

Cruise: **MEDITERRANEAN**

 Cruise Ship: **MSC SEASIDE**

Naples (Pompeii)

CULTURE AND HISTORY



POMPEII (Code: NAP01)


Duration
 4.00 h


Your archaeological tour begins with a drive towards Pompeii, a once thriving town that was completely buried by lava, rubble and ash during the catastrophic eruption of Vesuvius in A.D. 79. It then lay hidden and perfectly preserved under tonnes of volcanic ash for almost 1.700 years before being accidentally rediscovered in the mid-18th-century and then subsequently being excavated. The many artefacts that were found, especially items of daily life such as bread and honey, give the visitor a glimpse of the lives these ancient Romans lived. A fascinating guided walking tour will provide insight into the history of this amazing and very large archaeological site. A stop will also be made at a local coral factory on your return journey to the ship.

Please note: as the tour involves long periods of walking on uneven ground (i.e. boulders in the streets of Pompeii), it is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties.

Price per person

- Adult: \$98.00
- Child: \$69.00

Minimum number of participants required: 25

CITY TOUR



NAPLES HISTORIC CENTRE (Code: NAP02)


Duration
 4.00 h


Depart from the port to the famous "Posillipo" district, situated high on a hill and which we will reach by driving through the most important and attractive streets in Naples. The excursion continues with visits to the famous Principe Umberto I's Gallery, San Carlo Theatre (exterior view) and Piazza Plebiscito. Next on the list is a visit to San Lorenzo Church tucked away in the historic centre of the ancient Greco-Roman city and its excavations. Before returning to the port, enjoy walking along Via San Gregorio Armeno, home to countless artisans crafting nativity scenes.

Please note: as this tour involves long periods of walking and stairs and very narrow paths at the excavations, it is not suitable for guests who are claustrophobic. Guests of limited mobility are requested to evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before taking part. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. Shops are closed on Sundays. Guests will be required to return their audio guide equipment to their tour guide in perfect condition at the end of the tour. Guests will be charged for any damage to or loss of audio guide equipment.

Price per person

- Adult: \$76.00
- Child: \$55.00

Minimum number of participants required: 25

SCENIC ROUTE


CAPRI ISLAND TOUR (Code: NAP03)


Leave the ship and board a ferry or a hydrofoil for a 50-minute transfer through the Bay of Naples with the beautiful island of Capri as a destination. After docking at the Marina Grande on the north side of the island, you will board a minibus to begin an enchanting island tour. You will reach Anacapri, your first introduction on the Capri-style life. Enjoy some free time to browse the cosy streets with the many handicraft shops on the way to the splendid Villa San Michele. Your guide will introduce you to the history of this important site. Built by the Swedish physician Dr. Munthe at the turn of the 20th-century, it affords gorgeous views of the island and the sea beyond. Next, you will board the island minibus to your next stop, the town of Capri to have some free time to explore the charming streets that surround the famous Piazza Umberto I, also known as "Piazzetta". Or, if you wish, walk to visit Augustus Gardens on your own by buying the entrance ticket on the spot, a place from where you can enjoy a fascinating view over the world-famous Faraglioni. Next, you can choose to return down to Marina Grande with the funicular (paying an additional cost) or onboard the island minibus. You will find the ferry or the hydrofoil for the return trip to Naples and your ship. Please note: the transfer to Capri may be on a public or a private hydrofoil/catamaran. This tour is unsuitable for guests with walking difficulties. Guides will only give basic instructions on how to move on the island during the tour; they will not stay with the guests all the time in Capri. The excursion does not operate from November to February (inclusive).

Price per person

- Adult: \$128.00
- Child: \$90.00

Minimum number of participants required: 50

CITY TOUR


EXPLORING LOVELY SORRENTO (Code: NAP07)


Hemmed in by citrus groves and limestone hills, Sorrento is a vibrant port with boats bobbing in the harbour. This excursion (lasting approximately five hours and a half) starts with a 70-minute drive from the pier at Naples through the countryside to Sorrento. An hour walking tour of Sorrento's historical centre then takes place, highlighting key sights of this seafront town. The walking tour will visit Piazza Tasso - the town's main hub - ringed by bars and restaurants and named after local poet Torquato Tasso (a statue of Tasso stands in the square). Nearby is the Sedile Dominova, a mansion dating from the 15th century with a tiled, domed loggia, and former seat of the local aristocracy. There's also a viewing of the exteriors of the 11th-century Cathedral of Sorrento and the largely Baroque Church of San Francesco and cloister. Both are part of a monastery thought to have been founded in the 7th century. After the guided part of the tour, there will be approximately one hour and 40 minutes of free time to relax or perhaps pick up some of the limoncello liqueur for which Sorrento is famous, before a 70-minute drive back to the ship.

Please note: although this tour includes periods of walking, wheelchair users can take part on condition to be accompanied by a paying helper to aid with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift.

Price per person

- Adult: \$76.00
- Child: \$55.00

Minimum number of participants required: 25

MSC BIKE ADVENTOURS


NAPLES SIGHTSEEING BY BIKE (Code: NAPBK1)


Enjoying the sights of Naples' highly varied and beautiful cityscape can be as simple as joining this appealing outing and hopping on a bike. The guided tour will let you experience the city's historical monuments and colourful street life live and direct, while also delivering a full-sized lower-body workout. You'll first follow your bike leader into the town centre, then take to quieter side roads and pedestrian zones to avoid heavy traffic. Enjoy ride-by views of such key structures as the 13th-century Castel Nuovo, the Teatro San Carlo, and the 14th-century Castel Sant'Elmo from afar. Last up in town is a look at Piazza del Plebiscito, a semi-circle enclosed by colonnades, palazzos, and the Basilica San Francesco da Paola. Next up, you'll cycle to the outskirts of town to catch stunning views of Mount Vesuvius as well as Capri and Ischia islands before returning to Castel dell'Ovo for a final break. The return ride to the ship then brings your outing to a close.

Please note: the distance covered on this biking tour totals approx. 25 km with a 300-m gain in elevation. Children who are at least 155 cm tall are welcome to take part in this tour with the parent's/guardian's written consent.

Price per person

- Adult: \$65.00
- Child: \$49.00

Minimum number of participants required: 1

MSC BIKE ADVENTOURS



NEAPOLITAN MUST-SEES BY E-BIKE (Code: NAPBK2)

 **Duration**
5.00 h



Take yourself off the ship for a few hours of exploring the beautiful cityscape of Naples by pedelec - an electrically assisted bike - and get a bit of a workout in at the same time. You'll mostly be cycling on paved side roads, promenades, or lanes to pass such iconic landmarks as the 13th-century Castel Nuovo, the 12th-century Castel dell'Ovo, the glass-domed Galleria Umberto and one of the world's greatest opera houses. Pedalling on, you'll then reach the upmarket Posillipo district, home to the swanky villas of Naples' upper crust. Enjoy fabulous views of Capri, Ischia, and Mount Vesuvius from this elevated spot before taking a break at the Virgiliano Park giving you a chance to admire the view over the isle of Nisida. On the way back to the ship, bike along the streets of the upper quarters of Naples and reach the famous "Castel Sant'Elmo". The last leg of the tour allows you to drive the centre of Naples and long the beautiful Toledo street.

Please note: the distance covered on this biking tour totals approx. 30 km with a 400-m gain in elevation. Children who are at least 155 cm tall are welcome to take part in this tour with the parent's/guardian's written consent.

Price per person

- Adult: \$83.00
- Child: \$61.00

Minimum number of participants required: 1

EASY & ACCESSIBLE



EASY & ACCESSIBLE: POMPEII (Code: NAPEA)

 **Duration**
4.00 h



To book this excursion, please get in touch with your region's Contact Center to check availability. Experience an unforgettable half-day exploring the 2000-year old Roman city of Pompeii first-hand and enjoying a short tour in Naples that will introduce you to highlights like Piazza del Plebiscito and the Royal Palace. Start your tour by meeting your guide and accessible van at the pier. From here, head out on a scenic drive towards the ancient ruins of Pompeii. Escorted by your guide, you'll explore the impressive Pompeii Necropolis and the fascinating Cast of Victims using accessible routes, learning about the fascinating history of the site. After this mesmerising visit to the ruins of Pompeii, you'll return to Naples for a short city sightseeing in the heart of the city. Among other highlights, you will see the famous Piazza del Plebiscito, the San Carlo Theatre, the Galleria Umberto covered pavilion, the Royal Palace of Naples, and the impressive Castel Nuovo overlooking the harbour. The tour then ends with your return to the ship.

Please note: ramps have been installed throughout the rolling path in Pompeii to provide a wheelchair friendly path. This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests. This tour uses wheelchair-accessible routes wherever possible. It includes step-free routes, shorter distances, and no stairs along the tour route. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used on this excursion is fitted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters: 6 guests (5 able-bodied + 1 wheelchair user). Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to use a wheelchair (manual or electric) or scooter on this excursion must provide its total dimensions (height, length, and width) and weight to MSC at the time of booking. If you decide to cancel the excursion after booking it, please contact MSC immediately. Vehicle capacity: Combined weight (guest seated on mobility device): Max weight: 250 kg. Max width: 80 cm. Max length: 150 cm. Max height inside vehicle: 150 cm. Mobility scooter users must transfer to a seat during the drive. This excursion is a private service.

Minimum number of participants required: 1



EASY & ACCESSIBLE: HERCULANEUM (Code: NAPEAA)

Duration
4.00 h

To book this excursion, please get in touch with your region's Contact Center to check availability. Step back in time on this four-hour excursion to the ancient Roman city of Herculaneum, which was tragically destroyed by the same volcanic eruption that buried nearby Pompeii in AD 79. After disembarking from the ship and meeting your guide, you'll board a comfortable accessible van and set off towards the remarkably well-preserved ruins of Herculaneum. Although smaller in scale than Pompeii, Herculaneum offers a fascinating glimpse into the past with its extraordinary state of preservation. Buried under layers of mud and lava for centuries, the city was rediscovered by chance in the 1700s, revealing a treasure trove of ancient history. Upon arrival, you'll follow a barrier-free route through the site, beginning with the ancient city walls and making your way to the Old Marina. It was here that many of Herculaneum's inhabitants perished during the eruption, and over 250 skeletons were uncovered by archaeologists in 1980. Next, you'll explore the famous House of the Skeletons and the Termopolium, an ancient food distribution centre, before marvelling at the extraordinary Temple of the Augustals, believed to have been the seat of the Collegium Augustalium. The final stop on your tour is the luxurious House of the Black Salon, offering a striking contrast to the other dwellings at the site. On your return journey to the ship, enjoy a scenic drive through Naples, with the opportunity to admire some of the city's most iconic landmarks, including Piazza del Plebiscito, the San Carlo Theatre, the Umberto Gallery, the Royal Palace of Naples, and the imposing Castel Nuovo overlooking the harbour.

Please note: This tour is designed to be accessible for all guests. This tour uses wheelchair-accessible routes wherever possible. It includes step-free routes, shorter distances, and no stairs along the tour route. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used on this excursion is fitted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters: 6 guests (5 able-bodied + 1 wheelchair user). Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to use a wheelchair (manual or electric) or scooter on this excursion must provide its total dimensions (height, length, and width) and weight to MSC at the time of booking. If you decide to cancel the excursion after booking it, please contact MSC immediately. Vehicle capacity: Combined weight (guest seated on mobility device): Max weight: 250 kg. Max width: 80 cm. Max length: 150 cm. Max height inside vehicle: 150 cm. Mobility scooter users must transfer to a seat during the drive. This excursion is a private service.

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Possibility of swimming	No guide available
Tasting included	Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee
Lunch or dinner included	Shopping
Drink included	Limited seats
Snack included	Best seller
Multilanguage tour	English Only Tour

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Wheelchair and disabledfriendly tour

Wheelchair guests must be accompanied by their own helper to get on/off the coach. Wheelchairs must be foldable as coaches do not have ramps or lifts. Once on board, please contact the MSC Excursions desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Easy
May involve a limited quantity of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.

Moderate
May involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.

Strenuous
Active excursions recommended only for guests in good physical health.

Please check your ticket for meeting time and location. There will be no announcements to remind you of departure times or meeting points.

OUR EXCURSION CATEGORIES

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

Thrill seekers can find adventures for sports and fun. Trekking, snorkeling kayak tours and 4x4 vehicles.

CITY TOUR

The easiest way to explore the city center and local scenery. A guided tour with a comfortable coach ride.



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EXCURSIONS

Discoveries designed for you

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Learn the destinations history and culture with visits to must-see locations and guided tours.

NATURAL WONDERS

Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination.

SCENIC ROUTE

Take in the destinations best views and main points of interest in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour.

SEA & SUN

Treat yourself to pure relaxation, on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat ride.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Unique experiences from gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits. Explore your passion.

FAMILY FUN

Take your children on a journey of discovery designed for families and kids.

PROTECTOURS

Experience the world in a sustainable way to preserve its beauty for generations to come.

MSC BIKE ADVENTURES

Explore from the unique vantage point of an MSC Bicycle. A truly immersive guided tour of the destination.

Some excursions are very popular and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed. We recommend booking in advance the tours you are interested in.

The availability of language guides (ENG-ITA-GER-FRE-SPA-POR) varies depending on the destination. At the time of booking, you will be able to select your preferred language from the available options. The language in which each excursion will be conducted will be confirmed on board during the cruise.