#### **GEEO ITINERARY**

#### Italy's Amalfi Coast 3/23/2025

### Day 1: Naples Arrive in Naples at any time. Meet your group for a welcome meeting around 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.

You may arrive in Naples at any time today. The nearest airport is the Naples-Capodichino International Airport (NAP). You can also consider flying to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport (FCO), transferring to Roma Termini, and taking a 1.5-hour train from Rome to Naples for approximately €60-70 one way (including the Leondardo Express train from the airport to Roma Termini); contact us for more information. Due to the potential for flight delays or cancellations—and to give you more time to explore the area—we recommend that you consider arriving in Italy at least a day in advance. This will also give you time to adjust to the time difference and overcome any jet lag. We can book extra hotel nights for you in Naples before and/or after the trip. Hotel Check-in and Welcome Meeting Please note that hotel check-in usually opens around 2:00-3:00 p.m., so if your flight arrives early in the morning, you may wish to book a pre-trip hotel night so that you can rest when you arrive. There are no planned activities until an intro meeting around 6:00 or 7:00 p.m., usually in the hotel lobby. Check for a sign or ask at the reception desk about the exact time and location of the group meeting. Please make every effort to arrive in time for this meeting. If you are delayed and will arrive late, please inform us. Your tour leader will then leave you a message at the front desk informing you of where and when to meet up tomorrow. After the meeting, you might choose to have dinner at a nearby pizzeria with your traveling companions and your tour leader to get to know one another further. Joining Instructions If you fly into Naples-Capodichino International Airport (NAP); You can take a taxi from the airport to the hotel for a fixed fare of €21 (as of April 2024). You can also take the Alibus for €5 to the central train station at Piazza Garibaldi. The journey time is approximately 15 minutes, and the hotel is a five-minute walk from the train station. If you fly into Rome's Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport (FCO): You can travel to Naples by train, first from Fiumicino Airport to Roma Termini on the Leonardo Express, and then from Roma Termini to Napoli Centrale on the Frecciarossa high-speed rail line. The entire journey can be purchased from <u>Trenitalia</u> for around €60–70. The hotel is a five-minute walk from Napoli Centrale. Accommodation: B&B Hotel Napoli (or similar) \* For the actual hotel your specific departure will be using, please check your voucher.

# Day 2: Naples to Sorrento Coast Start with an orientation walk of Naples. Later, the group will travel to Sorrento Coast. In the evening attend a limoncello tasting and after set out on an orientation walk of Sorrento with your tour leader.

Start the day off with an orientation walk of Naples. Stroll past sites like Spaccanapoli, Castell'Ovo, Castel Nuovo Maschio Angioino, Galleria San Carlo, Piazza del Plebiscito and the Royal Palace. Then the group will travel to Sorrento Coast. In the evening attend a limoncello tasting and after set out on an orientation walk of Sorrento with your CEO. **Approximate travel time**: 1 hour by private vehicle **Accommodation**: Hotel Eden Bleu (or similar) **Meals included**: Breakfast

#### Day 3: Sorrento Enjoy a free day in Sorrento.

Enjoy a free day in Sorrento. This small resort town is full of lemons, friendly locals, and cliffs plunging into the sea. Learn about the history and get the lay of the land. You may opt to go on an excursion to Capri island by hydrofoil and take a stroll through the town while admiring the blue water and striking limestone sea stacks. **Accommodation**: Hotel Eden Bleu (or similar) **Meals included**: Breakfast

#### Day 4: Sorrento Coast to the Amalfi Coast Travel to the Amalfi Coast.

Spend the day traveling from the Sorrento Coast to the Amalfi Coast. Pass through the towns of Amalfi and Ravello taking in the dramatic views and searching for lemon groves wherever you go.

**Approximate travel time**: 5 hours by private vehicle, including stops **Accommodation**: Hotel Le Rocce Amalfi Coast (or similar) **Meals included**: Breakfast

## Day 5: Amalfi Coast Head to Bomerano di Agerola along the coast and begin to walk The Path of the Gods. In the afternoon, enjoy free time.

Head to Bomerano di Agerola along the coast and begin to walk The Path of the Gods. Enjoy views of lemon groves, gorges, deep valleys, woodland, abandoned farmhouses, and the sea below. Stop in the towns of Montepertuso and Positano, where there is more to explore. *Note that hikes are accessible for all travellers, but there can be sections that are more strenuous and challenging due to terrain. Please ensure you have proper hiking footwear.* The group will hike 8.6km to Positano and then return to our hotel to rest and enjoy free time from a long day hiking along the Amalfi Coast. **Accommodation**: Hotel Le Rocce Amalfi Coast (or similar) **Meals included**: Breakfast

## Day 6: Amalfi Coast to Naples Leave the Amalfi Coast behind and travel north back to Naples today. Stop in Pompeii for a guided excursion. Enjoy an evening of free time in Naples.

Leave the Amalfi Coast behind and travel north back to Naples today. Along the way the group will stop in Pompeii for a guided excursion. Walk through the ruins of Pompeii, which was buried under ash and pumice when Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD. The forum, the baths and many houses remain well preserved and provide us with a glimpse of what life was like in the first century. Enjoy an evening of free time in Naples. **Approximate travel time**: 1.5-2 hours by private vehicle **Accommodation**: B&B Hotel Napoli (or similar)Hotel **Meals included**: Breakfast

#### Day 7: Naples Depart Naples at any time.

There are no planned activities today, so you may depart Naples at any time. The nearest airport is **Naples-Capodichino International Airport (NAP)**. You can also consider flying to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport (FCO), transferring to Roma Termini, and taking a 1.5-hour train from Rome to Naples for approximately €60-70 one way (including the Leondardo Express train from Roma Termini to the airport); contact us for more information. If you wish to extend your stay in Naples, consider booking post-tour accommodation with us. Please note that check-out time from the hotel is usually mid-morning, but luggage storage services are available at the reception desk. Want more adventure? Book two or more GEEO programs in the same school year and receive a discount! GEEO will give you 10% off the lesser-value program(s) (up to three programs per year). If you would like to extend your time abroad but don't see another GEEO program that interests you, <u>let us know</u>. We can help you find a trip from our partner tour's much larger catalog. Their tours are open to the general public and not designed specifically for educators, but we can still offer you and your travel companions a discounted educator price on any of their tours, and you would still receive GEEO's fast and attentive customer service. **Meals included**: Breakfast

\*Itinerary Disclaimer: While it is our intention to adhere to the routes described on our website, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable, to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The information on our website is a general guide to the tour and region, and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.