearest euro or leaving a small amount (€1-€2 per person) for restaurant staff is appreciated but not mandatory and should not feel obligatory.
Emergency	112 (Police, Fire, Ambulance - pan-European emergency number)
Useful phrases	Ciao - Hello / Goodbye (informal) · Buongiorno - Good morning / Good day · Grazie - Thank you · Prego - You're welcome / Please (in response) · Scusi - Excuse me · Quanto costa? - How much does it cost? · Parli inglese? - Do you speak English? · Un caffè, per favore - A coffee, please

Budget Pro Tips

- **Practical:** Moderate overall, but the Amalfi Coast leans expensive for accommodation (\$100-150/night is tight for anything decent) and private transport. Tap water is safe; prioritize local markets for groceries to save on meals.
- **Saving:** To maximize your \$150 local transport budget, rely heavily on the SITA bus network for inter-town travel; a single 90-minute ticket costs around €2.40, which is dramatically cheaper than a private taxi that can be €40-60 for short distances.
- **Saving:** Stretch your \$300 food budget by visiting local alimentari and supermarkets for picnic ingredients and snacks, aiming for meals under €10-15 per person. Many towns like Amalfi also offer more affordable street food options away from tourist hotspots.
- **Splurge:** While private boat tours are expensive, allocate part of your \$150 activities budget for a group boat tour to Capri or around the coast for €50-80 per person. This offers iconic views and swimming opportunities that are quintessential Amalfi and hard to replicate otherwise.
- **Practical:** For efficient and scenic transfers between Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello, use the local ferries which typically cost €8-15 per person per leg, avoiding road congestion and offering unique perspectives of the coastline.

Must-Have Positano Experiences

10 of 14 experiences covered in this itinerary

- **Positano's Iconic Views & Vertical Charm** — Day 1: Relax and Swim at Spiaggia Grande
- **Amalfi Coast Scenic Boat Cruise** — Day 2: Coastal Cruise from Positano with Swim Stops
- **Captivating Capri Day Trip** — Day 3: Ferry from Positano to Capri
- **Journey to Ancient Roman Cities** — e.g., Pompeii Archaeological Park, Herculaneum Archaeological Park- (not covered)
- **Authentic Amalfi Coast Gastronomy** — e.g., Da Vincenzo Positano, Ristorante La Sponda (not covered)
- **Iconic Amalfi Coast Town Exploration** — Day 4: Cathedral of St Andrew Apostle
- **Ancient Roman Archaeological Sites** — e.g., Pompeii Archaeological Park, Herculaneum Archaeological Park (not covered)
- **Scenic Boat Trips & Island Exploration** — Day 4: Grotta dello Smeraldo (Emerald Grotto)
- **Iconic Ravello Villas & Gardens** — Day 6: Villa Cimbrone
- **Charming Amalfi Coast Towns** — Day 1: Wander Positano's Charming Streets and Views
- **Neapolitan Culinary Delights** — e.g., L'Antica Pizzeria da Michele, Pizzeria Sorbillo (not covered)
- **Island Hopping & Grotto Exploration** — Day 4: Grotta dello Smeraldo (Emerald Grotto)
- **A Scenic Coastal Hike with Breathtaking Vistas** — Day 2: Walk from Positano to Montepertuso
- **A Hands-On Amalfi Coast Cooking Class** — Day 7: Mamma Agata Cooking Class

Food Guide

MUST-TRY DISHES

- **Pizza Napoletana** — Simple, wood-fired pizza with a chewy, airy crust, San Marzano tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, and basil, originating just up the coast. (USD 9-16) · null, Naples
- **Pizza Margherita** — The quintessential Neapolitan pizza, simple yet perfect with San Marzano tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, basil, and a drizzle of olive oil, cooked in a wood-fired oven. (USD 10-18) · null, Naples

- **Sfogliatella Riccia** — A delicate, shell-shaped pastry with many flaky layers, filled with a creamy ricotta cheese and candied fruit mixture, a classic Neapolitan breakfast treat. (USD 3-5) · Any pasticceria, Nationwide
- **Parmigiana di Melanzane** — Layers of tender fried eggplant, rich tomato sauce, mozzarella, and basil baked until bubbly, a comforting Southern Italian staple. (USD 12-20) · null, Nationwide
- **Limoncello** — A potent, sweet lemon liqueur made from the zest of Amalfi lemons, traditionally served chilled as a digestivo after meals. (USD 6-12) · null, Amalfi Coast
- **Cuoppo di Mare** — A cone of mixed fried seafood like calamari, shrimp, and anchovies, perfect for a quick, savory snack while strolling through the streets. (USD 8-14) · Amalfi Centro Storico, Campania
- **Delizia al Limone** — A delicate dome-shaped sponge cake soaked in limoncello syrup, filled with lemon cream, and glazed with a light lemon icing – a true taste of the Amalfi lemon groves. (USD 8-14) · null, Amalfi Coast
- **Melanzane a Funghetto** — Diced eggplant sautéed with cherry tomatoes, garlic, and basil, a versatile side dish or appetizer reflecting Southern Italian produce. (USD 8-16) · null, Southern Italy
- **'Ndunderi di Minori** — A historic, ricotta-based pasta similar to gnocchi, from the nearby town of Minori, often served with a simple tomato and basil sauce. (USD 15-22) · null, Minori (Amalfi Coast)
- **Frittura di Paranza** — A mixed platter of small, freshly caught local fish and shellfish lightly battered and deep-fried, perfect for coastal dining. (USD 16-26) · null, Ravello

Shopping Guide

SOUVENIRS & LOCAL BUYS

- **Limoncello** — A potent, sweet, and intensely lemon-flavored liqueur made from the region's famous sfusato amalfitano lemons, often served chilled as an after-dinner digestivo. (USD 15-40) · Limoncello di Positano (various shops), local alimentari and specialty food stores.
- **Carta di Amalfi (Handmade Paper)** — Exquisite artisanal paper crafted using traditional 13th-century methods, perfect for stationery or artistic use. (USD 10-80) · Museo della Carta (Paper Museum Shop), Cartoleria La Scala.
- **Limoncello Liqueur** — This sweet, potent lemon liqueur is traditionally made with the region's famously large, aromatic Sfusato Amalfitano lemons, offering a superior taste to mass-produced varieties. (USD 20-40) · Giardino degli Dei (Garden of the Gods), Limonata Ravello, or local alimentari.
- **Vietri Ceramics** — Distinctive hand-painted pottery featuring vibrant blues, yellows, and lemons, reflecting the Amalfi Coast's artistic tradition originating from nearby Vietri sul Mare. (USD 20-200) · Ceramiche Casola, Art & Craft Gallery di Maria Russo.
- **Vietri sul Mare Ceramics** — Distinctive hand-painted pottery from the nearby town of Vietri sul Mare, featuring vibrant colors and patterns, often depicting lemons or marine life. (USD 20-200) · Bottega della Ceramica in Amalfi; Ceramiche Solimene Art in Vietri sul Mare.
- **Hand-painted Vietri Ceramics** — Vibrant, hand-painted ceramics from nearby Vietri sul Mare feature distinct Mediterranean designs and patterns perfect for home decor or tableware. (USD 30-300) · Ceramiche d'Arte Pascal (Ravello), or Ceramica Solimene (Vietri sul Mare) for workshop-direct.
- **Moda Positano Clothing** — Light, breathable linen and cotton garments with unique patterns or embroidery, perfect for the coastal climate and lifestyle, distinctly reflecting Positano's relaxed elegance. (USD 40-250) · Boutiques along Via dei Mulini and Via Cristoforo Colombo, such as Antica Sartoria.

- **Custom Leather Sandals** — Hand-crafted leather sandals made to measure right before your eyes, a stylish and comfortable memento of the coast. (USD 60-150) · Safari Sandals in Positano, many small artisan workshops on the main pedestrian streets in Amalfi and Positano.
- **Handmade Leather Sandals** — Custom-fitted leather sandals, often crafted on the spot in traditional workshops, providing both comfort and a distinctly Mediterranean style unique to the Amalfi Coast. (USD 60-150) · Safari Made in Positano, La Bottega.
- **Amalfi Handmade Paper** — High-quality, textured paper still produced using centuries-old techniques by historic mills in nearby Amalfi, ideal for unique stationery, art, or special correspondence. (USD 5-50) · Select artisan shops selling local crafts; look for 'Cartiera Amatruda' products.

Festivals & Events

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Italian Easter (Pasqua) (Pasqua)

2026-04-05

Italy's biggest religious holiday. Observed nationwide with Pasqua (Easter Sunday) and Pasquetta (Easter Monday — the traditional outing/picnic day). Every Italian city has processions. Traditional Easter foods: agnello (lamb), colomba pasquale cake, Neapolitan pastiera. 'Natale con i tuoi, Pasqua con chi vuoi' ('Christmas with family, Easter with whoever you like').

Booking: Standard 2-3 weeks ahead

Ferragosto (Ferragosto)

2026-08-15

Italy's major summer holiday when cities empty and Italians head to the coast.

Booking: Book coastal accommodation 1-2 months ahead

La Befana (Epiphany) (La Befana)

2026-01-06

January 6 Epiphany — in Italy, children receive gifts from La Befana, a friendly witch who flies on a broomstick. Every Italian city hosts Befana costume parades. St. Peter's Square hosts a Befana blessing. Ends the Italian Christmas season (12 days of Christmas).

Booking: Standard 2-3 weeks ahead

Festa della Liberazione (Liberation Day) (Festa della Liberazione)

2026-04-25

April 25 marks the 1945 liberation from Nazi occupation. National holiday with commemorative ceremonies at every city's main square, wreath-laying at Resistance monuments, and traditional partisan songs ('Bella Ciao'). Most museums and businesses closed.

Booking: Standard 2-3 weeks ahead

Festa del Lavoro (May Day) (Festa del Lavoro)

2026-05-01

May 1 public holiday. Rome's Piazza San Giovanni hosts the massive free Concertone del Primo Maggio — 12+ hour open-air rock/pop concert with Italy's biggest artists, drawing 500,000+ attendees. Union marches in every major city. Most museums and businesses closed.

Booking: Standard 2-3 weeks ahead

Festa della Repubblica (Festa della Repubblica)

2026-06-02

Italy's Republic Day with a military parade on Via dei Fori Imperiali in Rome.

Booking: Book Rome hotels 1 month ahead

Optimized Route

Budget Breakdown

Local Transport	USD 150
Accommodation	USD 700
Food	USD 300
Activities	USD 150
Total	USD 900-1,300

Highlight: Wander Positano's Charming Streets and Views, followed by relaxing and swimming at Spiaggia Grande.

08:00 AM	Arrive at Naples Capodichino Airport (NAP) & Transfer to Positano USD 25 Arrive at Naples Capodichino (NAP). Take the Curreri Viaggi bus to Sorrento (approx. 1h 15m, \$12 per person). From Sorrento, take a local SITA bus or ferry to Positano (approx. 45-60m, \$15-20 per person for ferry, cheaper for bus). This option involves transfers and can be complex with luggage, but is budget-friendly. Positano
10:00 AM	Hotel Check-in in Positano Free Settle into your accommodation in Positano after your journey.
10:30 AM	Wander Positano's Charming Streets and Views Free Immerse yourself in the unique vertical landscape of Positano. Explore the narrow, winding streets filled with boutiques, art galleries, and cafes, stopping to admire the iconic colorful houses and breathtaking coastal vistas. This activity covers Via Pasitea and the general town exploration. Positano's Charming Streets and Views
01:00 PM	Lunch: Fresh Seafood and Local Pasta in Positano USD 18 Enjoy a leisurely lunch featuring fresh local seafood and handmade pasta, a specialty of the Amalfi Coast. Look for a trattoria near the main beach.
02:00 PM	Relax and Swim at Spiaggia Grande Free Spend some time unwinding on Positano's famous main beach. Enjoy the Mediterranean sun, take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters, and admire the postcard-perfect view of Positano's colorful houses cascading down the cliffside. Spiaggia di Positano Marina Grande
04:00 PM	Visit Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta Free Explore Positano's prominent church, famous for its majestic majolica-tiled dome and the 13th-century Byzantine icon of the Black Madonna. The church is a cultural and historical landmark in the heart of the town. Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta
07:30 PM	Dinner: Romantic Italian Dinner with Coastal Views USD 18 Indulge in a romantic dinner at a restaurant offering stunning panoramic views of Positano's illuminated coastline. Savor authentic Italian dishes and fresh local ingredients.

Stay: Positano Center — Centrally located for easy access to Spiaggia Grande, the Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta, and the vibrant shops and restaurants, while offering stunning coastal views.

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Highlight: Enjoy the panoramic views during the walk from Positano to Montepertuso and the scenic Coastal Cruise from Positano.

08:30 AM**Walk from Positano to Montepertuso****Free**

Enjoy a rewarding hike up from Positano to the charming hilltop village of Montepertuso. This scenic walk offers stunning views of Positano from above and a taste of local village life, fulfilling both nature and adventure interests. Wear comfortable walking shoes as it involves steep ascents and steps.

[from Positano to Montepertuso](#)

12:00 PM**Lunch: Caprese Salad in Positano****USD 20**

Savor a refreshing 'Caprese Salad', a classic from the nearby island of Capri, featuring ripe local tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, and basil, drizzled with olive oil. Enjoy it at a casual eatery in central Positano after your morning walk.

01:30 PM**Coastal Cruise from Positano with Swim Stops****USD 55**

Embark on a breathtaking boat cruise directly from Positano's Marina Grande, exploring hidden grottos, dramatic cliffs, and picturesque beaches along the Amalfi Coast. Take refreshing dips in the clear waters and experience the coastline from a unique vantage point, offering both relaxation and adventure, and a romantic setting.

[Coastal Cruise from Positano with Swim Stops](#)

07:30 PM**Dinner: Authentic Positano Seafood Dinner****USD 28**

Indulge in fresh seafood caught daily from the Tyrrhenian Sea. Enjoy a romantic dinner experience at a local trattoria with stunning evening views of Positano, savoring authentic regional dishes like 'Frittura di Paranza', a mixed platter of small, freshly caught local fish and shellfish.

Stay: Positano Center — Staying in Positano Center provides easy access to the main beach, local shops, and numerous restaurants, with convenient connections for local transport and boat departures.

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Highlight: Ascending the Monte Solaro Chair Lift for panoramic views and strolling through the beautiful Gardens of Augustus on Capri.

08:30 AM	Ferry from Positano to Capri USD 25 Enjoy a scenic ferry ride across the Bay of Naples to the stunning island of Capri, offering beautiful coastal views. Ferry from Positano to Capri
10:00 AM	Monte Solaro Chair Lift USD 15 Ascend Monte Solaro, Capri's highest point, via a charming chairlift for unparalleled panoramic views of the island, the Bay of Naples, and the Amalfi Coast. Monte Solaro Chair Lift
12:15 PM	Gardens of Augustus USD 2 Stroll through the beautiful terraced Gardens of Augustus, offering spectacular views of the iconic Faraglioni rock formations and the winding Via Krupp below. Gardens of Augustus
01:45 PM	Lunch: Traditional Capri Cuisine USD 25 Savor local specialties such as Caprese Salad or fresh seafood pasta at a charming trattoria in Capri Town, celebrating the island's fresh ingredients. Capri Town
02:45 PM	Wander Capri Town and the Piazzetta Free Enjoy time to wander the picturesque, boutique-lined streets of Capri Town, and soak in the glamorous atmosphere of the famous Piazzetta, the island's bustling main square. Capri Town and the Piazzetta
04:45 PM	Ferry from Capri to Positano USD 25 Take a relaxing ferry ride back to Positano, reflecting on a day of island adventures and breathtaking views. Ferry from Capri to Positano
07:30 PM	Dinner: Pizza Napoletana in Positano's Upper Town USD 20 Indulge in a classic Neapolitan pizza, known for its soft, chewy crust and fresh, simple toppings, at a restaurant located in one of Positano's quieter upper town areas. Upper Town, Positano

Stay: Positano Center — Centrally located with easy access to Spiaggia Grande, local shops, and a variety of dining options. It offers stunning views and a vibrant atmosphere, perfect for exploring Positano on foot.

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Highlight: Enjoy the scenic ferry transfer from Positano to Amalfi, explore Amalfi's Historic Center and the stunning Cathedral of St Andrew Apostle, and experience the magical Grotta dello Smeraldo.

08:30 AM	Fornillo Beach Stroll Free Enjoy a final peaceful morning stroll along Fornillo Beach, known for its crystal-clear waters and tranquil atmosphere, before departing Positano. Fornillo Beach Stroll
09:30 AM	Ferry Transfer from Positano to Amalfi USD 20 Embark on a scenic ferry ride along the stunning Amalfi Coast, transferring from Positano to the charming town of Amalfi. Enjoy breathtaking coastal views from the water. Ferry Transfer from Positano to Amalfi
10:30 AM	Hotel Check-in in Amalfi Free Check into your accommodation in Amalfi and settle in before beginning your exploration of the town. Amalfi Center
11:00 AM	Cathedral of St Andrew Apostle USD 3 Ascend the grand staircase to visit the magnificent Duomo di Sant'Andrea, Amalfi's iconic cathedral, exploring its stunning Arab-Norman architecture, crypt, and cloister. Cathedral of St Andrew Apostle
12:30 PM	Lunch: Fresh Seafood Pasta in Amalfi USD 18 Enjoy a delightful lunch featuring fresh seafood pasta, a regional specialty of the Amalfi Coast, at a local eatery in Amalfi's town center. Amalfi Center
01:30 PM	Grotta dello Smeraldo (Emerald Grotto) USD 8 Take a short boat ride into the Grotta dello Smeraldo, a sea cave famous for its dazzling emerald green water caused by sunlight filtering through an underwater crevice. Grotta dello Smeraldo
03:00 PM	Wander Amalfi's Historic Center Free Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring the pedestrian streets, charming squares, and artisan shops of Amalfi's historic center, soaking in the local atmosphere. Amalfi's Historic Center
07:30 PM	Dinner: Authentic Amalfi Dinner in Atrani USD 18 Indulge in an authentic dinner experience featuring traditional dishes of the Amalfi Coast in Atrani, a charming and quieter village just a short walk from Amalfi. Atrani

Stay: Amalfi Center — Central to Amalfi's main attractions including the Duomo and historic center, with easy access to restaurants, shops, and the ferry port for onward travel.

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Highlight: Experience the thrill of Sea Kayaking along the Amalfi Coast and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the Valle delle Ferriere Nature Reserve.

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| 09:00 AM | Sea Kayaking along the Amalfi Coast USD 50
Embark on an invigorating sea kayaking excursion from Amalfi, paddling along the dramatic coastline, discovering hidden coves, and experiencing the unique perspective of the cliffs from the water. This activity provides an adventurous way to explore the stunning natural beauty.
Sea Kayaking along the Amalfi Coast |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch: Fresh Pasta in Amalfi USD 18
Savor traditional Italian pasta dishes made with fresh, local ingredients at a charming eatery in Amalfi's town center, offering a taste of regional specialties. |
| 02:30 PM | Valle delle Ferriere Nature Reserve Free
Hike through the lush Valle delle Ferriere, a verdant valley known for its unique microclimate, waterfalls, and ancient ironworks. The trail offers a serene escape into nature, showcasing diverse flora and fauna.
Valle delle Ferriere Nature Reserve |
| 07:30 PM | Dinner: Traditional Italian Cuisine in Pogerola USD 18
Enjoy an authentic Italian dinner at a family-run restaurant in Pogerola, a charming hamlet situated above Amalfi, offering delicious local dishes and panoramic views of the coast. |

Stay: Amalfi Center — The central location provides convenient access to Amalfi's main attractions, restaurants, and ferry services. It is an ideal base for exploring the town and accessing nearby areas like Pogerola for dinner.

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Highlight: Exploring the stunning gardens of Villa Cimbrone and Villa Rufolo, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the Amalfi Coast.

08:30 AM	Transit from Amalfi to Ravello USD 5 Take a local bus from Amalfi town center up to Ravello, enjoying scenic views during the short journey. Transit from Amalfi to Ravello
09:30 AM	Hotel Check-in in Ravello Free Check into your accommodation in Ravello, a charming hilltop town known for its stunning gardens and panoramic views. Ravello Hotel
10:00 AM	Villa Cimbrone USD 10 Explore the breathtaking gardens and terraces of Villa Cimbrone, famous for its Infinity Terrace with dramatic views of the coastline. Villa Cimbrone
12:00 PM	Lunch: Traditional Ravello Cuisine USD 18 Savor authentic regional Italian dishes at a local restaurant in Ravello's charming town square.
01:00 PM	Villa Rufolo USD 8 Wander through the historic Villa Rufolo, known for its beautiful terraced gardens, medieval architecture, and inspiring sea views that captivated Richard Wagner. Villa Rufolo
04:30 PM	Duomo di Ravello USD 5 Visit the Duomo of Saint Mary of the Assumption, Ravello's impressive cathedral, featuring a beautiful bronze door and a rich history. Duomo di Ravello
07:30 PM	Dinner: Romantic Ravello Dinner USD 20 Enjoy a romantic Italian dinner in Ravello, perhaps with a view over the illuminated coastline, featuring fresh local ingredients and regional specialties.

Stay: Ravello Centro Storico — Staying in Ravello's historic center offers easy access to Villa Rufolo, Villa Cimbrone, and charming local shops and restaurants, providing a romantic and tranquil atmosphere.

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Highlight: Enjoy a hands-on Mamma Agata Cooking Class and a final Explore Villa Rufolo and its Gardens.

09:00 AM	Mamma Agata Cooking Class USD 65 Engage in a hands-on cooking experience at Mamma Agata, learning to prepare authentic Amalfi Coast dishes using fresh local ingredients, culminating in a delightful meal of your own creation. This provides a romantic culinary adventure. Mamma Agata Cooking Class
01:00 PM	Lunch: Fresh Pasta in Ravello's Historic Center USD 18 Savor a traditional Italian lunch featuring 'Ndunderi di Minori, a historic ricotta-based pasta, in a charming eatery in Ravello's historic center.
02:00 PM	Explore Villa Rufolo and its Gardens USD 8 Discover the breathtaking terraces and lush gardens of Villa Rufolo, offering panoramic views of the Amalfi Coast and a rich history. A perfect spot for a leisurely stroll and final sightseeing. Villa Rufolo and its Gardens
03:30 PM	Hotel Checkout & Luggage Collection Free Check out from your hotel in Ravello and collect your luggage, preparing for your journey to the airport.
04:00 PM	Depart from Naples Capodichino Airport (NAP) USD 22 Transfer from Ravello to Naples Capodichino Airport (NAP) for your international flight home to New York, NY. Naples Capodichino Airport (NAP)

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Travel Tips

- Negotiate taxi fares upfront before getting in at Positano or Amalfi — drivers often quote inflated prices if meters aren't used or 'fixed rates' are not clearly displayed.
- For inter-town travel, especially between Positano, Amalfi, and Capri, use ferries from Sorrento or Salerno to avoid traffic congestion on the SS163 and enjoy scenic views; check Travelmar or NLG schedules in advance.
- Book SITA Sud bus tickets in advance from local tabaccherie (tobacco shops) or newsstands for routes like Amalfi-Ravello or Positano-Amalfi, as drivers typically do not sell tickets on board.
- Wear sturdy, slip-resistant footwear in Positano and Ravello — many paths are steep cobblestone, and hundreds of steps connect different levels of the towns.
- Carry small euro denominations (€5, €10, €20) for local markets, smaller shops, and street vendors in Amalfi and Ravello, as card machines may be unreliable for minor purchases.
- Reserve popular restaurants in Positano and Ravello several days to weeks in advance, particularly for dinner, through their websites or by phone, as walk-ins are often turned away during peak season.
- When visiting the Duomo di Sant'Andrea in Amalfi, confirm the entrance fee and opening hours directly on site, as they can vary by season or religious holiday.
- To fully explore Ravello's gardens (Villa Rufolo, Villa Cimbrone), budget at least 3-4 hours; entry fees are typically €7-10 per villa and are paid on site.

Packing List

- ☐ Confirm Airport Transfer
- ☐ Ravello Gardens Entry Tickets (Villa Rufolo, Villa Cimbrone)
- ☐ Get EUR cash / a no-forex-fee card
- ☐ Reserve Amalfi Coast Boat Tour
- ☐ Research Restaurant Reservations
- ☐ Research Ferry Schedules & Book Tickets (Optional)
- ☐ Reserve Timed Entry Tickets for Duomo di Amalfi
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Swimsuit cover-up (sarong)
- ☐ Wide-brimmed sun hat
- ☐ Water shoes
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Elegant Sundress (linen or cotton)
- ☐ Comfortable walking sandals
- ☐ Lightweight Scarf (for sun protection or churches)
- ☐ Dressy sandals
- ☐ Lightweight Linen Pants
- ☐ Dressy Evening Outfit
- ☐ Packable rain jacket

- ☐ Install the local transit app
- ☐ Download an offline map & language pack for Italy
- ☐ Camera (Waterproof/Underwater)
- ☐ Camera Waterproof Housing
- ☐ Camera with Zoom Lens
- ☐ Travel adapter
- ☐ Italian phrasebook
- ☐ Consider a Portable WiFi Hotspot
- ☐ Reef-Safe Sunscreen
- ☐ Motion Sickness Medication
- ☐ Small first-aid kit
- ☐ After-Sun Lotion/Aloe Vera
- ☐ Mosquito Repellent (Citronella)
- ☐ Download a Scooter Rental App (if applicable)
- ☐ Research local Amalfi Coast boat tour options & book in advance
- ☐ Small Crossbody Bag (Waterproof)
- ☐ Quick-dry beach towel
- ☐ Small, Stylish Crossbody Bag
- ☐ Small Backpack/Beach Bag
- ☐ Binoculars (for coastal views)
- ☐ Small notebook and pen
- ☐ Reusable Shopping Bag

Booking Checklist

- ☐ Ferry from Positano or Amalfi to Capri — Positano (Book 1 week ahead — Ferries to Capri, especially in peak season, can sell out or have limited space, impacting your desired travel time. Purchase online via Travelmar or Alilauro.)
- ☐ Mamma Agata Cooking Class — Ravello (Book 2 months ahead — This highly sought-after cooking class is extremely popular and books up quickly, often months in advance, especially for specific dates.)
- ☐ Dinner reservations at popular restaurants — Positano (Book 1 month ahead — For highly-rated or popular restaurants in the Amalfi Coast towns, reservations are essential, particularly during peak travel periods.)
- ☐ Private transfer from Ravello to Naples Capodichino Airport (NAP) — Ravello (Book 2 weeks ahead — Secure your departure transfer in advance for peace of mind and to ensure timely arrival at the airport from Ravello.)
- ☐ Grotta dello Smeraldo (Emerald Grotto) boat tour — Amalfi (Book 1 week ahead — While tickets can often be purchased on-site, booking a specific boat tour in advance can save time and guarantee a spot, especially during busy times.)

Visa & Entry

Citizens from the United States, Canada, the UK, Australia, and all EU member states can enter Italy visa-free for up to 90 days within any 180-day period. For Indian citizens, a Schengen visa is required, which should be applied for in advance through the Italian embassy or consulate in India. All travelers must hold a passport valid for at least three months beyond their intended departure date from the Schengen Area.

Travel Essentials

CONNECTIVITY

WiFi Most hotels and accommodations on the Amalfi Coast offer free Wi-Fi as a standard amenity. Cafes, restaurants, and bars often provide free Wi-Fi for customers, though quality can vary. Public Wi-Fi hotspots are less common outside major transport hubs or tourist information centers.

- TIM, Vodafone, Wind Tre, or Iliad physical SIM — From €20-30 for 10-30GB for 30 days (prices vary by provider and current promotions)
- Airalo (or similar) eSIM — From \$5 for 1GB/7 days up to \$20 for 10GB/30 days (various EU/Italy specific plans)

Useful apps Google Maps, Moovit, Trenitalia, Travelmar / NLG

If you have an EU-based SIM card, you can use it in Italy under 'Roam Like At Home' regulations, meaning no additional roaming charges beyond your home plan. For non-EU travelers, consider purchasing an Italian SIM or eSIM upon arrival or before your trip for reliable and cost-effective data coverage.

SAFETY & TRAVEL ADVISORY

[US State Department advisory](#)

[UK Foreign Office advisory](#)

LOCAL ESSENTIALS

Currency Euro (EUR)

Tipping Tipping is not generally expected in restaurants, cafes, or taxis on the Amalfi Coast, as a 'coperto' (cover charge) or service charge is often included in the bill. For exceptional service, rounding up a taxi fare to the nearest euro or leaving a small amount (€1-€2 per person) for restaurant staff is appreciated but not mandatory and should not feel obligatory.

Emergency 112 (Police, Fire, Ambulance - pan-European emergency number)

Useful phrases Ciao - Hello / Goodbye (informal) · Buongiorno - Good morning / Good day · Grazie - Thank you · Prego - You're welcome / Please (in response) · Scusi - Excuse me · Quanto costa? - How much does it cost? · Parli inglese? - Do you speak English? · Un caffè, per favore - A coffee, please

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need a visa to visit Positano, Amalfi, or Ravello?

Citizens from the United States, Canada, the UK, Australia, and all EU member states generally do not require a visa for stays up to 90 days. Indian citizens, however, typically need to apply for a Schengen visa in advance through the Italian embassy or consulate in their home country. Always check the latest requirements based on your specific nationality before travel.

Is the Amalfi Coast safe for tourists?

The Amalfi Coast towns of Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello are very safe for tourists regarding violent crime. The main concern is petty theft, particularly pickpocketing or bag snatching, which can occur in crowded areas, especially when transiting through larger cities like Naples or Salerno. Be cautious of common tourist scams, such as individuals offering 'free' items that later come with a demand for payment.

What is the best way to get around the Amalfi Coast towns?

For inter-town travel, particularly between Positano, Amalfi, and other coastal villages, ferries are highly recommended to avoid the often-heavy traffic on the narrow SS163 coastal road and offer stunning sea views. The SITA Sud bus service connects most towns, but tickets must be purchased in advance from tabaccherie. Walking within towns like Positano and Ravello involves many steep steps and winding paths.

What is the currency and tipping etiquette in Italy?

The currency is the Euro (EUR). Tipping is not generally expected in Italy. Many restaurants include a 'coperto' (cover charge) or a service charge on the bill. If service has been exceptional, rounding up a taxi fare or leaving a small amount (e.g., €1-€2 per person) for restaurant staff is appreciated but entirely optional.

What specific items should I pack for the Amalfi Coast?

Pack sturdy walking sandals or comfortable shoes for navigating the many steep steps and cobblestone paths. Lightweight linen clothing is ideal for the warm climate. Don't forget multiple swimsuits, a wide-brimmed hat, and high SPF sunscreen due to the strong Mediterranean sun. A small backpack or cross-body bag for daily excursions and motion sickness medication for ferry rides or winding bus routes are also advisable.

What is the best time of year to visit the Amalfi Coast?

The best times to visit are spring (April-May) and early autumn (September-October). The weather is mild, typically between 18-25°C, and the vibrant flora is in bloom (spring) or the sea is still warm for swimming (autumn). These periods offer fewer crowds and more pleasant temperatures compared to the hot, heavily congested, and more expensive peak summer months of July and August.

How do I get to the Amalfi Coast from major Italian cities?

From Rome, take a high-speed train to Naples or Salerno. From Naples, you can take the Circumvesuviana train to Sorrento, then a SITA Sud bus or ferry to Positano/Amalfi. From Salerno, ferries are readily available to Amalfi, Positano, and other coastal towns. Taxis are an option but significantly more expensive.

Are there any specific cultural customs I should be aware of?

When visiting churches, ensure shoulders and knees are covered as a sign of respect. Mealtimes are typically later than in many other countries, with dinner often starting around 7:30 PM or later. Also, ordering a cappuccino after mid-morning is generally not common; locals usually opt for an espresso or 'caffè' later in the day.

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