



Welcome to Annette's *Sapori Tastes of Italy*

Tour of Southern Italy

4 – 16 June 2016



TOUR DETAILS

**Price: \$8,450 per person twin share
\$9,450 single supplement**

Tour Inclusions:

- 14 nights twin share 4 star accommodation in prime, central locations
- breakfast some lunches and most evening meals
- Tea, coffee and non-alcoholic beverages are included. Wines and alcoholic beverages are at your expense.
- English and Italian speaking tour host Annette will accompany you throughout the tour.
- Market visit and traditional cooking classes
- Winery visits with Tastings and Lunch
- The Spectacular Amalfi Coast
- Capri Day trip by boat
- Overnight ferry Naples to Palermo
- Vespa ride through Palermo
- Ancient Greek & Roman Ruins
- Transport in an air-conditioned coach.

Sapori Food & Wine Tours are designed with a strong focus on food and sightseeing for the discerning traveller with a keen interest in all things Italian.

The tour is accompanied by professional guides and concentrates on the southern part of Italy, allowing you to "do it well" but also at a convenient and pleasurable pace. A range of additional activities are built into the tour to enhance your experience of the region. There is also plenty of time for individual exploration or just relaxing by yourself or with others. All this and wonderful meals cooked especially for the tour group from local produce together with the wines of the area.

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Day 1 Arrive Naples

Arrive in Naples

Remainder of the day at leisure before a Welcome Dinner at the hotel

Overnight Naples



Meals Included:	Welcome Dinner
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Naples

Romantic Naples, two hours south of Rome, is the largest city in southern Italy. It has some of the world's best opera houses and theatres, and is often called an open-air museum, because of its many historic statues and monuments. Join families on promenade as the sun sets on the Bay of Naples. During our stay in Naples and on the Amalfi Coast we will visit the ancient ruins at Herculaneum and Pompeii, destroyed by Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79,

Day 2 Naples

Morning City of Naples Tour followed by lunch at a local restaurant to sample the food Naples is most famous for – the pizza. In the afternoon there will be an opportunity to visit the Archaeological Museum followed by some free time to enjoy the city's ambiance and shopping.

Meals Included:	Breakfast and Lunch
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Day 3 Naples to Sorrento



Today we depart Naples for the Amalfi Coast with a visit to the ruins at Herculaneum on the way.

In the afternoon you can take it easy or go and do some exploring on your own.

We will stay in Sorrento for 3 nights.

Meals Included:	Breakfast & Dinner
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Amalfi Coast

The Sorrentine Peninsula and Amalfi Coast are located only about 1 hour drive away on the southern shores of the Bay of Naples. The view looking back across the bay to Mt Vesuvius is magnificent. On the other side of the peninsula the towns of Positano and Amalfi are even more spectacular as they plunge into the sea with their houses clinging to the steep mountainsides.

Day 4 Day trip to Positano, Amalfi and Ravello

Full day excursion to Positano, Amalfi and Ravello.

Once in Positano take some time to enjoy the magnificent scenery and views.

Continue along the coast by ferry to Amalfi followed by some free time.

Travel to Ravello by coach for a stop to admire this beautiful hilltop village before journeying back to Sorrento.



Meals Included:	Breakfast & Dinner
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Capri

Romance seems to waft through the air on Capri, accompanied by the scent of lemon blossoms and fresh sea air. Leave the mainland and join the masses who use water transport to flock to this dramatic Italian isle in the Bay of Naples. The luminescence of the Blue Grotto, the striking Faraglioni rocks and Palazzo al Mare add to the magical spell.

Day 5 Day Tour to Capri

Transfer from the hotel to the port in Sorrento and take the fast ferry to Capri. Visit the Blue Grotto by boat (weather permitting), ride the funicular up to Capri town and take a walking tour followed by some free time.

After lunch there is some time to further explore this idyllic island before travelling back to Capri harbour for the fast ferry to Sorrento and a coach transfer from the port to the hotel.

This evening we will attend a local dinner and show featuring Italian dances and singing.



Meals Included:	Breakfast and Dinner
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Day 5 Sorrento to Pompeii and Naples

In the morning you will be transferred to Pompeii Archaeological site for a guided tour with a local guide.

Continue to a winery on the slopes of Mt Vesuvius for a wine tasting and lunch.

Transfer to Naples for an interesting surprise tour before we go to the port for the overnight ferry to Palermo, Sicily.

Meals Included:	Breakfast and Lunch
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Overnight:	Overnight ferry – two berth cabin
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Sicily

Sicily is the largest Italian island and is separated from the mainland by the Strait of Messina and surrounded by the Ionian, the Tyrrhenian and the Mediterranean Seas. It is one of the pearls of Southern Italy with its ancient Greek and Roman ruins

Nature also seems to have endowed all its wonders to this island from the summit of Mt Etna all the way down to the sea with its incredible colours and crystal-clear water. There will be plenty of spectacular photo opportunities during our week in Sicily.

Day 6 Palermo

After checking in to our hotel there will be a city tour taking in the main sights of Palermo, including entrance to the Norman Palace and a ride on a Vespa.

Remainder of the day at leisure.

We will remain in Palermo for 2 nights



Meals Included:	Breakfast & Dinner
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Palermo

Palermo is a city of ever-changing character. An abundance of dusty museums, Arabian domes and flourishes of baroque splendour jostle with boisterous markets, chaotic traffic and oppressive summer heat. The Sicilian hotspot is a noisy, but always fascinating city. Highlights are the marvels of Arab-Norman architecture, such as 12th-century Palazzo dei Normanni or San Giovanni degli Eremiti.

Day 7 Palermo

Today we will head for an hour's drive along the coast to the scenic town of Cefalu.

After a short walk around the town we will proceed to a Sicilian cooking class where we will consume our own creations with the assistance of the Sicilian chef.

In the afternoon we return to Palermo.



Meals Included:	Breakfast & Lunch
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Day 8 Palermo to Agrigento



Travel to Monreale for a short tour with guide. Continue on to Agrigento. In the afternoon you will be taken on a tour with local guide including Valley of the Temples and the Archaeological museum. In the evening you will be able to view the spectacular light show at the Valley of the Temples from the terrace at the hotel where you will be dining.

Overnight Agrigento

Meals Included:	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
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Agrigento

Though Agrigento is a modern city of about 60,000 on Sicily's southwest coast, the majority of visitors come to experience the past just outside of town. At the Valley of the Temples (Valle dei Templi), citizens of the then-major Greek colony of Akragas began building seven Doric style holy monuments in the sixth century BC. The nearby Archaeological Museum helps put everything into context. Agrigento also has some fascinating sights in its old town, like the medieval Norman cathedral.

Day 9 Agrigento to Siracusa

We travel to Piazza Armerina for a stop and short tour of the impressive mosaics at the Villa Romana del Casale with a local guide.

Travel on to Siracusa for a two night stay.



Meals Included:	Breakfast & Dinner
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Siracusa

Siracusa is a historic city in Sicily, the capital of the province of Siracusa. The city is notable for its rich Greek history, culture, amphitheatres, architecture, and as the birthplace of the preeminent mathematician and engineer Archimedes.

Day 10 Day in Siracusa

A tour of Siracusa with a local guide to view the main sights of the city.

Next we take a boat tour of the marine caves and the island of Ortigia with lunch onboard.

The remainder of the day is at leisure.



Meals Included:	Breakfast & Lunch
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Day 11 Siracusa to Taormina



Travel to Mount Etna to view the craters and see the panoramic views across Sicily and the Mediterranean Sea followed by lunch at a nearby vineyard.

Continue on to Taormina for two nights' accommodation.

Meals Included:	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
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Taormina

As soon as you arrive in Taormina, you will feel the magical, mythical atmosphere spread all around which has enchanted visitors from all over the world for years and years. Settled on a hill of the Monte Tauro, Taormina dominates two grand, sweeping bays below and on the southern side, the top of Mount Etna, Europe's highest active volcano, sometimes capped with snow, offering visitors a breathtaking, dramatic and memorable view over almost one hundred miles of Mediterranean Sea.

Day 12 Day in Taormina

Morning walking tour of Taormina with a local guide to view the main sights of the city, including the Greek theatre.

We visit a market with our chef to pick up the produce and ingredients for our hands-on Sicilian Cooking Class and stay to indulge in our cooking creations.



Meals Included:	Breakfast & Lunch
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Day 13 Taormina to Catania Airport

Today we will transfer you to Catania Airport to commence your onward journey. **Tour ends here.**

Meals Included:	Breakfast
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TRAVELLER 1

Please study the booking conditions (attached below), fill out your details in BLOCK LETTERS and forward to:

Canadian Bay Travel, Shop 5, Ritchies Centre, Mt Eliza

with passport copies of the main page of each traveller's passport.

A non-refundable deposit of \$1500 per person is required to confirm your place on the tour. The balance is due 90 days prior to departure.

Do you suffer from any physical disabilities? Yes No

If yes or any special handling required, please describe:

Please attach a doctor's certificate stating fitness to travel.

It is essential that we are made aware of any existing medical conditions. Please advise if you have any and provide details including medication:

Please advise any food allergies and any dietary needs:

Please advise if you would like us to arrange a Travel insurance quote? Yes No

If no, please describe what insurance you have and policy number.

NOTE: Travel insurance is mandatory

PASSENGER CONTACT INFORMATION IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

(Someone we could contact in Australia while you are overseas)

Name: Relationship:

Tel: Mobile:

I, the undersigned, understand and accept the terms and conditions including cancellation fees as noted.

Signature: Date:

Name (please print)..... DOB.....

Address: City:

State: Postcode:

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PASSENGER INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

Tour Deposit & Balance

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 confirms your place on the tour. The balance is due 90 days prior to tour departure.

Prices, Cancellations & Changes

The Prices given for the tour are based on a minimum of 10 paying passengers. Should we fall short of this number Canadian Bay Travel on behalf of Savori tastes of Italy Tours will attempt to make the necessary alternative arrangements to allow the tour to proceed. The tour may need to be amended to keep the price the same or other participants will be asked whether they would like to absorb some additional expenses to cover costs or a combination of both options. As a last resort the tour will be cancelled and we will refund monies in full less any expenses incurred due to cancellation penalties imposed by suppliers. Neither Savori Tastes of Italy Tours nor Canadian Bay Travel will take responsibility for any other cancellation or amendment expenses you may incur for other travel arrangements associated with this trip as a result of our tour cancellation. Prices are based on an exchange rate of 65 Euro cents to the Australian dollar Should there be a fluctuation in the rate of more than 5% or another supplier generated issue beyond our control we may need to adjust pricing accordingly. The decision whether to implement price adjustments if the 5% barrier is transgressed will be at our discretion.

Items not included

The tour price does not include your airfare. Canadian Bay Travel will be able to assist you with this and any other travel arrangements you require in conjunction with and in addition to the Savori Tastes of Italy Tour. Other items not included in the tour price are your meals other than those mentioned on the itinerary, beverages, portorage, passport costs, travel insurance and any items of a personal nature.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance - please note personal travel insurance is mandatory on all our tours and it is essential for you to insure your travel arrangements in case of cancellation due to sickness or any other causes. You agree to hold adequate travel insurance to cover, most importantly, medical costs and cancellation expenses. Canadian Bay Travel can assist you with competitively priced comprehensive travel insurance policies.

Passports

Please supply Canadian Bay Travel with a copy of your passport details. Please ensure that your passport has at least 6 months validity beyond your return date.

Luggage Allowance

The vehicle we are chartering for transport will only allow one regular size suitcase per person plus some hand luggage. Please ensure you restrict your packing to these requirements to avoid carriage problems at the time of travel.

Responsibilities

Savori Tastes of Italy Tours is making tour arrangements for accommodation, transport and sightseeing as well as payments through Canadian Bay Travel in Mt Eliza, an ATAS Accredited Travel Agent. This means we can offer you the benefits and protection that booking through a travel agent who has been scrutinised by a government authorised organisation will provide. Your escort Annette Went will endeavour to ensure that the tour runs as smoothly as possible. We are unable to take responsibility for matters that are outside our control.



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