

AMALFI COAST TOURS

OCTOBER 17th, 9 a.m. - Amalfi Coast Road Trip: The best way to see the towns on the Amalfi Coast is either with a handful of people sharing a taxi or by using the public bus system. On our last trip we all got taxis. This will give you the most freedom and flexibility. Your driver can also recommend certain restaurants and places of interest. No need to sign up in advance. At each town there will be a bus stop. The buses come every 20 minutes and run until 10 p.m. We will talk more about this when I see you.

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With Capitanago you will cruise from Sorrento to the Amalfi coast with numerous stops along the coast itself. We will pass through the town of Nerano and the natural reserve of the Bay di Ieranto. The bay is owned by the Fondo per l'Ambiente Italiano (FAI), Italy's equivalent of the National Historic Landmarks Program. From here you will enjoy the view of the whole Amalfi coast with a spectacular overlooking on Positano, Amalfi and Praiano. The water will be so inviting that after drinking a cup of champagne you will be naturally attracted to immerse yourself in the dark sparkling blue water.

Like in any great moment of life our available time will end here. After a memorable and relaxing swim, we will face a blinding sunlight reflecting from the calm sea on our prow, that will warmly accompany us home.

Excursion Price includes:

- Stop for swimming
- Masks for snorkeling
- Beach towels
- Drinks; water, beer, pepsi, prosecco, limoncello
- Snacks or fresh fruit
- Basic English Speaking Skipper
- Fuel
- Excursion lasts 5 hours

Cost: \$85 (NOT YET UPDATED)



**OCTOBER 19th, 8:30 a.m. –
Procida Island**

Today we'll take a ferry to the island of [Procida](#).

The Bay of Naples' smallest island is also its best-kept secret. Off the mass-tourist radar, Procida is like the Portofino prototype and is refreshingly real. August aside – when beach-bound mainlanders flock to its shores – its narrow, sun-bleached streets are the domain of the locals: kids clutch fishing rods, parents push prams and old seafolk swap yarns. Here, the hotels are smaller, fewer waiters speak broken German and the island's welcome hasn't been changed by a tidal wave of visitors.



Itinerary: circumnavigation of the wonderful, volcanic and rich in island history, admiring from the sea, the splendid, jagged, at times high coast, in which are set the enchanting beaches; the “citadel” of Terra Murata, fortified and overlooking the sea, the characteristic Village of corricella fishermen with its colorful constructions, the particular marina Marina Chiaiolella and the Island of Vivara, a nature reserve connected to the island of Procida by a bridge. We will then have free time there to explore, have lunch, shop and swim if you'd like.

We will have a 10 minute walk to the Sorrento port and take the 9:10 am hydrofoil for the 50 minute cruise. We will be back at 5:50 pm.

INCLUDED <https://www.alilaurogruson.com/Services/Excursions/Procida-Special>

OCTOBER 20th, free day

OCTOBER 21st

Today is when we are transferring to Capri. We will get picked up by vans and taken a short ways to the Sorrento Port for the 9:20 am ferry. The journey is only 30 minutes. Once there we will take a funicular up to the top where the town is located. Our rooms may not be ready, but we'll see. Otherwise you'll enjoy roaming around. We will gather at 2 pm for a guided walking tour.



OCTOBER 22nd, 9:00 a.m. Tour of Capri with boat, bus and funicular. Complete private tour.

Our tour starts with the visit of the "Blue Grotto" if the weather permits (because this amazing cave is open 1 day out of four (it depends on the level of the sea and of course also if the sea is little rough its closed because the entrance is about 1 meter high, or 3 feet). By the time we get on the island we plan the best way to reach the entrance SKIPPING the line either by boat or by private minibuses. Soon after the visit of the cave we will DRIVE ON THE "MAMMA MIA ROAD" (or "OH MY GOD ROAD") to reach ANACAPRI the second largest center of the island where you will have the opportunity to enjoy

the chairlift to get on the highest point of the island 589 meters high above the sea level (1800 feet), little walking tour to the best view point, free time, lunch time and as soon as we get ready we will go by private minibuses to Marina Piccola by bus and enjoy the beautiful water from the rocky beach (there is no sand on the island) where there is also a beautiful restaurant. See the beautiful view of the bay of Salerno. Free time

and as soon as we get ready from the main square we will catch the famous Funicular (CABLE CAR) to reach the main pier of Capri MARINA GRANDE.

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NOTE: If the blue grotto is closed we will do a boat ride all around the island to see the other caves.

OCTOBER 23rd, 10:00 a.m.

Ed's walking nature tour

This morning we'll take a walk to the [Roman Villa of Damecuta](#). It's about a 3-mile moderate walk of about 1-1/2 hours each way with some great views of the coastline.

OCTOBER 24th: Free day in Capri. I will offer up some suggestions that have been given me by other guides to see, beaches to explore and other hidden treasures. I enjoy taking a walk or the public bus to a beach called [Marina Piccola](#). There's a few restaurants, sand and you can also hire a boat to take you around for a couple of hours. I can lead the way.

Here's a website for some ideas: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/campania/capri/activities>

This beach might be nice to visit: I will take you on a beautiful walk to this beach.

<http://www.capri.net/en/c/bagni-di-tiberio>

OCTOBER 25th We will depart our hotel and make our way to the harbor for our ferry to Naples (10:20 a.m.). From there we will board our bus that will take us to our hotel and to Pompeii for those who are signed up.



Pompeii: Today we will visit the famous site of Pompeii. Pompeii is a vast archaeological site located in southern Italy's Campania region. Once a thriving and sophisticated Roman city, Pompeii was buried in meters of ash and pumice after the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Near the coast of the Bay of Naples, the well-preserved site features excavated ruins that visitors can freely explore.

COST: \$65 pp (NOT YET UPDATED) includes transportation, guides, "whispers" and entry fee.