



### Bay of Naples Including Sorrento, Pompeii, Capri, and the Amalfi coast 19 - 23 September 2013

Our way of saying thank you

## Bay of Naples Itinerary



Cathedral Bell Tower in Sorrento

View of Vesuvius from Sorrento

#### Introduction

As a way of saying thank you, Willowbrook has organised a five day visit to the Bay of Naples and the Amalfi coast. Accommodation will be at the very comfortable four star Capodimonte hotel in Sorrento with superb views across the bay towards Naples and Vesuvius. The itinerary includes visits to Pompeii, Capri, Positano, Amalfi and Ravello, as well as time to explore Sorrento and to relax by the pool. A selection of restaurants has been chosen to enjoy the diversity and flavours of Sorrento dishes and the local produce. So please, enjoy the experience, you have earned it.

#### Day One - Thursday

Arrive in Naples and driven to Sorrento with the first glimpses of what makes this location so unique. Free time at the hotel and in the evening an informal dinner in a traditional trattoria in the heart of Sorrento's historic centre.

#### Day Two - Friday

Guests are collected from the hotel at 9.00 am and driven to Pompeii for a guided private tour of the site. Comfortable walking shoes and bottled water recommended. Return to hotel early afternoon and free time. At 7.30 pm everyone meets at the Teatro Tasso in Sorrento's historic centre for dinner and an evening of traditional music and dance with the Sorrento Musical.



Early morning mist on hills behind Sorrento



#### Day Three - Saturday

A full day guided tour starts at 8.30 am and travels along the infamous Amalfi coast road with stops at Positano, Amalfi and Ravello. A light lunch will be provided at a traditional restaurant in the hills above Amalfi. Return at 17.30 pm.

#### Day Four - Sunday

At 9.00 am a minibus takes guests to the port for a 35 minute ferry crossing to Capri. A minibus will be waiting to take a short drive up to Anacapri where there will be options to view historical sites, take the cable car or just stroll along the shops. The tour leader will offer advice to individuals or smaller groups on places to visit. At 1.00 pm the minibus transfers guests down to the town of Capri itself where a light lunch will be provided. Following lunch there will be free time to explore the town, window shop at the designer label boutiques, visit the gardens or the Blue Grotto. Return to Sorrento at 5.00 pm.

On this final evening there will be a candle lit al fresco Gala Dinner at a surprise venue.

#### Day Five - Monday

Transfer to Naples for return flight.

### Accommodation



View of Vesuvius from the Capodimonte Hotel's swimming pool



View across to Naples from the terrace



Restaurant

The superior four star **Grand Hotel Capodimonte** is located about 900 metres from the heart of Sorrento and offers very comfortable accommodation with superb views across the Bay towards Naples and Vesuvius.

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