**A Perfect Thyme Itinerary**

**Positano, Sorrento, Pompeii, Ravello, Nocelle**

**May and September each year**

**Friday May 19**

Depart Bradley International OR JFK OR Logan

Overnight flight to Naples, IT

**Saturday May 20** from Naples to Positano

Arrive in Positano! **Approx \_\_\_\_\_\_PM**

Group late lunch at Bruno

Rest and relax

**Sunday May 21**

Guided Historical walking tour with Gabriella 10AM-12PM ***(Gabriella will meet you at the Sireneus Hotel at the bottom of the villa’s stairs)***

Lunch and explore the town on your own

Suggested Group Dinner: Buca di Baco Positano 6PM

**Monday May 22**

Pizza Making with Federico

Explore on your own, rest, nap

Suggested Group cocktails and sweets at La Zagara 6:30PM

**Tuesday May 23**

Cooking and Lunch in Vico Equense Arola with Chef Antonino Guida and his wife and family at their home high above the Bay of Naples. Tour his extensive gardens and grounds. Enjoy the afternoon in a typical Italian household. Includes roundtrip transportation via Mercedes van, lunch, house-made wine and dessert.

**Wednesday, May 24**

**We need to be at the beach boat launch for 9AM**

*Wear your bathing suit if you want to swim and bring a change of clothing to change into for lunch and shopping later.*

Private boat excursion 7 hours: Cruise the beautiful Amalfi Coast for the day

Includes: Boat cruise, swimming opportunities, 1.5 hours in Amalfi, towels, cold drinks, lunch at Da Teresa, champagne farewell.

**Thursday, May 25**

**Van leaves at 9AM from top of the stairs at villa**

Ravioli Caprese-making in Sorrento at Castello Colonna with Chef Antonino. Enjoy learning to make Ravioli Caprese, eggplant parmigiana and regional sauces. Includes roundtrip transportation via Mercedes van, lunch, wine, prosecco, Limoncello, sitting on the patio with the view of the Bay of Naples.

**Friday, May 26**

Free day to explore, visit neighboring towns:

Recommended, Amalfi, Isle of Capris, Ravello\*

Recommended scooter rental (I can arrange if you like)

Suggested group dinner at Café Positano 7PM

*\*Ronnie and I will rent scooters and drive up to Ravello for lunch if anyone wants to accompany us. It is a fun, exciting trip up, up, up!*

***Possible Add On:*** *Amalfi Lemon Experience* [*www.amalfilemonexperience.it*](http://www.amalfilemonexperience.it) *Please check out their website and I can make arrangements for our private van round trip for your transport. Review the website since there are many tours and classes that can be taken, depending on how much you want to spend. RT Mercedes van transportation to Amalfi approx e50 per person based on a full van of 8.*

**Saturday May 27**

Pack up and say Goodbye to Positano and HELLO to Sorrento

Depart by Mercedes van to Sorrento at 11AM.

Free day/evening in Sorrento to explore on your own.

**Sunday May 28**

Free day to explore:

Recommended day at the beach

Spiaggia San Francesco Sorrento

Recommended walking tour of churches of Sorrento using GPS City walking guide

***Possible Add On:***Day-trip to Rome to go to the Coliseum, Palatine Hill and the Roman Forum. Enter through the Gladiator Gate, bypass the lines to enter. Includes guide and three hour tour, Mercedes van transportation with Pina **$175.00** based on a full van of 8.

**Monday, May 29**

Day in Ancient Pompeii depart by Mercedes van at 9AM

Includes transportation, entry to ancient city with two-hour private guided walking tour with Melania (she’s awesome!)

Lunch, wine tasting and guided vineyard tour at Bosco de Medici

Free evening back in Sorrento to explore on your own and PACK FOR HOME

**Tuesday May 30**

Depart by Mercedes van to Naples Airport

Say Goodbye to Italy

Arrive to JFK/BDL/Logan

**The Cost:**

**Prices fluctuate with what is happening in the world at the time. Please call me directly for best prices. Prices are double occupancy, and include:**

* Luxury guest accommodations, 10 total nights, double occupancy, in Positano and Sorrento
* Porter for luggage in Positano, both arriving and departing
* Pizza-making class with Federico in Montepertuso, includes pizza and wine, recipe folder
* 5-hour lunch in Vico Equense at home with Chef Antonino and his family. Enjoy a relaxing lunch in my very good friend’s home and gardens, enjoy his homemade wine and olive oil, family-secret Tiramisu, transportation via Mercedes van roundtrip from Positano
* Walking historical tour of Positano with Gabriella
* 5-hour ravioli making class in Sorrento at Castello Colonna with Chef Antonino, lunch, wine, dessert, transportation roundtrip via Mercedes van from Sorrento
* 7-hour Amalfi Coast private boat cruise, lunch at Da Teresa, drinks aboard
* Transportation via Mercedes van roundtrip to Pompeii, guided 2-hour walking tour of Pompeii, admission to archaeological zone,
* Wine tasting, lunch and guided tour of Bosco de Medici winery in Pompeii

Transportation to and from Bradley International/Logan International

and airfare are NOT included

Group meals are suggested and not included

Exact daily schedule may be subject to change for weather.

Add on excursions are NOT included but can be arranged by me for you.

**\*Electricity cost for Positano Villa is split evenly between the travelers PER LEVEL and is usually a minimal expense (last group paid approx e10 each).**

**City Tax per person, per day in Positano: e1.50**

**City Tax per person, per day in Sorrento: e3.50**