

“NAPLES AND THE NEAPOLITAN CRIBS” - 6 DAYS



Day 1 ROME FIUMICINO / CASERTA / NAPLES

Arrival in Rome Fiumicino Airport and transfer to Cassino. The Montecassino monastery, founded by S. Benedetto towards the year 529 of the Christian Era, rose from a pre-existing Roman Fortification of the City-Hall of Cassinum. On this mountain we can find an ancient pagan meeting house dedicated to Apollo inside a small holy grove. Free Lunch. Continue towards Naples. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 2 NAPLES

Breakfast. Guided tour of the antique Neapolis: the Dome, with San Gennaro's Big Hat and San Lorenzo Maggiore's Church, masterpiece of the Angevin Gothic. The tour continues with: Maschio Angioino, Umberto's Art Gallery, S. Carlo's Theatre, Plebiscito Square, Royal Palace.

Lunch included in a restaurant or at the hotel. In the afternoon visit of the National Museum of Capodimonte. The Museum was projected and built by the Borbons in 1738; Subsequently The Royal Palace of Capodimonte became The National Museum after Italy gained his Unity. The Most famous and important collections are: "La Collezione Farnese" with more than 1700 paintings until the end of the 17th century. Return to hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3 SORRENTO AND THE AMALFI COAST

Breakfast. Full day dedicated to the visit of the Amalfi Coast with stops in Positano and Amalfi. Lunch included in a restaurant. In the afternoon return to Naples. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 4 NAPLES / POMPEI / NAPLES

Breakfast. In the morning free excursion to Pompei: tour of the Pompei excavations, visit to the Madonna di Pompei. The city was entirely submerged by the lava of the Vesuvio in 79 D.C; Because of this situation, the lava has preserved so far numerous testimony on the Ancient Rome City. Lunch. In the afternoon, visit of the Museum and the Certosa of San Martino. Arrival at the hotel. Dinner with neapolitan music. Overnight stay.

Day 5 NAPLES / S. GIORGIO ARMENO

Breakfast. Full day excursion to the Neapolitan Crib (Il presepe Napoletano). Free lunch. Optional shopping tour. Dinner. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6 NAPLES / CASERTA / ROME FIUMICINO

Breakfast. Departure to Caserta. Visit of the "Royal Palace" of Caserta with its magnificent gardens. Continue towards Rome Fiumicino.

For operational reasons, there may be changes in the schedule or in the order of visits, but without altering the structure of the itinerary and always keeping the same level of quality.