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The Amalfi Coast Long Weekend (Blue Route)

The trip meets at Rome Ciampino Airport at 23:30 on Thursday evening and designed for return flights departing Rome Ciampino after 19:00.

For accurate departure times, travel times, prices of activities and suggestions on how much extra money you will need please contact info@bus2alps.com.

What's Included

- Round trip luxury coach transport from airport (with A/C, DVD, & bathroom)
- Accommodation with your friends at top rated hostels
- Breakfast
- Private ferry to island of Capri with a private guided boat tour of the island (with a stop at the Blue Grotto)
- Private transfer to Positano
- Private transport to Pompeii and Entry
- Private transport to Mt. Vesuvius
- Private transport to Naples
- Exclusive Bus2alps discounts everywhere
- A Bus2alps trip leader

Currency

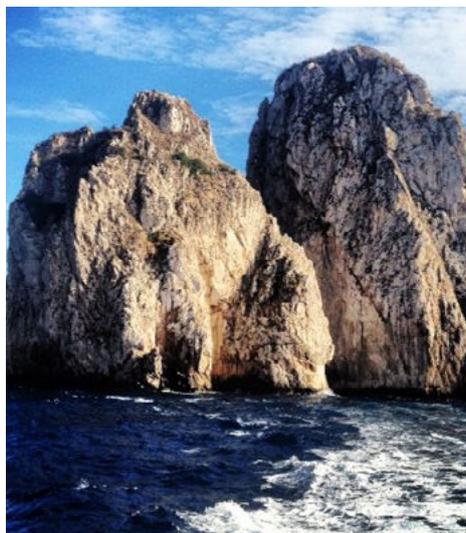
- Euro

What's Not Included, Optional Costs

- Lunches and Dinners
- Bus, taxi, local train tickets
- Blue Grotto entry fee
- Positano water activities
- Pompeii Guide
- Entry onto Mt. Vesuvius

What to bring

- Passport
- Swimsuit
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Comfortable shoes
- Sunglasses
- Beach towel
- Sun block
- Extra money
- Camera





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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1

The trip departs Rome from the Roma Ciampino Airport. Please meet your trip leader in the Arrivals Hall immediately after you collect your luggage and pass customs. Travel to the Amalfi Coast is by private, luxury coach bus with A/C, DVD, and bathroom. Upon arrival to the Amalfi Coast, we will immediately check into our accommodation.

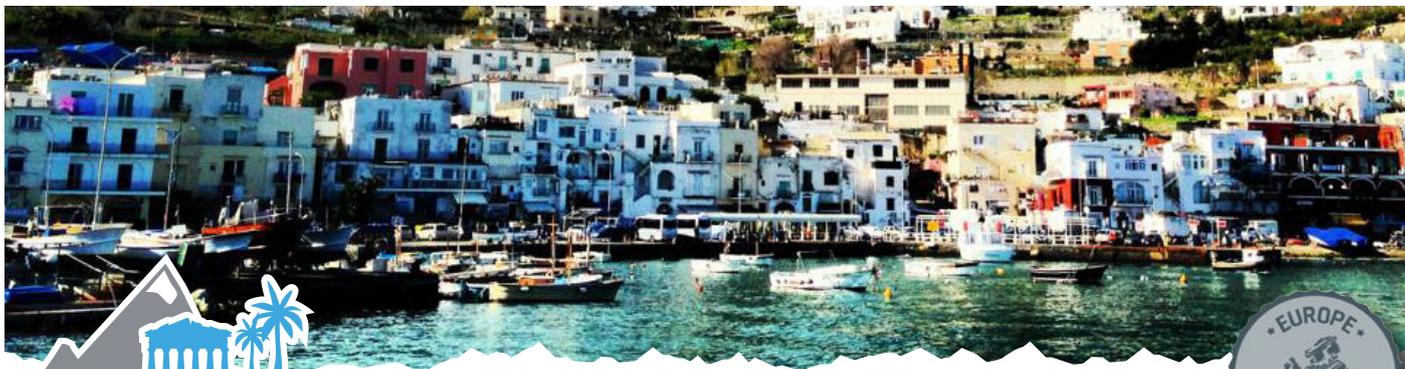
Day 2

Friday morning we depart for the port where we board the ferry and set sail for Capri. Upon arrival, we begin our private island tour. First stop is the Blue Grotto, where you will be transferred directly from our boat into small row boats that will bring you into the grotto (weather permitting). We will then continue around the island to check out more sights finishing at Marina Grande. Your trip leader will then walk you up to Capri Town. Our private transport will then bring us further up to Anacapri, the highest part of the island, where we will be welcomed with a free chocolate and limoncello tasting. You will have the remainder of the afternoon free. We suggest riding the chairlift to the top of Mt. Solaro to get a breathtaking 360 degree view of the island, grabbing a unique pair of custom made sandals, and having a scrumptious lunch at Bus2alps' favorite place in Anacapri, Le Arcate. You also have the option of checking out the rest of the island or hanging out on the beach down by Marina Grande. The ferry departs from Marina Grande.

Friday night we organize optional dinners in downtown Sorrento at excellent restaurants with extensive menus of local specialties at great prices. Afterwards we can head down to the English Inn, an outdoor beer garden with drinks specials for Bus2alps members.

Day 3

Saturday morning we depart by private bus to Positano (included). This spectacular, scenic drive hugs the coastline before depositing us high above Positano. After some photo opportunities, we will walk to the black sand beaches through this remarkable cliff-hanging coastal village. Once in Positano, your Bus2alps trip leader will point out Vini e Panini for sandwiches, snacks, and drinks, in addition to other good places to eat. You will then have the entire day to relax on the beach, swim in the sparkling blue waters, and browse the many shops of Positano, known for ceramics and lace! It is also possible to rent a boat, kayaks, or stand-up paddle boards while there. Our private bus will take you directly back to our accommodation. Saturday night you have free to yourself to either kick back at one of the scenic viewpoints at your accommodation or head into Sorrento.



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Day 4 Sunday morning we depart for Pompeii and Vesuvius. We arrive at Vesuvius where you will have the option to climb to the very top for an amazing view of the Bay of Naples. We will then depart for Pompeii and break for an hour for lunch. Join your trip leader for a cheap lunch at our recommended pizza place or panini shop. At Pompeii, Bus2alps will organize an optional professionally guided 2 hour tour. Bus2alps has been using the same 2 guides for the past 4 years and they paint an excellent picture of Pompeii life during the Roman era and relate it to young adults. You can also enter without a guide and see the ruins at your own pace. After touring Pompeii we depart late afternoon to return to Sorrento. You will have the evening free to head into Sorrento city center or hang out at the hostel.

Day 5 Monday morning we depart for Naples after breakfast. In Naples, the birthplace of pizza, you will have a couple hours to explore this truly Italian city and visit the beautiful Piazza Plebiscito or grab an authentic slice of Margherita pizza. We depart Naples early afternoon to return you to Ciampino Airport to catch your flights home!

Activities

Included Activities

Capri Ferry and Island Tour: We take a ferry to the island of Capri. Once we arrive to Capri, our private boats take us on tour around the island, stopping at the Blue Grotto (entrance not included), and other sites, including Marina Grande, Faraglione, White Grotto and Green Grotto.

Limoncello Tasting & Sandal Shop: There are two shops in Anacapri that produce amazing custom sandals and make their own Limoncello and lemon chocolates. Custom sandals start at 40€.

Positano Transport: Our private bus transports you to Positano, a beautiful drive winding along the ocean.

Positano Beach Day

Pompeii Day: Pompeii is the most preserved ancient Roman civilization. You will be transported there by our private bus and can then start exploring.

Naples Transport: Your guides will bring you to the lively city of Naples, show you the top attractions and point you in the direction of the world's best pizza!

Mt. Vesuvius Transport: We bring you most of the way up the volcano to a great view point overlooking the Bay of Naples.



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Optional Activities

Blue Grotto: Entrance into the site includes row boat ride into one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Europe to experience the fluorescent cave.

Positano Water Activities: It is possible to rent a boat, go sea kayaking, rent stand-up paddle boards, purchase floaties, and more while on Positano's beaches. Availability based on the season & weather.

Pompeii Guided Tour: Bus2alps has been using the same guides for years now. They give a fantastic account of the city and make it relatable.

Mt. Solaro: From Anacapri you can take a chairlift to the top of the island for the best views of the Bay of Naples and Mt. Vesuvius.

Climbing Mt. Vesuvius: Climb to the top of the volcano to see amazing views of the Bay of Naples