

NAPLES CITY GUIDE

*"See Naples, then die"*



## NAPLES

Naples is an exhilarating mess of Unesco-listed historic buildings, citrus tree-filled cloisters and electrifying street life. Once the heart of Roman Neapolis, the historic centre is a warren of narrow streets, which open up to an Imperial 18th-century seaside promenade with romantic views of Vesuvius.



### Tourist office & information

There are tourist offices or info desks scattered all around Naples:

- Palazzo Reale at Piazza del Plebiscito 1 (+39 081-252-5711)
- Stazione Centrale train station (tel. +39-081-268-779)
- Via Santa Lucia 107 (tel. +39-081-245-7475)
- Piazza del Gesù (tel. +39-081-551-2701)
- Via San Carlo 9 (tel. +39-081-402-394)
- Piazza dei Martiri 58 (tel. +39-081-410-7211)
- Mergellina station (tel. +39-081-761-2102)
- Naples airport (tel. 081-780-5761)

### Transportation

The Naples public transport system for the first time visitor can at first seem very fragmented and daunting to make sense of. There is a wide array of transport options to get you around the city. Bus, tram, metro, funicular railway are all there in the mix.

Line 1 is the metro line of most interest to visitors connecting Central Station and the historic centre, plus a stop close to the port. Line 6 of the metro in its current length is of no interest, but is due to be extended into the city centre. Line 2 of the metro is operated by a different company. The 4 Funiculare railways, (inclined railways), take you up the hill to the Vomero district where you'll find fabulous views.

The most useful local transport getting around the centre of Naples are the buses. Unico Napoli tickets (TIC) are required for travel within the City of Naples. TIC tickets are valid on: all city (ANM) buses; the four funicular lines; regional EAV buses, Metro Lines, and the Circumvesuviana, Circumflegrei and Cumana lines within the confines of the city. Tickets are available for 90 minutes. Hourly ticket: €1.50 (valid for 90 minutes), Daily ticket €4.50 (valid until midnight on the day the ticket is validated), Weekly Ticket: €15.80 (valid until midnight on the last day of the week of validity)

### Taxi

Contrary to what you might have heard, Naples Taxis won't necessarily "take you for a ride." By and large they are clean, well regulated and fairly economical. Naples taxis are more expensive on Sundays and holidays and after 22:00 and there are of course supplements for dispatch fees, baggage, etc. All taxis are required to display the Tariff Card on the back of the front seat of the taxi to allow the rider to choose either a metered journey or fixed tariff price. If you want a fixed tariff rate however, you must tell the driver that before proceeding.

### Naples Airport

Naples Airport, also known as Capodichino Airport. It's well organized and connected to the Center of the City with public transportation. Naples Airport operated currently by 20 airlines. In recent years, major Italian and foreign, scheduled and low cost airlines have placed their stakes on Naples Airport Capodichino which has resulted in a significant increase in tourism and economic growth for the city and the entire Region.

### Driving Time & Train Connection from Naples city centre to:

Capri Island 10 minutes driving until Naples Harbour + 40 minutes navigation by Hydrofoil (daily connection)

Pompeii about 20 minutes driving

Sorrento about 45 minutes driving OR 40 minutes navigation by Hydrofoil

Rome about 2 hours driving



## NOT TO BE MISSED



### Colosseum

Called by the ancient Romans, "Anphitheatrum Flavium", the Colosseum is the most famous and impressive monument of ancient Rome, as well as the largest amphitheater in the world. The name is undoubtedly linked to the large size of the building but derives above all from the fact that nearby there was a colossal statue of Nero and bronze.

In 1990, the Colosseum, was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, while in July 2007 was included among the New seven Wonders of the World.



### Vatican Museum

The world's smallest country is home to one of its finest collections of art, the largest archeological collection, and to the world's largest church. Negotiating the labyrinth of the Vatican Museums we will weave a narrative which begins with the martyrdom of St. Peter in the Vatican field, and which takes us through Constantine's legalization of Christianity, through the violence of the Middle Ages, and into the glorious reign of Julius II, the building of new St Peter's, and into the theatricality of the Baroque.



### Christian Rome

Rome, the eternal city, also is eternally Catholic. It is home to the pope, though technically the head of the church resides in Vatican City, which is a tiny, separate country surrounded by Rome. Travelers, however, don't need to be Catholic to admire the fabulous art and architecture these centuries-old churches contain. Attending mass at one of these churches in Rome can be both a cultural experience for non-Catholics and a religious experience for Catholics and will provide a new perspective on what makes Rome tick.



### Baroque Rome

In the seventeenth century, the city of Rome became the consummate statement of Catholic majesty and triumph expressed in all the arts. Churches were constructed along Rome's newly cut thoroughfares, and existing buildings were modified in keeping with Baroque taste: the famous Spanish Steps, climbing to the Church of Trinità dei Monti, Trevi Fountain, a real triumph of stones and waters, the masterpiece of Nicolò Salvi, certainly the most famous and spectacular fountain in Rome, Piazza Navona with the imposing Church of St. Agnese and the fountain of the Rivers by Bernini.

## DISCOVERY NAPLES:

### *Naples food and wine*

The cuisine of Naples has a variety of dishes for any food lover. With flavors from the sea, and ingredients enhanced from the sun and soil.

**Mozzarella in Carrozza** (Fried Mozzarella in a “carriage”) Fried cheese sandwich, and gooey goodness. **Parmigiana di Melanzane** (Eggplant Parmigiano) All the flavors of the region layered one upon the other; fried eggplant, tomato sauce, mozzarella, Parmesan and basil. **Pasta e Fagioli** Two items that can stretch a dish to feed more or less, beans and pasta, combine to make one of the most famous dishes of Naples. **Gnocchi alla Sorrentina**. Gnocchi made in the Sorrento style, are fluffy potato “knuckles” that float in a sweet tomato sauce and surrounded by melted mozzarella. **Ravioli Capresi**. The filling is a soft cheese from Capri, parmigiano and an egg to bind it. The sauce is a simple tomato one. Basil and more Parmigiano finish the dish. **Cozze** (Mussels) are a must when visiting Naples. “Alla marinara” cooked in a tomato sauce spiced up a bit with chile peppers and parsley and served on toasted bread to absorb all the juices. **Pizza alla Napoletana**. Although pizza isn’t the only great food in Naples, it’s definitely a must eat while there. In the center can find many of the best pizzerie in Naples, including the famous Da Michele, Sorbillo and Starita. **Baba al Rhum**. The classic version is served plain and soaked in a rum, strega, or limoncello-based syrup, but you can also find them sliced and filled with pastry cream, ricotta cream, cream chantilly and fruit, lemon cream or Nutella. **Sfogliatelle**.



### *Shopping in Naples*

Naples is a true shopping paradise: Clothes, shoes, and leather articles of any kind are relatively inexpensive, and fashion always follows the most current trends.

The historic centre of Naples offers numerous places to go shopping, primarily for crafts, antiques, souvenirs, and typical products of the neapolitan and italian cuisine.

In Via Toledo, one of Naples’s longest shopping streets, you find numerous boutiques, a department store, and branches of big chains. Located in this street, is also the Galleria Umberto I, which impresses by its neoclassical architecture. Via Chiaia. Here, you find mostly brand boutiques, but also antiques- and art dealers. The price level continues to increase in the Via dei Mille, the most exclusive street in Naples. In Via San Gregorio Armeno, the street of the nativity scene makers, they produce wonderful nativity figurines, and in the alleyways of the historic city, you can find many antiques dealers. In the quarter of Vomero, which is situated on a hill, you can go shopping in elegant boutiques and shoe stores in Via Luca Giordano or on the smaller pedestrian area, Via Scarlatti. Nearby is the Villa Floridiana Park, where you can rest while you enjoy the beautiful views. A visit of the smaller market, Antignano, in the mornings is very interesting.



### *Naples for Kids*

Naples offers a lively travel experience for your family unlike anywhere else in Italy.

**Storm the Castel Nuovo**. Located overlooking the Bay of Naples. Children will love the excitement of being inside a real castle where the history of Naples comes to life.

**Climb Mt. Vesuvius**. To burn off some energy and enjoying panoramic views overlooking Naples and the bay toward the islands of Capri and Ischia, spend a morning with the family climbing to the top of Mt. Vesuvius.

**Go Underground in Naples**. Discover the history of Naples in an unexpected way by going underneath the city in a tour of the Napoli Sotterranea. As long as dark and narrow spaces don't spook them, children often find these tours fascinating and fun.



## SPEAK AS ROMAN DO:

### *Roman*

A bizzate/Na cifra  
 Anticchia  
 A bracalone  
 A cecio, a faciolo  
 A fette  
 A garganella  
 A gratise  
 A sbafo/A scrocco  
 Abbiocco  
 Accanna\*/Accannato  
 Acchittasse  
 T'Accolli\*  
 Ammazza, ammazzate  
 Appizzà "le recchie"  
 Aridaje  
 Avoja !  
 Bazzicà  
 Beccasse  
 Bella  
 Bona, bonazza\*  
 Boro\*  
 Bucia  
 Casino  
 Daje  
 Imbucasse  
 Manco  
 Mò  
 Ndò vai  
 Pacchia  
 Pijà, pija  
 Pischello  
 Rimorchia  
 Rosicà  
 Scrauso  
 Smamma\*  
 Sòla  
 Spiccià  
 Tajo

### *English*

A lot  
 Few  
 Large Size pants  
 Be in the perfect situation  
 By foot  
 Drink directly from the bottle  
 Free  
 Let someone else pay  
 Sleepiness  
 Stop it/Being dumped  
 Being well dressed  
 You are being annoying  
 Wow!  
 Listen close  
 Again!?  
 Of course!  
 Spend time with  
 Meet up  
 Friendly "hi"  
 Attractive Girl  
 Bad-mannered person  
 Lie  
 Mess  
 C'mon  
 Go to a party without invitation  
 Not even  
 Now  
 Where are you going?  
 A comfortable situation  
 Take  
 Young Boy  
 To Persue  
 Being Envious  
 Poor quality  
 Go away!  
 Fraud  
 Tidy up  
 Something funny

**\* These terms can be rude so be careful using them!**