


Small Group Guided Tours with the Two Mariangelas

An eight-day journey of connection,
culture, and cuisine along Italy's most
captivating coastline



Amalfi Coast
Escapes 





Go beyond the postcards
and into the heart of
the Amalfi Coast



From the *founders*

There are places in the world that feel like home the moment you arrive. For us, that place has always been the Amalfi Coast. Eight years ago, we met here over a shared meal that turned into a lifelong friendship – one that would become the heart of Amalfi Coast Escapes.

We created these guided journeys because we wanted to share the side of the Amalfi Coast we know best, beyond the crowds and postcards. These are experiences inspired by the laughter of friends gathered around a table and the joy that comes from discovering a place through the people who call it home.

Join us in 2026 as we invite small groups of travelers to see our home through our eyes. You'll be personally guided by us, supported by the friends and families who make this coastline so special. From the first welcome in Naples to the final toast at sunset, every day is filled with warmth, connection, and the ease of knowing everything has been taken care of for you.

We can't wait to share our Amalfi Coast with you.

The Two Mariangelas

Meet the two *Mariangelas*

For both of us, the Amalfi Coast is more than a destination – it's part of who we are. Our paths crossed here years ago, and we connected through a shared love of this coastline and a passion for helping travelers experience its most genuine side.

Mariangela Cinque was born and raised in Positano, where her family has lived for generations. With over 15 years of experience in tourism and hospitality, she knows the Amalfi Coast intimately, from the best local trattorias to the families who make this region so special, and delights in welcoming travelers as friends.

Mariangela Virtue grew up in Australia in an Italian family that kept the culture, traditions, and Sunday lunches alive. With decades of experience in client services, she has a gift for making people feel instantly welcome. Deeply tied to her Southern Italian roots, she feels most at home on the Amalfi Coast, not far from where her father was born, and finds joy in helping others experience that same sense of coming home.

Together, we blend local knowledge with heartfelt hospitality to create journeys that capture the real soul of the Amalfi Coast. When you travel with us, you don't just see the view – you're meeting our friends, tasting the food we love, and becoming part of the story that continues to inspire us every day.



Our unique *difference*

Guided by locals

We don't send guides – we are your hosts guiding every step of the journey. With deep roots along this coastline, we personally lead every journey, introducing you to our circle of expert guides, chefs, winemakers, and artisans who bring the Amalfi Coast to life.

Connection over crowds

Our tours are intentionally small, just 10 travelers, so every experience feels personal and unhurried. You'll share stories over long lunches, laugh with locals, and leave feeling like you've truly lived the Amalfi Coast, not just visited it.

Every detail, seamlessly handled

The Amalfi Coast is breathtaking – and intricate. Its winding roads and cliff-side villages make local knowledge essential. We manage every private transfer and reservation, ensuring you travel in style and comfort, no public transport or ferries, so all you have to do is relax and enjoy the views.

Authentic experiences

We take you further than the guidebooks ever could. From private vineyard lunches and cooking with locals to evenings shared in family homes, every day celebrates the flavors, stories, and soul of the coast well off the beaten path.

Rooted in community

Supporting the people of the Amalfi Coast is at the heart of everything we do. Each experience celebrates the locals, places, and time-honored traditions of our region. When you travel with us, your journey directly supports those who keep the spirit of the Amalfi Coast alive – ensuring it continues to thrive for generations to come.

Small groups, big hearts

With only 10 guests per tour, you'll enjoy the intimacy of traveling with friends and the ease of knowing everything has been thoughtfully planned. It's a rare kind of travel that combines exclusivity with genuine connection.





Supporting local communities

For us, sustainability begins with people. Every experience on our journeys supports family-run businesses and long-standing local partnerships across the Amalfi Coast. From our trusted transfer company to the vineyards, farms, and B&Bs we work with, each one is owned and operated by locals who care deeply for this region and its future.

We're proud to collaborate with those who have preserved their traditions for generations, such as winemakers tending ancient vines, farmers maintaining terraced lemon groves, and cheese-makers continuing the art of fior di latte. Their work has helped earn the Amalfi Coast's terraced gardens the FAO recognition as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS), celebrating the region's centuries-old balance between people and the land.

Our approach is one of slower, more thoughtful travel – small groups, meaningful connections, and respect for the places we visit. By traveling with us, you're helping sustain the communities, landscapes, and cultural heritage that make the Amalfi Coast so extraordinary.





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If you've dreamed of going to the Amalfi Coast and want to do it in style, with no regrets, let the Mariangelas plan your trip!

Cooking classes, boat trips, wine tastings - they know all the authentic and best experiences to make your dream trip happen.

We had the trip of a lifetime!

Nevada and Adrian - USA



Handpicked stays above Positano

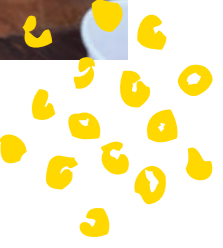
At the heart of every Amalfi Coast Escapes journey is a feeling of home – and that begins with where you stay. We've chosen two exceptional family-run B&Bs in the peaceful hamlets of Montepertuso and Nocelle, where locals still live much as they always have, surrounded by lemon trees, gardens, and sweeping sea views.

Each property blends contemporary Italian design with artistic touches that let the beauty of the Amalfi Coast take center stage. Immaculately maintained and thoughtfully styled, each room offers comfort, privacy, and panoramic terraces that invite you to slow down and soak in the scenery.

Most importantly, you'll be welcomed not as a guest, but as part of the family. We could have chosen 4 or 5 star hotels, but here you'll find something rarer: genuine connection. Staying in these hilltop villages offers a glimpse of local life with its quiet mornings above the sea, evenings spent over shared meals, and a place that feels as special as the journey itself.



Stay where the locals live,
high above the sea

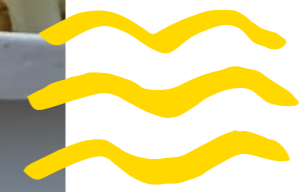


Where *every meal* tells a story

Life on the Amalfi Coast has always depended on the land and sea. For centuries, terraced gardens, lemon groves, and vineyards have shaped daily life here, while fishermen and farmers have sustained their families from this rugged terrain. It's a landscape that tells a story of resilience and ingenuity and, for us, is one of its greatest joys.

Through our carefully chosen dining experiences, we share that story with you – one meal at a time. You'll taste wines from volcanic soil, sample mozzarella fresh from the morning's work, and dine where the ingredients come straight from family gardens. Every dish reflects the rhythm of the seasons and the care of the people who have tended this land for generations.

This isn't about fine dining. It's real dining: honest, regional, and unforgettable. From a shared table in a farmhouse to seaside lunches and vineyard feasts, you'll discover the flavors that define the Amalfi Coast and the history that continues to nourish it today.





Experience the Amalfi Coast
through local eyes

PRE-TOUR

Arrival in Naples

Your journey begins in the vibrant city of Naples, where history, culture, and cuisine collide.

Make your way to the Renaissance Naples Hotel Mediterraneo, a centrally located and trusted haven where you can relax after your travels. Whether you prefer to unwind on the panoramic rooftop terrace or stroll through the bustling streets of Naples, enjoy settling in at your own pace.

If you're up for an adventure, follow the scent of wood-fired pizza to discover why Napoli is the undisputed home of pizza. Meander through lively streets and soak up the warmth and rhythm of everyday life in this dynamic city.

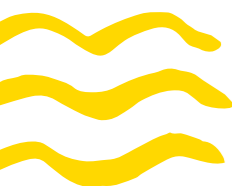
This first day and evening is yours to rest, explore, or savor the anticipation of what's to come.



I'm so glad I found Amalfi Coast Escapes. Their support in planning and during our stay allowed me to let go of my stress and really enjoy every moment of the trip without worry, from our guided visit to Pompeii, lunch stop in Naples, comfortable transfer to Positano, farm to table experience, accommodations that perfectly met our needs, to the fantastic boat tour along the coast with a stop for lunch...it was all better than we could have imagined.

Thanks so much Mariangela and Mariangela!

Michelle & Family - USA





DAY
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Pompeii, wine and welcome

After breakfast with a view overlooking the Gulf of Naples and Mount Vesuvius, your Amalfi Coast escape truly begins.

We'll greet you at the hotel and set off as a group in our private Mercedes Sprinter van, making our way to the ancient city of Pompeii, one of the most extraordinary archaeological sites in the world.

Here, you'll be joined by our trusted Pompeii expert for a private guided experience. With express entry and insider access, you'll walk in the footsteps of the ancient Romans, learning how daily life came to a sudden halt, and was miraculously preserved, when Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 A.D. Marvel at ancient homes, forums, bathhouses, and frescoes as our guide brings this once-bustling city vividly to life.

From ancient ruins to modern-day indulgence, our next stop is a local winery set against the backdrop of the volcano itself. Nestled right at the edge of the ruins, this boutique vineyard is a hidden gem. Learn about their Vesuvius-grown vines, sustainable growing techniques, and tour the cellars before sitting down to our first shared meal.

Under the grapevines, you'll enjoy a relaxed meal featuring traditional Campanian dishes, perfectly paired with sparkling, white, orange, and red wines. It's a beautiful first taste of the warm hospitality and rich culinary culture that defines this region.

After lunch, we'll make our way along the scenic coastline to the hamlets above Positano, the jewel of the Amalfi Coast. As the road winds through cliff-side villages and the turquoise sea comes into view, you'll feel the pace of life begin to slow.

Settle into the charming family-run B&B that will be your home for the next seven nights. Unpack, relax, and take in the spectacular views from your terrace.

As evening falls, we'll come together for a welcome aperitivo and light dinner in the charming village of Montepertuso, set high in the mountains above Positano. This meal is more than a welcome – it's a heartfelt introduction to the real Amalfi Coast. You'll enjoy dishes passed down through generations, made with love and local ingredients, all while getting to know your fellow travelers.

Over wine and laughter in the garden, we'll share what to expect from the week ahead, the stories of our land, and how we'll experience life here beyond the tourist trail.

After dessert, and a glass of homemade limoncello, it's time to rest. Tomorrow, your full Amalfi Coast adventure begins.





We'd highly recommend using Amalfi Coast Escapes. They helped us find just the right adventures and experiences we were looking for that will live in our memories forever. We felt taken care of on our private Amalfi coast tour and enjoyed the attention to detail and personal touches. The farm to table food trip in the mountains was special and truly a one of a kind experience. We loved their personable approach.

Stephen & Stacey - USA



DAY
2

Amalfi by sea: boat charter, Emerald Grotto & seaside dining

Today is pure magic on the water. After breakfast, we'll head down to Spiaggia Grande in Positano to meet our private boat captain and step aboard our exclusive Amalfi Coast charter.

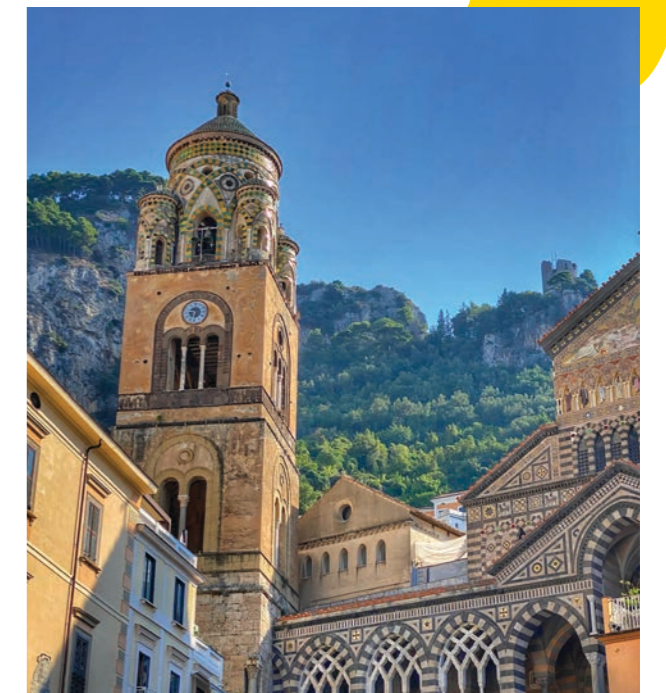
As we cruise along the Tyrrhenian Sea, you'll see the coastline from a new perspective – craggy cliffs, colorful towns, and secret beaches only accessible by boat. We'll pass the dramatic Furore Fjord, pause for swims in turquoise coves, and soak up the Mediterranean sun.

Next stop: the beautiful Emerald Grotto. Discovered in the 1930s, this hidden sea cave shimmers with an otherworldly green glow thanks to light filtering through underwater crevices. We'll transfer into small boats for an ethereal and unforgettable grotto visit.

Back aboard, we'll continue to a secluded restaurant reachable only by sea. Here, we'll enjoy a relaxed lunch with our toes practically in the water, savoring fresh seafood, crisp wines, and the rhythm of the waves.

After lunch, we dock in Amalfi for free time to wander the Amalfi Coast's most historic town. Visit the stunning Duomo of St. Andrew or browse artisan shops tucked away along the little alleyways.

As we return to Positano, there will more time for swimming, and our captain will pop some prosecco for aperitivo at sea – our favorite time of day. After freshening up, we'll gather for an evening meal by the beach, watching the lights of Positano light up around us like stars as we toast a perfect day on the Amalfi Coast.



Secret gardens & Sorrento charm

Today we journey to the other side of the Sorrentine Peninsula, where expansive views open toward the Gulf of Naples. Welcome to Sorrento – a sun-kissed town known for its citrus groves, artisan traditions, and old-world elegance.

Our first stop is a hidden gem of craftsmanship: a family-run intarsio (inlaid wood) studio, where a father and his two sons keep alive a centuries-old Sorrentine tradition. Watch their artistry in motion as they transform walnut and olive woods into intricate mosaics – each piece a love letter to the town’s artistic heritage.

You’ll then have free time to explore the cobble streets and boutiques of Sorrento’s lively centro storico, a pedestrian-friendly maze of shop-lined streets, elegant buildings, and sunlit squares that open to sweeping views across the Gulf of Naples.

But the true highlight of today awaits just beyond the town center: a private picnic experience on the grounds of an exclusive Tuscan-inspired villa, hidden within one of Sorrento’s oldest gardens. Here, surrounded by ancient trees and fragrant blooms, you’ll kick off your shoes, sink into the soft grass, and indulge in a farm-to-table feast using organic ingredients harvested from the villa’s own gardens. Fresh, hyper-local, and utterly serene – this is Sorrento at its most authentic.

As golden hour begins, we return to Positano for a special evening with Zia Rossana and Zio Antonino. Wander their lush garden and rustic cellar, where generations of food preservation methods still thrive. Then head upstairs to Zio Aniello’s art studio and panoramic terrace, where you’ll enjoy an aperitivo at sunset, surrounded by laughter, local wine, and stories that linger long after the glasses are empty.





Slow down. Savor.
See the beauty in the details.

DAY
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Free day & fine dining in a 12th-century villa

After yesterday's adventure, today is yours to explore at your own pace. Whether you choose to take a ferry to Capri, spend the day at a beach club, explore Positano's winding streets, or simply relax on your terrace with a book, we'll help you make the most of your time.

Later this afternoon, we'll transport you to one of the most extraordinary culinary experiences on the coast. Set in a restored 12th-century villa overlooking Positano's coastline, this exclusive evening blends local dining with deep storytelling.

Hosted by a passionate chef with generational roots in Positano and a profound respect for sustainability, this intimate experience is a celebration of Italian food. The multi-course meal features the chef's seasonal creations, paired with rare wines from a cellar boasting over 9,000 bottles and 300+ grape varietals.

As the sun sets over the coastline, you'll savor multiple wine pairings and many seasonal dishes, learning about ingredients sourced from organic farms and prepared with both love and finesse.

This isn't just a dinner – it's a once-in-a-lifetime sensory journey through Italy's culinary heritage.





From the farm to the sea: Tramonti & Ravello

This morning, we leave the coast and head inland to Tramonti, one of the most fertile valleys in the Campania region. This is where southern Italian food traditions thrive – among rich volcanic soil, ancient vines, and family farms.

Our first stop: an intimate mozzarella workshop surrounded by green hills. Meet the casari (cheese-makers) who have perfected the art of crafting fresh mozzarella and ricotta over generations. You'll watch, learn, and even try shaping your own cheese before tasting it alongside rustic bites.

Next, we visit a family-run winery nestled in the Monti Lattari regional park, on a farm that dates back to the 1700s. Wander among 200-year-old pre-Phylloxera vines as our sommelier brings to life the stories of Tramonti's wine-making heritage. Learn about fermentation, barrel aging, and the character that this mineral-rich terrain imparts to each glass.

Lunch is served at the farmhouse, prepared by the winemaker's family using regional recipes



and hyper-local ingredients. Each course is paired with selections from the estate, lovingly explained by our sommelier to help you savor every note and nuance.

In the afternoon, we cross the mountain pass to reach Ravello, a serene, mountaintop town suspended between sea and sky. With its aristocratic air and breathtaking vistas, Ravello has long inspired writers, musicians, and dreamers.

You'll have free time to visit the spectacular Villa Cimbrone, stroll its sculpted gardens, and marvel at the famed Terrace of Infinity – arguably the most panoramic view on the Amalfi Coast. If time allows, explore Villa Rufolo, a Moorish-inspired gem of a garden with a fascinating history. Or simply relax in the piazza, gelato in hand, soaking up the relaxed rhythm of local life.

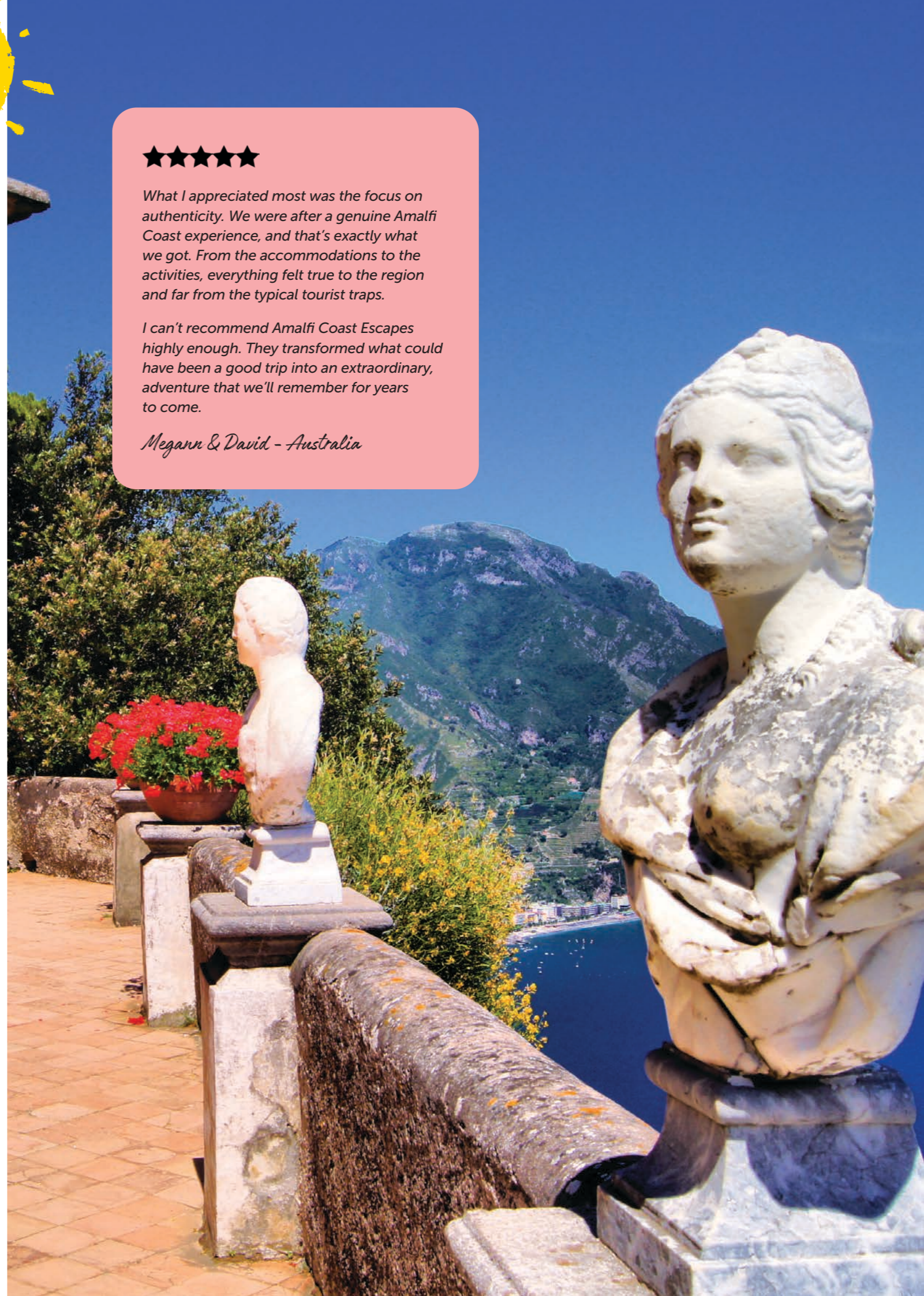
We return to Positano in the evening, where the night is yours to enjoy at your own pace – perhaps a sunset dinner, a quiet stroll, or simply the magic of doing nothing at all.



What I appreciated most was the focus on authenticity. We were after a genuine Amalfi Coast experience, and that's exactly what we got. From the accommodations to the activities, everything felt true to the region and far from the typical tourist traps.

I can't recommend Amalfi Coast Escapes highly enough. They transformed what could have been a good trip into an extraordinary, adventure that we'll remember for years to come.

Megann & David - Australia



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A day to rest, reflect... or rekindle the adventure



Reflecting on our time on the Amalfi Coast, the Mariangelas created numerous unforgettable, authentic moments that we felt most people don't experience. We enjoyed chatting with the locals and getting a real feel for what it's like to live there. The fabulous memories included a private guided walk along the Path of the Gods, offering incredible vistas (while also getting your steps in), followed by a garden-to-plate lunch in a warm, authentic family home high on the cliffs overlooking Positano.

Connor & Kristen - Australia



Today is all about choice. After a week of enriching experiences, it's time to recharge – or seize the day with something spontaneous.

Linger over coffee on your terrace, take a morning dip at Positano's quieter Fornillo Beach, or stroll the lanes of Positano for a little boutique browsing. If you're feeling adventurous, we can help you arrange a Path of the Gods hike, a day trip to Capri, a winery visit, or even a private shopping tour with our trusted locals. This is your chance to slow the pace or pack in more memories – it's up to you.

In the evening, we'll come together again in a beautiful local home for our Pizza Night with Federico. More than just a cooking class, this is a joyful, casual experience in true southern Italian style.

Federico welcomes us like family into his open-air kitchen where the scent of the wood-fire oven fills the air. Learn the secrets of perfect pizza dough, choose your toppings, and create your own pizza while sipping on local wine and nibbling on antipasti.

And because no Italian evening is complete without something sweet, Federico finishes the night with his homemade desserts and a generous pour of limoncello. Laughter, stories, and shared food – it's a night that feels like home.



Hidden paths, ancient ruins & final celebration

Today we venture deep into the quiet hills above Amalfi, discovering a side of the coast most travelers never see.

Our morning begins in the sleepy village of Pontone, where ancient stone paths lead to the stunning ruins of the 12th-century Basilica of Sant'Eustachio. Perched on a hillside with dramatic views of Ravello, Atrani, and the sea below, it's a hauntingly beautiful site that echoes with Amalfi's medieval glory.

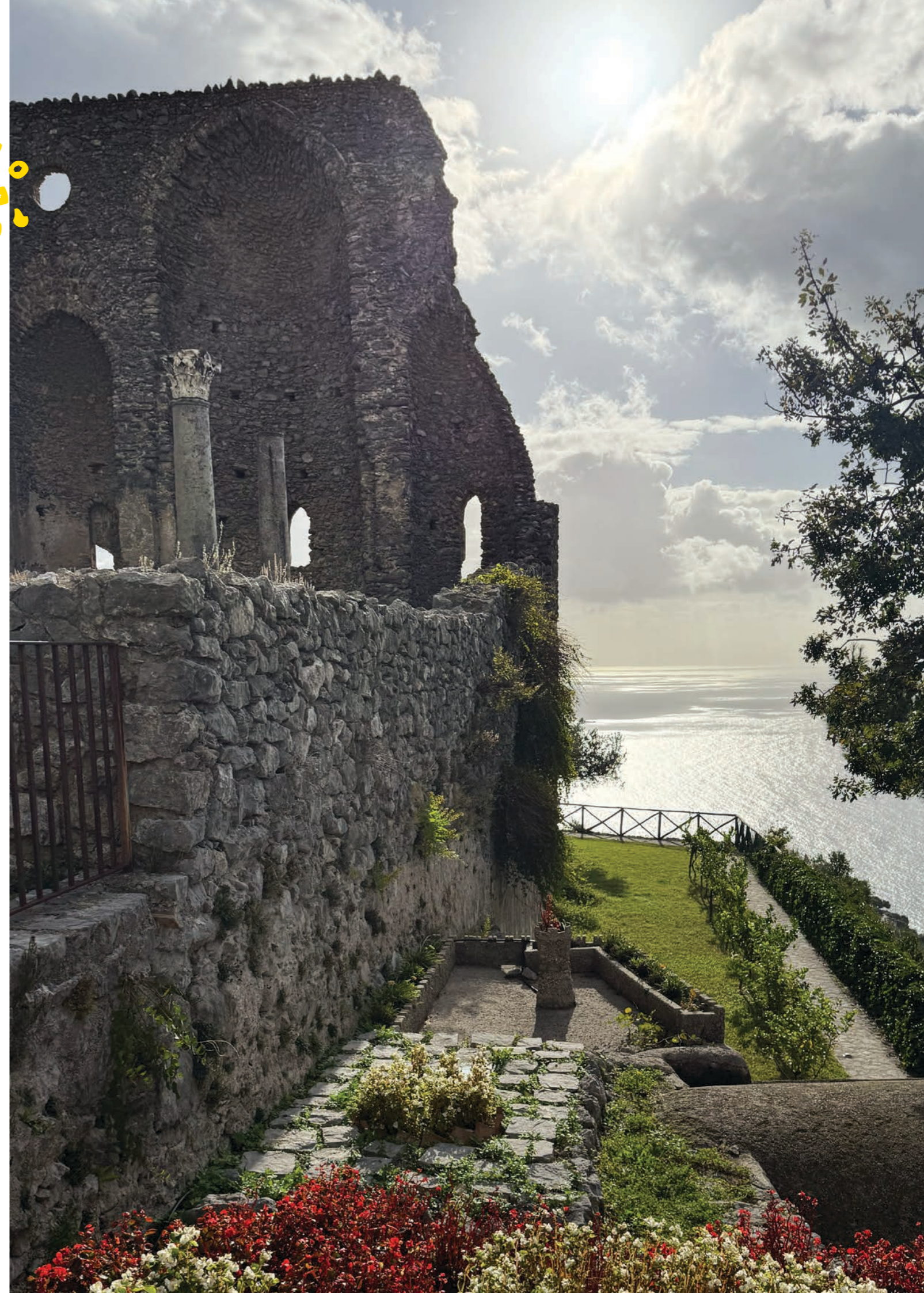
From here, we'll walk through terraced lemon groves and pine-scented paths to begin our descent into the Valle delle Ferriere, or Valley of the Mills, a lush, almost tropical gorge nestled between mountains.

As we follow the mountain stream, we'll pass waterfalls, moss-covered ruins, and the remnants of centuries-old iron and paper mills that once powered Amalfi's maritime dominance. This quiet walk is a chance to connect with nature, breathe deeply, and witness a wilder side of the coast.

At the valley's heart, we arrive at working organic farm run by three generations of a local family. Here, Mamma Mena and her daughter Silvia welcome us for lunch, serving traditional recipes made from their own pesticide-free produce. Think lemon-scented pasta, hand-rolled gnocchi, and house-made preserves – everything simple, honest, and bursting with flavor.

After lunch, we'll stroll into Amalfi town and visit the historical paper museum, where you'll have the chance to make your own handmade paper using centuries-old techniques, before returning to Positano.

Tonight, for our final evening together, we'll celebrate with a private dinner at Albreto & Enza's place, our local friends whose property has the most spectacular view from Positano to Capri and the Li Galli Islands. Expect music, shared stories, and the kind of joyful energy that only comes from a week spent discovering the authentic Amalfi Coast together.





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Arrivederci, for now

As the sun rises over the cliffs, it's time to say arrivederci to the Amalfi Coast.

Our private driver will collect you from your accommodation and return you to the Naples airport or train station, depending on your next stop. If you've chosen to extend your stay or need a transfer elsewhere (including Rome), we'll happily arrange that for you.

As we part ways, you'll carry more than just souvenirs. You'll take with you the flavors, the friendships, the laughter, and the soul of a place few get to truly know.



Is this journey *right for you?*

Our Amalfi Coast Escapes journeys are designed for travelers who crave connection, authenticity, and a deeper sense of place. These aren't tours where you follow a flag down crowded streets; they're immersive experiences that unfold at a relaxed pace, led by locals who call this coastline home.

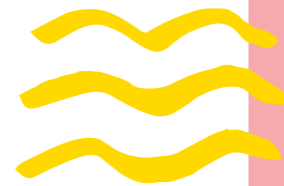
Life along the vertical coastline

The Amalfi Coast is spectacular – and wonderfully steep. Many of the villages we visit are built into the cliffs, with winding staircases, cobblestone paths, and views that make every step worthwhile. A moderate level of fitness, an ability to climb stairs and a comfortable pair of shoes are all you'll need to enjoy it fully.

An Italian culinary adventure

And since food is such an important part of Italian culture, our meals reflect the spirit of everyday local life. We share long lunches in family gardens, seaside feasts, and recipes passed down through generations. While we can accommodate some dietary preferences, this journey is best suited for those who are happy to embrace Italy's culinary traditions with curiosity and enthusiasm, as such we cannot accommodate for vegans or those with severe dietary allergies.

If that sounds like your kind of adventure, we can't wait to welcome you to the Amalfi Coast.



Investment in a trip of a *lifetime*

€8,500 per person (twin share)

This fully guided, small-group experience brings together exceptional hospitality, private experiences, and the ease of traveling with trusted friends. With only 10 travelers per tour, places are limited to ensure every moment feels personal.

Please note: Due to the exclusive nature of our experiences, small group sizes, and privately guided activities, we're unable to offer twin bed rooms. Our beautiful accommodations are based on private rooms with incredible views – and to secure your own room, a 70% single supplement applies.

The finer *details*

We've carefully crafted every detail of our Amalfi Coast guided tour so you can simply relax and enjoy the journey. Here's what's included:

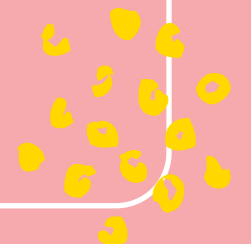
- ✓ 8 nights in thoughtfully selected accommodation that reflects the true character and hospitality of the region
- ✓ Daily breakfast, 5 lunches, and 6 dinners (two lunches and two dinners are not included, allowing time for personal exploration)
- ✓ Carefully chosen local wines, beer, and soft drinks with every lunch and dinner
- ✓ All activities and experiences listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Private transfers throughout – no buses, ferries, or public transport, just comfortable travel in style
- ✓ Entrance fees to historic sites, museums, and gardens
- ✓ Porter service for your luggage
- ✓ Custom-edited video capturing the highlights of your journey

Not Included:

- ✗ Airfare (land-based tour only)
- ✗ Gratuities for guides and drivers
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Transfer on Pre-Tour day to Naples

2026 tour *dates*

- May 17- May 25
- May 24 - Jun 1
- Sep 12 - Sep 20
- Sep 19- Sep 27





Come as a *guest* and leave as our *friend*

We can't wait to share our home, our friends, and the beauty of this coastline with you – one unforgettable moment at a time.

To reserve your place or learn more, visit us at:
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