



*Amore
in Italy:*

The Amazing Amalfi Coast

A Joyful Culinary Adventure
April 19–26, 2026

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THE TERRACE OF INFINITY AT VILLA CIMBRONE



Join Chef Jenna & Onward Travel to explore one of the most magical places there is... the absolutely enchanting Amalfi Coast in Italy's central Campania region.

This sparkling destination has long attracted the well heeled and glamorous along with the creative and adventurous. April is a wonderful time to visit, as the coastline begins to blossom in the springtime but the temperatures and crowds of tourists have yet to reach uncomfortable highs. Expect the jasmine to be flowering and new lemons to be hanging on the vines.

Many settlements along the coast have been in continuous existence since the 10th century, and today the entire coastline is designated a UNESCO World Heritage "cultural landscape." It's true that the dramatic landscape here is one that will forever stay lovingly etched in your memory, and every experience is elevated by the soaring cliffs and vistas stretching infinitely ahead.

Of course it's not just the landscape that takes us to Amalfi. The food here is phenomenal as well, with fresh seafood and giant local lemons taking center stage. And the history is incredible – we'll be able to trace the ancient past of these coastal settlements. The Amalfi Coast is a treat in every way there is!



IMAGINE YOURSELF...

Arriving at the famous Isle of Capri on a private speedboat

Trying your hand at making fresh mozzarella

Exploring the ancient ruins of Pompeii with an archaeologist-guide

Welcome to Italy

DAY 1: SUNDAY APRIL 19

- Arrive in an enchanting holiday getaway town unlike any other
- Toast your travel group at a gourmet dinner overlooking the sea

This morning you'll be met upon arrival at Roma's Fiumicino Airport by Chef Jenna, your Onward Travel guide and a driver with a comfortable minibus. We'll load up and head south towards Amalfi, it's a four hour drive (or longer) and we're stopping for a fabulous lunch among the vines at an organic winery along the way.

We'll arrive at our elegant waterfront accommodations in the picturesque town of Amalfi by late afternoon. Amalfi is a historic maritime republic nestled in a ravine between soaring cliffs with an 11th century Byzantine Cathedral at its center. Relax with the sea breeze, take a walk on the seaside promenade or maybe grab a gelato... we reconvene in the early evening for a toast on the terrace of our hotel before we set out for a gourmet dinner at an upscale restaurant overlooking the sea and the sparkling lights of Amalfi.

Meals Lunch, Dinner



The Gardens of Ravello

DAY 2: MONDAY APRIL 20

- Stand on a dazzling terrace that will take your breath away
- Try your hand at making fresh mozzarella

You'll have breakfast on the lovely terrace perched above the water this morning, as you will each day we are in Amalfi. Then we will visit a family we've gotten to know over the years at their small hotel in a village in the nearby hills (the views are incredible). They have deep culinary roots in the area, in fact they own our favorite restaurant in the region, the place we'll have dinner on our last night in Amalfi. But today we'll visit them at home for a special cooking class, including a tour of their culinary garden and a hands-on cooking experience complete with family secrets, local stories. Then we'll sit down together for a wonderful lunch of our cooking class creations. Theirs is a multi-generation operation and it's a delight to spend time with their family.

After lunch, just when you thought the villages of the Amalfi coastline couldn't get any more beautiful, there's Ravello, very close to where we've spent our morning. Established since the 5th century, Ravello is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and boasts view after view that will take your breath away. It's another timeless destination for famous artists, writers and musicians - Truman Capote, D.H. Lawrence, Albert Camus, Tennessee Williams, Greta Garbo, Joan Miro, M.C. Escher and many others spent lots of time here.

In Ravello, you'll meet our local guide, Roberto, for the first time. He is an accomplished archaeologist and a slow-food connoisseur and together we'll explore the town and one of Europe's most stunning villas: Villa Cimbrone. Villa Cimbrone was established in the 11th century (that's a thousand years ago - amazing, right!?) and has been restored and built upon over the centuries. We'll linger at Villa Cimbrone's aptly named *Terrazzo dell'Infinito* or Terrace of Infinity. Then you'll enjoy some free time for shopping and exploration on your own in Ravello.

To finish our day we have an extra special treat in store - a visit to our friend Biagio the mozzarella maker at his *latteria*! Biagio is the last artisanal cheese maker in the entire Amalfi Coast and he's also a real hoot. We will make a big batch of fresh mozzarella together, everyone takes a turn, and then enjoy tasting a large variety of the products he makes and procures for sale in his nice little shop, accompanied by plenty of local wine, of course. That just-made mozzarella is an unbelievably tasty treat that you'll surely remember long after you return home. Back in Amalfi this evening head out for a stroll or a bite if you're still hungry, or just relax at the hotel.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Light Dinner

Soak Up the Coast

DAY 3: TUESDAY APRIL 21

- Visit fascinating small towns off the typical tourist trail
- Taste local specialties in a fishing village famous for anchovies

This morning Roberto will meet us in Amalfi to introduce us to the history of this intriguing place and then we're off to visit the lovely little off-the-beaten-path villages of the Amalfi Coast. Our first stop is Vietri for a stroll through the characteristic ceramic shops. Vietri is famous all over the world for ceramic production so while we're there we'll visit a little factory to admire the precision of the artisans painting the ceramic artifacts.

By now it's lunch time so we'll head to Cetara, a small fishing village, known for having some of the best seafood in the region. Particularly famous is the tuna, the anchovies and the *colatura di alici*, which is basically an Italian fish sauce made through the maceration of anchovies. Colatura di alici is absolutely delicious on spaghetti and we'll try it today in Cetara. In the afternoon we'll wrap up our tour in Minori with a visit to the ruins of an ancient Roman villa and an afternoon cake break at one of the coast's most famous pastry shops.

Relax in Amalfi tonight with dinner at your leisure in one of the many wonderful restaurants

Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Market, Lemon & Cooking Day

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY APRIL 22

- Visit the little farmer's market in Amalfi's port
- Unwind with your travel friends as we throw our own dinner party!

Wednesday is market day here in the town of Amalfi! And it's an *Amore in Italy* tradition to visit the local market in Amalfi to scoop up some fresh local goodies to cook for dinner together with Chef Jenna.

In the early afternoon, we'll make our way deep into the valley that turns into Amalfi town. This valley was carved out over millennia by a river that was later diverted underground, and as we leave town we will reach the foot of a centuries-old organic lemon farm. Along the Amalfi Coast they're kind of obsessed with lemons - and for good reason. Amalfi lemons are sweeter and more supple and often the size of a grapefruit... they are something special. The family who owns the farm loves lemons, for real. And in the middle of their orchard they've built a state-of-the-art outdoor kitchen and dining area. First, we'll share in their lemon passion as we tour the orchard, hear plenty of stories, and enjoy a little lemonade before we roll up our sleeves and get to work cooking a special dinner with Chef Jenna.

Meals Breakfast, Dinner

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Positano & A Special Dinner

DAY 5: THURSDAY APRIL 23

- Explore the most glamorous town on the Amalfi Coast
- Enjoy an incredible dinner at a family-run cliffside *ristorante*

We've been busy, so today let's take it easy a little bit. Late morning we'll hop on a high-speed ferry for a half-hour ride to the fabulous seaside village just up the coast... that spectacular haunt of rockstars, literati, and glamorous figures in general: Positano. Enjoy some time on your own for shopping and lunch here before we return to Amalfi together.

Tonight we're having dinner at one of Onward Travel's most favorite restaurants anywhere. Perched in the hills above the coast with a view of the inky sea at nighttime, stretching for miles with twinkling lights interspersed here and there, and food that will knock your socks off, this place is a treat for all the senses. It's run by the family of brothers and their parents who we cooked with a few days ago: one brother is the sommelier, another is the chef, another the maitre'd and another the manager. Their father grows the produce for the restaurant and their mother prepares the delicious desserts. Dinner concludes with their housemade limoncello. It's a place we dream about all year long!

Meals Breakfast, Dinner



Blue Island Excursion

DAY 5: FRIDAY APRIL 23

- Sail to Capri on a private boat, prosecco in hand
- Enjoy an incredible dinner at a family-run cliffside *ristorante*

This morning our very own pair of luxurious speedboats will cruise into Amalfi's harbor to whisk us off for a special day at sea. We'll sail along the coastal inlets with sweeping views of Amalfi and her sister villages all the way out to the world famous Isle of Capri, the breathtaking "Blue Island." Our boats will take us around the island, giving you exclusive glimpses of the grottoes, rock formations and stunningly blue water that have made this a place of legend.

When we reach the main harbor of Capri we'll alight from our boats and ride the funicular up to the main Capri town. Here you can spend some of the day enjoying this famous destination with its world class people watching and shopping, punctuated by stunning vistas at every turn. Linger over lunch and a drink with a view, or hike up to the Belvedere Cannone lookout point. After some time in Capri, we'll hop back on board for a leisurely aperitivo cruise back to Amalfi.

It's your last night on the coast - enjoy another nice dinner in town, or maybe you want to walk to neighboring Atrani to try one of the nice restaurants there. Squeeze in some last minute shopping, and get packed up and ready for an early morning departure tomorrow.

Meals Breakfast



From Ruins to Roma

DAY 6: SATURDAY APRIL 24

- Wander through the ancient Pompeii ruins with our local guide
- Toast your new travel friends over a festive farewell dinner

After breakfast we'll begin our journey back up the coast to the Rome metropolitan area. But first let's stop at a place that hardly requires any introduction: the ancient ruins of Pompeii. Buried under lava after Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD, the once genteel ancient city of Pompeii is now one of the world's most famous archeological sites and it's been a popular tourist destination for over 250 years. We'll meet our local guide, Roberto, one last time and he'll lead us through the ancient ruins, interpreting them and captivating us with stories about life in an ancient world.

On our drive north from Pompeii we'll be ringing the edge of the city of Naples - the birthplace of pizza! So of course we must stop at a typical local pizzeria for delicious, fresh Neapolitan pizza. It is simple but will be a foodie highlight of the tour for sure.

In the late afternoon we'll arrive in Fiumicino, the port city serving Rome and the location of the capital's international airport, and settle in at our hotel. After time to relax we'll meet for aperitivo before we set out to enjoy one last fantastic meal together - toast your new travel friends and reminisce about the wonderful week our group has just shared.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Arrivederci!

DAY 8: SUNDAY APRIL 26

Onward Travel will arrange airport transfers this morning to Rome's FCO Airport based on travelers' schedules. Depart at your leisure and return home with new recipes and travel buddies and lots of wonderful memories! *Buon viaggio!*

Meals Breakfast

DAILY ITINERARY *Amore in Italy:* The Amazing Amalfi Coast

Trip Essentials

BEGINS	Rome FCO Airport on Sunday April 19, 2026 Select a flight itinerary that lands at FCO before 10:00AM <i>If you'll be arriving in Rome early, plan to be back at the airport by 10:30 am.</i>
ENDS	Fiumicino airport area hotel on Sunday April 26, 2023 <i>Transfer to airport is included, a transfer to Central Rome can be arranged.</i>
SUITABILITY & MOBILITY	<u>This tour includes walking for 15-30 minutes at a time, plus stairs and cobblestones.</u> Travelers may always opt out of activities they deem too physically challenging but refunds will not be provided. The modern towns of the Amalfi Coast have grown from ancient settlements built into the cliffs, so please be prepared for uneven terrain.
TRIP LENGTH	8 days, 7 nights
LODGING	Hotel Aurora, Amalfi 6 Nights Family owned, 4-Star hotel in Amalfi's harbor with breakfast on the waterfront Fiumicino Hotel 1 Night A stylish and comfortable hotel with easy access to Rome's FCO airport and city center
TOUR DATES & PRICE	April 19–26, 2026 Double Occupancy \$5500 per traveler Single Supplement \$800 additional Rooms are seaview and most have balconies. Superior rooms with a large terrace are +\$350 per room for the 6-night stay. <i>Note that air travel is not included and a current passport is required for travel to Italy. You are welcome to pay by credit card, please add a 3% surcharge.</i>

Air Travel

The tour begins & ends at Rome's Fiumicino Airport (FCO). Please confirm with Onward Travel that the tour is a "go" before booking non-refundable airfare. Contact Onward Travel if you'd like assistance booking flights.

Arrive early to explore Rome!

Let us know if you are interested in arriving early to visit Rome. Once we know how many travelers are interested in an early arrival package we will make arrangements for a package including hotel stay, city highlights walking tour, group dinner and transfer to meet the rest of the group on April 19.

Trip price includes the following:

- Airport transfers and ground transportation to/from all scheduled activities
- 7 nights accommodations
- Most meals: daily breakfasts, four lunches, and four dinners. We have fantastic gourmet experiences planned, wine included, of course!
- Local guide services to truly understand The Amalfi Coast, Chef Jenna's fun perspective on Italy and an Onward Travel guide at your service throughout the tour
- Activities, tastings, cooking classes, and tours as detailed in the itinerary
- Pre and post trip dinners at Amore Trattoria and an Amore hoodie
- Taxes and gratuities

**Registration opens
Thursday, September 11
at 12:00 noon EST!**

Visit onwardtravel.co/amore to register. Space is limited to only 14 travelers.

\$1,500 deposit due upon booking, balance due by January 15, 2026.



**The Onward
Travel Tour
Director
for this
trip is
Barbara**

Barbara Bandinelli is a tour guide in her home city of Florence and Onward has been working with her there for so many years we've lost count! Her fun and interesting Florence walking tours are always a highlight of our travelers' Tuscan experience.

Barbara considers herself a true Italian who loves "to talk, to chat, to eat, to drink" and she can't wait to enjoy life together in Italy with you!

TRAVELER INFORMATION *Amore in Italy*

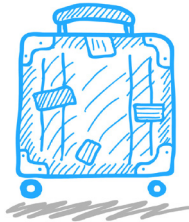
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Once Onward Travel receives your registration form, we will send you an **invoice** with instructions to pay the **deposit**.



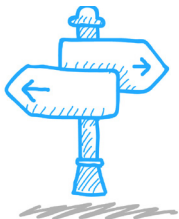
If you'd like to purchase **trip insurance**, we suggest Travelex. For more info, call them at 800-228-9792 or visit www.travelex.com and refer to location number 32-0704.



Four to six weeks before the tour **we will mail you a packet** with a packing list, traveler directory and other useful info.



Make sure you know where your **passport** is now! For travel to Italy it should be valid for six months beyond your return date.



Onward Travel's cancellation policy in a nutshell:

- \$250 of your initial deposit is nonrefundable
- Cancel within 90 days and the full deposit is nonrefundable
- Cancel within 60 days and 50% of total trip fee is nonrefundable
- Cancel within 30 days and the full trip fee is nonrefundable

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