

The Amalfi Coast

The glorious coastline of Amalfi is famous worldwide. As you travel the twisting road along the Amalfi Coast, you catch glimpses of little hamlets and bays dotted amidst the brilliant Mediterranean flora.

Towns and villages cling to the cliffs which rise straight from the iridescent blue sea. You will visit Positano with its multi-colored houses and many more delightful towns which face the Gulf of Salerno.

In this place of spectacular beauty, various Mediterranean cultures combine to create a truly unique atmosphere.



Calabria ~ The Toe of Italy's Boot

Calabria is the toe of Italy's boot and has been under the reign of just about every civilization you can think of: Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Aragonese, Norman, Spanish, French and Bourbons.

Lined with mountains and situated between two seas (Tyrrhenian and Ionian), with 500 miles of coastline, Calabria has remained an undisturbed, unspoiled paradise, full of both ancient mountaintop villages and new seaside towns.

Calabria offers something for everyone, from art and culture to world-famous cuisine made from fresh, simple ingredients directly from its mountains and seas.



Carmela's Cucina visits

Calabria and the Amalfi Coast

Culinary
Tour

2012

"The whole tour was like a big lasagna, layers and layers of good stuff."

Tom Prin, Tour Attendee

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Tour Dates: September 29-October 6, 2012
Price: \$3490

Visit www.CarmiesCucina.com for
tour date announcement and updates

Taste the flavors of Southern Italy with Carmela...

This area of Italy has a special place in Carmela's heart. Carmela's cousins own the Librandi Vineyard and Winery. We will tour the vineyard for a whole day and experience firsthand what goes into making wine. You won't forget the Librandi's wonderful hospitality!

Day 1 - Welcome!

- Arrive at airport and transfer to Cirò Marina, a lovely small port town famous for its wine and beautiful coastline
- Check in at the Hotel Gabbiano
- Welcome dinner

- Light lunch
- Visit the Librandi winery, including production and aging areas, followed by a professionally guided wine tasting of 5 Librandi wines
- Cooking class with Enza Librandi, followed by enjoying the class menu

Day 2 - Harvest Day

- Tour spectacular vineyards of Librandi family during grape harvest
- Lunch in the vineyards
- Sunday Mass at Ceraudo's chapel
- Dinner at Michelin star restaurant

Day 4 - The Sea & Sun

- Visit Le Castella, beginning the day with a mini cruise, sailing the beautiful bays of the Ionian Coast
- Light lunch on board during the sailing trip
- Cooking class of traditional local dishes at the ancient Guard Tower of Torre Melissa followed by dinner in its fascinating atmosphere

Day 3 - Back to the roots

- Visit Rossano and its famous liquorice factory or Terravecchia and Scala Coeli for those who want to find their families roots

Day 5 - The Mountains

- Visit Sila National Park and Nature Reserve
- Learn how to recognize, pick up and prepare mushrooms or how to prepare local preserves, cheeses, salami and much more
- Light lunch
- Dinner in Cirò Marina with local seafood specialties

Dinner featuring the famous Neapolitan pizza

Day 7 - Capri

- Discover Capri, one of the most romantic islands in the world, famous for its incredible beauty
- Full day excursion by boat, free time on the island, snacks served on the boat
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant in a mountaintop hamlet

Day 6 - Amalfi Coast

Travel to Amalfi Coast and arrive at Positano, check in at boutique hotel in heart of Positano

- Discover the alleyways, shops and beautiful views of the city

Day 8 - Farewell

- Travel to airport

Don't miss this opportunity to experience Italian hospitality and cuisine in a fully guided tour with a small group.



Express your interest now, this tour fills fast

Complete this form and return to Carmela Hobbins.

I'm interested, please add me to your list of tour contacts. I understand I will be notified when tour details are available.

Cost: \$3490

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

More information

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Tour Includes:

- 5 nights in 4-Star hotel in Cirò Marina Bed & Breakfast (double occupancy)
- 2 nights in 3-Star hotel in Positano Bed & Breakfast (double occupancy)
- All ground transportation for 8 days (airport included), tour program & recipe book
- All meals
- Mini cruise, private boat tour of Capri, vineyard and winery tours and tastings

Terms

- Capacity limited to 20-25 persons
- Tour price based on double occupancy
- \$500 deposit required to make a reservation
- Payment balance due 10 weeks prior to travel
- Does not include airfare
- Cancellation charges: \$500 deposit is not refundable 10 weeks prior to travel