### A note from the chef...

I've been a chef for many years and after longing for most of my adult life, I found my way to Italy - Positano, Italy on the Amalfi coast - to be exact. I originally went there to learn about the local cuisine, meet and be taught by master chefs and to discover the fundamentals of Italian cooking using only season ingredients. Now, I go there to introduce others, like u



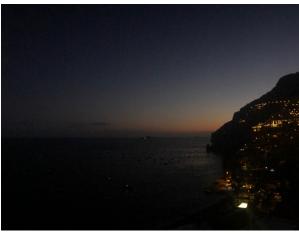
and to discover the fundamentals of Italian cooking using only local and inseason ingredients. Now, I go there to introduce others, like yourself, to the Amalfi Coast, to cook with you, to tour and enjoy wine with you and to show you this region through my eyes. Ive been going annually and recently semi-annually since 2010. Benefit from my contacts there. Join us on our next trip!

I'm in love with the country, the food, the wine, the traditions and the way of life. I want to introduce my clients, both old and new, to La Dolce Vita. It is found in Italy. Join me on a 10 day culinary excursion that will change you forever. It may be your first trip to Italy but it certainly will not be your last!

Cíao!

Sharon L. Laramie, Executive Chef, Owner, Italy Enthusiast

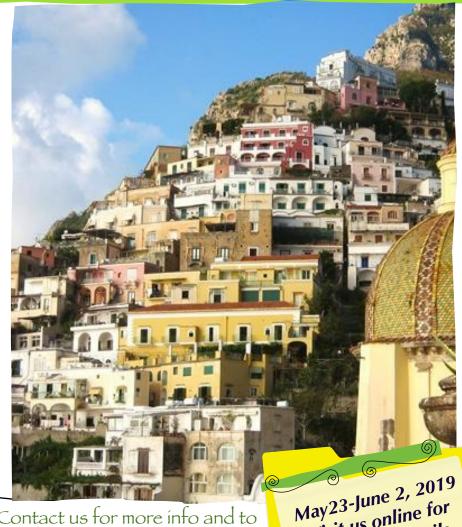




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# Our Itinerary

# Positano, Sorrento, Pompeii

## A Culinary and Visual Paradise

#### Saturday May 23

Arrive in Positano!
Champagne Welcome
Suggested Group late lunch: Bruno\*
Rest and wake up refreshed.

#### Sunday May 24

Guided Historical Walking Tour w Gabriella 10AM-12PM Lunch and explore the town on you own Suggested Group Dinner at Bucca di Bacco Positano 6PM\*

#### **Monday May 25**

Delicatessan Cooking Class, 9AM-11AM (group 1) with lunch Delicatessan Cooking Class, 11AM-1PM (group 2) with lunch Explore on your own, rest, nap.

Market Tour (cheeses, meats with Emelia Cinque) 5-545PM Suggested Group Cocktails and Sweets at La Zagara 6:30PM

#### **Tuesday May 26**

Depart 11AM via van: Pizza-making excursion to Vico Equense with Chef Antonino Guida and his wife Josepina at their home high above the Bay of Naples. Make pizza, tour his extensive gardens and grounds. Enjoy the afternoon in a typical Italian household. Includes pizza, house-made wine and dessert.

#### **Wednesday May 27**

Private boat excursion: Cruise the Beautiful Amalfi Coast Includes: Boat cruise, swimming opportunities, towels, cold drinks, 4 course lunch at Da Teresa, champagne farewell.

#### **Thursday May 28**

Delicatessan Cooking Class, 9AM-11AM (group 1) with lunch Delicatessan Cooking Class, 11AM-1PM (group 2) with lunch Guided tour of Positano art galleries w Giovanna 1:30AM-2:30PM; Explore on your own, rest, nap.

Don't Wait! Bookings close with our small group of 10

Suggested group dinner at Cafe Positano 7PM\*

#### Friday May 29

Free Day to explore, visit neighboring towns
Sunrise hike to Positano Cemetery for the amazing view
Recommended: Amalfi, Isle of Capri, Ravello
Recommend Scooter Rental
Suggested Group Dinner at Chez Black\*

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#### Saturday May 30

Goodbye with Mimosas Sadly say goodbye to Positano but hello to Sorrento! Depart by van to Sorrento, free day/evening in Sorrento.

#### **Sunday May 31**

Day at the beach Spiaggia San Francesco Sorrento With swimming and lunch

#### Monday June 1

Day in Pompeii, train from Sorrento to Pompeii Guided two-hour walking tour of Pompeii Lunch and guided vineyard tour at Bosco De Medici`

#### Tuesday, Jun 2, 2020

Charter Bus to Naples Airport Say Goodbye to Italy.

# The Cost: Prices starting at 2,600 USD depending on season. Airfare arranged separately.

#### Price per person, double occupancy includes:

- Luxury guest accommodations, double occupancy in Positano and Sorrento\*\*
- Arrival reception, goodbye Mimosas Positano and goodbye Mimosas in Sorrento
- 2 cooking classes at Delicatessen with apron, certificate, printed recipes, meal and paired wines after each cooking class
- Pizza-making class in Vico Equense at home with Chef Guida. Pizza, wine, homemade olive oil, dessert, roundtrip transportation all included.
- Walking historical tour of Positano with Gabriella
- Market tour (wine, regional cheeses and meats w Emelia);
- Art Gallery tour provided by Franco Senesi Galleries w Giovanna
- Sunrise hike to Positano cemetery for the view
- 7 hour Amalfi Coast private boat cruise, 4 course lunch
- Transportation by Mercedes van roundtrip from Naples to Positano, Positano to Sorrento.
- 2 hour guided walking tour of Sorrento including churches
- 2 hour guided tour of Pompeii ruins w private guide
- Wine tasting, lunch and walking tour of Bosco De Medici

\*\* Sorrento Bed and Breakfast includes continental breakfast of pastries, orange juice and coffee

NOTE: Exact daily schedule may be subject to change for weather; Group meals not included in package cost.

