



Caerleon Comprehensive School
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Rome & Bay of Naples

Including Pompeii, Vesuvius, Pozzuoli, Capri,
Sorrento and Rome

31 March to 3 April 2020

Itinerary



Cathedral Bell Tower in Sorrento



View from Capri

Objectives

Students will visit Rome and the Bay of Naples including Sorrento, Pozzuoli, Capri, Pompeii and Vesuvius. It will provide a rich “hands on” learning experience which could never be replicated in the classroom. Authorised local guides will accompany them as they experience life in Pompeii, visit islands of mythical legends, climb Vesuvius, travel through dramatic and beautiful landscapes. Each location provides examples of how nature has impacted the life of people in the region. Evenings in Sorrento allow interaction with the local community through ordering meals in a traditional Italian restaurant and trying out some basic language skills. This is always appreciated.

Day One

On arrival at Naples airport the students are taken by air-conditioned coach to Pozzuoli. Situated in the middle of the Phlegrean Fields of small volcanos and subject to a phenomena known as Bradyism, the whole town slowly rises, sinks and rises again caused by the underlying volcanic activity. The town has risen more than 11 feet in the past 30 years. Other sites include the ‘Flavian Amphitheatre’ built between AD 69-79 and is the third largest amphitheatre in Italy. Visitors can wander through the tunnels and chambers beneath, where gladiators and wild beasts once awaited their fate. Continue to the hotel and an evening meal in Sorrento’s historic centre.



Pompeii with Vesuvius in the distance



Colosseum in Rome

Day Two

A full day guided tour of Capri including a boat trip around the island with options to visit the Blue Grotto and take the cable chair to the summit of Monte Solaro. This provides panoramic views across the Bay of Naples towards Naples, Ischia, Sorrento and the Amalfi coast.

Day Three

The day starts with a guided tour of Pompeii to see how people lived at the time Mount Vesuvius erupted and engulfed Pompeii. After a light lunch at a local trattoria the trip continues to Vesuvius. Under supervision of a specialist guide, the students will walk up to a viewing area at the crater's edge. This vantage point will also provide panoramic views across the Bay of Naples towards Capri and Sorrento. Transfer to hotel in Rome in time for a well earned evening meal.

Day Four

After breakfast the students will enjoy a guided tour of Rome's main attractions before returning to the airport.

Accommodation and Meals



Accommodation in Sorrento

The Savoia is a delightful family run three star hotel located about 200 metres from Sorrento's main square. The family also own the ReFood restaurant located in the traffic free and historic centre for evening meals.

Accommodation in Rome

The Hotel Villa Rosa is a pretty and comfortable 3-star hotel, close to the ancient neighbourhood of Trastevere. The restaurant is located 300 metres from the hotel.

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Friends of Sorrento specialises in fully escorted customised educational packages for Southern Italy in conjunction with ATOL registered travel agents. It has over 15 years experience with offices in the UK and Sorrento.

In addition to providing authorised guides with specialist and local knowledge, we allocate a dedicated personal contact based in Sorrento to assist and advise group supervisors throughout the visit.

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