



Naomi Catering presents the **Amalfi Coast**, Italy

25th-31st May, 2010 :::: 15th-21st October

Visit romantic destinations whose very names will make your heart sing

Amalfi, Positano, Capri, Napoli, Pompeii, Ravello.....

- accommodation in an excellent 4* hotel, with magnificent views from every room and the friendliest staff who could not do enough to please and satisfy our needs
- top local chefs, preparing authentic local cuisine, where menus comprise local recipes which need no change in order to be kosher
- fine Italian kosher wines – unlimited, not mevushal, poured by our specially imported shomer shabbat sommeliers
- expert qualified guides, who make every tour exciting and bring every minute of each tour alive
- breathtaking hilltop hikes, not for the feeble of body or fearful of spirit, but rewarding in the extreme for the hikers
- dreamy boat rides – the only sensible way to avoid the coastal "highway", which has over 1,000 sharp bends over its 30 miles, and the best way to appreciate the coast's beauty
- picnics from yesteryear – brought with us every day from the hotel; healthy and aesthetic, and not too heavy
- music, classic and local, according to availability

Our aim, as always, is to enable you to enjoy to the fullest extent your visit to this most spectacular corner of the world. Naomi's "comfort of Kashrut" makes that possible. You'll sight-see in luxury, breathe the bracing sea air, enjoy fine dining, sip aperitifs and you'll even have (a little) time to relax

Amalfi Coast Itinerary

(Tuesday arrival: adapted for different start days and Shabbat times)

subject to change - due to any one of a hundred Italian variables

Tuesday

Arrival times

12.05 Naples train station: (to meet 10.44 express train from Rome)

13.00 Naples airport (NAP): (to meet indirect flights from Israel / Europe / USA)

Then straight off to start our magical tour at **Caserta Royal Palace:** picnic lunch, followed by tour of the Palace.

Reception and welcome dinner in our hotel

Wednesday

Whole day boat trip to the magical isle of **Capri**, visiting the Villa San Michele of author Axel Munthe, ride the chairlift, enjoying a picnic lunch, the villages of Anacapri and Capri, the gardens, free time for the gorgeous shops or a beautiful hike. If you insist on visiting the grottoes we will arrange that for you, but our feedback has been that the cost in time and money are not worth it.

We will return to **Sorrento**, where we will have dinner followed by a live "**Tarantella**" show of Neapolitan music and song.

Thursday

Start the day in the village of **Vietri**, where you will have the opportunity to purchase its famous ceramics at the best prices on the coast.

Continue to **Paestum**, UNESCO world heritage site comprising 3 magnificent temples from the Greek period, among the best preserved in the world.

On the way back we'll take a stroll through the town of **Amalfi**, before making the short journey up to our hotel for dinner.

Friday

The "**Path of the gods**" – a 3-hour medium difficulty hike on top of the cliffs above the Amalfi coastline with some of the ultimate views of the coast. For many this **IS** the highlight of the whole tour, although so few tourists take the time to do it.

We'll picnic at the end of the hike, in the tiny village of **Nocelle** and then take the local micro-bus down to **Positano** and visit this most elegant resort.

Return to Amalfi by boat and well take the bus up the hill to the hotel to prepare for Shabbat.

Dinner, after davening, will be on our private terrace, overlooking one of the most spectacular views in the world.

Shabbat

Coffee and cake – davening – breakfast
Short stroll in the vicinity of the hotel
Shabbat lunch – main meal of the day
Free time to relax by the pool or in your room
Mincha – light meal, followed by a lovely 1 hour walk down to Amalfi town
After Shabbat – Saturday night in Amalfi

Sunday

Pompeii – guided tour of the world's best preserved Roman town destroyed (and then preserved) by the eruption of volcano Vesuvius nearly 2000 years ago.
picnic lunch.

In the late afternoon we'll be in **Ravello** to see the Villas Cimbrone and Rufolo, which make this village so stunning.
Back to our hotel for dinner.

Monday

We will start our last day on the Amalfi Coast at **Herculaneum**, the other preserved city destroyed by the 79AD eruption of Vesuvius.

Lunch will be with the Rabbi in the **Naples shul**.

Rounding off this incredible tour will be a visit to see the unbelievable artifacts in the **Naples Archeological Museum**.

At **16.30** we will bring you to the station to catch your train at 16.50 to Rome, arriving Rome Termini at **1800**. You can then catch the airport shuttle train at 18.22 to be in the airport in a half-hour (good for ELAL and European evening flights), or stay in Rome for dinner in the Ghetto, overnight in a Rome or Rome airport hotel and leave the next day (for North America).

Every day

Minyan – 3 times per day. Sefer Torah.
Full breakfast, picnic lunch, full served dinner.
Our kitchen in the hotel is under full-time **kashrut** supervision. The Rav Machshir is Rav Bahbout of Rome. All meat is **glatt**. Milk is regular but provision can be made for chalav yisrael, if you tell us in advance.

6 nights, 7 days
price: from 2500 euros pp sharing
(optional extras - DLX rooms, single occupancy)

Naomi's promise: "From the minute you land, until the minute you take off, you will not need to spend one cent". (You'll probably spend many cents, but that's because you want to, not because you have to!!)

If you wish to have a Rome (or other) pre/post tour, we will help there too.

not included in the price of your trip

- **flights:** we will meet you mid-day in Naples and bring you back to Naples on departure day. Naples can be reached by air or by luxury express train from Rome and other Italian cities
- **spending money for shopping:** we will try to take you to places where your money will buy you more, but we will look after you so well that you will not NEED to spend anything at all!!
- **upgrades:** deluxe rooms (DLX), and single occupancy are available at an additional price (see booking form).
- **insurance:** all clients should be aware that while all efforts are made to avoid any problems before during or after your trip, Naomi carries no insurance for your health or luggage. While using the services only of registered suppliers, we recommend that you purchase **fully comprehensive travel insurance as Naomi cannot be held liable for any mishaps during your stay.**
- **tips:** at your discretion, but we recommend 100 euro per person for the week for drivers, chefs, waiters and chambermaids and we can distribute for you

important suggestion:

- **Whether or not you intended to spend time in Rome before your tour, we strongly recommend you stay the night before the tour starts in a hotel by the airport (the Hilton is IN the airport with shuttles to the city), in case your flight is delayed. We cannot wait for late arrivals as it is unfair to other guests. The cost of "catching up" by taxi/plane is MUCH greater than the cost of a night at the airport hotels!!**

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