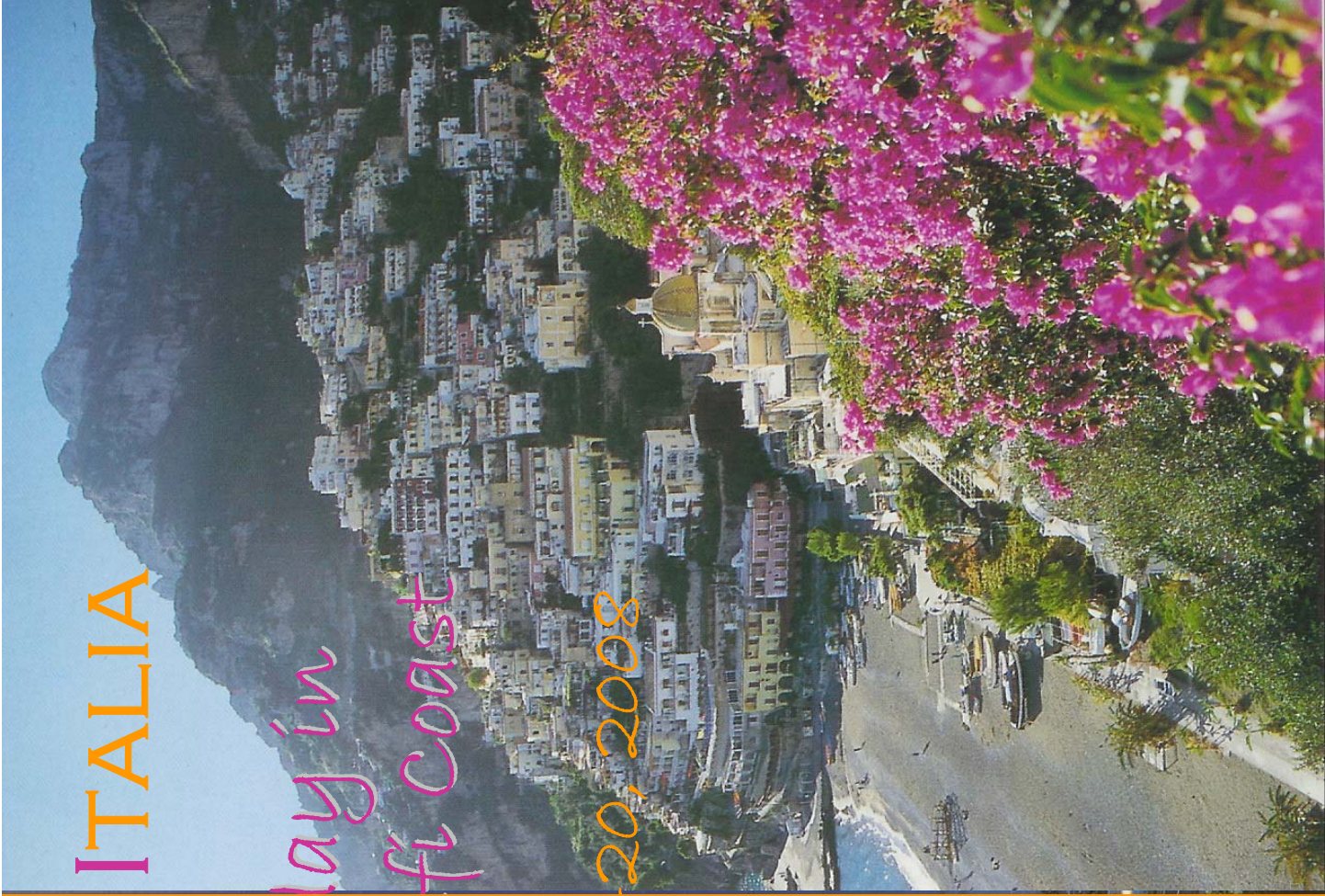


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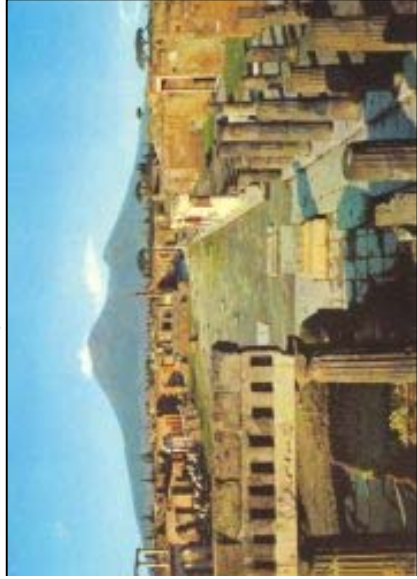
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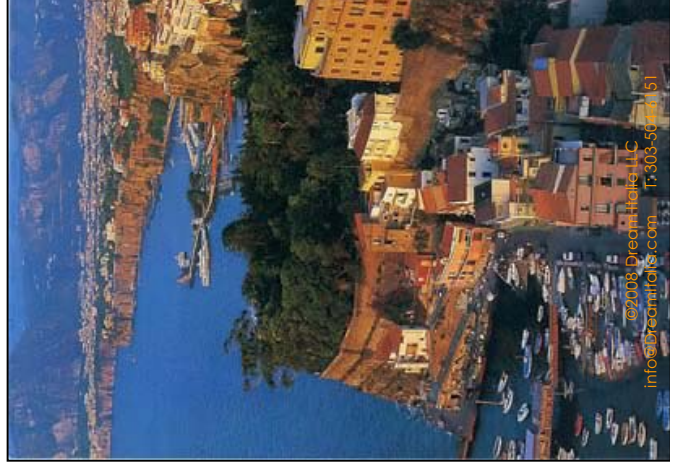
## Arrival Day Pompéii & Sorrento

- You will be met at **Naples** train station by your Dream Italia guide.
- Today you will explore the interesting and culturally rich areas of Pompeii and **Sorrento**.
- You will board our private coach waiting to take you to the ancient ruins of **Pompeii**, where time stood still in 79 AD. Our expert local guide will also take you into areas of the preserved city that are not open to the public.
- You will proceed down the Sorrento Peninsula and stop in **Sorrento** for some free time to explore this lovely town positioned on a sheer cliff above it's marina. Explore the narrow streets of the old town famous for coral and cameo jewelry, Pulcinella figurines and handcrafted inlaid wood.
- We will proceed to our base in **Positano**, and have dinner at your leisure in one of the many nearby trattorias.

Walking: moderate



Mt. Vesuvius



Sorrento

The clown, Pulcinella



Sorrento





Positano

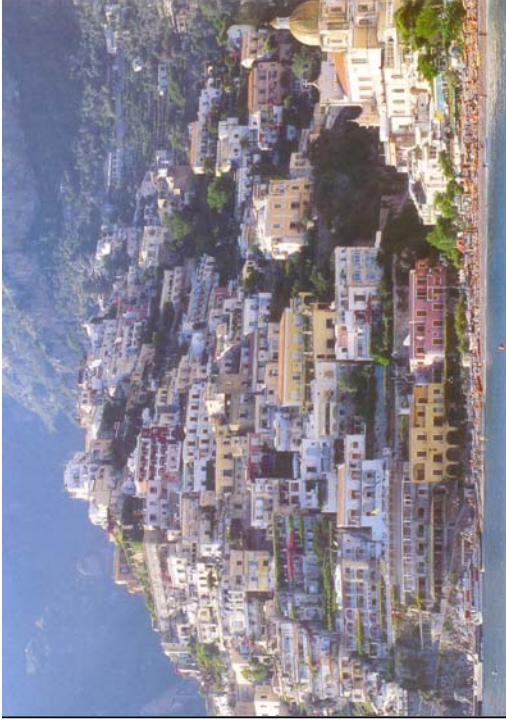


## Positano

**Positano** is today one of the most exclusive of Mediterranean resorts, although its beauty and charm were beloved even by the ancient Romans. The pastel houses dot the hillsides as if in a dream, the flower bedecked narrow streets are built in steps that wander past boutiques and cafes. The pebble beach is used for sunbathing, by fishing boats and is lined with restaurants and bars. What was once a remote and inaccessible fishing village is today an elite resort. What John Steinbeck famously wrote in 1953, still holds true today: "Positano bites deep. It is a dream place that isn't quite real when you are there and becomes beckoningly real after you have gone." Today you have a free day to enjoy the beach, the shopping, lunch at your leisure, and explore the many walks around the atmospheric heart of Positano.

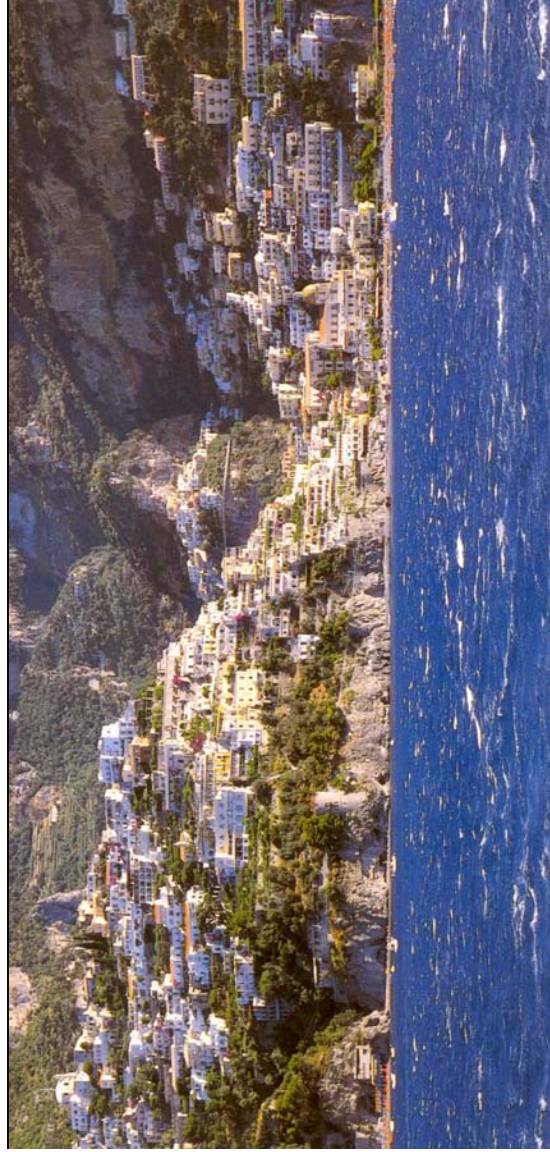
Tonight have dinner in one of the many fine restaurants lining the beach or scattered through town.

Walking: moderate to challenging



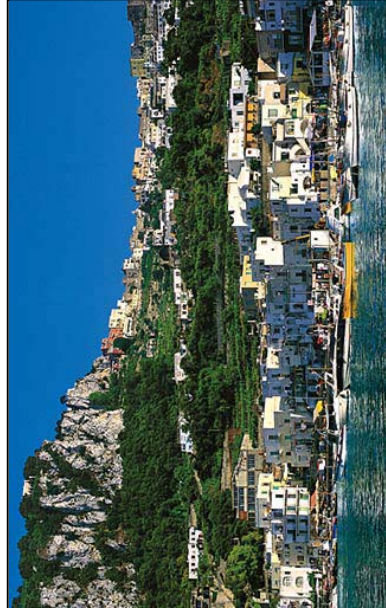
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Positano





1 Faraglioni



Capri; Marina Grande below, Capri town above



## Isle of Capri

- Capri's fame as an exclusive destination began at the start of the nineteenth century when it was "discovered" by the travelers participating in the Grand Tour. Intellectuals, writers, painters, poets, artists and the wealthy all traveled to the *Isola Azzurra*, drawn to Capri by its exquisite beauty and seduced by the hospitable spirit of the islanders. Thus Capri acquired a reputation as a center of great cultural germination, in addition to its fame for its spectacular natural landscapes.
- Today we will meet after breakfast to go by ferry to the island of Capri.
- Enjoy your favorite activities on **Capri**, shopping in the famous stores, visiting the perfume factory, or exploring the village of **Anacapri** where you can stroll the magnificent garden at Villa San Michele.
- Or, you can take a hike on Capri, a challenging but rewarding hike along a ridge overlooking the sea, ride the gondola to the top of Mount Solaro for unparalleled views.
- We will regroup in late afternoon for the ferry ride back to Positano.

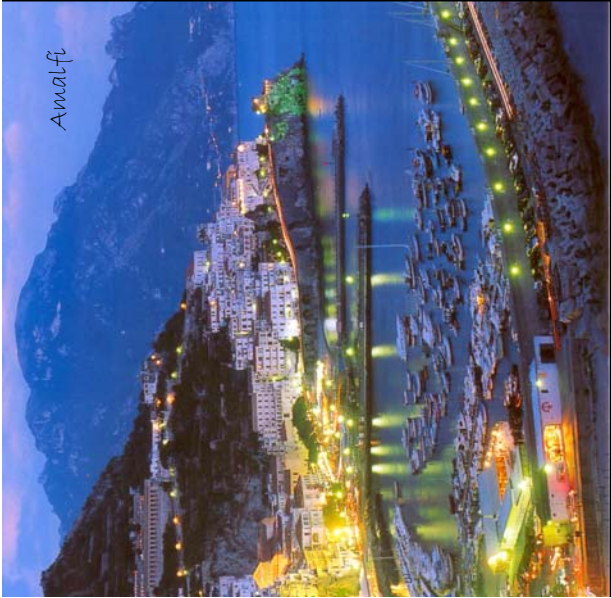
Walking: moderate to challenging



Villa San Michele, Anacapri



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Amalfi

## Amalfi & Ravello

This morning we will go by ferry to **Amalfi**, whose glorious history as a powerful maritime republic once rivaled the ports of Venice, Pisa and Genoa. The short ferry ride offers spectacular views of the small villages against the hillsides and the fisherman's hamlets accessible only on foot or by sea. Conquered frequently throughout ancient history, Amalfi's beautiful cathedral, Duomo di Sant' Andrea, which dominates the town center, was founded in the 9th century and is regarded as the most stunning cathedral in southern Italy. Amalfi had its own coin (the Tari), was known for impressive shipbuilding and handmade paper-making.

You will have free time to visit the cathedral, wander through the town or enjoy an espresso in one of the bars.

Afterwards, we will proceed to **Ravello**. Along with Positano, it is Ravello that defines the Amalfi Coast in most visitors' minds. Ravello owes its fame not only to its dramatic location, perched nearly 1200' above the sea, where cooling breezes temper the summer heat, but for years now Ravello has been the chosen residence of artists and musicians of international fame. It boasts splendid gardens of Villa Cimbrone and Villa Rufolo, site of important classical music concerts which are held throughout the summer months. It was here which inspired Wagner to write his opera Parsifal. Ravello is unquestionably the most elegant of the small villages on the Amalfi Coast and regarded as one of the most beautiful hilltop villages in Italy. It is enchanting and surprisingly tranquil and peaceful considering its fame.

You will enjoy free time to visit the villas and gardens of Ravello, to shop and explore this gem of a town.

We will return by ferry to Positano in the late afternoon and have dinner together on our last night in the Amalfi Coast.

Walking: moderate to challenging



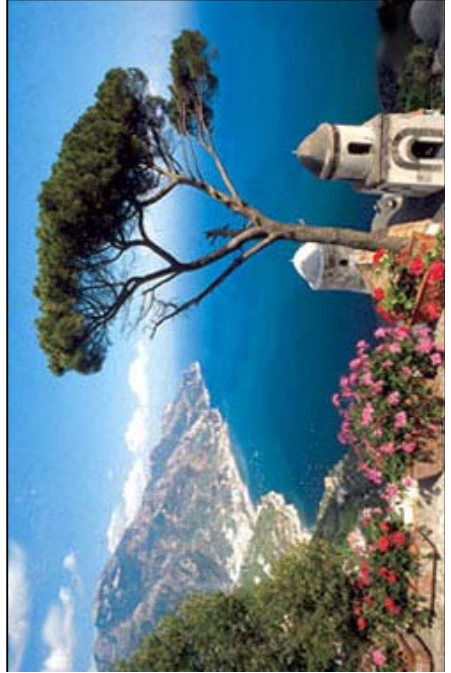
Amalfi Cathedral



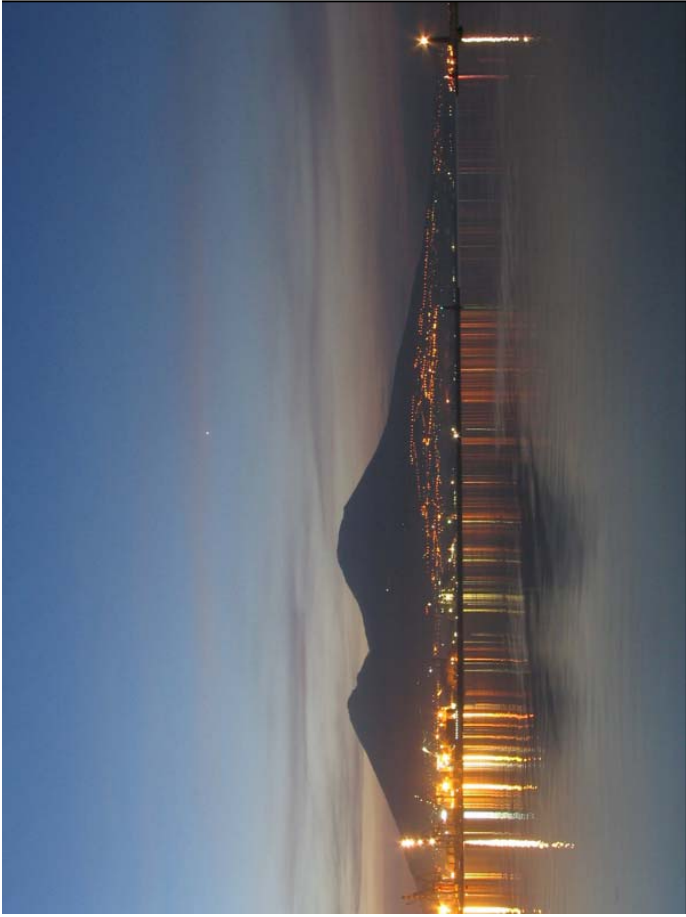
Ravello



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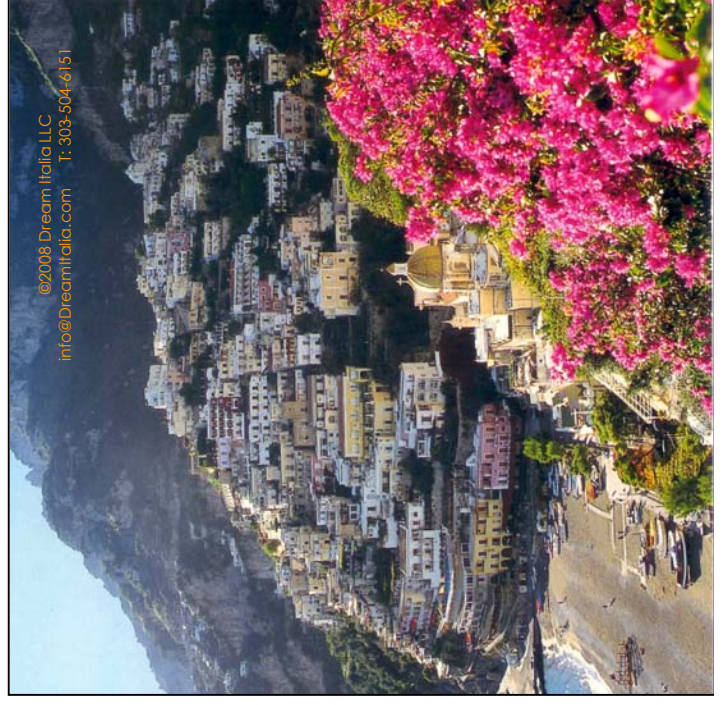
Ravello



*Arrivederci!*  
*Return to Naples*



- After breakfast we will return by private coach to **Naples** Airport or Train Station.
- Walking: light to moderate  
**Tour Ends**





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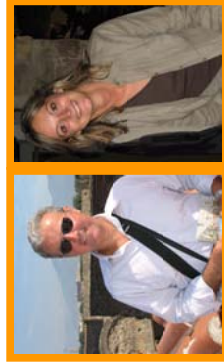
5 days, 4 nights

Tour begins and concludes in Naples  
(Central Train Station)



### Tour Price Includes

- **A small, friendly group**, allowing us to go places not readily accessible to larger groups
- **Full time services of a professional and friendly Dream Italia tour guide** – our lively, local expert will make the history, art & culture come alive
- **4 nights accommodation at 4 Star hotel overlooking the sea.** Based on double occupancy.
- **Some Meals.** All breakfasts, Welcome & Farewell dinners.
- **All group transportation**, either by private coach with expert driver, and/or public ferry or bus.
- **All city tours & admissions** \* Pompeii\* Sorrento \* Positano \* Island of Capri \* Amalfi \* Ravello



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### Tour Price Does Not Include

- Airfare or transportation to Naples, Italy
- Some meals (see inclusions for details)
- Personal Expenses and Shopping

**\$2499 per person**

- Based on double occupancy
- Single supplement (private room) \$776 (limited availability)
- 50% of tour price per person is required to reserve a space on the Tour.
- Balance is due 90 days prior to start of tour (July 15, 2008)
- Please carefully read Registration Form for complete details, including cancellation and refund policies.

### Itinerary Changes

Please bear in mind that this is a typical itinerary, and the actual walks and sites may vary due to season, special events or weather. We reserve the right to alter the itinerary since tour arrangements are made up to a year in advance, and unforeseen circumstances that mandate change may arise. Itinerary changes are made to improve the tour and your experience.

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