

## ITALY – SORRENTO PENINSULA & THE AMALFI COAST

8-day / 7-night centre-based – one-hotel group guided walking tours

**EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL**



This is undoubtedly one of our most frequently requested walking destinations. A place where you can enjoy great coastal walking and visits to world-famous historic sights on a combined easy **Walking and Sightseeing** holiday on Italy's Sorrento Peninsula. This is an area famous for its incomparable beauty and gentle climate.

- Excellent walks and stunning coastal scenery
- World-famous sightseeing at Pompeii and Herculaneum
- Visit the glamorous towns of the Amalfi Coast
- Explore the enchanting island of Capri on your free day

Our guided walks follow the coastal path to colourful fishing villages such as **Positano and Amalfi** and inland paths through woodland, vineyards and lemon groves. The remarkably well-preserved buried cities of **Pompeii and Herculaneum** are just a short train journey away and offer a fascinating insight into Roman life. Sorrento is a popular coastal resort with many shops and amenities. Excellent transport links make this an ideal base to explore the whole peninsula.

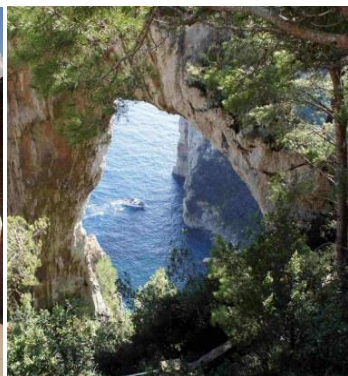
**Cost from:**           **\$2540** per person (twin share)

Single room supplement \$495

**Departs:**           30<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> May; 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> September; 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022

**Tour includes:** 7 nights in comfortable hotel room with ensuite bathrooms, 7 breakfasts, 7 evening meals, experienced walk leader with a choice of two levels of guided walks on 5 days, transport to/from the walks.

**Not Included:** Airport transfers (transfers from/to Naples airport at set times can be pre-booked at extra cost – please ask for details when booking), meals and drinks not mentioned, personal expenses, transport and/or activities on your free day.



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**Accommodation:** 4-star Grand Hotel Hermitage, with adjoining 3-star renovated 19th century Villa Romita, are located above the Peninsula, near the village of Sant'Agata Sui Due Golfi, with a backdrop of the Campania countryside and coastline. Facilities include a restaurant, sun terrace and swimming pool. On some departures, stay in the adjoining Villa Romita, connected by a private path, with full access to the amenities of the main hotel.



Our centre-based or one-hotel walking holidays offer a choice of two guided walks each day – usually an easier walk or a more challenging option. There is a free day midweek for you to relax or explore independently.

### Suggested itinerary:

**Day 1:** Arrive at the hotel mid-afternoon for a briefing and dinner

**Day 2:** From the village of Massa Lubrense we walk through groves of lemons and olives to the coast at Punta del Capo and the Roman baths on the headland overlooking Sorrento.

**Day 3:** Take a full day excursion to Vesuvius and the remarkable buried city of Herculaneum.

**Day 4:** Follow a superb high-level path above the coast before descending to the chic resort of Positano.

**Day 5:** Free day - perhaps take the train to Pompeii or Naples, or visit the beautiful Isle of Capri.

**Day 6:** We explore Monte Faito in the Lattari Mountains, with splendid views over the Amalfi coast.

**Day 7:** We walk from the village of Termini, at the peninsula's tip, to Monte St Constanzo with its tiny chapel.

**Day 8:** Tour ends after breakfast

The program above should give you a feel for the walks at this resort but is subject to change. Further information will be sent to you prior to your holiday; however, the final selection of walks during each week will be made by your walking leaders. There are two different walking & sightseeing itineraries on alternate weeks, making this an ideal location for a 2-week walking holiday.

The cost of local transport to/from the walks is included however please allow approximately €35 per person for sightseeing during the tour, not including your free day.

### Footpath information



Easier Walks: 5 to 12km on good, but sometimes steep, paths, with up to 300m of ascent.



Harder Walks: 7 to 13km with some long steep ascents and descents, sometimes on stone steps. Up to 550m of ascent.

**Outdoor Travel** offers similar centre-based walking holidays in many other areas of Italy including the Cinque Terre, Piedmont, the Dolomites, Puglia and Tuscany. Self-guided inn-to-inn or guided walks are also offered in most countries of Europe and the UK including the **Camino de Santiago**, the Way of St James in France and Spain or the **Via Francigena**, the *pilgrim's road to Rome* from the Alps to the Vatican in Italy.

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