

Matera, Naples and Southern Italy
Travel itinerary from October 4 to October 15, 2026
DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

- **DAY 1 – 4/10 Sunday – Arrival in Italy and Pompei**

Welcome of the group at Naples airport.

Transfer to Pompeii.

Lunch followed by a guided tour of the archaeological site (UNESCO) of Pompeii.

Transfer to the hotel and dinner.

Overnight stay in AGROPOLI (Salerno) – San Francesco Resort ****

- **DAY 2 – 5/10 Monday – Amalfi Coast**

Transfer to Salerno.

Boat excursion to Amalfi and along the Amalfi Coast (UNESCO Heritage).

Fish lunch in Amalfi.

Return by boat to Salerno and transfer back to Agropoli.

Visit to a company specialized in the processing of the “Cilento white fig” with tasting and dinner.

Return to the hotel.

Overnight stay in AGROPOLI (Salerno) – San Francesco Resort ****

- **DAY 3 – 6/10 Tuesday – Truffle Hunting and Fig Processing**

Transfer to Colliano.

Off-road excursion to the mountain woods where truffles are found.

Snack and truffle hunting with dogs and truffle hunters.

Lunch in a farmhouse featuring a dish with fresh truffles just collected.

Transfer to Paestum and visit to the archaeological site.

Visit to a dairy shop, cheese tasting and dinner.

Return to the hotel.

Overnight stay in AGROPOLI (Salerno) – San Francesco Resort ****

- **DAY 4 – 7/10 Wednesday – Castelmezzano**

Transfer to Matera.

Lunch break and visit to Castelmezzano, in the Lucanian Dolomites Park.

Arrival in Matera and transfer to the ancient district of the Sassi.

Check-in and dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Overnight stay in MATERA – Matera Diffusa Relais (two properties)

- **DAY 5 – 8/10 Thursday – Matera**

Guided tour of Matera (UNESCO Heritage).

Lunch in a typical restaurant.

Afternoon free for visits and shopping.

Dinner in a restaurant in the Sassi district.

Overnight stay in MATERA – Matera Diffusa Relais (two properties)

- **DAY 6 – 9/10 Friday – Mozzarella Experience and Polignano a Mare**

Transfer to an artisanal dairy.

Mozzarella experience and lunch at the dairy with cheese tasting.

Transfer to Polignano a Mare and walk through the small village.

Transfer to Masseria Il Frantoio.

Arrival at the property, check-in and dinner at the masseria.

Overnight stay in Ostuni (Brindisi) – Masseria Il Frantoio

- **DAY 7 – 10/10 Saturday – Olive Oil and Ostuni**

Transfer to a nearby olive mill.

Visit to the olive mill and tasting of extra virgin olive oil.

Lunch in a masseria.

Transfer to Ostuni for a visit and dinner, then return to the hotel.

Overnight stay in Ostuni (Brindisi) – Masseria Il Frantoio

- **DAY 8 – 11/10 Sunday – Alberobello and Cheese Tasting**

Transfer to a farm producing cured meats and cheeses.

Visit to the farm and tasting of a particular aged cheese.

Transfer to Alberobello.

Guided tour of Alberobello, the city of Trulli (UNESCO Heritage).

Dinner in Alberobello and return to the hotel.

Overnight stay in Ostuni (Brindisi) – Masseria Il Frantoio

- **DAY 9 – 12/10 Monday – Wine Tasting**

Transfer to Naples and lunch on the way.

Visit to a winery, tour of the cellar, wine tasting.

Arrival in Naples. Check-in at the hotel, dinner at a restaurant and return to the hotel.

Overnight stay in NAPLES – Hotel S. Francesco al Monte ****

- **DAY 10 – 13/10 Tuesday – Naples**

Guided tour of Naples (UNESCO Heritage).

Pizza lunch and free afternoon in the city for shopping.

Dinner in the historic center of Naples.

Overnight stay in NAPLES – Hotel S. Francesco al Monte ****

- **DAY 11 – 14/10 Wednesday – Capri and the Blue Grotto**

Transfer to Salerno.

Transfer by hydrofoil to Capri.

Partial boat tour of the island of Capri and arrival at the grotto.

Excursion in the Blue Grotto by boat (maximum 4 people) only if sea conditions are favorable.

Lunch in Capri and return to Naples by hydrofoil.

Return to the hotel and farewell dinner.

Overnight stay in NAPLES – Hotel S. Francesco al Monte ****

- **DAY 12 – 15/10 Thursday – Departure from Airport**

Breakfast and transfer to Naples airport. End of services.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRICES AND CONDITIONS

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, LANGUAGE SPOKEN

The minimum group size is 14 participants, the maximum is 20. If the number of participants is lower than the minimum, the price must be recalculated.

INDIVIDUAL FEE

Including taxes and fees

Euro 6,600.00 in a double room

Euro 7,700.00 in a single room (supplement Euro 1,100.00)

A **deposit of Euro 1,500.00** is due at booking, **by December 20, 2025**. The balance must be paid by **August 30, 2026**, and in any case at least one month before departure.

The deposit receipt will be sent online via email. After payment of the balance, the invoice for the entire trip amount will be sent using the same method.

THE FEE INCLUDES

- Tour accompaniment by Ms. Isabella, the founder of Slow Cheese, a leading authority in the cheese industry in Taiwan
- Italian-speaking support guide, fluent in English.
- Private minibus rental with driver for the entire trip with free WiFi service.
- Driver gratuity for the minibus.
- Transfer from and to Naples airport at the scheduled times.
- Transfers by hydrofoil, boat, and ferry where scheduled.
- 11 overnight stays with breakfast in four-star hotels and organic farmhouses.*
- 11 city taxes.
- 11 dinners in restaurants, trattorias, farmhouses, and dairies with two or three courses of typical dishes including drinks (water and one glass of wine).
- 11 light lunches in restaurants, trattorias, farmhouses, and dairies or combined with tastings, including drinks.
- One lunch includes a truffle pairing.
- Visit to three companies producing cheeses and a mozzarella experience.
- Visit to a winery and wine tasting.
- Extra virgin olive oil tasting.
- Truffle hunting experience with a truffle hunter and trained dogs (only with suitable weather conditions).
- Boat excursion to Amalfi and along the Amalfi Coast.
- Guided tour of the archaeological site of Pompeii.
- Visit to the archaeological site of Paestum.
- Guided tour of Alberobello.
- Guided tour of Matera.
- Visit to the Blue Grotto in Capri (only if weather and sea conditions permit).
- Guided tour of Naples.

*Overnight stays:

3 nights – **San Francesco Resort ******

Via del Convento, 4 – 84043 Agropoli (Salerno) | Tel. +39 0974 270 997
(www.sanfrancescoresort.com)

2 nights – Matera

Albergo diffuso in the Sassi district of Matera, composed of two properties:

Le Dimore Dell'Idris

Via Madonna dell'Idris, 16, 75100 Matera MT | Tel. +39 0835 312613
(www.dimoredellidris.it)

Antico Convicino

Via S. Pietro Caveoso, 18/30, 75100 Matera MT | Tel. +39 0835 332669
(www.anticoconvicino.it)

3 nights – **Masseria Il Frantoio**

S.S. 16 Km. 874 - 72017 Ostuni - Brindisi | Tel. +39 0831330276
(www.masserialfrantoio.it)

3 nights – **Hotel S. Francesco al Monte ******

Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 328 80135 Naples - Italy | Tel: +39 081 423 91 11
(<https://sanfrancescoalmon.te.it>)

*The hotels listed are specified in the itinerary for each day; however, due to reasons beyond the Organizer's control, some may be replaced by hotels of equal or higher category. Please note that rooms of the same type within each hotel may vary in category. These are often historic buildings originally designed for purposes other than accommodation, with rooms that differ from one another; also, these are generally small properties with few rooms. Efforts will be made to distribute rooms of higher category evenly.

THE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Medical, luggage, and trip cancellation insurance.*
- Transfers from your place of residence to Naples.
- Meals on the day of departure.
- Extra services, tips, and anything not mentioned under THE FEE INCLUDES.

Given the importance of the travel package, it is strongly recommended to purchase medical and trip cancellation insurance (including flight coverage). It is advisable to arrange this insurance in your own country for easier claims management.

TRIP CONFIRMATION

The trip will be confirmed once the minimum number of 14 registrations is reached. The final confirmation date is December 20, 2025.

After confirmation, additional registrations up to the maximum of 20 participants will be accepted until February 15, 2026.

CANCELLATION AND PENALTIES

At any time, the traveler may withdraw from the contract. In case of trip cancellation by the traveler, the following penalties apply:

- From booking until April 30, 2026, a penalty equal to half of the deposit paid;
- From May 1 to August 29, 2026, a penalty equal to the entire deposit paid;
- From August 30 (final payment date) until October 4, 2026, a 100% penalty.

Travelers who must cancel the trip should file a claim with their insurance company, as cancellation insurance is not included in this travel package.

If a traveler, after booking, is unable to participate, they may transfer the contract to another person who meets all the service conditions (e.g., same room type) by notifying the Organizer via email no later than seven days before the trip starts.

In any case, the Organizer will retain 4% of the amount paid as an administrative fee and to cover transaction costs related to deposit or balance payments.

As this is a tailor-made trip, in case of withdrawal by a participant that reduces the group below the minimum of 14 travelers, the trip cost will be recalculated, and registered travelers must pay the additional amount to ensure the trip's sustainability. If the new price is not accepted, the trip will be canceled, and all expenses already incurred by the Organizer will be retained.

This condition applies at the stage of trip confirmation with deposit payment only. After payment of the balance, no additional payments will be requested as penalties for withdrawal will apply.

INFORMATION AND PROGRAM CHANGES

Before departure, further useful information about the trip will be sent by email, including the names and contacts of guides and other relevant details.

The above itinerary may be subject to changes before or during the tour due to technical, organizational reasons, or weather conditions preventing outdoor activities. Consequently, some services such as hotels, excursions, visits, tastings, or others may be replaced with others of the same type, quality, or value, at the Organizer's or guides' sole discretion.

The program may also undergo changes or restrictions due to government emergency public health regulations. Such causes are unforeseeable and beyond the Organizer's control.

Technical organization

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Insurance R.C. UnipolSai Assicurazioni Spa no. 185576069

Insolvency or bankruptcy insurance: NOBIS Assicurazioni, policy n. 203062745

