

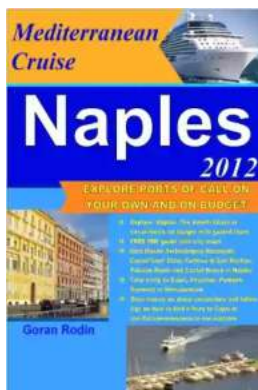
Naples On Mediterranean Cruise 2012 - Explore Ports Of Call On Your Own And On

Are you planning a Mediterranean cruise? If so, you're in for a treat! Naples, Italy is one of the ports of call on many Mediterranean itineraries, and it offers a wealth of history, culture, and stunning beauty. In this article, we will take a closer look at what Naples has to offer and how you can make the most of your time exploring this fascinating city.

The Charm of Naples

Naples is a city with a rich history that dates back thousands of years. As you step off your cruise ship, the first thing that will strike you is the charm of the city. From the narrow, winding streets to the colorful buildings, Naples has a unique character that will captivate you from the moment you arrive.

One of the highlights of Naples is its archaeological treasures. The city is home to the famous ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum, which were buried under volcanic ash during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Exploring these ancient ruins is like stepping back in time, and it's a must-do activity for history enthusiasts.



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If you're more interested in art and culture, Naples won't disappoint. The city is brimming with museums and art galleries, showcasing works by famous Italian artists such as Caravaggio and Botticelli. The National Archaeological Museum of Naples is particularly worth a visit, as it houses an impressive collection of Roman and Greek artifacts.

Exploring Naples on Your Own

While many cruise excursions offer guided tours of Naples, exploring the city on your own can be a rewarding experience. With a bit of planning, you can create your own itinerary and discover the hidden gems of Naples at your own pace.

Start your day by strolling through the historic center of Naples, known as the Spaccanapoli. This bustling district is home to numerous churches, shops, and cafes, giving you a taste of the local life. Take a walk down Via San Gregorio Armeno, famous for its artisan shops selling traditional Neapolitan nativity scenes.

Next, make your way to the Piazza del Plebiscito, the largest square in Naples. Here, you'll find the majestic Royal Palace and the San Francesco di Paola church, both architectural marvels. Take a moment to soak in the atmosphere and admire the beautiful surroundings.

No visit to Naples would be complete without trying some authentic Neapolitan pizza. Head to one of the many pizzerias in the city and indulge in a mouthwatering pizza Margherita. Naples is the birthplace of pizza, and you won't find a better slice anywhere else in the world!

For those who enjoy shopping, the Galleria Umberto I is a must-visit. This stunning shopping mall, built in the late 19th century, offers a wide range of luxury shops and cafes. Take a leisurely stroll through the arcade and treat yourself to some Italian fashion or a delicious gelato.

Excursions from Naples

If you prefer to venture outside of Naples, there are plenty of exciting excursions available from the port. One popular option is to visit the beautiful island of Capri, located just a short boat ride away. Capri is known for its stunning natural beauty, with rugged cliffs and azure blue waters. Visit the famous Blue Grotto, a sea cave that glows with an otherworldly blue light.

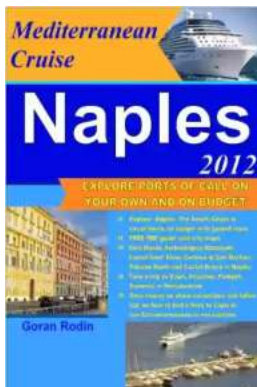
Another worthwhile excursion is to the ancient city of Pompeii. You can join a guided tour or explore the ruins at your own pace. Walk along the well-preserved streets, visit the ancient houses, and imagine what life was like before the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

If you're a wine enthusiast, consider a visit to the picturesque town of Sorrento. Known for its lemon groves and stunning views, Sorrento offers a charming escape from the bustling city. Take a leisurely stroll through the town and indulge in a glass of local Limoncello.

A Mediterranean cruise that includes a stop in Naples is an opportunity to explore a city filled with history, culture, and natural beauty. Whether you choose to

explore the city on your own or join an excursion to nearby attractions, Naples will leave a lasting impression.

So, pack your bags and get ready to embark on a memorable adventure in Naples. From the ancient ruins to the delicious cuisine, Naples has something to offer every traveler. Don't miss the chance to experience this incredible city on your Mediterranean cruise!



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Majority of tourists visiting Naples has an idea of Amalfi coast in general, Naples as beautiful romantic city and excavations of Pompeii together with Vesuvius.

It is important to mention that Naples as a city doesn't offer so much for its visitors that couldn't be covered in 1 day. More interesting and more important sights are around Naples. Island Capri is a beautiful escape, to reach the top of

Mount Vesuvius, or visit excavations of Herculaneum and Pompeii is an extraordinary experience

Because of that in this book are given together with Naples other tips and directions on how to get to Island Capri, Sorrento, excavations of Pompeii and Herculaneum as well as how and from where to reach the top of volcano Vesuvius. All of these information's are custom made and starting point is Cruise Terminal.

Here are suggested itineraries:

- a) Naples and the most important monuments
- b) Capri and Blue Grotto
- c) Capri and Sorrento
- d) Sorrento
- e) Pompeii and Vesuvius
- f) Pompeii and Herculaneum

For all of them there are detailed itineraries with timetables and ticket prices in the separate chapters. Choose itinerary which suites your interests.

Naples in Mediterranean Cruise is more than a guide.

This is your adviser, tourist guide and all-in-one information when, where and what to do in Naples, Capri, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Sorrento and Vesuvius in 1 Day.

Naples on Mediterranean Cruise gives the best possible route to visit Naples in as little as 6 – 7 hours.

This book has tips on how to save your money, where to walk and which sights are the best to visit.

Using all possible resources with our logo “We Were There for You” this book is full of information that no other guides will give and no other buys are needed.

While other travel guides struggle with finding the sights and giving the appropriate travel tips, this guide will take you to Naples from the Cruise Terminal.

We are going to walk together to the National Archeological Museum and in order to visit Castel Sant’Elmo we will use one of historic funiculars.

There are exact maps, charts and opening times, explanations and highlights for:
Castel Nuovo – The New Castle.

Piazza Plebiscito

Palazzo Reale – The Royal Palace

Galleria Umberto I

Funiculare di Montesanto – The Montesanto Funicular

Castel Sant’Elmo

Certosa di San Marino

Museo Archeologico Nazionale – National Archaeological Museum of Naples

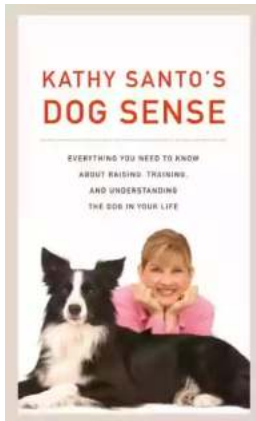
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With added link on the end of the book you can download and print your own PDF brochure which will make your visit even more successful.

Two most demanding are National Archeological Museum and Certosa di San Marino. Choose one of them and save 2 hours for the visit. Castel Sant’Elmo, Castel Nuovo and the Royal Palace are visited in 45 minutes each.

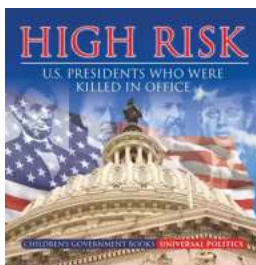
Visit should start as early as possible. Immediately after breakfast, around 8,30am – 9,00am we should be in front of the Terminal.

All sights are reachable on foot, however we will use the Montesanto Funicular and ticket is 1,20 Euros one way.



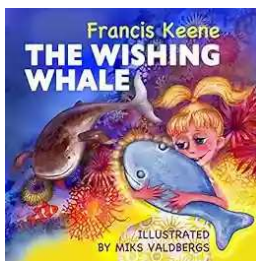
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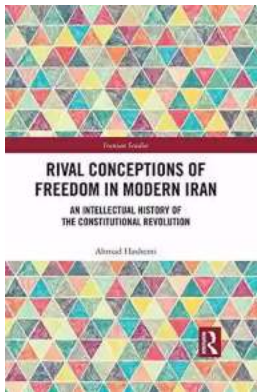
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