



# Trips

### PLEASE NOTE

- 1 – Trips' description could be changed due to exceptional circumstances like interdiction, road works, etc.
- 2 – Prices could be changed due to sea way transports and/or gasoline cost. Nonetheless, such changes will be communicated before time.

### Caserta Palace

The Royal Palace was designed by architect Luigi Vanvitelli (under disposition of King Charles of Borbone) to celebrate the European importance of the reign of Naples. Construction works, begun in 1752, lasted twenty-two years. The result is a palace of over 45,000 square meters of surface, divided into four courtyards, 1200 rooms; arranged on 5 floors, with 34 stairs, 1970 windows and a garden with fountains fueled by an aqueduct (Carolino aqueduct, 41 Kilometers) specifically built. The Royal Palace is a true masterpiece of architecture and decoration: walking inside, you get amazed by the continuous succession of works of art, stucco, bas-relief, frescoes, sculptures and inlay floors. From the main door you access the majestic atrium. From here, through the Ladder of Honor, you will climb the Palatine Chapel and the sumptuous royal apartments. In the salons you can appreciate paintings by artists of the time and rococo and neoclassical furniture.



**Capri:** It takes about an hour to get from Ischia to Capri and you can decide to do the trip in different ways: by purchasing only the

sea passage; with the transfer and the sea passage; with the guide and various transfers inside Capri. The island of Capri has always been very much loved in the past, since the ancient Romans built beautiful villas. Over time, it has become a point of reference for poets, writers, patrons, and in the last few decades for vips. Here are the musts for those visiting Capri: 1) **Villa San Michele:** Axel Munthe is one of the many tourists who fell in love with Capri immediately. He was a young Swedish doctor who, unlike others, decided to live there for 56 years. He built Villa San Michele, representing his "Mediterranean dream", a villa built on the remains of an ancient Chapel dedicated to San Michele. 2) **Blue Cave:** It is certainly one of Capri's wonderful wonders, very beautiful for nature lovers. We do not recommend it to those travelling in high season and with little time. Here is the practical information to access it: you arrive by bus from Anacapri or by boat from Marina Grande (10 minutes from Mariana Grande or as a lap of the island tour), open from 9 to 17 but only in favorable conditions of the sea. The entrance costs 15 € and the best time to visit and fully enjoy its wonderful colors is from 12am to 14pm. INA bus from Anacapri; you descend in Piazza Vittoria. Walk through Viale T. De Tommaso, Via Pagliaro and Via Grotta Azzurra. 3) **Faraglioni:** Obviously the Faraglioni are the symbol of Capri. Not everyone knows they also have a name: Star, Stack Shell and Shell Stack or Outbreak. Here are the best spots to see the Faraglioni: The Belvedere of Punta Tragara; the Gardens of Augusto; the Belvedere of the Philosophers at the Migliera. On Scopolo there is the famous Lizard of Faraglioni. 4) **The Piazzetta.** Definitely one of the world's most known places. Piazza Umberto I, known all over the world as "the square" where to have a coffee, relax a bit ... Apart from these 4 musts for excellence, in Capri you cannot miss: Villa Jovis; Emperor Tiberius Villa; Monte Solaro; Marina Piccola; Anacapri Center etc.

**Capri: Full day with guide and transfers.** Transfer from the Port of Ischia for embarking and departure for Capri around 08:40 AM. Guide available, minibus transfers to the island of Capri. Return from Capri departing around about 4:00 PM. Price: 75,00 € per person.

**Capri: guided tour and sea passage.** Embarking on Isle of Ischia for the Island of Capri. Departure at 08:40 A.M., returning around 04:00 PM. Guide service and transfers to the island of Capri. Return to Ischia. Boarding and return available from the ports of: Ischia, Casamicciola, Lacco Ameno, Forio. Price: 65,00 € per person.

**Capri: only sea passage with motor boat.** Boarding from Ischia harbor and L / R transfer by sea on the island of Capri. Departure at 08:40 AM, returning around 4:00 PM.

**With Easy Motorbike.** Boarding and return available from the ports of: Ischia, Casamicciola, Lacco Ameno, Forio. Price: 36,00 € per person

**Capri: only boat pass by hydrofoil with boarding from the port of Ischia.** Price: 40,00 € per person L / R  
ONE WAY ONLY - Price: 20,00 € per person



## Sorrento

Departure from Ischia to Naples, where we will continue with the motorway; panoramic road to Sorrento, where you can take a tour in the city and about 40 minutes' stop. By taking the Amalfi Coast you arrive in Positano, where you will take a 30 minutes' stop. Along the coast you go to the Emerald Grotto, which can be visited on request, and then you arrive at Amalfi. (Along the way we will stop several times to give you an opportunity to admire and photograph the wonderful panorama). In Amalfi: stop for lunch, walk to the center and visit the S. Andrea Cathedral. Leaving the coast we climb to Ravello, where we visit Villa Rufolo with its wonderful gardens overlooking the gulf of Salerno, which inspired even Riccardo Wagner once and, today, the theater of the famous open air concerts. The return takes us through the Lattari Mountains to the highway and then to Naples, from where we board for Ischia.



**Pompei.** An archaeological site of 66 hectares, listed since 1997 in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites archive. Pompeii provides a unique representation of the topography and urbanism of a Roman city of the 1st century A. C. with his road system, his municipal buildings, his temples, his private houses, the shops, the workshops, the show places that came to us "with the explosion of Mount Vesuvius in 79 d . C. A terrible eruption, which first raised a cloud of gas, ashes and lapilli at a 300 km height and then collapsed to the ground, resulting in huge lava avalanches covering Pompeii and Herculaneum with speeds of over 100 km per hour. No one survived this tragic misfortune, save, paradoxically, the city itself, with "great joy to posterity" as evidenced by Goethe in his "Journey to Italy" of 1816 two centuries ago.

Entrances to the Excavation Area, entirely owned by the state, are 3 and all easily accessible by trains from the Circumvesuviana Railway, certainly the most convenient way to get to Pompeii. The lines are the "Napoli-Sorrento" for the entrances of Porta Marina and Piazza Esedra (stop Pompei Villa dei Misteri) and "Napoli-Poggioreale via Pompei" for the entrance to Piazza Anfiteatro (stop Pompei Santuario). Alternatively, there is the "line 5001" bus from Sitasud (Bus Safety Bus) with parking outside the Circumvesuviana terminal and the regional train "Napoli-Salerno" (Pompei stop) from the F.S. station. in Piazza Garibaldi. By car, you must take the A3 Napoli-Salerno exit and go out to Pompei Ovest.

At each entrance there are guides licensed by the Superintendence for Archaeological and Environmental Heritage of Naples and Country with the task of providing public information in Italian and English. Considering the extension of the site, it would take several days to visit the entire Excavation Area, so you have to decide - as best as possible - how to make it, choosing whether to give priority to Roman domus, or to paintings, performances and public buildings. There is also an equipped path for users with reduced mobility. The whole ticket costs € 11.00; The reduced ticket (for citizens of the EU aged 18 to 25 not completed) is € 5.50.



"Last but not least", you have to consider the opening and closing times of the Excavations so you can plan your excursion in detail:

Months	Times
January	08:30 - 17:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
February	08:30 - 17:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
March	08:30 - 17:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
April	08:30 - 18:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
May	08:30 - 18:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
June	08:30 - 18:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
July	08:30 - 18:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
August	08:30 - 18:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
September	08:30 - 18:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
October	08:30 - 18:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
November	08:30 - 17:30 (Last entry: 15:30)
December	08:30 - 17:30 (Last entry: 15:30)



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