

CARUSO

A BELMOND HOTEL
AMALFI COAST

Extraordinary
AMALFI COAST
EXPERIENCES

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Dear Guest,

Let us take you on an extraordinary journey through one of the world's most sublime regions. The Amalfi Coast is where scenes worthy of great paintings come to life. Enchanting landscapes and hidden colours overlook the sea, inlets and idyllic coves must be seen to be believed, and lemon groves dot the coastline like beacons between Sorrento and Ravello.

In Ravello, Caruso is the *dulcis in fundo* – the icing on the cake – of all this beauty. Its panoramic hilltop setting points to the sky even as its slopes are caressed by the sea. Ravello is also called the 'City of Music' and Wagner's muse, where visitors are thrilled by a bird's-eye view of the bluest bay in the world.

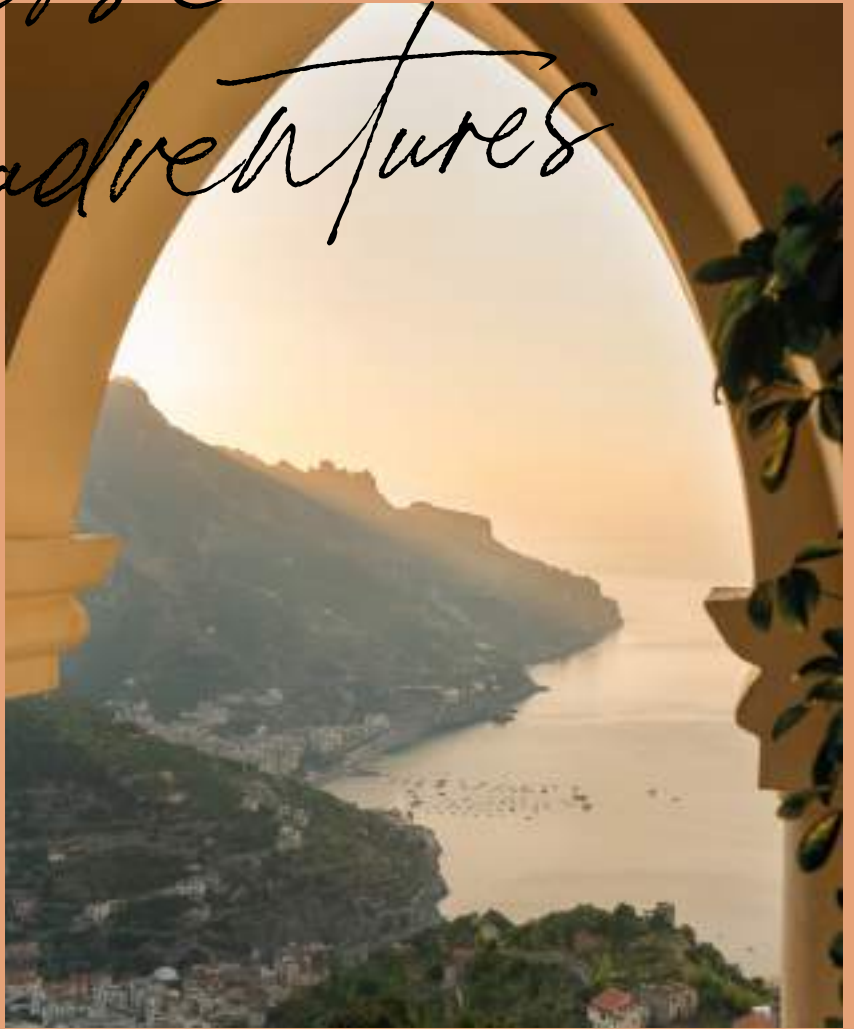
Caruso, A Belmond Hotel, is located 5 minutes' walk from Ravello's main square, home to the Cathedral and a variety of charming shops, restaurants and bars. The two main attractions here are Villa Rufolo and Villa Cimbrone, both open to the public.

Villa Cimbrone's origins date from the 11th century, but the villa and its gardens were extensively renovated by a British nobleman, Lord Grimthorpe, in the early 20th century, with help from Vita Sackville-West. The breathtakingly beautiful gardens, with classical temples, statuary and views over the Amalfi Coast, are open to the public daily and well worth a visit.

Villa Rufolo was built by a wealthy merchant family in the 13th century. Renaissance author Boccaccio wrote about it in his 1353 collection of short stories entitled *The Decameron*. In its prime, the villa was one of the most glorious on the Amalfi Coast, and legends abounded of treasure hidden in the grounds. Every year it hosts the Ravello Festival, where the orchestra plays on a dramatic stage, practically suspended over the sea.

We would love to help you organise an adventure to the most captivating coastline in Italy and discover its many cultural highlights. Through our exclusive, tailor-made experiences, anticipate moments of pure joy and take-home memories to treasure for a lifetime.

Classic adventures



Classics

AMALFI COAST



Embark on a discovery of the Amalfi Coast, from the time-honoured fishing village of Atrani to the Emerald Grotto, and the Furore fjord to the enchanting towns of Amalfi and Positano. A private driver will be your guide for the day and, to make the most of the experience, we suggest you leave the hotel in the morning at around 09:30/10:00 and stop for lunch in a typical trattoria (not included) on the coast.

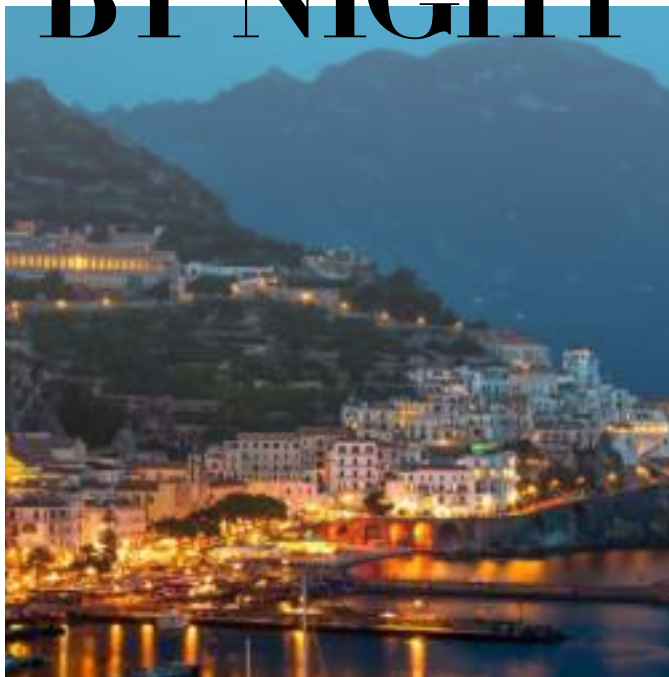
We can arrange a full-day tour (7 hours) in a Mercedes for up to 2 people, at a cost of Euro 650.00 (VAT included). Or, a half-day tour (4 hours) at a cost of Euro 400.00 (VAT included).

Please note, the activity can be arranged for a larger group of people and the price adjusted accordingly.



Classics

AMALFI BY NIGHT



Enjoy a magical stroll to discover Amalfi after dark, seeing it through the eyes of a local Amalfitan tour guide in the evening calm. A guided walking tour takes approximately 2 hours and costs Euro 210.00 (VAT included), regardless of the number of participants.

Return private transfer (by Mercedes for up to 2 people) costs Euro 75.00 (VAT included).

Please note, the activity can be arranged for a larger group of people and the price adjusted accordingly.

Classics

AMALFI COAST BY VESPA



Hop on an iconic scooter to explore out-of-the-way enclaves of the Amalfi Coast. Glide along narrow roads to Furore, a tranquil village stretched across a hillside above the Mediterranean Sea, where you can lose yourself in a landscape of verdant terraces, bowers of lemons and majolica pottery. Afterwards you may wish to ride down to Furore's picturesque fjord whose small beach starred in the famous dolce vita film *L'Amore*.

You finally will reach La Praia, in Praiano, a tiny beach where you can relax by the emerald waters before embarking on your exhilarating Vespa ride home.

The tour can be enjoyed with a personal driver guiding you; alternatively you can ride your own Vespa following the guide.

It takes approximately 7 hours and costs Euro 390.00 per person.

Classics

LEMON TOUR



For a true taste of the Amalfi Coast, venture through one of its incredible lemon groves and learn about the ancient art of cultivating the delicious, juicy fruits on the vertiginous hillsides.

The Classic Lemon Tour is a group tour, starting every day at 10:00 and lasting around 2 hours. The price is Euro 33.00 per person. Or opt for an Exclusive Tour, which is private and costs Euro

71.50 per person. Transfers to and from Amalfi by Mercedes for up to 2 people, cost Euro 75.00 (VAT included) each way.

Please note, if you need the car and driver for longer, the extra time will be charged at Euro 80.00 (VAT included) per hour.

LUXURY IN THE ANCIENT WORLD



Pompeii

Discover the astounding Roman ruins of Pompeii, once a vast, thriving city before Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD79. Buried beneath ash until the 16th century, it was excavated to reveal streets, houses, shops, baths, theatres, cafes and even takeaways. Enjoy a half-day (4-hour) tour, travelling in a Mercedes for up to 2 passengers, for Euro 400.00. A private guide is available for Euro 210.00 per 2-hour guided tour. Lunch at a typical trattoria can be arranged on request (not included). In the summer months, we recommend departing from the hotel at 09:30 to enjoy the cooler morning temperatures.

Please note, the tour can be arranged for a larger group and the price adjusted accordingly.

Herculaneum

Sister site to Pompeii, Herculaneum is a smaller but no less fascinating archaeological park, where the volcanic lava of the AD79 eruption has perfectly preserved murals, floor mosaics and marble statues. You can still see original red paint on the ancient columns and many of the structures have roofs intact. Highlights include the Hall of the Augustals, boasting two striking frescos

of Hercules, and the beautiful floor mosaics in the bathhouses. Enjoy a half-day (4-hour) tour, travelling in a Mercedes for up to 2 passengers, for a price of Euro 400.00. A private guide is available for Euro 210.00 per 2-hour guided tour. Lunch at a typical trattoria can be arranged on request (not included). In the summer months, we recommend departing from the hotel at 09:30 to enjoy the cooler morning temperatures.

Please note, the tour can be arranged for a larger group and the price adjusted accordingly.

Pompeii & Herculaneum

Combine the archaeological wonders surrounding Mount Vesuvius in one fascinating trip. Embark on a full-day, private tour of Pompeii and Herculaneum, departing from the hotel at 09:00/10:00 and enjoying a stop for lunch. The price for a 7-hour excursion by Mercedes for up to 2 people is Euro 650.00 (VAT included). Add a private guide for 4 hours for Euro 420.00 (VAT included).

Please note, prices quoted do not include entry tickets or lunch. The tour can also be arranged for a larger group and the price adjusted accordingly.

Off the
beaten track



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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JACKIE KENNEDY



On the Amalfi Coast, you're never far from a breathtakingly scenic drive. Make it even more magical by stepping back in time and motoring along in a vintage Fiat 500 Jolly Ghia cabriolet. Why not channel your inner Jackie 'O' and head to the shops? Be inspired by the former First Lady's easy-breezy sense of style by finding the right pair of handmade sandals and the perfect linen camisole for a modern vintage look that's uniquely you.

We can arrange a 7-hour tour with an English-speaking, non-smoking driver. Choose your own itinerary and discuss the stops you'd like to make with your driver. Depart at around 10:00 and return at 17:00. Price: Euro 800.00 (VAT included).

Off the beaten track

MOUNT VESUVIUS



Explore the wild, rugged beauty of the world's most famous volcano by comfortable e-bike. Immerse yourself in dream-like landscapes and unbelievable views. Your ride starts in the town of Torre del Greco, where you cycle up the mountain and dismount to walk to the crater. On return, you can pedal into the valley of Mount Vesuvius.

We can arrange a 4-hour e-bike trip with a certified cyclo-tourism guide for Euro 270.00 per person.

A 7-hour round trip to Vesuvius by Mercedes for up to 2 people, departing from the hotel at 09:30/10:00, costs Euro 650.00 (VAT included). A stop for lunch in a typical trattoria can be included at your own expense.

Includes:

- Private, English-speaking cyclo-tourism guide
- E-bike rental
- Helmet rental
- Bottled water
- Mount Vesuvius entrance ticket

Please note, if you need the car and driver for longer, the extra time will be charged at Euro 80.00 (VAT included) per hour. The experience is available for children according to their age.



Off the beaten track

PAESTUM & VANNULO



Embark on a full-day's adventure to visit the Greek site of Paestum and the famous Vannulo buffalo mozzarella farm. Paestum, on the Tyrrhenian coast, is a majestic archaeological site boasting three of the world's best-preserved ancient Greek temples. It was originally called Poseidonia, in honour of the Greek god of the sea. The on-site museum houses the mysterious Tomb of the Diver and offers visitors a fascinating glimpse into the grandeur of Greek settlers' lives before the area fell under Roman control. Nearby, Tenuta Vannulo, reached by an olive-lined drive, is home to 300 buffalo, whose milk is made into prized, organic mozzarella. State-of-the-

art technology and a spa-like environment for the animals meet time-honoured production techniques, with all the cheese crafted by hand.

A 7-hour day trip by Mercedes for up to 2 people, departing from the hotel at 09:00, costs Euro 650.00 (VAT included). If you need the car and driver for longer, the charge is Euro 80,00 per hour. Should you want a private guide for Paestum, the cost is Euro 210.00 for 2 hours with any subsequent hour charged at Euro 70.00. Please ask the Concierge about available tours of Vannullo farm.

Off the beaten track

STREET FOOD AND STREET ART IN NAPLES



Step out on a Neapolitan cultural adventure, discovering the city's tastiest food alongside fantastic urban artworks. Start at the iconic Pizzeria Di Matteo on Via dei Tribunali for the best pizza in town, stop at pastry shop Scaturchio for what Neapolitans claim are the most delicious 'sfogliatelle', stroll along Spaccanapoli, the historic main street, with a 'cuoppo' – a paper cone filled with fried delicacies – before reaching Piazza Bellini to try a refreshing aperitif from the celebrated Peppe Spritz. To get around, take the metro and discover a whole underground world of urban and contemporary art. Above ground, seek out Banksy's famous 'Madonna with Pistol' and admire other amazing murals by homegrown

talent. All while savouring one of the world's greatest taste sensations: Neapolitan fried pizza!

We can arrange a full-day, 7-hour tour by Mercedes for up to 2 people for a cost of Euro 650.00 (VAT included). A private guide is available to give a 2-hour tour for Euro 210.00.

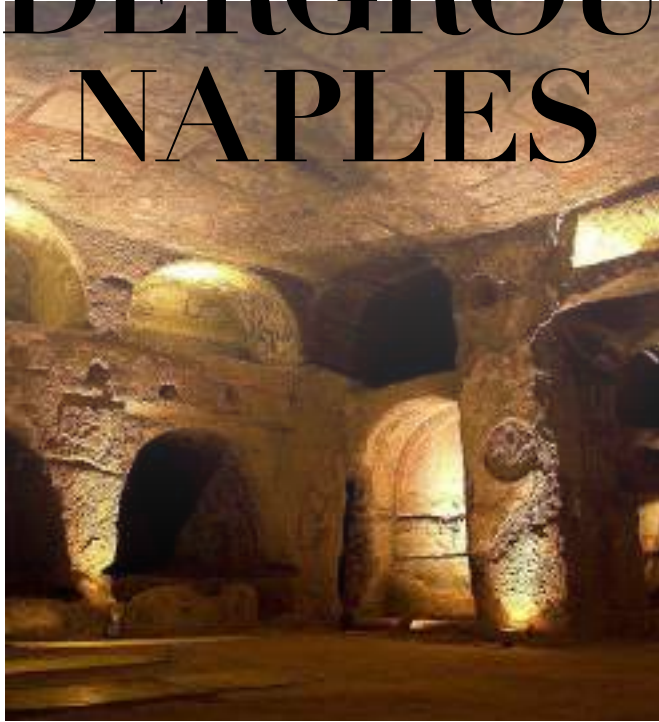
Please note, the tour can be arranged for a larger group and the price adjusted accordingly.

Street food tasting is at your own expense.

We highly recommend combining this with
UNDERGROUND NAPLES

Off the beaten track

UNDERGROUND NAPLES



Plunge into the deep and silent world beneath Naples' ancient streets, where a fascinating mix of catacombs and caves, Roman roads and markets, World War II air-raid shelters and early Christian burial sites unveils a dramatic and often poignant past. The underground tour lasts approximately 90 minutes, and the entrance fee is Euro 15.00 per person. For a chauffeur-driven car transfer by Mercedes for up to three people, to and from Naples, plus a waiting time of up to 2 hours, the cost is Euro 400.00 (VAT included).

Please note, if you need the car and driver for longer, the extra time will be charged at Euro 80.00 (VAT included) per hour.

*We highly recommend combining this with **STREET FOOD AND STREET ART IN NAPLES***

Off the beaten track

THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF CETARA



For foodies, a visit to the Amalfi Coast without trying spaghetti with colatura fish sauce is unthinkable. Produced in the tiny fishing village of Cetara, the rich, amber-coloured anchovy sauce is still crafted to painstaking traditional methods. People say, once you've tried it, you can't live without it. To experience the dish in all its glory, take a boat and sail towards

Cetara, discovering a charming village that is as much a feast for the eyes as for the taste buds.

The price of a sailing tour starts at Euro 890.00.

Off the beaten track

AMALFI-GRAM: VENI, VIDI, POSTED IT



Make your Insta followers green with envy on a contemporary tour of the 'Divine Coast'. Whether hiking 500 metres above sea level or boarding a traditional 'gozzo' to sail along the coastline, let us recommend a route brimming with picture-perfect moments. In the company of an expert guide or knowledgeable skipper, seek out both celebrated and lesser-known corners. Unearth their history, enjoying entertaining anecdotes and splashes of gossip along the way.

We can arrange the experience with a boat tour for Euro 900.00 and a professional photoshoot starting from Euro 900.00 (VAT included).

Prices may vary according to timings and type of shoot.

Off the beaten track

APE WINERY TOUR



Head off the beaten track for a taste of timeless Italy to the rural town of Tramonti, at the foot of the rugged Lattari Mountains. In this leafy paradise, discover a family-run vineyard offering delicious home-cooked specialties accompanied by exceptional wines. We'll drive you to the secluded location in an Ape – the natty little three-wheeler that, since its inception over 70 years ago, has transformed from a practical mode of transport into a much-loved icon. Buzz along the rural roads, soaking up vistas of green forest, terraced lemon and olive groves, dairy farms and rocky riverbeds, till you reach the bucolic winery, Tenuta San Francesco. Tour the cellars where the magic happens, then sit down to an inviting farmhouse lunch. Several mouthwatering courses – fresh local mozzarella,

salami, pasta with beans, eggplant parmigiana – are perfectly paired with the vineyard's signature wines. As you're taken through the complexities of labels such as the award-winning Per Eva, a blend of rare indigenous grapes, Falanghina, Pepella and Ginestra, you'll taste the love in every sip.

We recommend departing from Caruso at 10:00/11:00 to reach Tenuta San Francesco by lunchtime. Please ask the Concierge for more information on tours and prices.

Cooking classes and Wine tours



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TENUTA SAN FRANCESCO



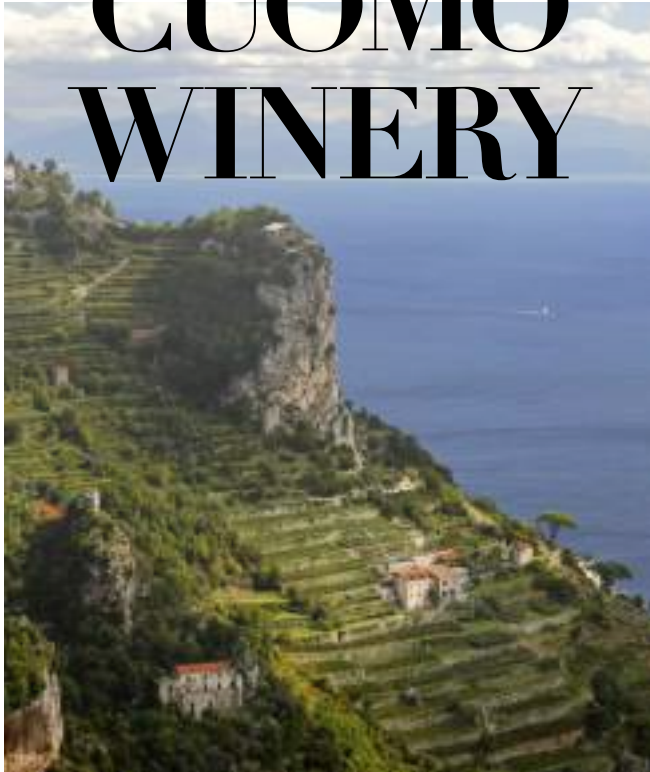
This small winery located in the village of Tramonti is 30 minutes away by car. It was founded by three local families determined to safeguard the last pre-phylloxera vineyards in this mountainous region. The cost of visiting the winery with lunch and a guided tasting is Euro 100.00 per person.

A chauffeur-driven car transfer by Mercedes for up to 2 people, to and from the winery, plus waiting time of up to 3 hours, costs Euro 400.00 (VAT included).



Cooking classes and Wine tours

MARISA CUOMO WINERY



This astonishing winery is located 500 metres above the sea in the village of Furore, where the grapes are grown on firmly screwed-in pergolas on steep limestone rockfaces. The award-winning wines blend fruity, mineral and marine notes. The cost of visiting the winery with lunch and a guided tasting is Euro 110.00 per person. To reach the winery, 40 minutes away by car, a chauffeur-driven round-trip in a

Mercedes for up to 2 people, plus waiting time of up to 2 hours, costs Euro 400.00 (VAT included).

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Cooking classes and Wine tours

PASTA CORNER



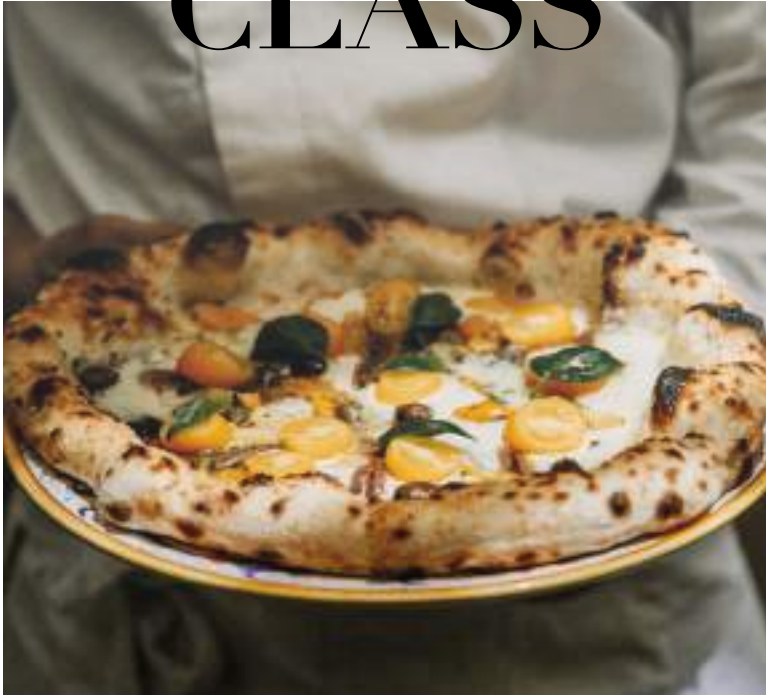
Join a convivial hands-on cooking class with our pasta-making team, where you will master the art of making local and authentic pasta.

This private course accommodates a maximum of 4 people, ensuring a personalized and immersive experience.

The class starts at 11:00. Fun for adults and children alike. At the cost per person of Euro 138.00 (VAT included).

Cooking classes and Wine tours

PIZZA CLASS



Come to our Pool Bar, overlooking the infinity pool, where our chef is ready to teach you the secrets of genuine Neapolitan pizza. You'll prepare your own by making the dough, stretching it, dressing it with local ingredients and baking it.

Once it's ready, enjoy the feast!

The class starts at 16:30 and costs Euro 108.00 (VAT included) per person.

Helicopter Tours



HELICOPTER TOURS



These highly popular tours allow you to see the wonders of the Amalfi Coast and Gulf of Naples from a bird's-eye perspective. Choose from:

The coast

A 50-minute helicopter tour over the Gulf of Salerno (Ravello, Amalfi, Positano, Capri, Sorrento). Price starts from Euro 2900.00 (VAT included).

Ruins tour

50 minutes soaring above the fascinating ruins at Ravello, Pompeii, Vesuvius and Herculaneum. Price starts from Euro 2700.00 (VAT included).

Islands tour

A 60-minute flight over the Gulf of Naples, admiring Ravello, Capri, Ischia, Procida and Naples Pier from the air. Price starts from Euro 2700.00 (VAT included).

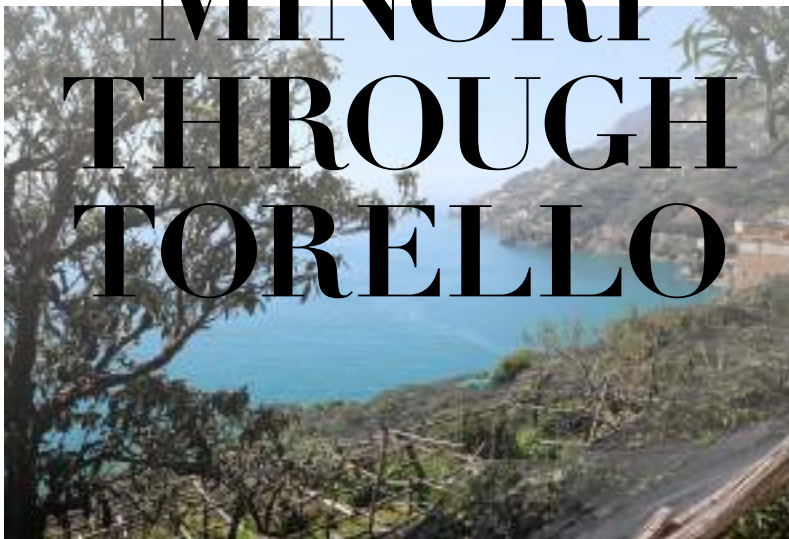
Please note, the landing pad is located in the village of Scala, a five-minute drive from our hotel. Private transfers to and from the Heliport are included.

Trekking routes



Trekking routes

HIKING TO MINORI THROUGH TORELLO



Begin this enchanting walk in Piazza Duomo and head towards Villa Rufolo. On the left of the entrance gates, you will find via Annunziata, which is the first group of steps you have to take. On your right you will see the Annunziata Church, one of Ravello's major churches. Past this, you come to a paved road. Cross it to find the second flight of steps, which leads to the area of Torello. A three-minute walk will take you to San Pietro alla Costa Church, which is believed to be the first church founded in Ravello. It dates from the 10th century but has been rebuilt many times and was completely restored in the 1970s. On the way down towards the square in Torello, you have a choice of two routes to Minori.

The first is to take the wide steps of via Santa Croce to the left. You will pass under pergolas of grapes and lemons and continue past the ruins of Santa Croce Church and the cluster of buildings of Villamena with its 10th-century San Gennaro Church. Alternatively, go straight on, following the path to the square in Torello, where you find the 10th-century Church of San Michele Arcangelo. Descending the steps towards Minori and keeping right at the crossroads near a chapel, stop to admire the interesting view of Ravello. Minori nestles in a charming, peaceful bay, backed by steep, fertile slopes. Wander among its bougainvillea-lined streets to discover historical monuments and medieval art.

Trekking routes

PATH OF THE ANTS



The Path of the Ants is an ancient walking trail that connects Tramonti to the nearby towns of Maiori and Minori. It winds through an area rich in lemon trees, hence the name: formichelle were women who used to carry baskets of freshly picked lemons on their heads between the groves and the seaside towns. Laden with a staggering 80kg of fruit, they would walk slowly in single file. This remained common work for women of the area until the 1970s. Today, as you stride along this breathtakingly beautiful route, passing churches, ancient villages and woodland, spare a thought for the long-suffering lemon bearers whose work was invaluable to the lives and industry of the Amalfi Coast.

Join an expert guide to learn about the history, cultivation techniques and uses of the famous “sfusato amalfitano” lemon on a trek from the green valleys of Tramonti through the lemon terraces to the coast at Minori. Suitable for all, the walk lasts around 3 hours 30 minutes and is of medium difficulty. It can be tailored to different fitness levels and interests. The cost for the tour guide is Euro 280.00 (VAT included). A chauffeur-driven transfer by Mercedes for up to 2 people, to and from the path is Euro 100.00 (VAT included) each way.

AUTENTICO WALK THROUGH THE HERITAGE OF TRAMONTI

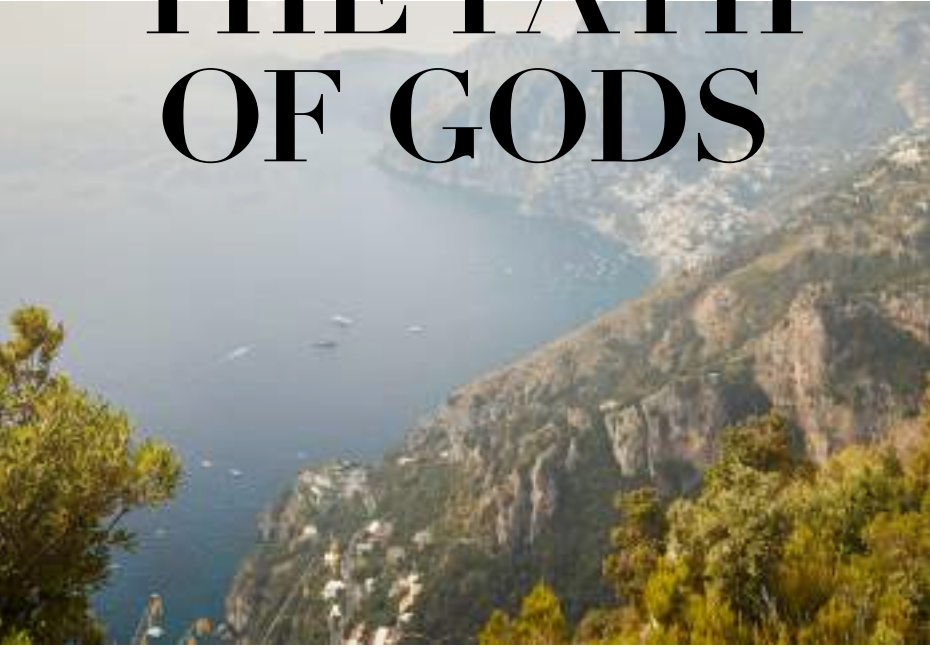


Discover Tramonti, one of the most authentic villages on the Amalfi Coast, where agriculture is all-important and centuries-old traditions are proudly preserved. This guided excursion takes you across the valley, passing vineyards, chestnut and lemon groves that meld into a harmony of flavours and colours. The experience begins with a short visit to a farm, where you walk among the grazing cows and watch a shepherd making mozzarella before your eyes. You can even taste it while it's still warm. Continue along the Path of the 13 Churches, which crosses the valley, and admire the ancient Tintore vineyards boasting 300-year-old vines. The

route ends at a charming farmhouse, surrounded by lemons, where you will learn how to produce the local liqueur, limoncello. The farmer will then use it to prepare a Limoncello Spritz, serving it with a delicious platter of cheeses and bruschetta. Suitable for everybody, the walk lasts around 5 hours. It can be tailored to different fitness levels and interests. The cost for the tour and tastings is Euro 320.00 (VAT included). A chauffeur-driven transfer by Mercedes for up to 2 people, to and from the path, is Euro 100.00 (VAT included) each way.

Trekking routes

THE PATH OF GODS

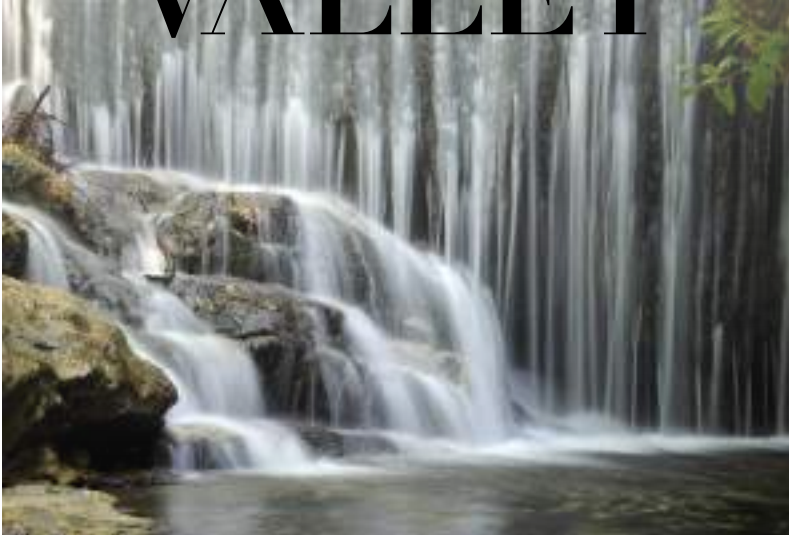


Touch paradise with your feet firmly on the ground on the Path of the Gods. Let us lead you on a spectacular hike, 500 metres above sea level, from Agerola to Nocelle, a hamlet of Positano. Follow the old communication route, which was used for centuries by the locals. Lasting around 3 hours, the 7.8km walk winds along sheer cliffs offering jaw-dropping vistas at every turn. The caves and deep inlets are unique in the world.

Your tour guide costs Euro 280.00. A chauffeur-driven car transfer by Mercedes for up to 2 people, to Bommarano, an hour from the hotel, costs Euro 165.00 (VAT included). The return journey from Positano also costs Euro 165.00 (VAT included). Alternatively, come back via our complimentary boat tour at 15:00 upon reservation.

Trekking routes

THE FERRIERE VALLEY

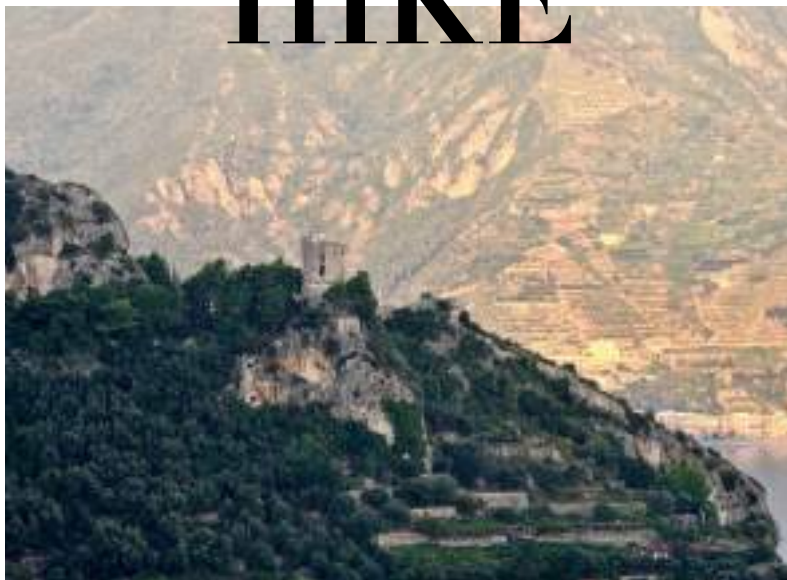


Plunge into a prehistoric valley, where the subtropical microclimate has created an exclusive habitat for the giant fern. Enjoy a cool, guided hike past waterfalls and rivulets through pastures and overhanging cliffs. Continue through ancient iron works and ruined paper mills, passing the cathedral en route to the sea. There are two route options: the first, starting in Campidoglio, is more panoramic, of medium difficulty, and lasts 4-5 hours. The second, starting from Pontone, is suitable for all levels and takes 3-4 hours.

Your tour guide costs Euro 280.00 (VAT included). A chauffeur-driven car transfer by Mercedes for up to 2 people, to the start of the walk, costs Euro 75.00 (VAT included). The return journey from Amalfi costs Euro 75.00 (VAT included). Alternatively, come back using our complimentary, scheduled shuttle bus.

Trekking routes

DAWN HIKE



Set off from the panoramic vantage point of Campidoglio, in Scala, 600 metres above sea level. As the first rays of sun brighten your footpath and day dawns, be spellbound by the sweeping views that embrace the entire Amalfi Coast and part of the Gulf of Salerno. Continue striding through the hamlets of Scala, immersed in lush woods, chestnut groves and lemon trees before finally reaching the beach and the sea.

This excursion begins an hour before dawn, so the time varies from month to month. It lasts 3 hours. Your tour guide costs Euro 280.00 (VAT included) for 2 people. To reach the path, a round-trip chauffeur-driven car transfer by Mercedes for up to 2 people, costs Euro 75.00 (VAT included) each way.

Please contact our Concierge team for more information and to discover many more exciting walking routes.

Fun for families



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DO IT LIKE A CHIEF

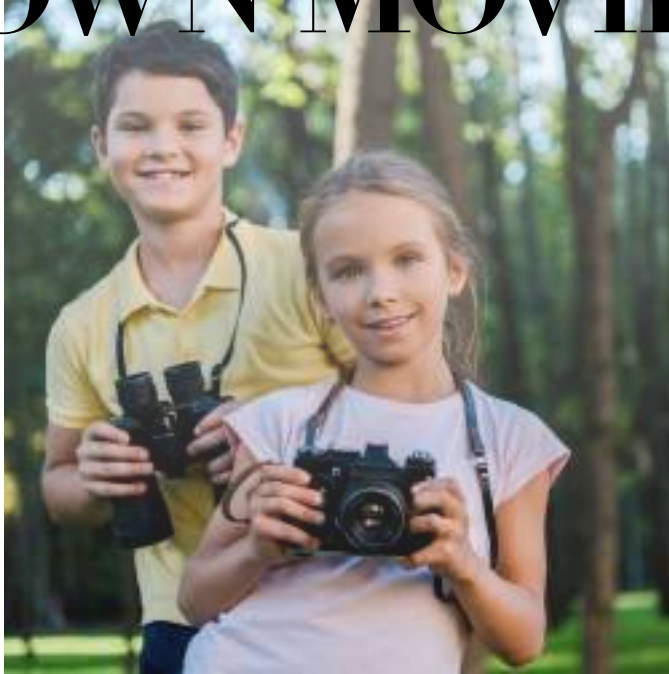


Discover all the secrets to make an authentic pizza with our amazing pizzaiolo. Join us for an unforgettable culinary experience as we delve into the art cooking!

The class starts at 16:30 and costs Euro 108.00 (VAT included) per person.

Fun for families

CREATE YOUR OWN MOVIE



What could be more fun than creating your own vacation movie, guided by a professional filmmaker? After choosing the location and soundtrack, budding directors will learn how to plan the scene, act it out and capture it to their exacting standards.

The 3-hour shoot plus the editing (not included in the activity) and delivery of the DVD (after max a week) costs Euro 700.00 (VAT included). Children must be accompanied by their parents or a babysitter.



Fun for families

CERAMIST FOR A DAY



Immerse yourself in the colorful world of Ravello ceramic and try your hand at crafting your own vibrant piece. In Ravello, local artisan Elena, will introduce you to the region's artistic tradition before teaching you how to throw, mold, and decorate the clay. The ceramic lab is located 5 minutes by car from Caruso or 15 minutes on foot.

The 3-hour tour costs Euro 165.00 (VAT included) per person. Should you require a private, English-speaking babysitter (for a minimum of 4 hours), the cost is Euro 45.00 per hour.

Fun for families

POMPEI FOR KIDS



Wander around the astounding Roman ruins, a thriving city before Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD79. Your private guide will customise an interactive tour that teaches little archaeologists about the incredible history of Pompeii through dedicated iPad tools and drawing materials. Enjoy a half-day (4-hour) tour, travelling in a Mercedes Minivan (up to 6 passengers), for a price of Euro 500.00. The private guide is available for Euro 220.00 per 2-hour guided tour. Lunch at a typical trattoria can be arranged on request (not included).

In the summer months, we recommend departing from the hotel at 09:30 to enjoy the cooler morning temperatures. Children must be accompanied by their parents.

Please note, the tour can be arranged for a larger group and the price adjusted accordingly.

