

Réf : NAP_GAIPP

Cruise : Italian Gastronomy

NAPLES - The Aeolian Islands - MILAZZO - MESSINE - VIBO MARINA - SALERNO - Capri & Anacapri - NAPLES

Reasons to book with us

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Navigation through the Aeolian Islands and passage through the famous Strait of Messina
Discover the beauty of the South of Italy. Enjoy the landscape lapped by the splendid crystal-clear Ionian and Tyrrhenian Seas

Tastings of local delicacies

Discover :

The famous **Pizza Napoletana** in a traditional pizzeria

Regional products in **Calabria**
The **Cannolo Siciliano** in Tindari

Thematic cruise :

Themed activities on Italian gastronomy

White, green and red : celebrate the Italian flag during our festive evening

All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED

with meals and at onboard bar
Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail

Free Wi-Fi in lounge and bar Complimentary Samsung Galaxy

Tablet for guests' use
Headsets are included for excursions

Official welcome from the captain and crew

Onboard activities

Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
All port fees included



DAY 1 : NAPLES

Passengers are welcome to board our ship in the Port of Naples. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Tonight we'll enjoy dinner and an evening of activities on board.

DAY 2 : NAPLES

The morning will be dedicated to a **tour of Pompeii**. A reminder of the violent forces that lie deep inside Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii is Europe's most compelling archaeological site and one of Italy's most visited tourist attractions.

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Join us on a **tour of Herculaneum**. Herculaneum's fate runs parallel to Pompeii. Destroyed by an earthquake in 62 AD, the subsequent eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD saw it submerged in a sea of mud that essentially fossilized the city. Discover the wealth of archaeological finds, from ancient advertisements and stylish mosaics, to carbonized furniture and inhabitants.

The afternoon will be spent on a **visit of Naples**. After a panoramic tour of the city, we'll take a stroll down the San Ferdinando quarter, impressive with its majestic squares and palaces. Monuments from various eras are gathered here, such as the Galleria Umberto I from the 19th century which was built as a means to combine businesses, shops, cafes and social life, and still serves the same purpose to this day. We'll also get to marvel at the Teatro di San Carlo and the Royal Palace (exteriors only.) Afterwards, we'll taste a true Pizza Napoletana at a traditional pizzeria before returning on board and cruising towards Milazzo. Tonight, enjoy an Italian-flag-themed soirée : typical Italian dishes will tickle your tastebuds before an evening of dancing to the rhythm of beloved Italian songs. Our ship will cruise through the night.

Day 3 : The Aeolian Islands - MILAZZO (Sicily)

The morning will be spent cruising to the Aeolian Islands(1). Rising out of the cobalt-blue seas off Sicily's northeastern coast, the UNESCO-protected Aeolian Islands are a little piece of paradise. The chain of islands is named after the demigod of the

winds, Aeolus. We'll arrive in Milazzo in the early afternoon. Join us for an **excursion to Tindari**. Discover the Sanctuary of the Black Madonna and the site of an ancient Greek town with stunning views of the Sicilian coastline. After our tour, we'll head to a café for a taste of cappuccino and Sicilian pastries such as the renowned Cannolo Siciliano, a tube-shaped shell of fried pastry dough with a sweet, creamy ricotta and candied fruit filling. Afterwards, we'll return on board and start cruising. Enjoy a Sicilian

themed soirée.

Day 4 : MESSINA (Sicily)

We'll set off for a **full-day excursion** to Mount Etna and Taormina(1). Mount Etna is the largest active volcano in Europe. To the ancient Greeks, it was the realm of Vulcan, god of fire, and the home of the one-eyed monster known as the Cyclops. The bleak lava wilderness around the summit of Etna is one of the most memorable landscapes you'll ever see. Afterwards, we'll travel to Taormina. Idyllically perched on a rock high above the sea, Taormina incarnates the legendary beauty of Sicily. Its Greek-Roman theatre is not to be missed. Afterwards, we'll return on board. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.

DAY 5 : VIBO MARINA - Calabria

During the morning, participate in our interactive presentation on Italian cuisine and indulge in Italian delicacies ! In the afternoon, join us for an **excursion to Calabria**. Calabria is at the toe of the boot, the extreme south of Italy - lapped by the splendid crystal-clear Ionian and Tyrrhenian Seas. We'll visit Tropea, a seaside resort with impressive scenery. It has that lovely, timeless, faded feel characteristic of sleepy southern Italian seaside towns. You'll be able to taste some regional specialties : wine, bruschetta, cheese and dishes prepared with the "Cipolla Rossa di Tropea" red onion. Afterwards, we'll return on board and cruise towards Salerno.

DAY 6 : SALERNO - The Amalfi Coast

Designated by UNESCO as an outstanding example of a Mediterranean landscape, the Amalfi Coast combines great beauty and gripping drama : coastal mountains plunge into the sea among the deep crags, picturesque towns and lush forests. We'll set out on an **excursion to visit** the villages along the Amalfi Coast. We'll **discover** Sorrento and its extraordinary gardens and landscapes, and taste some local specialties : mozzarella, Italian cold cuts, olive oil and limoncello. Afterwards, we'll return on board and sail along the Amalfi Coast all afternoon. Tonight's our festive gala dinner and evening. Our boat will begin to cruise during the night.

DAY 7 : NAPLES - Capri - Anacapri - NAPLES

We'll set out on a **full-day excursion** to Capri and Anacapri (lunch included)(1). We'll take an airboat or a ferry boat (depending on departure times) to splendid Capri. On arrival, we'll head to the village of Anacapri and **visit** the villa San Michele, built at the turn of the last century by Swedish physician and author Axel Munthe. Anacapri is located in the highest part of the island, and from the villas gardens you'll have a fantastic view of the city of Capri, the Gulf of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. The area is saturated with the colors, scents and light of the Mediterranean. In the afternoon, enjoy some free time on your own or **visit** the Gardens of Augustus, offering splendid views of the sea and fantastic photographic vistas. We'll return to Naples by airboat or a ferry boat (depending on departure times.) Tonight, we'll enjoy traditional Neapolitan songs and music.

DAY 8 : NAPLES

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9 :00 a.m. *End of our services.*

TRANSPORTATION

Port-to-port cruise, no transfers included.

For more information about flights and transfers, please contact our call center by clicking on « Request a quote » and filling out the form, or by calling 1-800-768-7232

FORMULA

This offer includes :

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - drinks included in this price are water, wine, beer, fruit juices during the meal and coffee after both lunch and dinner for meals eaten on the ship - drinks from the bar, except for champagne or wines from our special list - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - the excursions mentioned in the program - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard activities and lectures - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

This offer does not include :

Drinks from our wine list or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - personal expenses - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points.

FORMALITIES

Valid passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary. (1) Subject to favorable weather conditions. Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.