

## The Arts Society Ealing

### Spring 2020 tour - The History of the Amalfi Coast

26 April to 1 May 2020

#### Background

Naples is filled with evidence of many centuries of occupation blended into the fabric of the present-day city. This complex heritage, from ancient Greeks and Romans to the dukes, kings and queens of the Middle Ages and beyond, has contributed to a rich store of galleries and museums, ancient amphitheatres and ruins, as well as churches, monasteries, royal palaces and monuments. The Bay of Naples and the Amalfi Coast have some of Italy's finest scenery.

**Weather** Late April the average temperature should be around 20C.

**Flights** British Airways from Gatwick departing 15.55h, arriving 19.45h. Return from Naples departing 19.15h, arriving 21.05h. Transport to Gatwick Airport from home will be arranged at separate cost for those that need it.

**Accommodation - 4\* Hotel Due Golfi.** [www.grandhotelduegolfi.com](http://www.grandhotelduegolfi.com) We stay five nights on a half board basis. The hotel is located a five minute walk from the centre of the village of Sant' Agata sui Due Golfi, and a fifteen minute drive from Sorrento. Facilities at the hotel include a restaurant, bar and outdoor swimming pool. All rooms are en suite and have tea/coffee making facilities.

**Itinerary** We plan to visit the following:

- Amalfi Coast
- Belvedere Positano
- Ravello
- Herculaneum
- Oplontis & Villa Poppaea
- Mount Vesuvius
- Pompeii
- Paestum
- Naples

**Price** £1049 per person. Single Supplement £159

| Price Includes:   | Not included in the price:  |
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| Air travel and departure taxes  | Holiday insurance   |
| Five nights' accommodation on half board (dinner, bed and breakfast) basis. | Tips to hotel. Lunches not included.  |
| Private coach for airport transfers in Italy and all excursions             | Porterage at hotels and airports  |
| All entrances and guided tours as described in the itinerary                | Any government taxes or compulsory charges introduced after booking                       |
| Local guide   | Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, etc.                 |
| Audio headsets  | Local accommodation tax to be paid directly to the hotel (approx €2 per person per night) |
|   | Transport to/from Gatwick   |

*As usual with The Arts Society Ealing tours, a £25.00 per traveller non-returnable administration deposit, payable to 'The Arts Society Ealing', is required to secure a place. Your details for this Arts Society Ealing Group Tour will then be forwarded to our agent, Tailored Travel, and it is with them that you will have your contract, and you will have to pay them the tour deposit followed by the balance in due course on receipt of their invoices. Tailored Travel is ATOL registered.*

*The Arts Society Ealing adheres to the guidelines for tours produced by The Arts Society. The Arts Society Ealing accepts no responsibility for any losses, injuries, cancellations or delays arising from this tour.*

*The Arts Society Ealing and Tailored Travel reserve the right to make additions, amendments or changes to the itinerary and the hotels depending on local circumstances at the time of the tour.*

**Travel Insurance:** As for any other travel you should have adequate personal travel insurance..

**NB: *For more information or any questions please contact:***

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*PLEASE NOTE: All participants must be Members of The Arts Society Ealing or of The Arts Society Richmond.*

**A number of members have already expressed interest in this tour, so don't delay in contacting us with the Booking Form and deposit.**