

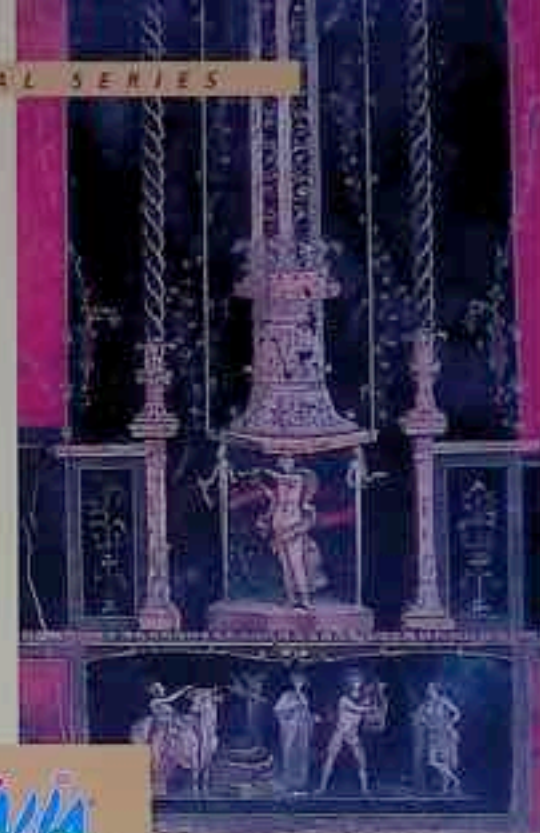


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Welcome to Italy

CUSTOMS FORMALITIES AND DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENTS AND VISAS FOR ENTRY TO ITALY

There are customs posts at all points of access to Italy (airports, ports, frontiers) to control goods being imported or exported and those in transit.

The role of customs posts is to control and protect health, farming, industrial and trade

policy, products and brands as well as fight the traffic of arms, drugs, currency, radioactive materials and protect the national and community cultural heritage. They also control all citizens entering and leaving Italy - EU members and non.

Identity documents:

Identity cards issued by the commune of residence for citizens of the EU, Switzerland, Slovenia, Croatia, Malta and Turkey.

Valid Passport and entry visa for non-EU citizens.

A driving license is not considered an identity document.

Documents for cars,

motorcycles and trailers:

Log book and international insurance (Green Card) for vehicles and trailers.

IMPORT-EXPORT REGULATION

From 1 January 1993 the Countries belonging to the European Union constitute a single area within which there is free circulation of people, goods and capital. Those travelling within the European Union can carry goods purchased in shops other than duty free shops with them without restrictions or formalities.

However, for certain categories of products subject to tax on manufactured goods or excise duty (processed tobaccos, alcohol and alcoholic beverages) free circulation is permitted within certain quantity limits. For further information, visit the Internet site: www.finanze.it

ANIMALS

CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY CUSTOMS

Dogs and cats

Entry is permitted if the animals are accompanied by a certificate of origin and health (issued by foreign public health authorities recognised in Italy) bearing all the identification particulars of the animals and their owners. The certificate must state that the animals are healthy and have received rabies vaccination at least 20 days and no more than 11 months from the date of the certificate.

Other animals

Birds, fish, frogs and tortoises may enter if accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by the authorities of the country of origin stating that the animal has been subjected to a health examination and is immune from infectious diseases.

Protected species

A CITES certificate must be produced, in accordance with the Washington Convention, for the entry of protected species.

EMBASSIES

The Italian Republic has normal diplomatic relations with all the countries in the world and the diplomatic missions of nearly all the

European and non-European nations are to be found in the capital. Some minor countries delegate larger pow-

ers to represent their political and trade interests.

There are foreign consular missions in the major Italian cities.

EUROPEAN AND NON-EUROPEAN EMBASSIES

Austria

Via Pergolesi, 3 - Roma
Tel. 068440141

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Via Monti Parioli, 49 - Roma
Tel. 063609511

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Via Monti Parioli, 50
Roma - Tel. 063609511

Finland

Via Lisbona, 3 - Roma
Tel. 06852231

France

Piazza Farnese, 67 - Roma
Tel. 06686011

Germany

Via Po, 25/c - Roma
Tel. 06492131

Great Britain

Via XX Settembre, 80/a
Roma - Tel. 064825441

Greece

Via Mercadante, 36
Roma - Tel. 063221141

Ireland

Largo Nazareno, 3
Roma - Tel. 066979121

Luxembourg

Via Ardeatina, 134
Roma - Tel. 0677201177

Netherlands

Via Mercati, 8 - Roma
Tel. 063221141

Portugal

Via Pezzana, 9 - Roma
Tel. 068417277

Spain

Via Garibaldi, 35 - Roma
Tel. 068878172

Sweden

Piazza Rio de Janeiro, 3 - Roma
Tel. 06441941

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Albania

Via Asmara, 9 - Roma

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Argentina

Piazza dell'Esquilino, 2 - Roma
Tel. 064742551

Australia

Via Alessandria, 215 - Roma
Tel. 06852721

Bielorussia

Via Delle Alpi Apuane, 16
Roma - Tel. 0682002309

Bosnia Herzegovina

Via Clodio, 12
Roma - Tel. 0639742411

Brasil

Piazza Navona, 14 - Roma
Tel. 06683981

Bulgaria

Via Rubens, 21 - Roma
Tel. 063224643

Canada

Via G.B. de Rossi, 27 - Roma
Tel. 06445981

China

Via Bruxelles, 56 - Roma
Tel. 068413458

Croatia

Via SS. Cosma e Damiano, 26
Roma - Tel. 0636307650

Czech Republic

Via Colli Farnesina, 144
Roma - Tel. 063233620

Estonia

Via Liegi, 28 - Roma
Tel. 068440751

Hungary

Via Villini, 12/16 - Roma
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Iceland

Via Flaminia, 441
Roma - Tel. 063231840

India

Via XX Settembre, 5 - Roma
Tel. 064884542

Japan

Via Sella, 60 - Roma

Tel. 06487991

Latvia

Via Liegi, 42
Roma - Tel. 068841227

Lithuania

Piazza Farnese, 44
Roma - Tel. 066865786

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Via Bruxelles, 73
Roma - Tel. 068411470

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Via Terme Deciane, 79
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Via Rubens, 20 - Roma
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Via Colli Farnesina, 144
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Via Tartaglia, 36 - Roma
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Russian Federation

Via Gaeta, 5 - Roma
Tel. 064941681

Slovenia

Via Pisano, 10 - Roma
Tel. 068081075

South Africa

Via Tanaro, 14 - Roma
Tel. 06852541

Switzerland

Via Orsini, 61 - Roma - Tel. 06803571

Turkey

Via Palestro, 28 - Roma
Tel. 064882465

Ukraine

Via Castelfidardo, 50 - Roma
Tel. 0644700172

USA

Via Vittorio Veneto, 119/a - Roma
Tel. 0646741

Yugoslavia

Via dei Monti Parioli, 80
Roma - Tel. 063200805

AIRPORTS



Italy has domestic and international air links. For detailed information of routes and

timetables contact the individual airports of departure and/or arrival.

- **ROMA**
Aeroporto Civile Roma-Ciampino - Tel. 0665954455
- **Aeroporto Civile L. da Vinci**
Roma-Fiumicino - Tel. 0665951
- **ALGERIA**
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- **ANCONA**
Aeroporto Ancona Falconara - Tel. 07128271
- **BARI**
Aeroporto Civile Bari-Palese - Tel. 0805835204
- **BERGAMO**
Aeroporto Civile Bergamo Orio al Serio - Tel. 035326111
- **BOLOGNA**
Aeroporto Civile Bologna-Borgo Panigale - Tel. 0516479615
- **BRINDISI**
Aeroporto Brindisi-Casale - Tel. 0831412141
- **CAGLIARI**
Aeroporto Civile Cagliari-Elmas - Tel. 07021051
- **CATANIA**
Aeroporto Civile Catania-Fontanarossa - Tel. 0957306266
- **FIRENZE**
Aeroporto Civile Firenze-Peretola - Tel. 055315874
Aeroporto International A. Vespucci - Tel. 055373498
- **GENOVA**
Aeroporto Civile Genova-Sestri - Tel. 01060151
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Aeroporto Civile Lamezia Terme - Tel. 0968414111
- **LAMPEDUSA**

- Aeroporto di Lampedusa - Tel. 0922970006
- **MILANO**
Aeroporto Intercont. Malpensa-Varese - Tel. 0274852200
- **Aeroporto Civile**
International Milano-Linate - Tel. 0274852200
- **NAPOLI**
Aeroporto Civile Napoli-Capodichino - Tel. 0817896259
- **OLBIA**
Aeroporto Civile Olbia - Tel. 078952634
- **PALERMO**
Aeroporto Civile Palermo-Punta Raisi - Tel. 091591692
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Aeroporto Pantelleria - Tel. 0923911172
- **PARMA**
Aeroporto Parma - Tel. 0521982626
- **PERUGIA**
Aeroporto Perugia-S. Egidio - Tel. 0756929447
- **PESCARA**
Aeroporto d'Abruzzo - Tel. 0854324200
- **PISA**
Aeroporto Civile Galileo Galilei Pisa - San Giusto - Tel. 050500707
- **RIMINI**
Aeroporto Rimini-Miramare - Tel. 0541688177
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- Aeroporto Civile Torino-Caselle - Tel. 0115676361
 - **TRAPANI**
Aeroporto Trapani-Birgi - Tel. 0923841130
 - **TREVISI**
Aeroporto Treviso-S. Giuseppe - Tel. 0422315123
 - **TRIESTE**
Aeroporto Civile Trieste-Ronchi del Legionari - Tel. 0481773225
 - **VENEZIA**
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 - **ALITALIA:** reservations and info: Domestic flights Tel. 147865641 - International flights - Tel. 147865642 www.alitalia.it
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- **IBERIA:** reservations and info: Tel. 147870000 www.iberia.com
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ROADS AND MOTORWAYS

The road network comprises provincial and state roads and motorways. Provincial and state roads have blue signs bearing white lettering, the motorways green signs bearing white lettering and numbers. The backbone of the motorway system is the Autostrada del Sole; off this branch the Padana-Veneta motorway, the coastal and transversal motorways and those to the Alpine passes. The main motorways are: A1 Milano-Napoli; A3 Napoli-Reggio di Calabria; A4 Torino-Trieste; A14 Rimini-Ancona-Taranto; A21 Torino-Piacenza-Brescia; A22 Brennero-Modena. For traffic info telephone CIS Viaggiare Informati at no 1518 active 24 hours a day. The use of seat belts is compulsory in Italy on front and rear seats and safety seats for children aged between 3 and 12.

Crash helmets are compulsory on two-wheeled vehicles.

Motorway tolls

Payments can be made at tollgates by passing through exits that accept non-cash payments. The most convenient solution is a Viacard (bought from toll gates, Punto Blu stations along the motorways, Auto-grills and tobacconists; it is used at automatic gates bearing the logo). Alternatively credit cards (American Express, Visa, Eurocard-Mastercard, Diners, Carta Aura) or Bancomat cards (bearing the Fastpay logo) can be used but only at automatic Viacard exits. Those equipped for this can use the electronic Telepass payment system, but only through exits bearing the logo .

SIGNS AND SPEED LIMITS



Blue signs: compulsory



Triangular road signs with red edging: danger



Round road signs with red edging: prohibition



Yellow road signs: right of way



Triangular road sign with red edging: yield way

SPEED LIMITS:

Many roads have electronic speed check devices



in urban centres



on the extra urban road network



on dual carriageways



on all the motorways



on the ring roads of some major cities



For caravans and trailers: on the extra urban road network



on all the motorways

MARITIME LINKS

The islands are linked with ferry and hydroplane services. The main ports in Sicily, Sardinia, the Tuscan and Campania archipelagos, the Eolie Islands, Ustica, the Egadi islands, the Pelagie islands and Pantelleria, are linked to Genova, Livorno, Civitavecchia, Napoli and Villa San Giovanni. The Ferrovie dello Stato, Tirrenia Navigazioni, Grandi Navi Veloci, Moby Line and Sardinia Ferries operate on these routes. Bookings and ticket purchases can be made at authorised travel agen-

cies. Services, guaranteed all year round, are more frequent in summer. For further ferry information visit: www.traghetti.com. The pre-Alpine lakes (Maggiore, Como, Garda, Iseo) have regular boat services. For more information on lake navigation contact:

Navigazione Laghi
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RAILWAYS

Paris, Lyons, Brussels, Basle, Zurich, Munich, Hanover, Berlin, Vienna are some of the European cities with direct train services to Italy. This type of travel is particularly attractive if you are travelling to the north of Italy, where the stations of Torino, Milano, Verona, Venezia and Trieste are Eurocity arrival destinations. The Ferrovie dello Stato (State Railways) have modern ETR Eurostar

and InterCity/ EuroCity locomotives and carriages. Local traffic is divided among Inter-Regional, Regional and Local services. As well as railway transport the F.S. also offer Ferry services (to the islands) and Autobus Gran Turismo coaches. For information contact phone no. 848 888 088; for timetables visit the web site: www.fs-on-line.com

TICKET PURCHASE AND USE

- First and second class tickets, which are priced differently, can be purchased at railway stations and travel agencies authorised by the Ferrovie dello Stato.
- Tickets must be stamped before getting onto the train, and this can be done using the machines situated in stations.
- The journey must commence no more than 6 hours after stamping.
- EuroCity, InterCity, Eurostar Italia (also known as the "Pendolino") require compulsory booking and

- payment of a supplement. Groups of visitors, those over 60 or under 26 and family groups qualify for special concessions. For more information telephone no. 848 888 088.
- Long distance trains have a restaurant

or buffet car and sleeping cars or berths (booking compulsory). Sleeping cars have 1,2,3 berth cabins and communicating double cabins with washbasin with hot and cold water, shave socket, reading lights,

clothes hangers and other amenities.

- Some Ferrovie dello Stato trains offer a bicycle transport service and, on some routes, special "Treno + Auto" conventions which allow you to take your car with you.

HEALTH

Citizens of European Union states qualify for comprehensive health care on the condition that they are carrying a valid identification document and an E111 form (not compulsory). Citizens of non-European Union states that have agreements with Italy can obtain temporary health care; those from

states with no agreement with Italy must take out private insurance. Chemist's shops are usually open Monday to Saturday from 8.30am to 12.30 and from 4-8pm. Some also provide night and Sunday services.

VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES

There are structures for the care and assistance of the disabled all over Italy. Divided by region, these structures - public and private - are specially equipped to provide care and assistance. For a detailed list contact the Tourist Information Offices in the single provinces, or visit the Internet site of the Ministry of Health at: www.sanita.it. For information, contact the Sportello di Informazioni Turistiche per Strutture Accessibili ai Disabili: tel. e fax 0623267504/5.

Travel:

by car: the disabled may use a car if they have obtained special licenses. There is facilitated parking in special areas and in areas prohibited to traffic.

by train: FFSS stations offer assistance, guaranteed by special reception centres.

by aeroplane: airlines guarantee assistance both on the ground and during flights. Wheelchair carriage is free.

by ship: some ferries and passenger ships provide access for the disabled. Ask the shipping company.

EMERGENCIES AND USEFUL NUMBERS

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

In Italy, emergency calls can be made from all public and private telephones free of charge. These services are active 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

- **Telephone numbers Directory 12**
- **Police (carabinieri) 112**
- **Police** (polizia di Stato) 113
- **Fire brigade 115**
- **ACI** (Automobile Club d'Italia) 116
- **Customs & Excise** (guardia di finanza) 117
- **Medical emergency** 118
- **Sea rescue** 1530

ELECTRICITY

Italy has the same voltage as other European countries: 220 volt.
It is however advisable to carry socket

adapters (most Italian sockets have two holes) and American visitors should also carry a transformer.

TIME ZONE AND SUMMER TIME

Italy is in the same time zone as Central Europe.
Summer time (CET + 1 hour) is in force from

the end of March to the end of October, as in nearly all European countries.

VAT AND TAX-FREE SHOPPING

Customs concessions are envisaged for Citizens of non-European Union countries. Products can be purchased exempt of VAT at Shops that display the "tax free-shopping" sign. For more detailed information contact the customs

offices in Italy. VAT rates in Italy are currently: 20% on services, drinks, cars, motorcycles, clothing etc.; 10% on mineral water, medicines, facilitated building etc.; 4% on milk, bread etc.

OPENING TIMES

BANKS

Although there is no national rule, transactions can normally be conducted from 8.30am to 1/1.30pm and from 2.30/3pm to 4/5pm Monday to Friday. Some counters are also open on Saturday mornings.

POST OFFICES

- part time: Monday-Friday 8am-2pm; Saturday 9.30am-1pm
- full time: Monday-Friday 8am-7pm; Saturday 9.30am-1pm

MUSEUMS

National museums ought to close one day a week, but for the convenience of visitors they often stay open all day from 9am to

5pm, especially in the high season. In summer this is sometimes extended to 11pm.

SHOPS

More and more shops are staying open through the lunch hour (usually from 9.30/10am to 7.30/8pm Monday to Saturday) especially in large city centres and the main summer resorts, where shops are often open until midnight. In the minor art centres and villages shops usually close between 12.30 and 3/4pm in the north and between 2 and 5pm in the south, especially in summer.

RESTAURANTS

In the north kitchens are,

usually, open from 12 to 3pm, in the south from 12.30 to 3/3.30.

In the evening, in the north this is from 7pm and in the south from 8pm almost until midnight.

In seaside resorts opening times may extend beyond midnight, especially in pizzerias. Take note of the day of closure, which is chosen by the owner and may not be applied in the busiest periods.

PETROL STATIONS

In towns from 8am to 1pm and from 2.30 to 7.30pm. Many stations offer self-service 24 hours a day and accept bank notes and credit cards.

On motorways they are open 24 hours a day.

TIPS

These are not compulsory in Italy but are welcome.

CURRENCY AND REGULATIONS

The Italian currency is the Lira (Lit. is the official acronym, often abbreviated to L.). From 1 January 2002 the Lira will be officially replaced with the Euro. The importation of lire or other currency is not subject to restric-

tions. Exportation from Italy is free up to the sum of 20 million Lire or the equivalent in foreign currency. Customs authorisation is required for larger sums. Most shops, restaurants and hotels accept the main credit cards.

Currency:

- Coins: £ 50, £ 100, £ 200, £ 500, £ 1,000
- Banknotes: £ 1,000, £ 2,000, £ 5,000, £ 10,000, £ 50,000, £ 100,000, £ 500,000

Currency exchange:

- 1 Euro is worth £ 1936.27

Exchanges:

- Foreign currency and traveller's cheques can be changed at bank counters displaying a **Cambio/Change/Wechsel** sign, in the main railway stations, at airports and in many hotels and exchanges.

POSTAL SERVICE

Postal services:

- payment of bills
- recorded letters
- telegrams
- telexes
- faxes
- foreign exchange

£ 7,200

- ordinary letter: £ 800 (this can vary according to weight up to a charge of £ 1,500)
- postcard £ 800
- letter sent by standard priority post: £ 1,200
- Stamps can be bought from post

offices and tobacconists.

Post boxes:

- red: ordinary mail divided into urban and extra-urban post
- red and blue: priority
- blue: international

Charges:

- ordinary recorded letter: £ 5,600
- registered letter:

HOLIDAYS

1 January - New Year

6 January - Epiphany

Easter

Easter Monday

25 April
Liberation

1 May - Labour Day

15 August - "Ferragosto"
Assumption

1 November - All Saints

8 December - Immaculate Conception

25/26 December - Christmas and Boxing Day

MEASUREMENTS

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT AND CONVERSION TABLE

WEIGHT		LENGTH		LIQUID CAPACITY	
For precious objects and pharmaceutical products:		1 British inch	2.54 cm	1 pint (UK)	0.5680 l
1 pound	373.248 g	1 British foot	30.48 cm	1 pint (USA)	0.4731 l
1 ounce	31.10348 g	1 yard (3 feet)	91.4399 cm	1 gallon (UK)	4.546092 l
For goods and foodstuffs:		1 fathom (2 yards)	1.8288 m	1 gallon (USA)	3.785412 l
1 grain	0.0648 g	1 land mile	1609.344 m		
1 pound	453.59237 g	1 nautical league	5555.55 m		
1 ounce	28.349523 g	1 league	4445 m		
		1 nautical mile	1852 m		

TEMPERATURES

Scale		A			B
Celsius	-10°C	0°C	10°C	20°C	100°C
Fahrenheit	14°F	32°F	50°F	68°F	212°F

A = ice melts

B = water boils - Italy uses the Celsius scale.

SIZES

Men's clothing				Ladies' clothing				Men's footwear				Ladies' footwear			
I	F	GB	USA	I	F	GB	USA	I	F	GB	USA	I	F	GB	USA
46	38	36	36	40	36	8	6	38	39	4.5	6.5	35	36	3	5
48	40	38	38	42	38	10	8	39	40	5.5	7	36	37	3.5	5.5
50	42	40	40	44	40	12	10	40	41	6.5	7.5	37	38	4	6
52	44	42	42	46	42	14	12	41	42	7.5	8	38	39	5	6.5
54	46	44	44	48	44	16	14	42	43	8.5	8.5	39	40	6	7
56	48	46	46	50	46	18	16	43	44	9.5	9	40	41	6.5	7.5

TELEPHONES

CALLS TO AND FROM ITALY

To make international calls from Italy dial the international code of the country desired, followed by the area code (if any) and the telephone number. To call Italy from abroad from a fixed telephone dial the in-

ternational code 0039, followed by the area code including the initial zero and the telephone number; for mobile phones dial 0039 followed by the telephone number minus the initial zero.

Public telephones:

In many public places (bars, restaurants, stations, airports etc.) you will find coin-operated (Lit. 100, Lit. 200, Lit. 500) and phone

card-operated (Lit. 5.000, Lit. 10.000, Lit. 15.000) telephones; cards can be purchased from news stands, bars and tobacconists.

Calls to emergency numbers are free. The charges applied to all the conversations from public telephones are calculated by units; each unit costs Lit. 200.

Mobile phones:

Mobile phone owners should know that the GSM system covers the entire nation and charges depend on the international roaming agreement between their national contractor and the Italian counterpart. Those coming from the United States must carry a phone for European frequencies, until now incompatible with overseas ones.

Telegrams to Italy and abroad:

Dial 186 from a fixed telephone. The service operates all over Italy every day (weekdays and holidays included) 24 hours a day.

Operator calls:

The 170 service allows you to book and make an international call (reversed charge included) with the as-

sistance (also in English) of an operator.

The 176 service provides, in Italian and English, information on: foreign directory telephone numbers, international dialling codes, time zones.

The service is provided every day holidays included, 24 hours a day.

The 1795 service offers on-line translations and reverse charge calls.

DISTANCES BETWEEN THE MAJOR ITALIAN AND EUROPEAN CITIES

	Amsterdam	Athens	Berlin	Brussels	Budapest	Dublin	Helsinki	Köbenhavn	Lisbon	London	Madrid	Oslo	Paris	Rome	Stockholm	Warsaw	Wien	Zagreb
Ancona	1100	1100	750	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Aosta	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Bari	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Bologna	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Bolzano	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Cagliari	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Campobasso	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Catanzaro	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Firenze	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Genova	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
L'Aquila	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Milano	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Napoli	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Palermo	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Perugia	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Potenza	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Roma	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Torino	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Trento	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Trieste	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Venezia	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

CAMPANIA

Region	Resorts	On the Map	Beaches	Mountains	Rivers	Lakes	Parks and Reserves	Caves	Spas	Towers and Castles	Churches and Monuments	Archaeological Sites
CAMPANIA	Amalfi (SA)	C2	•	•			•		•	•	•	•
	Anacapri (NA)	B2	•					•				
	Arcore Marina (SA)	D3	•									
	Ausello (AV)	D2		•						•	•	
	Aversa (CE)	B2								•	•	
	Bacoli (BA) (NA)	B2	•			•	•					
	Bagnoli Irlesio (AV)	D2		•		•	•					
	Benevento (BN)	D1		•	•				•	•	•	
	Marina di Camerota (SA)	C3	•			•						
	Capri (NA)	B2	•						•	•	•	
	Capua (CE)	B1			•							
	Casamiciola Terme (NA)	B2	•						•			
	Caserta (CE)	C1		•		•			•	•	•	
	Castellammare di St. (NA)	C2	•	•					•		•	
	Castel Volturno (CE)	B1	•		•							
	Cava de' Tirreni (SA)	C2	•	•								
	Costa del Marini (SA)	C2	•									
	Cuma (Pozzuoli) (NA)	B2	•			•	•	•				•
	Ercolano (NA)	C2	•			•						•
	Ischia (NA)	B2	•						•			
	Lacco Ameno (NA)	B2	•						•			
	Maioni (SA)	C2	•									
	Massa Lubrense (NA)	C2	•								•	
	Mercogliano (AV)	C2		•							•	•
	Minori (SA)	C2	•									

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CAMPANIA	Hapoli (NA)	B2								•	•	•
	Nola (NA)	C2									•	
	Padula (SA)	C3								•	•	•
	Paestum (Capaccio) (SA)	D3								•		•
	Palmieri (Castella) (SA)	D3								•		
	Piedimonte Matese (CE)	C1						•				
	Pompei (NA)	C2								•	•	•
	Positano (SA)	C2										
	Pozzuoli (NA)	B2									•	•
	Pratino (SA)	C2										
	Procida (NA)	B2										
	Ravello (SA)	C2								•	•	
	Salerno (SA)	C2									•	•
	Sant' Agata de' Goti (BN)	C1									•	
	S. Maria Capua Vetere (CE)	B1									•	•
	S. Angelo del Lombardi (AV)	D2									•	•
	Sapri (SA)	E3										
	Scossano (CE)	B1						•		•	•	•
	Sorrento (NA)	C2									•	
	Teano (CE)	B1								•	•	•
	Treviso Terme (BN)	C1							•			
	Torre Annunziata (NA)	C2										
	Torre del Greco (NA)	C2										
	Vietri sul Mare (SA)	C2										
	Vico Equense (NA)	C2										

WELCOME TO CAMPANIA



A Captivating Land

Nature, art, culture, music, and archaeological treasures. A joyful land and home of philosophers and poets. Campania offers tourists the chance to admire settings of incredible beauty and visit places of art and culture. Exploring its landscape, visitors can discover the ancient lost cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, the remains of Paestum and Velia, the enchanting islands of Capri, Ischia, and Procida, and the delights of the Amalfi coast. Bathing in the waters of Palinuro, climbing Vesuvius or exploring the craters of the Campi Flegrei are all unforgettable experiences. There are as many different colours and flavours in the region as different settings for visitors to discover. Mainly renowned for coasts and islands that have always attracted great travellers, over recent years Campania has sought to draw attention to its more inland zones. The areas where national/regional parks and nature reserves have been set up are full of charm, offering visitors the chance to admire extremely evocative natural settings. Walking through the beech and oak woods, observing protected species, and exploring lands full of deep river

gorges or wet areas with unique natural vegetation provide a closer insight into a vast and multifaceted region such as Campania, which has mountainous areas with a charm of their own and still containing traces of its ancient forests. Campania's richly varied countryside, ranging from hills and plains to deep blue seas, can be admired from this high ground. The most "classic" routes through its islands and coasts are extremely well known, but they can be seen in a fresh light just by moving slightly inland from the sea to discover areas full of wonderful surprises. The boom in farm holidays does not just provide the chance to taste high-quality regional products, it is also a good starting point for trips in search of a slightly less impressive artistic heritage, but of great historical importance. Cultural-historical routes wind through the usual contrast of coastal and inland areas, both containing traces of prehistoric settlements. Centuries of history, archaeological sites, churches, monuments, and art treasures, make Campania a region of cultural tourism par excellence. All this combines with a more strictly

religious form of tourism, paths of faith touching on basilicas, churches, and sanctuaries. Religious conviction is expressed through pilgrimages to the main stopping places along a path of devotion to the Holy Mother, visiting the sanctuaries of Pompeii (della Beata Vergine del Rosario), Somma Vesuviana (Santa Maria del Pozzo), Sant'Anastasia (della Madonna dell'Arco), Montevergine (sanctuary of the Madonna), Pietrelcina (the birth place of Padre Pio da Pietrelcina and church where he took his vows). Other tours visit the main monasteries such as Camaldoli Hermitage in Napoli, the monastery of San Biagio in Aversa, the convent of Sant'Antonio and monastery of Sant'Anna in Nocera Inferiore, the sanctuary of Materdomini in Nocera Superiore or Abbey of the Santissima Trinità in Cava de' Tirreni, as well as the sanctuary of San Gerardo Maiella in Materdomini in the province of Avellino. Other routes, starting in Campania (sanctuary of S. Maria dei Lattanti in Roccamonfina) cross over into Lazio (the abbey of Montecassino, the centre of Benedictine monasticism) and Puglia (the convent of San Giovan-

ni Rotondo). Campania's pleasant climate and generous natural environment give visitors the chance to combine the pleasure of a holiday with the benefits of a stay at the baths or spas offering both health treatment and a relaxing, enjoyable atmosphere. The region can also boast great craft and folklore traditions, which are still a great attraction. It is an exciting experience to just wander through one of its small markets; crowds of visitors and street traders create an electrifying atmosphere as they haggle over all the local products. Campania ought to be visited at a relaxed pace - as travellers did in the 18th century - to grasp all those tiny details of everyday life characterising friendly and extremely kind people always ready to welcome visitors with a warm embrace. Even the local food - let us not forget that, as well as being the home of pizza and fried fish, the region can also boast lots of other tasty dishes - plays an important part in making a visit to this region such an enjoyable experience. Its wide range of accommodation facilities and eating places make it a real "treat" to stay in this area.

THE TERRITORY

Campania faces the Tyrrhenian Sea and is a region with a great variety of different landscapes. 34% of its surface area of 13,595 square kilometres (plus another 61 square kilometres of islands) is covered with mountain ranges, 51% with hills, and 15% with fertile plains. The region is divided into five provinces: Napoli, Avellino, Benevento, Caserta, and Salerno.

Mountain Ranges

The region's main mountain ranges are located in vast protected areas; are the mountains of Matese and Lattari, the massif of Alburni, Vallo di Diano, the mountains of Maddalena, Picentini, Taburno, Partenio, Tifatini, and Aurunci. The mountains of Matese, on the border between Campania and Molise, are covered with thick woods; the tallest peak is Mount Miletto that towers up to a height of 2050 m. The Lattari range to the south is a green mass of beech, alder, and walnut woods, vineyards, and orange-groves. The southernmost part of Cilento contains the massif of Alburni. The Vallo di Diano stretches over a distance of 30 km along the Napoli-Reggio di Calabria motorway. The final chain to the south of the Maddalena is calcareous.

Volcanoes

Campania is one of the areas with the highest concentration of volcanoes in Europe. Its biggest volcano is Vesuvius (National Park) formed by Monte Somma (1132 m) and Vesuvius itself (1279 m). Other exceptional volcanoes are the Solfatara in Pozzuoli and Campi Flegrei. The extinct volcano of Roccamonfina in the midst of fertile land full of mineral water sources is also worth mentioning.

Coast and Islands

Campania's long coastal strip stretches from the mouth of the Garigliano to the Gulf of Policastro and includes plenty of seaside resorts.

The coast by the lowland plains is flat and straight before turning jagged beyond Cape Miseno. The magnificent Amalfi coast is just beyond the Sorrento peninsular, and there is a rocky coast just beyond the Gulf of Salerno and before the Gulf of Policastro. Its islands are just as well known: Capri with its monolithic rocks, and other great national and international tourist attractions such as Ischia and Procida.

Caves

Caves are another of the region's main attractions. The smaller region of Matese is full of karst phenomena including the Lete caves. The Alburni mountains encompass the Pertosa and Castelcivita caves. Visitors can travel along 2560 m of the former, which also contains the picturesque Sala della Madonna; the second highly spectacular cave is 4800 metres long. The San Michele caves in the Picentini range contain relics dating from Byzantine times.

Hydrography

Campania has three main rivers all smoothly flowing into the Tyrrhenian Sea: the Garigliano, Sele, and Volturno, which is the longest in southern Italy extending over a distance of 174 km. Other lakes worth mentioning include the Matese and Laceno, Lake Averno of volcanic origin, and S. Pietro, an artificial lake in Irpinia.

Climate

The climate along the coasts and on the islands is extremely mild: average annual temperatures are 11 °C in winter and 26 °C in summer. Inland, the weather conditions vary from area to area: the rainy areas are Matese and Partenio; Irpinia is the driest area with the highest temperature differences (20 °C). The tallest peaks are snow-capped from December to late April.

TABLE OF GENERAL INFORMATION

PROVINCIAL DATA

	NAPOLI	AVELLINO	BENEVENTO	CASERTA	SALERNO	REGION
Provincial codes	NA	AV	BN	CE	SA	
Number communes per provincial	92	119	78	104	158	551
Provincial surface area (sq.km)	1,171	2,792	2,071	2,638	4,922	13,595
Provincial population	3,111,970	440,890	294,083	654,603	1,092,034	5,792,580
Provincial population density	2,657	158	142	324	222	426
Population of district capitals	1,020,120	56,232	63,967	74,294	142,458	1,356,471

COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL DATA

CLIMATE	VISITOR ARRIVALS AND PERMANENCE	
Mean annual temperature	16,2 °C	Italian visitor arrivals 2,623,334
January temperature	10,8 °C	Italian visitor permanence in days 10,423,544
July temperature	23,5 °C	Foreign visitor arrivals 1,517,653
Annual rainfall	1,002 mm	Foreign visitor permanence in days 8,146,877
Days of rain	85	Total arrivals 4,141,187
Average relative humidity	73%	Total presences in days 18,570,421

PATRON SAINTS

Napoli: San Gennaro, 19 September; Avellino: San Modestino, 14 February; Benevento: Madonna delle Grazie, 2-6 July; Caserta: Sant'Anna, last Sunday in July or first in August; Salerno: San Matteo, 21 September

REGIONAL ACCESS ROUTES

By car: The A1 Milano-Napoli motorway is an easy way to Caserta and Napoli (junction with the dual carriageway to Vomero, Posillipo, and Fuorigrotta), where the A3 Napoli-Reggio di Calabria motorway leads to Salerno and other inland areas across Vallo di

Diano; the busy stretch of heavy traffic from Napoli to Castellammare di Stabia can be avoided by taking the A30 Caserta-Salerno.

By train: the three stations on the main railway network provide an easy route to Napoli.

AIRPORTS

Napoli-Capodichino Airport

(flights to the main Italian air-

ports and Brussels, London, Monte Carlo, and Nice).

V.le Ruffo Fulco di Calabria, 2

By plane: Capodichino Airport connects Napoli to the main Italian and European cities.

By boat: ferries and hydroplanes connect Napoli to the Gulf Islands, Sorrento peninsula, Eolie Islands, Genova, Sicily, and Sardinia.

MAIN RAILWAY STATIONS

NAPOLI

Central Station

Tel. 848888088

Mergellina Station

Tel. 081680635

Campi Flegrei Station

Tel. 0812395402

AVELLINO

F.S. Station

Via Tedesco - Tel. 0825626031

BENEVENTO

F.S. Central Station

P.zza Colonna, 1 - Tel. 0824307111

CASERTA

F.S. Station

P.zza Vanvitelli, 1

Tel. 0823325127

SALERNO

F.S. Station

P.zza Vittorio Veneto, 30

Tel. 089255005

MARITIME TRANSPORT

From Napoli

Daily service to Palermo, Neapolitan Islands and towns in the Bay of Napoli. Weekly service to Reggio di Calabria, Milazzo, Catania, Cagliari, Tunis, Tripoli, and La Valletta.

From Pozzuoli

Daily services to the Neapolitan Islands.

From Sorrento

Daily services to the Neapolitan Islands.

From Salerno

In summer there are two daily services to Amalfi-Positano Capri and Agropoli - Casal Velino - Palinuro - Camerota.

Tirrenia Navigazione

Rione Signore, 2 - 80121 Napoli

Tel. 0817201111

Traghetti Caremar

Via Marina - 80133 Napoli

Tel. 0815513882

Aliscafi SNAV

Via Giordano Bruno, 84

80122 Napoli - Tel. 0817612348

Linee Lauro

Molo Beverello - 80133 Napoli

Tel. 0815513236

Alilauro

Porto di Mergellina

80133 Napoli - Tel. 0817611004

Navigazione Libera del Golfo

Molo Beverello

80133 Napoli - Tel. 0815527209

Ustica Lines

P.zza Municipio, 84

80133 Napoli - Tel. 0815517164

Traghetti Pozzuoli

Via Roma - 80078 Pozzuoli

Tel. 0815262711

URBAN AND EXTRA-URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT

LOCAL RAILWAYS:

Circumvesuviana

This runs on four lines:

Napoli - Barra - Torre Annunziata - Castellammare di Stabia - Sorrento.
Napoli - Barra - Torre Annunziata - Poggio Marino - Sarno.

Napoli - Barra - Ottaviano - Poggio Marino - Sarno.

Napoli - Pomigliano d'Arco - Nola - Balano. Trains run every 20 minutes.

Info: C.so Garibaldi, 387

Tel. 0815368932

Circumflegrea and Cumana

Napoli Montesanto -

Pianura - Quarto - Licola -

Cuma - Torregaveta

(northwest route).

Napoli - Montesanto -

Bagnoli - Baia - Torregaveta

(coastal area)

Info: P.zza Montesanto

Tel. 0817354111

Alifana

Napoli, Scalo Mieri - Santa

Maria Capua Vetere -

Piedimonte Matese.

Info: Via Planco

Tel. 082447135

BUS SERVICES:

NAPOLI

CTA

V. Arenaccia, 29

Tel. 0817001111

TAXIS

NAPOLI

Radiotaxi Free

Tel. 0815515151

Radiotaxi Partenope

Tel. 0815560202

Radiotaxi Co.Ta.Na

Tel. 0815707070

Radiotaxi Napoli

Tel. 0815564444

AVELLINO

Tel. 082524344

BENEVENTO

Tel. 082450341

CASERTA

Tel. 0823937712

SALERNO

Tel. 089229963

Tel. 089229947

CAR HIRE

NAPOLI

Avis Autonoleggio

Tel. 0817805790

Hertz Italiana Spa

Tel. 081206228

Maggiore

Autonoleggio

Tel. 0815991233

Europcar

Tel. 0817804780

AVELLINO

Avis Autonoleggio

Tel. 0825680126

Hertz Italiana Spa

Tel. 0825625655

BENEVENTO

Avis Autonoleggio

Tel. 082452249

Hertz Italiana Spa

Tel. 0824314189

CASERTA

Avis Autonoleggio

Tel. 0823443756

Hertz Italiana Spa

Tel. 0823356383

SALERNO

Avis Autonoleggio

Tel. 089255092

Hertz Italiana Spa

Tel. 089222106

ACCOMMODATION

Campania offers a wide range of warm and welcoming accommodation amenities. The region's boom in tourism is basically focused around the coastal area, where most of the amenities are located. The city of Napoli has plenty of hotels, particularly in the high-quality bracket. The farm holiday sector in inland areas has boomed over recent years.

Hotels

Hotels are classified by a star system of 1 to 5. Some 5 star hotels have an additional "luxury" classification. Prices are not controlled but hoteliers are obliged to declare prices every six months. The reception desk must display a chart summarising the number of rooms, number of beds and prices. Each room must have a price card. Hotels classified as 4 star or more must provide personnel that speak and understand at least two foreign languages. All hotels must guarantee reception and doorman services for at least 12 hours a day. All 3, 4 and 5 star hotel rooms have telephones with direct external lines (2 star hotels must have telephones in the rooms although not direct external lines). Bar service is available 8 hours a day in 2 star facilities, 12 hours a day in 3 star and 16 hours in 4 and 5 star hotels. Four and five-star hotels must provide breakfast areas, which in other categories may be served in meeting rooms (room service, at an additional cost, is obligatory in structures with 3 stars or more).

All of 2 star or more hotel rooms

have bathroom with alarm and emergency call. Housekeeping in rooms is guaranteed once a day in all hotels and those with 3, 4 and 5 stars tidy rooms up again in the afternoon. Linen is changed daily in 4 and 5 star premises, three times a week in those with 3 stars, twice in those with 2 stars and at least once a week in those with 1 star. Heating is obligatory in all hotels and air conditioning for 5 star hotels. All 4 and 5 star structures must have lifts while in those with 2 and 3 stars lifts are compulsory above the second storey. Recently opened hotels meet standards for the elimination of architectural barriers.

Camping sites

In each region, camping sites are classified by a star system based on the services offered. Prices are set at the discretion of the owners. Free areas occupy a surface area at least 10 per cent (15 per cent for 4 star camping sites) of the total site area. Camping sites have shaded areas equal to 100 per cent of the surface area (4 star), equal to 70 per cent (3 star), not less than 50 per cent (1 or 2 star). One-two star sites guarantee a surface area of at least 50sq.m for caravan parking, 3 and 4 star ones at least 60 sq.m. The motorhomes must have a surface area of at least 30 sq.m and 4-place tent at least 10 sq.m. Each area has an electrical outlet and those reserved for motorhomes also water and sewage link-ups. Bungalows have separate living rooms, sleeping areas and bathrooms with hot and cold running water. Drink-

ing water is guaranteed in wash-basins, sinks and showers. Rubbish collection is guaranteed at least once a day. All camping sites provide a snack-bar and at least one store-shop, 2 star or more ones guarantee a snack-bar and cafeteria. Sports and recreational equipment must be provided. Plumbing and electrical systems must meet European standards.

FAITA

Federazione delle Associazioni Italiane dei Complessi turistico-ricettivi all'aria aperta (Federation of the Italian Associations of Open-air Tourist Complexes)

P.zza S. M. La Nova, 44
80134 Napoli
Tel and fax 0815510894
Internet: www.camping.it

Farm holidays

Farms offer rooms (with private or shared bathrooms) or self-contained flats with their own bathrooms, fully-equipped kitchens, laundry service, first aid kit, and telephone. The food and drinks served are mainly

made from home grown products, and leisure facilities are also laid on.

Associazioni Agrituristiche (Farm holiday Associations)

Turismo Verde

www.turismoverde.it
Agriturismo
Corso Arnaldo Lucci, 137
80142 Napoli
Tel. 081285243/284077
Fax 081281397

Terranostra

Via Pica, 62 - 80142 Napoli
Tel. 081201451
www.terranostra.it

Youth Hostels

These offer daytime and overnight accommodation for young people and group leaders.

Holiday Homes

These homes are run by public bodies or associations on a non-profit basis.

Bed & Breakfast

These are privately managed facilities, where ordinary people rent out their homes, or part of them, for periods of no less than 7 days and with sleeping room for up to a maximum of 12. There must be separate bathroom facilities for every 3 rooms, heating, and electricity.

Apartment complexes

For longer stays there are plenty of complexes (residence) with apartments or self-contained rooms offering a full range of hotel amenities.

HOSPITALITY STATISTICS

HOTELS: Total of, 1,311 of which	
*****13 ****241 ***558 **276 *223	
CAMPING SITES	175
FARM HOLIDAYS	47
HOSTELS	5
PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION (beds)	5,413
OTHER ACCOMMODATION (beds)	468
APARTMENT COMPLEXES	130
CONGRESS AMENITIES	130

EVENTS

-  Religious events
-  Cultural and folkloristic events
-  Gastronomic events
-  Sporting events
-  Fairs

NAPOLI

6 January

-  *The witch comes down to Earth*
(P.zza del Plebiscito)
Local folk festival with the "Befana" handing out gifts to the children
- 17 January

-  *Feast of Sant' Antonio*
Piles of rubbish are collected in the local neighbourhoods ready to be burnt

July

-  *Madonna del Carmine Festival*
Celebrated with traditional folk events and the burning of the bell tower with fireworks to commemorate old wars

19 September

-  *Feast of San Gennaro*
This is the date when the "miracle" of the

liquefying of San Gennaro's blood in the cathedral takes place; it is followed by eight days of repeating the liquefaction process and other celebrations

ACERNO (SA)

1st Sunday in November

-  *Chestnut Festival*
The event includes the Palio di Acerno and the serving of sweets and desserts made from chestnuts

ALTAVILLA IRPINA (AV)

18 August

-  *The Watermelon Festival*
The Altavilla summer festival is held in August, culminating in the "watermelon race" on the 18th

-  *Feast of San Pellegrino il Martire*
The high point of the celebrations is the

pilgrimage of the so-called "battenti" or bare-footed penitents coming from neighbouring provinces

AMALFI (SA)

June

-  *Historical regatta of the old Maritime Republics*
Except in special cases, the event is held in turn by each of the four old Republics

November

-  *Feast of Sant' Andrea*
The saint is invoked throughout the month, and then on the eve of the 30th, his statue is paraded through the streets in front of the devoted. The statue is taken back to the cathedral after the processions and celebrations. A band plays and fireworks are set off

December

-  *The shooting star descends from Mount Tabor*
A fireworks display and singing for the New Year celebrations

ANACAPRI (NA)

June

-  *Feast of Sant' Antonio*
Corpus Domini procession

ATENA LUCANA (SA)

October

-  *Grape Festival*
Traditional celebrations during the grape picking season

ATRANI (SA)

August

-  *Fish Festival*
Food festival providing the chance to taste delicious oily fish dishes

AVELLINO

7 - 14 June

-  *International Athletics Meeting*
Sports event with international athletes taking part

October

-  *"Musica in Irpinia"*
International Contemporary Music Festival
Musical event with contemporary international artists taking part

BARANO D'ISCHIA (NA)

March/April

-  *La Ndrezzata*
Monday in Albis
About twenty men in local dress led by a tambourine player dance the n'drezzata

BENEVENTO

June

-  *Strega Prize*
Literary award

December

-  *Bengio festival*
Meeting of "banjo" players

CALVANICO (SA)

August

-  *Mushroom and Forest Fruit Festival and Lumberjack celebrations*
Food festival during which local dishes are served

CALITRI (AV)

April

-  *Procession of crosses*
On Good Friday morning, the brothers wearing hoods and crowns of thorns parade the dead Christ's coffin

CAMIGLIANO (CE)

May

-  *Feast of home-made desserts*
Food festival offering the chance to taste typical local desserts

CANCELLO

ARNONE (CE)

September

-  *Festival of mozzarella buffalo cheese*

SAN GENNARO'S MIRACLE

San Gennaro, the patron saint of Napoli, plays a prominent role in the city's religious customs. According to holy tradition, the martyred saint's blood was collected in an ampoule by his nurse. After being kept for centuries, the blood began to turn to liquid on 17 August 1389, just when the city of Napoli was suffering a wave of riots. Even nowadays the miracle of the liquefying of the saint's blood attracts huge crowds of onlookers and worshippers. The ampoule is displayed twice a year (on 5 May and 19 September) in front of crowds of worshippers gathered in the cathedral. If the miracle fails to take place, it is taken as a bad omen for Napoli and its inhabitants.

Food festival offering the chance to taste mozzarella buffalo cheese

CAPOSELE (AV)
October

-  **Seed-blessing ceremony**
Thousands of bags of grain are placed in the sanctuary plaza to be blessed after mass. The farmers then mix the grain with the grain used for sowing the fields

CAPRI (NA)
June

-  **Corpus Domini procession**
Religious procession
September
 **The Holy Mother's Nativity**
The Sunday after 8 September

CAPUA (CE)
March

-  **The Castel Morrone Carnival**
Lasagne in... fancy dress
The carnival king takes the symbolic keys to the town and proclaims the start of this crazy festival in a joyous atmosphere with processions of floats

and fancy dress

CASALBUONO (SA)
August

-  **Sagra du' Cavatieddu**
Food festival of local pasta

CASELLE IN PITTARI (SA)
August

-  **Salami Festival**
Food festival

CASTELLABATE (SA)
August

-  **Street Festival**
Eating with Artistry
Food festival

CASTEL MORRONE (CE)
September

-  **Indian fig festival**
Food festival

CASTEL SAN GIORGIO (SA)
June

-  **Sausage and Truffle Festival**
Food festival
August

-  **Truffles, mushrooms and forest fruit festival; Palatella and Melon Festival; Tomato Festival; Cavatiello Stoccafisso and Fusilli Festival; Pasta and Beans, and Corn on the Cob Festival**

Food festivals

CASTELVENERE (BN)
February

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival
March

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival
April

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival
May

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival

CAVA DE' TIRRENI (SA)
July

-  **The Battle of the Trumpeters**
"Le Corti dell'Arte"
A historical reconstruction of when 500 soldiers (trumpeters) from Cava rushed to the aid of the King of Napoli against the Angevin troops

August

-  **International Folk Festival**
Musical event

May

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival
November

-  **Oil festival**
Food festival
December

-  **Exhibition of Ceramic Nativity Scenes**
Exhibition of nativity

scenes made for Christmas

CERRETO SANNITA (BN)
May

-  **Asparagus Festival**
June

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival
July

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival
August

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival
September

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival
November

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival
December

-  **Cantine al Borgo**
Food and wine festival

CICERALE (SA)
August

-  **Wild Boar Festival**
Fair of typical local products

CIORLANO (CE)
August

-  **Tripe Festival**
Food festival
Matese fancy dress parade
Parade through the town streets in local costume

COLLIANO (SA)
October

-  **Market exhibition of truffles and typical produce**
Food festival with stalls where typical produce can be both tasted or bought

CONTRONE (SA)
November

-  **Bean Feast**
Food festival

CONTURSI TERME (SA)
September

-  **Indian fig festival**
Food festival

COPERCHIA (SA)
August

-  **Gnocchetti festival**
Food festival

CORLETO MONFORTE (SA)
August

-  **Cheese festival**
Typical food festival with tasting of local cheeses

CUSANO MUTRI (BN)
Loc. Civitella

- Licinio**
October
 **Chestnut festival**
Mushroom festival
Food festivals

FISCIANO (SA)
August

-  **Mushroom and forest fruit Festival and Pennette Festival**
Food festivals

FELITTO (SA)
August

-  **Fusillo Festival**
Food festival

FRAGNETO MONFORTE (BN)
October

-  **International Balloon Meeting**
Folk event including a spectacular balloon race across the skies

FRANCOLISE (CE)
May

-  **Omelette festival**
Food festival
August

-  **San Rocco Fair**
Patron Saint's Day
 **Aubergine and "Gnocchi" festival**
Food festival

FUTANI (SA)
July

-  **Wild Boar Sausage Festival**
Food festival

GALLUCCIO (CE)
August

-  **Feast of Sant'Antonio**
Wood is collected all

afternoon for burning on a bonfire in the evening; after the fireworks display there is singing and dancing all night long

GESUALDO (AV)

August

- Gesualdo Festival**
Halberd Contest
The Battle of the Angel and the Devil
After the historical procession, the town's four neighbourhoods compete against each other in an archery competition and joust

GIANO VETUSTO (CE)

August

- Wild Boar festival**
Sausage festival
Food festivals

GIFFONI VALLE PIANA (SA)

July

- Giffoni Film Festival**
Children's film festival

ISCHIA (NA)

July

- Feast of Sant'Anna**
Huge rafts decked out with special figures compete for a prize in the Sant'Anna Bay; the Aragonese castle is set alight with fireworks in the evening

LAPID (AV)

April

- Passion play**
The passion and death of Christ are played out in 24 "tableaux", groups of life-size statues

LETINO (CE)

July

- Home-made food festival**
Food festival featuring typical local home-made products
- August**
 Pecorino cheese festival
Food festivals

MADDALONI (CE)

November

- Aurunca apple festival**
Food festival of local apples

MARINA DI CAMEROTA (SA)

August

- Night of the Mythical**
Reconstruction of Aeneas's landing

MERCATO SAN SEVERINO (SA)

July

- Spaghetti Festival**
Food festival
- Pizza and Tagliatelle with Truffles Festival**
Roast suckling-pig

festival
Food festivals

MERCOGLIANO (AV)

July

- Loc. Montevergine**
Montevergine Slalom
The pilgrims arrive in Mercogliano during the night and then climb to the sanctuary in the morning

MONDRAGONE (CE)

June

- International Folk Festival**
Folk festival with international groups taking part
- September**
 Grape festival
Food festival

MONTECORVINO PUGLIANO (SA)

August

- Ham festival**
Beer Festival
Food festivals

MONTE SAN GIACOMO (SA)

December

- Potato festival**
Food festival

MONTESANO SULLA MARCELLANA (SA)

August

- "Fusillo" Festival**
Food festival

MONTESARCHIO (BN)

June

- Caudium Jazz**
Jazz music festival

MORIGERATI (SA)

July

- "Cavatelli" Festival**
Food festival
- August**
 "Fusilli" Festival
Food festival

PAESTUM (SA)

August

- Classical Music**
Concerts in Old Churches
Concerts held each year in the town's old churches
- November**
 Mediterranean archaeological tourism exchange
Tourist fair. Providing news about archaeological areas

PALOMONTE (SA)

August

- "Gnocchi" Festival**
Food festival

PETINA (SA)

June

- Strawberry Festival**
Food festival

PIEDIMONTE

MATESE (CE)

December/January

- Live nativity scene in the local neighbourhood**
Exhibition of nativity scenes designed for the Christmas Advent

CITY OF SALERNO National Horse Show

Sports event

September

- Angels in the South**
Children's theatre festival

- Temples Marathon**
Cultural festival in search of the temples

- Fosof**
Software Show
- Strasalemo**
Foot race through the town streets

- November**
 International Film Festival
Competition featuring Italian and international films

- Mediterranean tourist exchange**

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PIETRAVAIRANO (CE)

July

- Threshing Festival**
Annual festival held during the threshing season

PIETRELCINA (BN)

May

- Artichoke Festival**

Food festival

POLLA (SA)

August

- Sausage and "Caciocavallo" Cheese Festival**
Food festival

PONTELATONE (CE)

June

- Mozzarella and buffalo cheese festival**
Food festival

POSITANO (SA)

June

- Modamare Positano**
Fashion show presenting collections by leading Italian and international fashion designers

POSTIGLIONE (SA)

August

- Wine Festival**
Food and wine festival

PRIGNANO CILENTO (SA)

August

- Cockerel Festival**
Food festival

PROCIDA (NA)

March/April

- Good Friday**
Mysteries Procession
Easter Monday

RAVELLO (SA)

May

- Quality Piano Concerts
Music Festival
July/August

Ravello Music Festival
August

Jazz festival in the town
square
September

International Chamber
Music Weeks

RAVISCANINA (CE)

May

Dog Show
July/August

Craft Exhibition
September

Strawberry jam festival
Food festival

ROCCADASPIDE (CE)

October

Chestnut Festival
Food festival

ROCCA**D'EVANDRO (CE)**

June

Decorating the Corpus
Domini with flowers
Popular
local religious
procession
July/August

"Gnocchi" festival
Food festival

ROCCAGLIORIOSA (SA)

August

Food and wine festival

October

Chestnut Festival
Food festival

RUVIAND (CE)

September

Country Life Fair
Fair reconstructing old
country traditions

**SAN BARTOLOMEO IN
GALDO (BN)**

December

Sausage and "Polenta"
Festival
Food festival

**SAN GIOVANNI A
PIRO (SA)**

September

Chestnut Festival
Food festival

**SAN GREGORIO
MAGNO (SA)**

August

Food and wine festival

SAN**LORENZELLO (BN)**

August

Regional ceramics
exhibition
Ceramics and art show
November

Andar per Frantoio
Food festival

**SAN MAURO LA
BRUCA (SA)**

August

Sausage festival

Food festival

**SANT'AGATA
DE' GOTI (BN)**

August

Period-costume film
festival

Annurca Apple Festival
Sant'Agata Open Day
Food festival of typical
Campania apples

SANT'ANASTASIA (NA)

March/April

"Fuenti" on parade
Religious procession
with people running
through the town
carrying statues of the
Holy Mother on their
shoulders

SANTA**MARINA (SA)**

August

Fish Festival
Food festival

SANTA PAOLINA (AV)

September

Tufa Pillow-Lace and
Craft Exhibition
Display of artistic laces
and embroidery made
using pillow lace

**SAN POTITO
SANMITICO (CE)**

June

Craft exhibition
September

Grape Festival
Food festival

SARNO (SA)

May

Flower parade
Procession of floats
through the city streets

SASSANO (SA)

August

Festival of old tastes
and traditions
Food festival

SCAFATI (NA)

June

Bean Festival and
Patron Saint's Day
Food festival

SCALA (SA)

September

Chestnut Festival
Food festival

May/August

Theatrical Season
September

Grand tournament
between the
different
neighbourhoods and
historical
tournament in local
dress;
Music Festival
The townsfolk parade
in costume

SIANO (SA)

August

Chop Festival

Food festival

SORRENTO (NA)

March/April

Holy Week Processions

October
Priora Grape festival
Food and drink festival

STIO (SA)

August

Festival of "Simple
Cilentio Dishes"
Food festival

SUCCIVO (CE)

June

Strawberry and Cake
Festival
Food festival

TEGGIANO (SA)

August

At Princess
Costanza's table
Food festival

TELESE**TERME (BN)**

August

Telesse Film Festival
Film festival

TORRECUSO (BN)

August/September

Vineyard
Food and wine festival

TORRE ORSAIA (SA)

August

Head cheese Festival
Food fair

TRAMONTI (SA)

August

Food and wine
festival

TRECASE (AV)

September

Wine Festival
Food and wine festival

TREVICO (AV)

May

Sausage festival
Food fair

VAIRANO**PATENORA (CE)**

May

Strawberry Festival
Food fair

VALVA (SA)

August

Shows in Villa D'Ayala
Theatrical
performances and
events

VIETRI**SUL MARE (SA)**

June/July

Chamber Music
Concerts at Villa
Guariglia

VITULANO (BN)

October

Chestnut Festival
Food fair

July

Mediterranean Beat
Musical event



ART

MONUMENTS IN NAPOLI

PIAZZA DEL PLEBISCITO

This solemn square has a porticoed semi-elliptical side with closed columns in the middle of the facade of the church of San Francesco di Paola. Palazzo Salerno and the Prefecture are situated on the short sides; the Palazzo Reale is situated over on the other long side.

PALAZZO REALE

Opening times: Sunday-Tuesday 9am-1pm; Thursday-Saturday 9am-6pm

Information: tel. 081403820

Built by Domenico Fontana in the early 17th century, it has undergone a series of alterations; once the home of the Bourbons and Kings of Italy, it now houses the National Library.

It also has a remarkable grand staircase, old chambers, and a Court Theatre. The San Carlo Theatre and Umberto I Gallery are both nearby.

CASTEL NUOVO

Via Parco del Castello

Opening times: from Monday to Saturday 9am-6.30pm

Information: tel. 0815523382

Work began in 1279 and was completed in 1284. All that is left of the original Angevin building are a few relics and the Palatina Chapel containing the remains of frescoes painted by Giotto. The Aragonese built the ramparted walls and characteristic cylindrical towers. The Barons' Chamber now houses the City Council. The castle is also the home of the Museo Civico.

TRIUMPHANT ARCH

Built between the two end towers of the

new castle to commemorate Alfonso the Magnanimous's entry into Napoli on 26 February 1443, this monument marks the transition from Gothic to Renaissance culture in southern Italy and openly evokes its Roman precedents. It is composed of two overlapping round arches, each standing alongside coupled columns.

CHURCH OF MONTEOLIVETO

Piazza Monteoliveto

Information: tel. 0815513333

The magnificent church of Sant'Anna dei Lombardi, also known as the church of Monteoliveto, was built in Aragonese times. The Piccolomini, Terranova, and Tolosa chapels are all worth seeing. The Santo Sepolcro Oratory contains a 15th-century terracotta work called "Christ's Sorrow" by Guido Mazzoni.

CHURCH OF SANTA CHIARA

Via Benedetto Croce

Information: tel. 0815526209

The church of Santa Chiara, one of the most important monuments in the old Neapolitan city centre, is not far away. Work on building what was intended to be the pantheon of the Kings of Napoli began in 1310. Santa Chiara was furnished with one of the most magnificent Baroque interiors of the mid-18th century, destroyed in 1943. The church was rebuilt after the war. Roberto d'Angiò's imposing sepulchre is found inside. The Poor Clares' Cloister leads through to the Nuns' Choir, one of the finest examples of Neapolitan Gothic. This is the work of Domenico Vaccaro, who decorated the perimeter wall, chairs, and columns in the pergola with majolica tiles and turned

the cloister into a real enchanted garden.

MONASTERO DEI SANTI SEVERINO E SOSSIO

Via del Grande Archivio, 5

Information: tel. 0815638111

This is one of the oldest and richest religious buildings in Napoli, founded by Benedictine Monks in the early Middle Ages and then rebuilt in the 15th century. The kingdom's Main Archives, which later became the Government Archives, were added on to the building in 1835. Its various sections contain most of the historical records of southern Italy from the 10th century to the present day.

CHURCH OF SAN GREGORIO ARMENO

Via San Gregorio Armeno

Surrounded by the craft district of Napoli, this richly decorated church dates from the 8th century when it was founded by a group of Byzantine monks. Gian Battista Vico's birthplace is no. 31, Via San Biagio, where his father's bookshop used to stand. This is just one of a number of roads named after the brotherhood of book sellers.

CHURCH OF SAN PAOLO MAGGIORE

Piazza San Gaetano

Information: tel. 081454048

Another important building in the monumental district of Napoli is this church built in the 8th century on the ruins of a pagan temple dedicated to the Dioscuri. Two of its monumental columns are still to be seen. Despite the deep wounds inflicted by the 1943 air raids, the huge triple-aisle interior with side chapels is still richly decorated.

CHURCH OF SAN LORENZO MAGGIORE

Via dei Tribunali

Giovanni Boccaccio met Fiammette in the huge 6th-century church reconstructed on the remains of a Roman macellum and then rebuilt in the 13th century by Carlo d'Angiò, and Petrarca stayed in the adjoining convent. Inside, you cannot help noticing the difference between the French-style aisle commissioned by Carlo Angiò and the polygonal apse inspired by the transalpine Gothic Movement.

DUOMO DELL'ASSUNTA

Via Duomo

Information: tel. 081449097

Founded by Carlo I d'Angiò and completed by King Roberto in 1313, all that is left of the original Gothic plan is the completely frescoed Minutolo Chapel. The magnificent addition (built in the late 15th century to hold San Gennaro's ashes), whose brilliant design is attributed to Bramante by some, dates from Renaissance times. There is also an interesting 5th century baptistry decorated with mosaics from the same period, the most important example of early Christian art in southern Italy.

CAPUANO CASTLE TOWER

The tower of the Capuano Castle stands at the end of Via dei Tribunali, bearing the emblem of Emperor Charles V. William I had it built and it was a royal palace in both Norman and Angevin times; Vice-Roy Pedro da Toldeo had the city law courts housed there in 1540.

PIAZZA DEL MERCATO

This is where the Angevins beheaded Corradino, the last heir of the Hohenstaufen family. The unfortunate prince lies in the nearby church of Santa Maria del Carmine (Piazza del Carmine, information: tel. 081200605).

PALACES, CHURCHES AND SANCTUARIES

REGGIA DI CASERTA

Caserta

How to get there: by car from the north, leave the Roma-Napoli A1 motorway at the Caserta Nord exit; from the south, take the Caserta Sud exit

Opening times: every day except Mondays, from 9am-2pm. Special evening opening during the Christmas period

Information: EPT Caserta

tel. 0823322233, fax 0823326300

La Reggia di Caserta, the Italian Palace of Versailles, was built for Charles III of Bourbon. The rectangular-based palace covers an area of 45,000 square metres around four courtyards. It has 1200 rooms lit through 1790 windows and served by 34 flights of stairs. Court life revolved around Palatina Chapel, the Royal Chambers, new chambers, old chambers, Art Gallery, and a Court Theatre. All embellished and decorated with marble, stucco, cut-glass, porcelain, silks, brocade, furniture, libraries, and even an 18th-century nativity scene with over 1200 characters designed by master craftsmen. The park, covering about 120 hectares and over three kilometres long, is no less elegantly impressive.

DUOMO DI SALERNO

Salerno - Piazza Alfano

How to get there: by car, leave the Roma-Napoli A1 motorway at the exit for Salerno city centre

Opening times: every day from 9am-12, 4-7pm

Information: EPT Salerno

tel. 089230411

Commissioned by the Guiscard, Robert I, and Archbishop Alfano, it was consecrated by Pope Gregory XII in 1085. The cathedral can be entered via a 17th-century

flight of steps and porticoed hall. The Arabian-style bell tower has a cylindrical body decorated with interwoven arches. There are numerous burial monuments inside the Latin cross-shaped interior with three aisles and 12 side chapels. The main 13th-century ambulatory supported by 12 columns contains a huge 5.3-metre candelabra for the Easter candle decorated with mosaics. The choir floor, right transept and right apse are all extremely old; the apse actually contains the ashes of Pope Gregory VII. The crypt, rebuilt in the 17th century, contains a marvellous fresco by Belisario Corenzi.

SANCTUARY OF MONTEVERGINE

Mercogliano (AV) Loc. Montevergine

How to get there: by car, leave the A17 motorway at the exit for Avellino west, and then take the SS374 to the abbey. By train, Avellino Station on the Napoli-Bari line, then by bus to Mercogliano and cable car or another bus

Information: tel. 082572924;

for cable car tel. 0827647990

Each year over a million faithful make the climb to the Sanctuary of Montevergine to admire "Mamma Schiavona", an oriental-style painting donated by Caterina di Valois in 1310. The sanctuary is composed of two churches: the New Basilica, completed in 1961, and the Old Church, rebuilt in the 17th century without altering its original Gothic forms. The Abbey Museum contains archaeological remains, sarcophaguses, statues, and a number of paintings. It is also worth mentioning the monastery (women are not allowed to enter).

PALAZZO DI BELVEDERE

San Leucio (CE)

How to get there: by car, from the north, leave the Roma-Napoli A1 motorway at the exit for Caserta North; from the south, turn off at the exit for Caserta South. Carry on for a further three kilometres

Opening times: every day from 9am-12, 4-7pm

Information: Caserta City Council

tel. 0823273111

Built in the 16th century by local landed gentry, the Acquaviva d' Aragona, Palazzo di Belvedere looms over the town of San Leucio. This elegant palace, renovated starting in 1776 by the architect Francesco Collecini, still has its original decorations by Mariano, Rossi, Fedele Fischetti, and Filippo Hackert. The latter, who was summoned to San Leucio by the Grand Duchess of Russia to paint the fertile Casertano countryside, was responsible for the elegant ceiling of the main bathroom. The Belvedere's terrace offers a magnificent view of Caserta: the city actually looks like a small planet gravitating around its lovely palace. It is interesting to note that the town of San Leucio was founded by Ferdinand IV to create a sort of ideal city; the enlightened monarch's ambitious project was never actually realised.

SAN LORENZO CHARTER HOUSE

Padula (SA)

How to get there: by car, leave the Napoli-Reggio di Calabria A3 motorway at the exit for Buonabitacolo-Padula, then take the SS 19 to Padula (8 km) and the Charter House (4 km)

Opening hours: from 9am to dusk, every day of the week

Information: tel. 097577117

Work began on the Charter House in

1306 for Tommaso Sanseverino and continued for centuries, although it has a predominantly Baroque design. Having crossed the threshold, there is an intricately frescoed late-mannerist cloister leading through to the church containing elegant 16th-century carved wood choir-stalls. There is also a lovely large 17th-century cloister with two rows of porticoes with 84 arches and round vaults held up by rusticated columns. The inside of the Charter House holds Museo Archeologico della Lucania Occidentale containing objects accompanying the dead and others dating from Roman times.

VILLE VESUVIANE

Information: Ente Ville Vesuviane - Palazzo Reale - Piazza del Plebiscito - Napoli - Tel. 081405393

Along what used to be called the "Golden Mile" in the 18th century between Herculaneum and Torre del Greco, there are 121 magnificent Villas, mainly built between the 18th and early 19th centuries under the patronage of Charles III, containing numerous objects of artistic-historical-architectural interest. Among the most magnificent Portici villas are Villa del Sanfelice al Gramutello, Villa Maltese (via Università, 13), Villa Meola (via Marconi, 29) and, of course, the sumptuously elegant Palazzo Reale rightly described as "the place of wonders". Places worth visiting in Barra include Palazzo Bisignano (c.so Sirena, 87) and Villa de Gregorio (via Tropeano, 68). San Giorgio in Cremano boasts the highly interesting Villa Pignatelli di Montecalvo (L.go Arso, 1). Herculaneum contains Villa Aprile (c.so Resina, 293) and Villa Campolieti (c.so Resina, 283). Torre del Greco is the home of Villa Protta (via Nazionale 1009).

ARCHAEOLOGY IN CAMPANIA

Campania's archaeological heritage is unique. Pompeii, Herculaneum, Paestum, Capua, Elea, Pozzuoli... Greeks, Samnites, Etruscans, Phoenicians, and Romans have left traces of their civilisations all over to be discovered.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIGS IN POMPEII
Pompeii (NA)

How to get there: by car, leave the A3 motorway at the exit for Pompeii; by train, railway station (Napoli-Salerno line), Pompei Scavi Station (railway line around Vesuvius)

Information: AA.C.S.T. Pompei, via Sacra, 1, tel. 0818507255

A violent eruption on 24 August 79 AD buried the city of Pompeii beneath 7-metres of stones and cinders, killing almost all its 15 thousand inhabitants. This Roman city, of Oscan and Samnite origin, was surrounded by 3 kilometres of open walls with 8 gates and divided into a regular network of roads on the inside. Re-emerged from the past, there are now special trips through the remains of Pompeii visiting both its most solemn monuments and ordinary houses and shops. The main attractions include the huge Forum square in front of the Basilica, a number of temples (to Vespasian, Jupiter, and Isis etc.), some spas including the magnificent Stabian Baths, large and small Theatres, and amphitheatre which could hold 12 thousand spectators. The network of roads, still cobbled, lead to sumptuous houses providing an idea of their inhabitants' everyday lives just moments before the disaster. The homes of Fauno, Amoretti Dorati, and Menandro are full of frescoes and statues; Giulia Felice and Diomede's homes are even more spectacular, and special mention must go to Villa dei Misteri outside the walls, featuring the biggest painting dating from ancient times depicting the "brides' initiation into the Dionysian mysteries".

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIGS IN ERCOLANO
Ercolano (NA)

How to get there: by car, leave the A3 motorway at the exit for Ercolano, then take the SS 18 from Napoli to Salerno; by train, Napoli-Salerno railway line

Information: Tourist Board

tel. 0817881243, Digs tel. 0817390963

Tramezzo's wooden houses all contain mosaics, frescoes, statues, and furniture. This city of Greek origin, which was a prestigious tourist resort for Roman gentry, was also destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius. Brought to light in the 18th century by Carlo di Borbone and still being excavated, the public and private spaces that have been unearthed are evidence of an ancient civilisation of great luxury and wealth. The most important buildings along the five main roads are the baths, gymnasium, theatre and, above all, lots of ordinary people's homes. Casa del Bicentenario, Casa dei Cervi, Casa Samnitica and Tramezzo's wooden houses all contain mosaics, frescoes, statues, and furniture.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIGS IN PAESTUM
Capaccio (SA)

How to get there: by car, leave the Salerno-Reggio Calabria motorway at the exit for Battipaglia; by train, Salerno-Sapri railway line

Information: AA.C.S.T. via Magna Grecia, 151, tel. 0828811016

The ancient city of Poseidonia, founded by the Greeks around 650 BC and occupied by the Romans in the 3rd century BC, is surrounded by a 5km wall supported by towers and with 4 gates. Just beyond the entrance to the Gates of Justice, there is a holy complex of Doric Greek temples. The main temple is the magnificently preserved Neptune's Temple dating from 450 BC and featuring 6 columns along the short sides and 14 along the long sides, each measuring about 9 metres in height.

unique example of might and harmony. Alongside is the Basilica - actually Hera's Temple - built a century later and consisting in 9 columns on the short sides and 18 on the long sides. Inside the Roman city are other attractions such as the Forum, Italic Temple, relics of the Baths and Gymnasium. Even older relics include the Underground Sacellum and Greek Temple of Ceres. The museum contains material recovered during the digs and from nearby burial grounds; there are also some outstanding painted sheets from the Tuffatore Tomb (490 BC) and Lucanian necropolises (4th and 3rd centuries BC).

CUMA AND CAMPI FLEGREI
Pozzuoli (NA)

How to get there: by car, take the SS 7 from Napoli, Campi Flegrei area; by train, Cuma Station (Cumana Railway, Railway around the Campi Flegrei)

Information: Tourist Board

via Campi Flegrei, 3, tel. 0815262419

The most emblematic Phlegrean place is Cuma, an ancient Greek colony famous for Virgil's myth. Places belonging to the old city of Cuma that can still be visited include the Antro della Sibilla, a sanctuary from the 5th century BC composed of a huge tunnel dug in the tufa with trapezium-shaped vaults culminating in a place where the Sibyl made her predictions. Then there is Apollo's Temple, Jupiter's Temple, the Forum, and Amphitheatre. Also worth mentioning is nearby Miseno with the huge Cento Camerelle hydraulics works and magnificent "Piscina mirabilis", a huge reservoir for the Roman fleets. The imperious terraced baths and Mercury's Temple, the world's first domed building, can all be admired in Baia. Bacoli is notable for the relics of a huge nymphaeum known as "Agrippina's Tomb". Pozzuoli, a Greek city founded in 529 BC which became Roman in 338 BC, con-

tains Flavius's Amphitheatre from the 1st century AD, and the Serapoo, a large public market now partly submerged in water. There is also an active volcanic area near Solfatara.

SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE
Capua (CE)

How to get there: by car, leave the Napoli-Salerno A30 motorway at the exit for Capua or Caserta Nord; by train, Napoli-Caserta line

Information: tel. 0823799589

Modern-day Santa Maria Capua Vetere stands where old Capua used to be situated. The magnificent Campano Amphitheatre, built in 1st century AD, is the second most important of its kind in the Roman world after the Coliseum. The Mitreo from the 2nd-3rd century AD is an extremely interesting place of worship composed of a rectangular area with stone seats for the faithful and decorated with frescoes. The Capua Museum holds a wonderful collection of tufa sculptures of the Matres Matutae.

ELEA (VELIA)
Ascea (SA)

How to get there: by car, leave the Napoli-Reggio Calabria A3 motorway at the exit for Battipaglia, and then take the SS 18 to Agropoli; at Agropoli take the SS 267 to Velia; by train, Castellammare di Stabia Railway Station (Napoli-Salerno line)

Information: AA.C.S.T. of Paestum, via Magna Grecia, 151, tel. 0828811016

Founded by the Greeks in 540 BC, it became a Roman (Velia) town in 88 BC and still has sections of Roman wall and 3 gates. The magnificent Pink Gate is the only example of a Greek gate with a vaulted arch. There are also remains of the baths, two temples, and acropolis with 6th century BC houses and a theatre dating from Hellenic times.

MUSEUMS

NAPOLI
National Museum of Archaeology
Piazza Museo
 Tel. 081440166

This exhibition, set out in a 16th-century building, contains material from digs in Pompei, Ercolano, and Cuma, and valuable collections including those belonging to the Borgi di Velletri, composed of Egyptian objects, and Santangelo, an incredible collection of vases and coins. Some of the most valuable pieces on display include the "Farnese Bull" from the Rhodian school dating from the 4th century BC; the "Statue of a Spearman", a bronze copy of the original from Polyclitus dating from about 450 BC; the bronze Tables of Heracleia from the 3rd-5th century BC. There are also extremely interesting epigraphs, terra-cotta works, and surgical/musical instruments recovered from digs in Ercolano and Pompei.

Museum of Anthropology
Via Mezzocannone, 8
 Tel. 0812528911
 University museum containing osteological, archaeological, and ethnographic collections.

Museum of the Historic
Apartment of Palazzo Reale

Piazza del Plebiscito
 Tel. 081412987
 Rooms decorated with frescoes by Belisario Corenzio (16th century) with collections of china vases, tapestries, baroque furniture, and holy vestments.

Art & Industry Museum

Piazza Salazar, 6
 Tel. 0817647471
 Housed in a 16th-century building and containing a collection of works of art, Graeco-Roman objects, majolica ware, and Italian porcelain.

Civic Museum
Piazza del Municipio
Castel Nuovo
 Tel. 0817952003

You can admire the 14th-century Palatina Chapel, and 18th-20th century canvases arranged according to their subject matter.

Gaetano Filangieri Civic Museum

Via Duomo, 228
 Tel. 081203175/3211
 With collections donated by Gaetano Filangieri, Prince of Satriano, including collections of oriental weapons and armour, majolica ware, and porcelain. The adjoining library contains pre-

cious original manuscripts and parchments dating from 1234-1824.

Principe Diego Aragona Pignatelli Cortes Museum
Riviera di Chiaia, 200
 Tel. 081669675

The splendid setting of Villa Pignatelli contains furniture, collections of applied art, and European and Chinese porcelain. A pavilion is occupied by a Coach Museum displaying examples of coaches made in Napoli.

Capodimonte Museum and National Galleries

Via Milano, 2
 Tel. 0817441307
 The inside of Palazzo Reale di Capodimonte is furnished with a magnificent exhibition space full of exceptional works of great value.

Starting with the Farnese collection containing masterpieces of the calibre of the "Crucifixion" by Masaccio, "Portraits of the Farnese" by Titian, and also works by Giovanni Bellini, Lorenzo Lotto, Parmigianino, and Correggio. There is also an extraordinary so-called "Neapolitan Gallery" containing works by artists from the Kingdom of Napoli. Finally, there is a contemporary art section with works by artists such

as Burri and Warhol.

Museum of Mineralogy
Via Mezzocannone, 8
 Tel. 0815473362

University museum founded by Ferdinando IV in 1801, with display cabinets of great artistic-historical value.

Duca di Martina National Pottery Museum

Via Florida, 1
 Tel. 0815788418
 The museum has collections of applied western and eastern arts. There are plenty of porcelain pieces from the most prestigious factories in Europe, China, and Japan.

San Martino National Museum

Le Grotte, 5
 Tel. 0815781769
 The museum was commissioned by Giuseppe Fiorelli to document the history and customs of Neapolitan society. There is a wonderful nativity section outlining a tradition of incomparable importance in the whole of Italy; perhaps the most outstanding nativity scene on display is the one designed by the playwright Cuciniello.

Museum of the Works of Santa Chiara

Via Benedetto Croce
 Tel. 0817971256

This collection of burial shrines, 15th-century frescoes and 16th-century wooden sculptures is held in the 14th-century choir.

University Museum of Palaeontology
Le Grotte, 10
 Tel. 081204775

This collection of over 50,000 pieces and a carnivorous dinosaur that lived 135 million years ago found in America is kept in what used to be Santi Marcellino e Festo Convent.

State Archives Diplomatic History Museum

Piazza Grande Archivio, 5
 Tel. 081284423
 Housed in the Benedictine Monastery of Santi Severino e Sossio, it has a lapidary charter (a sales contract dating from the 8th century), the Brotherhood of Santa Marta Code with 70 family coats-of-arms (15th century), valuable parchments, and coats-of-arms.

AIROLA (BN)
Civic Museum

Via Caudisi
 Tel. 0823711844
 Display of panel paintings by the Flemish painter Teodoro d'Errico.

ALTAVILLA IRPINA (AV)
Civic Museum of People without History

Via Ferrovia
 Tel. 0825991010
 Material from the crypt of the collegiate church of Santa Maria Assunta, canvases from 16th to 19th centuries, and a collection of local costumes.

AMALFI (SA)
Civic Museum
Piazza Municipio, 1
 Tel. 089871633

A museum containing the "Tabula Amalphitana", an ancient code of navigation laws from the Maritime Republic of Amalfi.

Paper Museum
Via delle Cartiere, 23
 Tel. 0898736211

The museum, housed in the premises of Palazzo Pagliara (former paper mill), displays etchings, prints, and manuscripts from different periods. There is a section documenting the paper-manufacturing cycle in Amalfi, one of the most important centres in the Middle Ages.

Diocese Museum
Salita Episcopo, 5
 Tel. 089872203

Displaying religious objects dating from the 13th century, including a beautiful

Angevin mitre and silver altar-frontal

ANACAPRI (NA)
Villa S. Michele Museum
V.le Axel Munthe, 34
Tel. 0818371401

Named after the writer-doctor, it has 18th-century furnishings and archaeological relics dating from Roman times

ANDRETTA (AV)
Folk and Craft Museum
Via Libertà
Tel. 082732009
Exhibition of old farm equipment

ARIANO IRPINO (AV)
Antiquarium
Via D. Anzani, 8
Tel. 0825824839
18th-century building displaying ceramic objects and relics from the necropolis in Starza and the Italic Temple of Casalibore

Arcucci Museum
Via P.S. Mancini, 16
Tel. and fax 0825871480
Housed in a 16th-century convent, this displays maps, parchments, and religious art objects

Civic Museum
Via R. D'Afflitto
Tel. 0825875207
Exhibition of local 17th-20th century ceramics and

paintings

ATENA LUCANA (SA)
Civic-Archaeology Museum
Via S. Maria
Tel. 097576001
Displaying material from Lucanian and Oenotrian tombs dating from the 7th-4th centuries BC

ATRIPALDA (AV)
House of art
P.zza Umberto I
Tel. 0825626586
Display of panel paintings, canvases, and wooden statues from churches no longer open for worship

AVELLINO
Irpino Museum
C.so Europa
Tel. 082538582
Documents about pre-Roman, Samnite, and Roman Irpinia dating from 4th-6th centuries AD

BACOLI (NA)
Campi Flegrei Museum of Archaeology
Via Castello di Baia, 19
Tel. and fax 0815233797
Displaying bronze statues inside a 16th-century Aragonese castle

BENEVENTO
Sannio Museum
P.zza Santa Sofia
Tel. 082421818

The museum, set up inside Santa Sofia Monastery, has an archaeological section displaying Italic and Greek relics, Egyptian and Roman statues, and pre-historic and protohistoric materials

Diocese Museum
P.zza Orsini, 27
Tel. 082442825
Inside the Archbishop's Palace, it contains bronze archaeological remains

BOSCOREALE (NA)
National Antiquarium
Man and the Environment on Vesuvius
Via Sette Termini, 15
Tel. 0815368796
An educational facility reconstructing life in Roman villas

BUCCINO (SA)
Antica Volcei Antiquarium
Via Roma
Tel. 0828952416
Pre-Roman and Roman archaeological remains

CAPACCIO (SA)
Paestum National Museum of Archaeology
Via Magna Grecia
Tel. and fax 0828811023
Relics from the archaeological site of Paestum

CAPRI (NA)
Diefenbach Museum

Certosa di S. Giacomo
Tel. 0818376218
Plaster paintings and sculptures by the German artist Diefenbach

CAPUA (CE)
Diocese Museum
P.zza Landolfo
Tel. and fax 0823961081
Collection of holy vestments, silverware, and paintings dating from the 15th-16th centuries

Campania Provincial Museum
Via Roma, 68
Tel. fax 0823961402
Collections of ancient art, including the famous 150 statues of the Madri di Capua

CASERTA
Historic Apartments of Palazzo Reale and Vanvitelli Museum
Via Donet, 2/a
Tel. 0823321400
Stuccoes, statues, and bas-reliefs, as well as furnishings imported from France

CASTELLABATE (SA)
Antiquarium Luca Cianfarani
Via G. Naso
Tel. 0974961098
Collection of archaeological finds salvaged from the sea

CAVA DE' TIRRENI (SA)
Museum of the Abbey of the SS. Trinità di Cava
Via Morcaldi, 6
Tel. 089463922
Archaeological relics from Roman times and paintings to the 18th century

CENTOLA (SA)
Palinuro Antiquarium
Via Indipendenza, 246
Tel. 0974938144
Relics and remains salvaged from the sea

CERRETO SANNITA (BN)
Civic Pottery Museum
C.so Umberto I
Tel. 0824815211
Situated in what was formerly Sant'Antonio Convent, it conserves majolica ware from the 17th and 18th centuries

CONCA DEI MARINI (SA)
Museum of the Church of Santa Rosa
P.le Santa Rosa
Tel. 089831301
Holy drapes and 17th-century Neapolitan paintings

ERCOLANO (NA)
Antiquarium
C.so Resina
Tel. 0817390963
Relics salvaged from the Herculaneum digs depicting the daily life of rich people from Roma and Campania

Vesuvius Observatory
Via Osservatorio, 14
Tel. 0817776651
Tracing the life of Vesuvius, with collections of Versuvian minerals

FORIO D'ISCHIA (NA)
Michele d'Ambra Folk Museum of the Island of Ischia
Strada Statale, 270
Tel. 081907210
Collection of bottles, barrels, tools, torches, and millstones

GROTTAMINARDA (AV)
Archaeological Museum
L.go Mercato
Tel. 0825426090
Displays material from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age and collections from Roman and medieval times

GUARDIA LOMBARDI (AV)
Folk Museum
Via SS. Trinità
Tel. 082741021
Reconstructing characteristic 19th-century settings, displaying farm tools and craft instruments from northern Irpinia

ISCHIA (NA)
Exhibition of Ancient Weapons
Ischia Ponte
Tel. 081984340

arms Halberds, knives, and fire arms

Museum of the Sea

Ischia Ponte
Tel. 081981124
Pictures and tools, paintings and model ships

LACCO AMENO (NA)

Archaeological
Museum of the Island
of Ischia
C.so Rizzoli
Tel. 081900356
Collection of local Euboean
finds dating from 730 BC

LAURO (AV)

Civic Nail Museum
P.zza U. Nobile
Tel. 0818240265
Works of art by Italian and
foreign nail painters

Umberto Nobile Civic Museum

P.zza U. Nobile
Tel. 0818240141
Conserving the ship's log
from the airship Norge,
which flew over the North
Pole in 1926

MADDALONI (CE)

Civic Museum
Via S. Francesco
d'Assisi, 36
Tel. 0823405217
Archaeological museum
housed in Palazzo Carafa.
Containing relics from the
Calatia necropolis

POMPEI (NA)

Museum of the Treasury
of the Prelacy
P.zza B. Longo, 2
Tel. 0818577111
Treasury of the Madonna
del Rosario Sanctuary

PONTECAGNANO (SA)

National Museum
of Agro Picentino
P.zza del Risorgimento, 14
Tel. 089384037
Burial objects from
necropolises of different
periods

PORTICI (NA)

National Railway
Museum
Via Pietrarsa
Tel. 081472003
The museum has coaches,
railway station furnishings,
and a vast array of trains
ranging from steam locomotives
to three-phase electric trains,
including the Bayard locomotive
that opened the first Italian
railway line: from Napoli to Portici

RAVELLO (SA)

Coral Museum
P.zza Duomo, 9
Tel. and fax 089857461
Exhibiting over 600 objects
including a 17th-century
Christ on a glass cross, a Louis
XV snuff-box, and an elegant
collection of cameos

SALERNO

Provincial Museum
of Archaeology
Via San Benedetto, 28
Tel. and fax 089231135
Collection of archaeological
finds from sites near
Salerno

VALLO DELLA LUCANIA (SA)

Diocese Museum
Via Cammarota
Tel. 097475794
Paintings, religious and
liturgical objects from the
diocese

VICO EQUENSE (NA)

Campania Museum
of Mineralogy
Via San Carlo, 2
Tel. 0818015668
Displaying samples of
over 1400 minerals from
all over the world

VIETRI SUL MARE (SA)

Viatri Pottery
Museum
Via Nuova Raito
Tel. 089211835
Objects and tiles made in
the 18th century

THEATRE

NAPOLI

S. Carlo Theatre
Via S. Carlo, 93/F
Tel. 0817972111

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE

Cilento and Vallo di Diano

National Park
Headquarters: Via De Marsilio, 16
84078 Vallo della Lucania (SA)
Tel. 0974719911
Fax 097447199217
Surface area: 181,048 ha
www.cilento.it/parco

The park stretches from the Tyrrhenian coast to the foot of the Campania-Lucanian Apennines, including the peaks of the Alburni, Cervati, and Gelbison, as well as the coastal spurs of mounts Bulgheria and Stella. Its peculiarity derives from the extent and diversity of the land it encompasses. The landscape is unaltered in some parts and modified in others through the presence of towns and densely populated valleys. The park also contains mount Cervatis, which at a height of 1,899 metres is the tallest in Campania. This "record" and its naturalistic aspects make the Cervati and the Sacro or Gelbison mountain range a unique morphological system. The Alburni range, named after albus due to the presence of white Cretaceous limestone, marks the northern part of Cilento, covering an area of about two-hundred square metres. The limestone has resulted in the creation of a number of caves, such as Pertosa and Castelcivita, which have been inhabited since Neolithic times. The Alburni are a natural balcony overlooking the whole of the Sele, Tanagro, and Calore plains and the inland spurs of Cilento. The coastal plain, where there are two marine parks (Infreschi and Santa Maria di Castellabate), looks Mediterranean with its sequence of small inlets, little sandy beaches, rock faces, and promontories beneath old watch-

towers.

The bird life is particularly interesting from a naturalistic-scientific viewpoint. Birds definitely found in the area include the golden eagle, rock partridge, and chough.

The green, greater red, and black woodpeckers also nest in these parts. Other attractions include the sparrow-hawk and mammals such as the wild boar, marten, badger, fox, and wolf. The flora and vegetation are no less impressive. The approximately three thousand botanical species form a mosaic of landscapes ranging from the rich and varied Mediterranean maquis to the coastal Aleppo pine forests; from ilex groves to mixed woods of broadleaf trees up in the hills and at the foot of the mountains, and beech woods up in the mountains with the odd white fir and birch. The *Primula palinuri* and *Genista cilentina* are also worthy of note.

Vesuvio National Park

Via Roma, 6 - 80040 San
Sebastiano al Vesuvio (NA)
Tel. 0817710911
Fax 0817718215
Surface area: 8,482 ha
www.parks.it

The Vesuvio National Park was set up to protect and take advantage of the volcano, seen as a hazard for the city that gradually built up around it down the ages. The park is densely inhabited across its lower slopes. Vesuvius itself is arid and sun-drenched with very little spontaneous Mediterranean-type vegetation, enriched with plantations of pine trees and evergreen oaks. The rest of the land is wetter with typically

Apennine vegetation, mixed woods of chestnut trees, oaks, maples, evergreen oaks, and the occasional birch tree. The entire area is covered with different species of broom, including the *Genista aetnensis* imported from Mount Etna in 1906, and 23 different species of orchids. The park is full of all kinds of animal life. There are over one hundred species of birds, resident, migrant, winter, and summer nesters. Mammals present are the garden dormouse, hazel mouse, beech-marten, fox, wild rabbit, and hare. Reptiles: the green lizard, rat snake, and Turkish gecko. There are also interesting green toads, butterflies, and moths that flock around the Vesuvian Mediterranean flora.

Campi Flegrei Regional Nature Park

Via Torretta, 18 - Bacoli (NA)
Information: Tel. 0815601004
Surface area: 8,000 ha

Located on one of the most interesting Volcanic landscapes in the region, the park encompasses the islands of Vivara and Nisida covered with lush Mediterranean maquis. It is home to foxes, buzzards, passerines, and typical migratory birds.

Cratere degli Astroni Nature Park

Cities: Napoli and Pozzuoli
Tel. 0815883720 (guided tours)
Surface area: 247 ha

Encompassed within the Campi Flegrei Park, the Reserve degli Astroni is particularly interesting for its lush forest, testifying to the ancient woodlands that used to cover all the Campi

Flegrei. There is plenty of undergrowth alongside the Adriatic oaks, English oaks, chestnut trees, and hornbeams. The nature reserve also contains three small lakes and Lake Grande, its banks lined with reeds and rushes attracting different kinds of migratory birds.

Matese Regional Nature Park

Provinces: Benevento and Caserta
Surface area: 25,000 ha

This high ground borders on the Molise region and features sandstone formations with lots of karst phenomena. It rises up to the peak of Mount Miletto at 2050 metres and is covered with beech-woods, evergreen oaks, and mixed woods. Visited by wolves, Lake Matese is full of birds of prey and waterfowl.

Monti Picentini Regional Nature Park

Provinces: Salerno and Avellino
Surface area: 64,000 ha
Information: WWF Avellino Section
Tel. and fax: 082571887

The park encompasses the Picentini mountain chain containing the largest forest in southern Italy. This typical mountain environment features steep slopes, gorges, caves, karst phenomena, and the sources ("mineral water") of numerous streams including the Tenza that flows into the Sele. Its extensive woodlands are inhabited by wolves, golden eagles, and goshawks. The park lands include the WWF Oases of Mount Polveraccio, Valle della Caccia, and Valle dell'Accelica.

Partenio Regional Nature Park

Provinces: Avellino, Benevento, Caserta and Napoli
Surface area: 15,650 ha
Information: WWF Napoli
Tel. 0815601004
Fax 0815601715

Set up to protect the mountain range it is named after, the park is notable for its different species of animal life, including wolves, martens, moles, sparrow-hawks, buzzards, owls, woodpeckers, and rare reptiles.

Roccamonfina Garigliano Rivermouth Regional Nature Park

Province: Caserta
Surface area: 11,000 ha
Information: WWF Napoli
Tel. 0815601004
Fax 0815601715

The park includes the huge volcanic massif of Roccamonfina, the banks and mouth of the Garigliano. The massif, covered with chestnut trees, also contains spa sources and, of course, typical woodland animal life: wolves, buzzards, sparrow-hawks, and hoopoes.

Taburno Camposauro Regional Nature Park

Province: Benevento
Surface area: 12,370 ha
Information: Comunità Montana
Tel. 0824979323

Set up to protect the two mountain ranges it is named after, the park is full of lovely beech woods in the higher areas. At lower levels, there are hornbeams, flowering ashes, and Adriatic oaks alongside evergreen oaks in the warmer, sunnier areas. The main wildlife species are the

marten, mole, and buzzard.

Sele-Tanagro Rivermouth Regional Nature Reserve

Province: Salerno
Surface area: 7,000 ha
Information: WWF Val di Sele
Battipaglia (SA)
Tel. 0828309810

Including the coastal strip bordered by a pine wood, the mouth of the Sele, and banks of the Tanagro. Set up to protect one of the most important rivers from a nature viewpoint, the park lands hold special hygrophile woods and cane-brakes inhabited by migrant waterfowl, and winter and nesting birds.

Inter-municipal Park of Monte Polveraccio

Comune: Senerchia (SA)
Surface area: 650 ha
Information: WWF
Tel. 0336852287

This vast mountainous area in the Picentini range, full of mixed broad-leaf woods and meadows, has never really changed through the ages. It is mainly notable for its birch trees; its animal life includes wolves, wild cats, and marten, while its birds of prey include the golden eagle.

Volturno-Costa Licola Rivermouth Regional Nature Reserve

Provinces: Caserta and Napoli
Surface area: 1,550 ha
Information: WWF
Tel. 0815601004
Fax 0815601715

The nature reserve includes Lake Patria, the mouth of the Volturno, a sandy shoreline, maquis, and a pine wood behind the

sand dunes to the north and south of the river mouth. This is one of the richest areas from the point of view of bird life along the Tyrrhenian coast, providing a home for the grebe, seagull, tern, cormorant, blackwinged stilt, cattle egret, and Marsh harrier.

Lago di Falciano Regional Nature Reserve

Province: Caserta
Surface area: 100 ha
Information: WWF
Tel. 0815601004
Fax 0815601715

Set up to protect the lake and surrounding cane-brakes, the nature reserve is home to rare birds, such as the titmouse and little bittern, and allows ducks and herons to winter in a highly favourable environment.

Monti Eremita-Marzano Regional Nature Reserve

Province: Salerno
Surface area: 3,680 ha
Information: WWF Salerno
Tel. and Fax 089771228

This nature reserve, bordering on the Basilicata region, encompasses one of the wildest areas in Campania and is composed of some huge mountain ranges completely covered with beech-woods. Nature exploration has detected the presence of wolves, martens, badgers, and ravens.

Baia WWF Oasis

Comune: Bacoli (NA)
Surface area: 12 ha
Information: WWF
Tel. 0815601004

A strip of typical Mediterranean maquis,

this shelter belonging to the Baia Monumental Park is a real breath of fresh air in a densely inhabited area, completing the zone's historical-archaeological attractions.

Bosco di San Silvestro WWF Oasis

Comune: Caserta
Surface area: 76 ha
Information: WWF
Tel. 0823361300

A small oasis set up to protect an old evergreen oak wood, once Ferdinand IV of Bourbon's hunting reserve. The woodlands are full of pubescent oaks, Adriatic oaks, and common maples. There are olive trees and bushes of Mediterranean maquis full of bird life where the woods open. It is interesting to note that the area is also inhabited by species of fallow deer and roebuck, recently reintroduced into the oasis.

Dicimare WWF Oasis

Comunes: Baronissi e Cava de' Tirreni (SA)
Surface area: 220 ha
Information: Visitors Centre
Tel. 089562636

Extensive mixed copse of woodlands to the north of Salerno.

Gole del Bussento di Morigerati WWF Refuge Hut

Comune: Morigerati (SA)
Surface area: 207 ha
Information: Visitors Centre
Tel. 0974982223

The oasis is formed out of the Bussento river valley, full of gorges. The extremely lush vegetation features mosses, ferns, and bushes of alders and willows. The

river water is full of trout, shrimps, and freshwater crabs.

Gole del Calore di Felitto WWF Oasis

Comune: Felitto (SA)
Surface area: 150 ha
Information: Comune of Felitto
Tel. 0828945028

The oasis is full of deep, narrow gorges formed by the River Calore along the stretch between Felitto and Magliano. This extremely wild environment is full of interesting geological and botanical features, and wild life. There are numerous "marmitta" or natural basins cut into the rocks by the sheer force of the river water.

Le Tore WWF Refuge Hut

Comune: Sorrento (NA)
Surface area: 20 ha
Information: Sorrento section of the WWF
Tel. 0818072533

Mediterranean pine wood with new stretches of maquis.

Monte Acellica WWF Oasis

Comune: Giffoni Vallepianta (SA)
Surface area: 843 ha
Information: Visitors Centre
Tel. 089865030

Huge forest of mixed broad-leaf trees incorporated in the Monti Picentini Regional Nature Park.

Monte Barbarossa di Capri WWF Oasis

Comune: Anacapri (NA)
Surface area: 6 ha
Information: Visitors Centre
Tel. 0818371325

Tiny nature reserve notable for its flora, mainly garigue alternating with short Mediterranean maquis. Its rare and often unique endemic species are cyrtus, mullen, hyssop, valerian, rockrose, and pearl water. There is also an extremely unusual butterfly garden containing specimens of swallow-tails, vanessas, and rose chafers.

Persano WWF Oasis

Comunes: Campagna and Serre (SA)
Surface area: 300 ha
Information: Visitors Centre
Tel. 0828974684

A protected area stretches along the banks of the River Sele formed out of marshes with cane-brakes, a man-made lake, a stretch of Mediterranean maquis and a wet zone with banks full of vegetation. The most important animal life in the area is the otter, and there is an abundance of mud-dwelling bird life.

Lago di Conza Oasis

Province: Avellino
Surface area: 1,000 ha
Information: Campania section of the WWF
Tel. 0815607000

This oasis set up on the alluvial plain of Lake Conza is notable for its hygrophile woods of white willows, tamarisks, alders, and Italian poplars, for its extensive hawthorns, dog-rose, black-thorn, elder, and pubescent oak hedges, and for its marshland vegetation featuring ditch reeds, cattails, irises, arrow-heads, and water buttercups. During the migratory season, over 100 species of birds have been detected in the area.

AGNANO (NA)**TERME DI AGNANO S.p.A.**

Via Agnano Astroni, 24

Tel. 0815702122

Tel. 0817602122

Open: all year round*Types of water:* salty, bromo-iodic, sulphurous*Treatments:* aerosol, marine and thermal mineral baths, inhalations, radioactive natural mineral-vegetable mud baths**BAGNI****CONTURSI (SA)****TERME CAPASSO**

Via Nazionale, 10

Tel. 0828995019

Tel. 0828995034

Open: 1 June - 31 December*Types of water:* alkaline, bicarbonated, radioactive, sulphurous*Treatments:* aerosol, baths, mud baths, mineral water, douches**BAGNI****CONTURSI (SA)****TERME CAPETTA**

Via Nazionale, 91

Tel. 0828995403

Open: June - November*Types of water:* alkaline, bicarbonated, radioactive, sulphurous*Treatments:* aerosol, baths, mud baths, mineral water, douches**BAGNI****CONTURSI (SA)****TERME FORLENSA A BAGNI FORLENSA**

Tel. 0828991140

Open: 15 May - November*Types of water:* alkaline, bicarbonated, radioactive, sulphurous*Treatments:* aerosol, baths, mud baths, mineral water, douches**BARANO****D'ISCHIA (NA)****TERME DEI GIARDINI OLIMPI**

Lido dei Maronti

Tel. 081990032

Open: May - October*Types of water:* saline-sulphurous-alkaline, hyperthermal*Treatments:* baths, mud baths, mineral water, inhalations, douches**BARANO****D'ISCHIA (NA)****PARCO SMERALDO TERME**

Lido dei Maronti

Tel. 081990127

Open: May - October*Types of water:* saline-sulphurous-alkaline*Treatments:* baths, mud baths, mineral water, inhalations, douches**BARANO****D'ISCHIA (NA)****SAN GIORGIO TERME**

Lido dei Maronti

Tel. 081990098

Open: May - October*Types of water:* saline-sulphurous-alkaline, hyperthermal*Treatments:* baths, mud baths, mineral water, inhalations, douches**BARANO****D'ISCHIA (NA)****SAN RAPHAEL TERME****A TESTACCIO**

Via Maronti, 5

Tel. 081990058

Tel. 081990876

Open: May - October*Types of water:* saline-sulphurous-alkaline, hyperthermal*Treatments:* baths, mud baths, mineral water, inhalations, douches**CASTELLAMMARE****DI STABIA (NA)****ANTICHE TERME STABIANE**

P.zza Amendola

Tel. 0818714422

Open: June-September*Types of water:* acidulous, ferrate, bicarbonated-calcium-hypotonic-alkaline, magnesian, chlorinated*Treatments:* aerosol, baths, mud baths, insufflations, douches**FORIO****D'ISCHIA (NA)****TERME DI FORIO D'ISCHIA**

Via Monterone, 34

Tel. 081997035

Open: all year round*Types of water:* saline-sulphurous, alkaline, radioactive*Treatments:* aerosol, marine mineral baths, helio-therapy, thermal caves, inhalations, sand baths, mud baths, douches, massotherapy**ISOLA****D'ISCHIA (NA)****TERME DI CASAMICCIOLA**

Each hotel has its own spa facility

Open: April - October

some facilities all year round

Types of water: radioactive, hyperthermal, saline-bicarbonated-sulphurous-alkaline*Treatments:* aerosol, baths, mud baths, inhalations, douches, massotherapy, eudermic treatment**ISCHIA PORTO (NA)****TERME DI ISCHIA PORTO**

Via Iasolino, 7

Tel. 081984472

Open: all year round*Types of water:* salinebromiodine, radioactive, hyperthermal*Treatments:* aerosol, baths, mud baths, inhalations**LACCO AMENO****D'ISCHIA (NA)****TERME DI LACCO AMENO**

Tel. 081986295

Open: April - October*Types of water:* alkaline, bicarbonated, radioactive, sulphurous*Treatments:* aerosol, inhalations, nebulisation, mineral and radioactive baths, mud baths, douches, lympho-drainage, underwater massage, sand baths, dry-ice saunas, kinesitherapy, chirotherapy**MONDRAGONE (CE)****TERME PETRINUM**

Via Venezia, 23

Tel. 0823973469

Open: all year round*Types of water:* hydromineral, sulphurous from 38-45 °C*Treatments:* baths**MONDRAGONE (CE)****TERME SINUESA**

Via Domiziana km 14.6

Tel. 0823772046

Open: April - October*Types of water:* hydromineral, sulphurous from 38-45 °C*Treatments:* baths**MONTESANO SULLA****MARCELLANA (SA)**

TERME DI MONTESANO

Via Tardugno
Tel. 0975861048

Open: all year round

Types of water: cold water low in mineral content

Treatments: baths, mud baths, inhalations, douches, mineral water, physiotherapy, saunas

POZZUOLI (NA)

TERME PUTEOLANE
C.so Umberto I, 195
Tel. 0815261303
Tel. 0815262262
Fax 0815262262

Open: 1 April - 31 December

Types of water: hyperthermal, hypertonic, perennial mineral, radioactive, saline-sulphurous-alkaline

Treatments: baths, mud baths, inhalations, douches, hot baths

SANT'ANGELO D'ISCHIA (NA)

TERME DI SANT'ANGELO
D'ISCHIA

Each hotel has its own spa facility

Types of water: saline-bromo-iodine, radioactive, hyperthermal from 70-100 °C

SARNO (SA)

TERME DI SARNO

Open: 15 June - 30 September

Types of water: saline-iodine

Treatments: baths, mud baths, mineral water, douches

TELESE (BN)

TERME DI TELESE

P.zza Minieri, 1

Tel. 0824976888

Fax: 0824976735

E-mail: termetel@tin.it

Open: all year round

Types of water: alkaline, carbonic, sulphurous

Treatments: aerosol, baths, mud baths, mineral water, douches, massages, water massages, thionogenous crenotherapy, physio-kinesi-therapy, inhalations

TORRE

ANNUNZIATA (NA)

TERME VESUVIANE
Litoranea Marconi, 36
Tel. 0818611285

Open: 21 June - 21 October

Inhalation unit: all year round

Types of water: carbonic, saline-alkaline-earthy, bicarbonated

Treatments: aerosol, baths, mud baths, inhalations, massages

VICO

EQUENSE (NA)

TERME DI SCRAIO

Via Nazionale

Frazione Sarno

Tel. 0818015731

Tel. 0818015734

Open: April - October

Types of water: sulphurous, cold saline-bromo-iodine

Treatments: mineral-marine baths, mud baths

VILLAMAINA (AV)

BAGNI DI SAN TEODORO

Tel. 0825442313

Open: July - September

Types of water: semi-mineral, sulphurous-carbonic

Treatments: baths, mineral waters

SPORTS AND LEISURE

The region is equipped with a number of facilities and services so that visitors can enjoy fun sports activities. Coasts and islands are havens for swimmers, windsurfers, water-skiers, divers, canoeists, and snorkelling enthusiasts. As well as water sports, other activities include horse riding, tennis, and golf. The inland areas of Campania provide plenty of opportunities for hiking: there are numerous trekking paths, particularly in the national parks and on mounts Albuni and Picentini. An easier but more picturesque walk is the

climb up the crater of Vesuvius. The coastal areas also offer easy walks through countryside of rare beauty: the "Sentiero degli Dei" (Path of Gods) stretching from the Amalfi coast (municipality of Agerola) to Positano is particularly astounding. No less intriguing are the walks along the Arco Naturale (Capri) and Infreschi Bay (Marina di Camerota). There are also plenty of interesting routes for cyclists, although, with the exception of the Sele plains, all the other paths follow extremely difficult routes.

■ CANOEING

Holidays and fun go together perfectly in sports such as canoeing, for which the Campania region is particularly well equipped. Information can be obtained from

• NAPOLI

CONI - Comitato regionale

P.le Tecchio, 51

Tel. 0812393970

C.R.V. Italia

Banchina S. Lucia, 21

Tel. 0817646393 - Fax 7646232

www.netgroup.it/crvitalia

E-mail: rvita@tin.it

Circolo Canottieri Napoli

Molosiglio

Tel. 0815512331-2-3

Fax 5521162

C.U.S. Napoli

Cupa Poligono, 5

Tel. 0817621295

Circolo Nautico Posillipo

Via Posillipo, 5

Tel. 0815751282

Fax 5757832

Reale Yacht Club Canottieri Savoia

Banchina S. Lucia, 13

Tel. 0817646266 - Fax 7647445

• AGROPOLI (SA)

Canottieri Agropoli

Via Pisacane, 28

Tel. 0974821884

• AMALFI (SA)

C.C. "A. Offredi"

Casella Postale 57

Tel. 089873268

• CASTELLAMMARE

DI STABIA (NA)

Circolo Nautico Stabia

Via G. Bonito, 2

Tel. and fax 0818717187 - 8711100

• ISCHIA (NA)

Società Auras Club Isola d'Ischia

C.so Vitt. Colonna, 240

Tel. 03358421413

• MASSA LUBRENSE (NA)

Canottieri Penisola Sorrentina

Via C. Colombo, 18/A

Tel. 0818789112 - 8789203

• SALERNO

Canottieri Irno

Via Porto, 41/43

Tel. 089232893-224996-220841

Fax 089/254125

• **SAPRI (SA)**
Circolo Nautico Sapri
Contrada Pali
Tel. 0973392115

■ DIVING

There are countless beaches in Campania fully equipped for diving.

• **POSTIANO (SA)**
CentroSub
Via Fornillo, 37
Tel. 089812148 - 089812884
E-mail: centrosub@syrene.it

■ HIKING

Mounts Albuni and Picentini, the national parks, and much of the Campania region are ideal for trekking and enjoyable walks.

• **NAPOLI**
CAI - Club Alpino Italiano
Sez. di Napoli
Piazza Castello dell'Ovo
Tel. 0817645343
• **AGROPOLI (SA)**
Trekking Agropoli
Tel. 0974843345
E-mail: fpietro@oneonline.it
• **SILLA DI SASSANO (SA)**
Gruppo Escursionistico Trekking
Via Provinciale
Tel. and fax 097572586 - 0975360898
E-mail: getvallo@tiscalinet.it
E-mail: getvallo@hotmail.com

■ HORSE RIDING

Campania has plenty of excellent facilities for horse riding and trekking. Information can be obtained from:

• **NAPOLI**
Federazione Italiana Sport Equestri
Sezione Campania

Via A. Beccadelli 37
Tel. 0817622926 - Fax 0815707462

■ GOLF

Golf enthusiasts can play the Castelvolturno course that stretches over undulating ground full of bunkers and sand traps.

• **CASTELVOLTURNO (CE)**
Golf Club Voltturnogolf
Via Domitiana km 35,300
c/o Holiday Inn Resort
Tel. 0815095150 - Fax 0815095855

■ DIVING SCHOOLS

The coasts and islands in Campania are havens for diving enthusiasts. The sea caves along the Cilento coast between Marina di Camerota and Palinuro are particularly beautiful; the waters in the Sorrento Peninsula between Punta Campanella and Marina della Lobra are equally impressive, as are those around the islands of Ischia e di Capri. There are good diving schools in many seaside resorts. Information can be obtained from:

• **NAPOLI**
Centro Sub Profondo Blu
Scuola A.N.I.S. Nr. 184
• **BATTIPAGLIA (SA)**
Scuola A.N.I.S. Nr. 149
• **CASERTA**
Fin Salvamento Scuola A.N.I.S. Nr. 191
• **GIULIANO IN CAMPANIA (NA)**
FIAS Federazione Italiana
Attività Subacquee
Via Palumbo, 57
Tel. 0813303568

■ SAILING

Favourable wind conditions make the bays

and coasts of Campania ideal places for sailing. Information can be obtained from:

• **NAPOLI**
Lega Navale Italiana
Via Porticciolo del Molosiglio
Tel. 0815511806
Comitato V Zona Fiv: Campania
c/o Circolo Canottieri Napoli
Via Litoranea - Molosiglio
Tel. 0815510433 - 5512331
Fax 0815521162
V_ZONA@federvela.it
http://www.federvela.it/V_ZONA
Circolo del remo e della vela
"Italia"
Banchina S. Lucia 21
Tel. 0817646393 - Fax 0817646232
Yacht Club Canottieri Savoia
Banchina S. Lucia 13
Tel. 0817646162-7646266
Fax 0817647445
Club Nautico Della Vela
Borgo Marinari - Piazzetta Marinari 12
Tel. 0817645829 - Fax 0817647424
Circolo Nautico Posillipo
Via Posillipo, 5
Tel. 0815757832
Fax 0815751377
Club Partenopeo Ginnico-Turistico-Sportivo
Via Coroglio, 144
Tel. 0817628283
• **AGROPOLI (SA)**
Gruppo Vela Agropoli
Piazza Roma, 13
Tel. 0974827114
• **CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA (NA)**
Circolo Velico Stabia
Banchina Marinella
Tel. 0818711678 - Fax 0818711678
Gruppo Vela Castellammare di Stabia

Via Duilio - Banchina Fontana
Tel. 0818712049 - 8814135

• **ISCHIA**
Yacht Club Isola d'Ischia
Via Iasolino, 75 - Ischia Porto
Tel. 081983821
• **MASSA LUBRENSE (NA)**
Circolo Nautico Marina Della Lobra
Via Marina Della Lobra
Tel. 0818789543
• **SALERNO**
Circolo Canottieri "Irno" Sez. Vela
Via Porto, 41 - Tel. 089254125
Club Velico Salernitano
Porto Turistico M. Salernitano
Tel. 089224096 - Fax 089224096
*Gruppo Vela Salerno
Piazza della Concordia
Tel. 089225739
Yachting Club Salerno
Porto Masuccio Salernitano
Tel. 089225058
• **SAN MARCO DI CASTELLABATE (SA)**
Club Nautico Castellabate
C.so Vitt. Emanuele
Tel. 0974966623
• **SAPRI (SA)**
Circolo Nautico Sapri
Contrada Pali - Tel. 0973392115
• **TRECASE (NA)**
Circolo Nautico Arcobaleno
c/o Stefano Iovino
Via Vesuvio, 134 - Case Rosse
• **TORRE ANNUNZIATA (NA)**
Circolo Nautico Torre Annunziata
C.P. 120 - Molo Di Ponente
Tel. 0815364318
• **TORRE DEL GRECO (NA)**
Circolo Nautico Torre del Greco
L.go Portosalvo - Porto
Tel. 0818814135 - 0818812640

MAIN TOURIST HARBOURS

RESORT	TYPE OF HARBOUR	BERTHS
ACCIARDOLI (SA)	Port/Harbour	100
AGROPOLI (SA)	Port/Harbour	1100
AMALFI (SA)	Port/Harbour	300
BAIA (NA)	Port/Harbour	200
CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA (NA)	Port/Harbour	400
CETARA (SA)	Port/Harbour	15
I. DI CAPRI - MARINA GRANDE (NA)	Port/Harbour	300
I. DI PROCIDA - CHIAIOLELLA (NA)	Port/Harbour	200
I. DI PROCIDA - CORRICELLA (NA)	Landing/Anchorage	30
I. DI PROCIDA - MARINA DI PROCIDA (NA)	Port/Harbour	50
I. D'ISCHIA - CASAMICCIOLA (NA)	Port/Harbour	91
I. D'ISCHIA - FORIO (NA)	Port/Harbour	40
I. D'ISCHIA - LACCO AMENO (NA)	Quay/Pier	30
I. D'ISCHIA - PORTO D'ISCHIA (NA)	Port/Harbour	200
I. D'ISCHIA - SANT'ANGELO (NA)	Port/Harbour	50
MARINA DI CAMEROTA (SA)	Port/Harbour	260
MARINA DI PISCIOTTA (SA)	Port/Harbour	100
MARINA DI POLICASTRO (SA)	Port/Harbour	150
NAPOLI - MARINA VIGLIENA	Basin	180
NAPOLI - MOLOSIGLIO	Port/Harbour	150
NAPOLI - SANTA LUCIA	Port/Harbour	200
NISIDA (NA)	Port/Harbour	400
PALIMURO (SA)	Quay/Pier	100
PORTICI (NA)	Port/Harbour	20
PORTO SCARLO (SA)	Port/Harbour	160
POSITANO (SA)	Landing/Anchorage	110
POZZUOLI MARINA DI MAGLIETTA (NA)	Private marina	100
SAPRI - BASE NAUTICA MANDOLA (SA)	Quay/Pier	150
SAPRI - SAN GIORGIO (SA)	Quay/Pier	50
SORRENTO - MARINA GRANDE (NA)	Port/Harbour	20
SORRENTO - MARINA PICCOLA (NA)	Port/Harbour	250
TORRE ANNUNZIATA (NA)	Port/Harbour	300
TORRE DEL GRECO (NA)	Port/Harbour	500
TORRE GAVETA (NA)	Quay/Pier	1

FOOD AND WINE

There are plenty of small and large towns in Campania offering excellent local food products:

Torre Annunziata, Cicciano, Gragnano can all boast famous *pasta factories*; Castellammare is renowned for its traditional biscuits; Agerola and Vico Equense for their *dairy products*; Castel Volturno, Mondragone, Battipaglia and Paestum for their *mozzarella cheese* made from buffalo milk; Nola, Mugnano, Solofra and Mirabella for their *charcuterie*; Procida and Sorrento both grow sweet-smelling *lemons*; Gragnano, Lettere, Capri, Ischia, Procida, Terzigno, Solopaca, Taurasi, Tufo are all *wine producers*; the Beneventano and Casertano areas, as well as the towns of Caiazzo and Ruviano, are famous for their *extra virgin olive oil*. Campania's regional cuisine is not particularly rich, its Mediterranean simplicity is mainly based on sea food cooked and complemented with the produce of its extremely fertile lands.

First Courses

In what is anything but a rich region, first courses have always been high on the agenda, flavoured and made even more tasty by the proverbial creativity of the people of Campania. The region is renowned for its sea food dishes such as *spaghetti* and *vermicelli* with clams, as well as other pasta dishes: it is equally famous for its *macaroni* in meat sauce, *spaghetti* in plain tomato sauce, and fancy *rice sarti*. Other traditional dishes include fish soup, stewed octopus with tomato and oil, peppered mussels, fried squid and shrimps with fried accompaniments (croquet potatoes, rice balls, hash, and so-called

swollen *pasta*), *minestrone soup* (with vegetable and different types of meat), timbales, fried *macaroni* with gently fried mixture of herbs, onions, and bacon, and an extremely tasty recipe with chopped pig's innards cooked in a tomato sauce and seasoned with oil and plenty of paprika.

There are also plenty of dishes based on products of the land: pasta and pumpkin, pasta and beans, pasta and peas, pasta and lentils, pasta and chick peas. Vegetables are also an indispensable part of any Mediterranean diet: tomatoes, aubergines, peppers, artichokes, courgettes, and broccoli, prepared according to tasty recipes such as so-called pumpkins "*alla scapece*" (fried and garnished with vinegar, garlic, and mint), *Parmigiana* (layers of aubergines garnished tomatoes, mozzarella, basil, and a sprinkling of parmesan baked in the oven) or vegetables fried in batter. As well as the popular and world famous pizza, Campania's regional cuisine can also boast such tasty dishes as salty pies, and country specialities such as *tortano* and *castello* (an oven-baked dish made of bread dough cooked in lard and pepper and garnished with various types of cheeses and sausages) and taralli made out of *sugna* (pig fat) and pepper.

Main Courses

Main courses are not so important, but there is certainly no lack of meat dishes such as scallops seasoned with tomato, garlic, and oregano, chops (beef chops with pine-nuts and raisins cooked in fresh tomatoes) rabbit seasoned with garlic, sage, rosemary, wine and vinegar (a speciality of the Island of Ischia),

or excellent seas food dishes: anchovies seasoned with oil, garlic, oregano, salt, pepper and bread crumbs baked in the oven, dried cod in batter, casserole crab cooked in garlic, oil, tomatoes and parsley, octopus stewed with tomato and oil, and battered sand smelt.

The charcuterie includes salami and spicy sausages; dairy products include the famous mozzarella made from buffalo's milk, milky cheese, *burrielli* (small pieces of mozzarella), smoked *provola*, and *scamorza* cheese.

Desserts and Liqueurs

There is a wide variety of desserts: *sfogliatelle* (shell-shaped puff pastry filled with ricotta cheese), *babà* (soft leavened dough soaked in orange water and rum), *sciù* (little cream-filled pastries covered with caramel), and chocolate or almond cakes. Each festival also has its own traditional sweets and desserts: at Christmas, *struffoli* (balls of flour, eggs, honey, and orange peel, fried and held together by the honey) and different kinds of biscuits (*nocciò*, *susamielli*, *mostaccioli*, *raffiuoli*) made of almond pastry with cinnamon added and sometimes coated with chocolate; St Joseph's Day is associated with *zeppole*, a sort of doughnut filled with cream and covered with black cherries; Easter is celebrated with fancy puff pastry cakes (*pastiera*) filled with a ricotta cream, grains of corn boiled in milk, dried fruit, eggs, sugar, cinnamon, and orange blossom water making them sweet-smelling. *Nocillo*, a hazel nut-based spirit flavoured with cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg, is produced all over the region; Beneventano is the production centre

LOCAL PRODUCE

Campania's most important foodstuffs are pasta, extra virgin olive oil, dairy products and, above all, the inimitable "mozzarella made from Campania buffalo's milk", with food preserves, wines, and fragrances that help bring out the taste and flavour of a perfect Mediterranean diet.

But the real Neapolitan speciality, famous and much loved the world over, is *pizza*, a real symbol of local cuisine.

The basic pizza, simply garnished with salt and oil, dates well into the past - even Horace talked about it - with extra tastes and flavours being added through the ages, culminating in a tomato topping. Pizza ultimately triumphed with Queen Margherita's visit in 1889, when a pizza-maker from Napoli added tomato, mozzarella and basil in her honour to make it three-coloured (like the Italian flag) and "fancy" as they like to call it. Ever since then this has been called a "pizza Margherita". An authentic Neapolitan pizza requires a lengthy pasta-making procedure, twice-raised and hand rolled (without using a rolling pin) with great skill and expertise using only wholesome ingredients.

For the *Strega* and *Montevergine del Centerbe* liqueurs, while the Sorrento peninsular and coastal strip, where there are plenty of citrus plantations, are the home of the famous *Limuncello* drink. Coffee is made (a ritual carefully described in one of Eduardo De Filippo's plays) in a Neapolitan coffee pot, in which boiling water is poured over coffee which has just been ground.

WINE

A combination of the local soil and climate has resulted in a variety of different vines and range of fine quality wines. Over recent years the wine-making industry has been quite literally revolutionised. The help of famous Italian wine experts was called upon to set about

this project to add prestige to local wine production. The most highly considered Campania wines are Montevergine, Terra di Lavoro, Biancolella, Epomeneo from the island of Ischia, and white wines such as Greco di Tufo and Fiano from Irpinia and Sannio.

WHITE WINES

Asprinio Aversa
10.5° proof if sparkling
11° proof
Made in Aversa
White of Campi Flegrei
10.5° proof if sparkling
11° proof
Made in the Campi Flegrei
Falanghina
10.5° proof if sparkling
11° proof
Made in the Campi Flegrei
White Capri
11° proof
Made in Capri
White Castel San Lorenzo
11° proof
Made in Castel San Lorenzo
White Cilento
11° proof
Made in Cilento
White Costa d'Amalfi
10° proof
Made in Amalfi
White Falerno del Massico
11° proof
Made in the Monte Massico area
(Mondragone and Faiciano del Massico)
White Guardicchio
11° proof

Made in Guardia Sanframondi
White Falanghina of Guardia Sanframondi
11° proof
Made in Guardia Sanframondi
Sparkling of Guardia Sanframondi
11° proof
Made in Guardia Sanframondi
White Ischia
Also sparkling
10.5° proof
Made in Ischia
Ischia Biancolella
Also sparkling
10.5° proof
Made in Ischia
Penisola Sorrentina White
10° proof
Made in the Sorrento area
White Sorrento
11° proof
Made in Sorrento
White Sant'Agata dei Goti
11° proof
Made in Sant'Agata dei Goti
Sant'Agata dei Goti Falanghina
11° proof
Made in Sant'Agata dei Goti
Sant'Agata dei Goti Greco
11° proof
Made in Sant'Agata dei Goti
White Solopaca

11° proof
Made in Solopaca
Solopaca Falanghina
11° proof
Made in Solopaca
White Taburno
11° proof
Made in Monte Taburno area
Taburno Coda di Volpe
11° proof
Made in Monte Taburno area
Taburno Falanghina
11° proof
Made in Monte Taburno area
Taburno Greco
11° proof
Made in Monte Taburno area
Taburno Sparkling
11° proof
Made in Monte Taburno area
White Vesuvio
11° proof
Made in Vesuvio area

RED WINES

Aglianico del Taburno Red
11.5° proof
12° proof if vintage
Made in Monte Taburno area
Piedicchio del Campi Flegrei
11.5° proof
12° if vintage
Made in the Campi Flegrei
Red del Campi Flegrei

11.5° proof
also Novello
Made in the Campi Flegrei
Red Capri
11.5° proof
Made in Capri
Castel San Lorenzo
Barbera
11.5° proof
12.5° if vintage
Made in Castel San Lorenzo
Cilento Aglianico
12° proof
Made in Cilento
Red Cilento
11.5° proof
Made in Cilento
Rosé Costa d'Amalfi
10.5° proof
Made in Amalfi
Red Costa d'Amalfi
also vintage
10.5° proof
Made in Amalfi
Red Faerno del Massico
12.5° proof - Made in the
Monte Massico area
(Mondragone and Falciano
del Massico)
Faerno del Massico
Primitivo
13° proof - Made in the
Monte Massico area
Guardiola Aglianico
11.5° proof
12.5° if vintage
Made in Guardia
Sanframondi
Red of Guardia Sanframondi
also Novello
11.5° proof
12.5° if vintage
Made in Guardia

Sanframondi
Ischia Piediroso
11° proof
Made in Ischia
Red Ischia
11° proof
Made in Ischia
Red Penisola Sorrentina
10.5° proof
Made in the Sorrento area
Sparkling red Penisola
Sorrentina
10° proof
Made in the Sorrento area
Red Sorrento Penisola
Sorrentina
11.5° proof
Made in Sorrento
Sant'Agata de' Goti
Aglianico
11.5° proof
12.5° if vintage
Made in Sant'Agata dei Goti
Sant'Agata de' Goti
Piediroso
11° proof
Made in Sant'Agata dei Goti
Red Sant'Agata de' Goti
also Novello
11.5° proof
Made in Sant'Agata dei Goti
Solopaca Aglianico
11.5° proof
Made in Solopaca
Red Solopaca
11.5° proof
Made in Solopaca
Taburno Piediroso
11° proof
Made in Monte Taburno area
Red Taburno
also Novello
11° proof

Made in Monte Taburno area
Red Vesuvio
10.5° proof
Made in Vesuvio area

• **ROSÉ WINES**
Aglianico del Taburno
Rosé
11.5° proof
Made in Monte Taburno area
Rosé Cilento
11° proof
Made in Cilento
Rosé Costa d'Amalfi
10.5° proof
Made in Amalfi
Rosé Guardiola
11° proof
12.5° if vintage
Made in Guardia
Sanframondi
Rosé Sant'Agata de' Goti
11° proof
12.5° if vintage
Made in Sant'Agata dei Goti

• **DESSERT WINES**
Castel San Lorenzo
Muscatei also sparkling
12° proof
Made in Castel San Lorenzo
Vesuvio
Lacryma Christi
12° proof
White, red,
Rosé and Sparkling
Made in Vesuvio area
Lacryma Christi
White liqueur wine
12° proof
Made in Vesuvio area
Piediroso Passito
17° proof
Made in the Campi Flegrei

HANDICRAFTS

The Campania region, a land with traditions deeply rooted in the very distant past, now offers a range of characteristic craft products of high quality.

Torre del Greco is world famous as the coral capital of Italy. The inhabitants of Torre del Greco have always used their craftsmanship and artistry to work with red gold, and jewels of the highest possible quality can be purchased directly from the town's craft workshops. In the late 18th century, the range of necklaces was enhanced with engravings on coral, hard stone, and shells to create the so-called cameo collection.

Another of the activities that has made Campania famous outside Italy is its ceramics. One of the most important centres is **Viñti sul Mare**, where the Etruscans apparently began making ceramics in the 5th century BC. Viñti's brightly coloured ceramics include furnishing accessories, jugs, vases, cups, and even decorative tiles.

Decorative tiles are also made in **Cava de' Tirreni**, in the province of **Salerno**, while skilled craftsmen in **Agropoli**, one of the most famous seaside resorts in Cilento, create their own original range of ceramic objects.

The *island of Ischia*, known as "Pithekoussai" by the Greeks or the island of vases, is no less important.

Skilled craftsmen work in their craft shops on ceramic objects decorated with a range of naïf and rustic patterns inspired by traditional religious subjects.

The ceramics craft, also widely practised inland, can also boast great traditions in the province of **Benevento** in the towns of **Cerreto Sannita** and **San Lorenzello**, as well as **Caserta** and **Cassano di Sessa Aurunca**.

At **Amalfi** paper-making is the oldest and most precious craft industry. The Maritime Republic, which had busy trade relations with the East, learnt its paper-making techniques from the Arabs.

Amalfi's two paper-making workshops still use the same old craft methods involving the pulping of cotton and cellulose and leaf-by-leaf pressing and drying processes.

Positano, on the other hand, is known for its "patches", large pieces of Provençal-style cloth used, ever since the 1950s, to make bags, swimming costumes, shirts, and shorts, creating light and varied fashion wear that foreign visitors have helped spread to the rest of Europe. Alongside the "patches", there is now also a busy craft industry for made-to-measure sandals.

The most important craft industry in the province of **Caserta** is the silk-making of **San Leucio**, in certain cases still woven on old 18th-century looms.

Sorrento, a very old tourist resort,

can boast a lively wood-engraving industry.

Sorrento craftsmen used fancy techniques requiring great skill to create small pieces of furniture decorated with coloured inlays made from all kinds of woods.

Napoli, famous all over the world for its Capodimonte porcelain, is also famous for its nativity figures.

San Gregorio Armeno, the so-called nativity road, is where Neapolitan craftsmen give free vent to their artistic imagination to create traditional terra-cotta or plaster shepherds and other popular figures and objects (which are often anything but holy) or even famous contemporary people or politicians.

Some places in the *Salerno* area (*Paestum/Capaccio, Scario*) still have skilled rush-binders and wicker-workers.

Food Products

Local cooking is extremely important right across the region, and just as popular with visitors as other craft traditions.

Agerola, Mondragone, Vico Equense, Castel Volturno, Battipaglia, and *Paestum* are all famous for their mozzarella cheese made from buffalo milk (of certified origin).

Torre Annunziata, Cicciano, Gragnano are renowned for their pasta-making.

Three types of extra virgin olive oil (of certified origin) are produced in the hills around *Salerno*, in Cilento, and on the *Sorrento* peninsula. *Castellammare* is well-known for its biscuits: *Lettere, Gragnano, Capri, Ischia, Procida, Terzigno, Taurasi*, and *Tufo* for their wines; the provinces of *Benevento* and *Avellino* are famous for their spirits and so-called "cupeta" nougat; the *Sorrento* peninsula and towns along the *Amalfi* coast produce their own Limoncello drink and high-quality traditional perfumes.

ANTIQUES MARKETS

Some places in the region have antiques markets where small objects from different periods and of different styles can be purchased. The best-stocked dealers are in *Napoli* and *Salerno*.

An antiques fair is held along the sea front in *Napoli* in Via D'Amore (near Via Caracciolo) on the third and fourth weekends of the month. About 200 dealers from all over Italy attend the event. The fair has everything from furniture to old clocks and watches.

There are only 60 dealers at the *Salerno* market in Piazza Alfano on the second weekend of the month.

So-called "moderniques" are on sale every Sunday at the Flea Market in Corso Malta in *Napoli*.

Other places in the region also hold markets selling old or antique objects, mainly in summer but not on a regular basis.

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