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he stunning region of Campania, rich with breathtaking natural wonders and dazzling antiquities, has been home to writers, artists and emperors for more than two millennia. Discover the many treasures of this spectacular province, from the quaint cafés and lemon groves of Sorrento to the sun-drenched isle of Capri. Travel along the fabled Amalfi Coast, where mountains erupt from the Mediterranean and pastel villages cascade down their sides.

### Pompeii



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax for seven nights in **Sorrento**, one of southern Italy's most beloved resort towns.
  - Admire the scenery and the picturesque towns along the Amalfi Coast, and visit the celebrated town of **Positano**.
  - Explore **Campania**, known as Italy's breadbasket, and visit a farm famous for producing the regional specialty, buffalo mozzarella.
  - Wander through the intriguing archaeological sites of **Pompeii** and **Herculaneum**.
  - See the highlights of **Naples**, and explore one of the best archaeological museums in the world.
  - Visit the Isle of **Capri**, a popular resort in ancient Rome and today.
- **Single supplement waived** for solo travelers (limited availability).



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- **An experienced Campus Director** ensures attentive service for the duration of your stay.
- **All gratuities** for excursion guides and drivers are included.

## Dear UW Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to discover lovely Sorrento and the magic of the Amalfi Coast, a fabled land of turquoise seas, azure skies and colorful villages clinging to the coast.

Step back in time at the ancient ruins of Pompeii, Herculaneum and Paestum. Cruise the sparkling blue waters to the Isle of Capri to see its natural wonders. Home to Ulysses' mythical sirens, the Amalfi Coast still calls out to visitors with its incredible beauty.

Travel experts have meticulously planned this exciting program, which showcases the highlights of Campania and the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy preferred access to popular attractions and an exclusive educational program that will enhance your appreciation of the people and the local culture. Our educational program features expert local speakers and is the hallmark of our Alumni Campus Abroad programs.

Make your reservation today, call AHI Travel at **877-223-9274**.

Sincerely,



Pauline Ranieri  
Director, UW Alumni Tours  
UW Alumni Association

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"A man who has not been in Italy, is always conscious of an inferiority, from his not having seen what it is expected a man should see. The grand object of travelling is to see the shores of the Mediterranean."

~ **Samuel Johnson**

(1709-1784),

British writer,

"Life of Johnson," 1776

"Italy is a dream that keeps returning for the rest of your life."

~ **Anna Akhmatova**

(1889-1966),

Russian poet

"[In Campania] the beautie of all the world is gathered as it were into a bundle."

~ **Fynes Moryson**

(1566-1630),

British writer,

"An Itinerary," 1617

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*Isle of Capri*



# SORRENTO

## THE DIVINE AMALFI COAST

The sea sparkles with sunlight along the coast of Campania, and citrus-scented Sorrento clings to its craggy cliffs. Delight in the scenic grandeur of the Amalfi Coast, where a divinely vertical landscape displays rich and varied architecture. Travel the serpentine Amalfi Drive, one of the world's most breathtakingly scenic roads, as it winds around towering cliffs and sandy coves, past charming villages and colorful villas. This is Italy at its finest.

### DAY ONE

Depart for Naples, Italy. †

† Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

### DAY TWO

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## SORRENTO

Upon arrival, transfer † to Sorrento and check in to the Hotel Plaza Sorrento, located just steps away from the town's main square.

### Excursion: *Getting to Know Sorrento.*

Take an orientation walk of lovely Sorrento, your home for the next seven nights.

This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the hotel.

### DAY THREE

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## POSITANO AND AMALFI

### Educational Focus: *The History of*

*Campania.* Discuss the historical events and significance of the cities of Naples, Salerno, Paestum and Sorrento within Magna Grecia, as this ancient Greek colony was once known.

### Excursion: *The Amalfi Coast.*

Drive along the fabled Amalfi

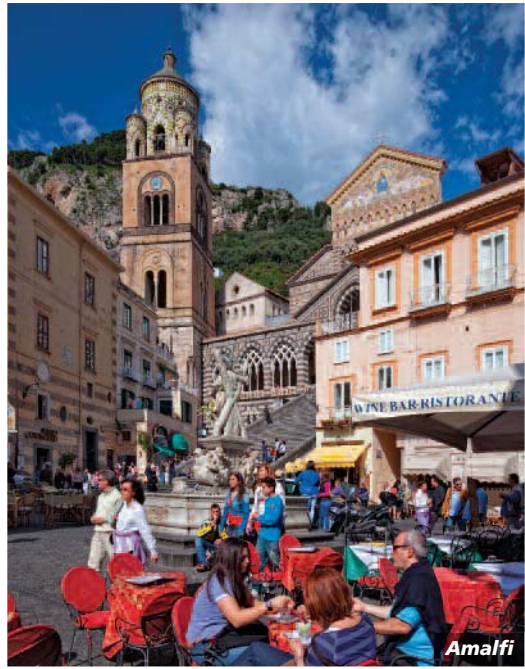
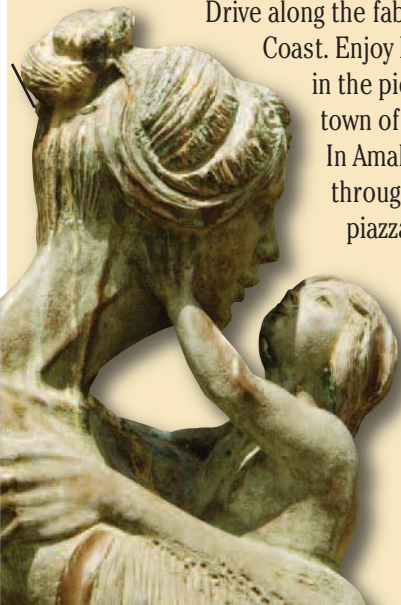
Coast. Enjoy leisure time in the picturesque town of Positano.

In Amalfi, stroll through its lovely piazza and see

the Duomo di Sant' Andrea.

### Local Flavor:

Savor lunch in Amalfi.



## UNESCO

The **Amalfi Coast**, the **Archaeological Areas of Pompeii and Herculaneum**, the **Archaeological Site of Paestum** and the **Historic City Center of Naples** are UNESCO World Heritage sites featured in this program.

### DAY FOUR

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## PAESTUM

**Excursion: *Mozzarella di Bufala.*** Visit a dairy farm where mozzarella cheese is produced from the milk of buffalo, which were introduced to the area in the late 10th century. Enjoy a tasting of this famous cheese.

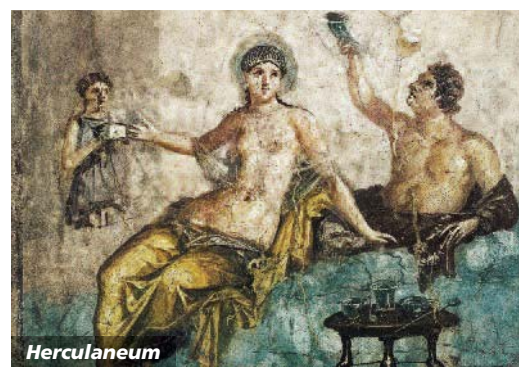
**Excursion: *Paestum.*** After being abandoned in the ninth century, this Greco-Roman city was overgrown with vegetation and forgotten for 1,000 years. See a variety of ruins including three Doric temples, which are some of the best-preserved examples of Greek architecture outside of Greece.

**Local Flavor and Educational Focus: *Meet the People.*** Chat with local residents about life in Italy today during lunch at a restaurant in Paestum.

**Educational Focus: *The Wonders of Naples' National Museum.*** Prepare for your visit to the renowned Museo



Sorrento



Herculaneum

Archeologico Nazionale by learning about its collections of art and artifacts.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy dinner at a restaurant in Sorrento.

DAY FIVE

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## NAPLES

**Excursion: *Naples and the Museo Archeologico Nazionale.*** Embark on a panoramic tour of the historic center of Naples. Start at the top of Posillipo Hill for a view of the city and the entire Bay of Naples, then ride into the city and see Castel Nuovo, San Francesco di Paola, Teatro di San Carlo and Piazza del Plebiscito. Travel back in time with a visit to the Museo Archeologico Nazionale in Naples. With its collection of art and various objects from Herculaneum and Pompeii, it is one of the most important archaeological museums in the world.

**Local Flavor:** Try a Neapolitan specialty at lunch: pizza made in the famous local style.

**Educational Focus: *The Wrath of Mount Vesuvius.*** Learn about the tragic effect of the first-century eruption



Amalfi Coast

of Mount Vesuvius.

DAY SIX

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## HERCULANEUM AND POMPEII

**Excursion: *Mount Vesuvius.*** Visit Herculaneum and Pompeii, which were destroyed when Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79. The small seaside town of Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows while Pompeii, the larger of the two cities, was covered by ash. Pompeii is known for its well-preserved frescoes and mosaics.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch at a restaurant near Pompeii. Dinner will be served in Sorrento.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

- **Seven nights** in Sorrento at the first-class **Hotel Plaza Sorrento**.

### Meals

- Enjoy an **extensive meal program**, featuring seven breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners. Tea or coffee is included with all meals, plus wine with dinner. Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** at local restaurants.
- Attend a special **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

### Transportation

- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

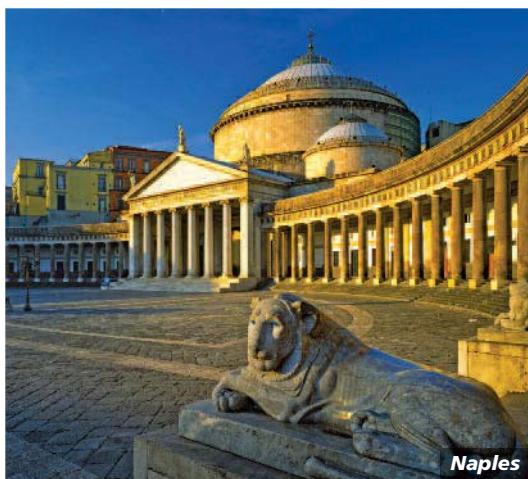
### Your Exciting Travel Program

(For details, see the day-by-day itinerary.)

- **Informative educational programs**, presented by local experts, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **Personal VOX listening devices** allow you to hear every word from your expert, English-speaking guides.
- **All excursions:**
  - Discover the allure of the Amalfi Coast with visits to Positano and Amalfi.
  - Drive along a beautiful winding stretch of the Amalfi Drive.
  - Visit a working mozzarella farm and the Doric temples of Paestum.
  - Explore the bustling city of Naples and the riches of the Museo Archeologico Nazionale.
  - See the ancient ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum.
  - Cruise to the Isle of Capri.

### Many Included Extras

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Campus Director**.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in your planning.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel wallet.



DAY SEVEN

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### ISLE OF CAPRI

**Excursion: *Isle of Capri*.** Travel by hydrofoil to the enchanting Isle of Capri. One of the world's most glamorous places, it is majestically situated in a crystal-clear sea and is known for its many grottoes and blissful scenes. Enjoy a private boat ride around the island before spending some time exploring the main town of Capri and wandering through its unique side streets on your own.

DAY EIGHT

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### SORRENTO

**Educational Focus: *Contemporary Italy*.** Enjoy a discussion about Italy's society today, life in Campania and Italy's current and future political and economic status.

**Independent Exploration:** Spend your last day in Italy at leisure. Perhaps sample local treats at a café or find a quiet place to admire sweeping views of the water.

Tonight, gather with fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony followed by a Farewell Dinner at the hotel.

DAY NINE

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### NAPLES

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flights to your gateway city.†

*Note: Itinerary schedule may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.*

*Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.*

# ACCOMMODATIONS



## HOTEL PLAZA SORRENTO SORRENTO

Located just steps away from the town's main square, the Hotel Plaza Sorrento is close to shops, restaurants and other attractions. The hotel has a rooftop solarium with breathtaking views of the city, an outdoor swimming pool, a rooftop bar, a café and complimentary Wi-Fi.



*Paestum*



*Currency,  
Pompeii*



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I/we reserve the Land Program and request the AHI FlexAir to and from Naples, Italy, to depart from:

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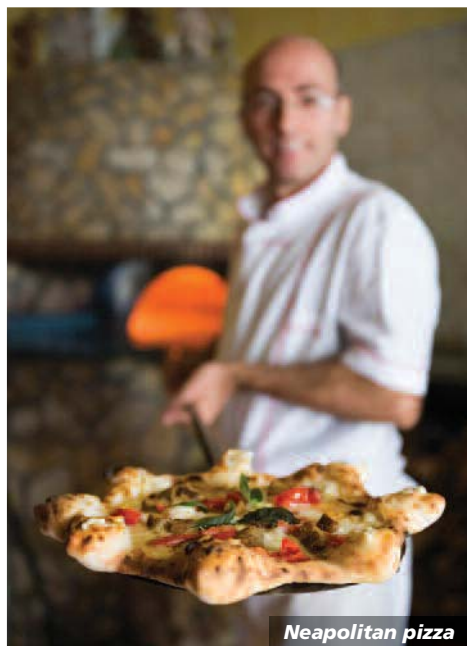
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### April 13-21, 2016

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Neapolitan pizza

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