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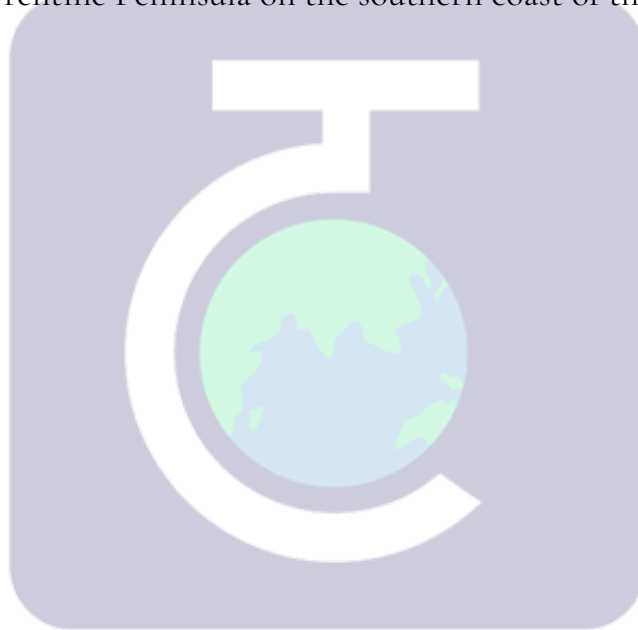
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1. Geographical location

Located on the Gulf of Naples, the city is at an elevation of 450 m above sea level. Naples covers an area of 117.27 square kilometers and lies between the volcanic regions of Mount Vesuvius (1,281 m) and the Campi Flegrei. The Island of Capri, located in the Tyrrhenian Sea is to the south of the Gulf of Naples. The island has an area of 10.4 square kilometers and the highest point is Monte Solaro, a mountain at an elevation of 589 m. Amalfi Coast is situated on the southern shore of the Sorrentine Peninsula on the southern coast of the Salerno Gulf.



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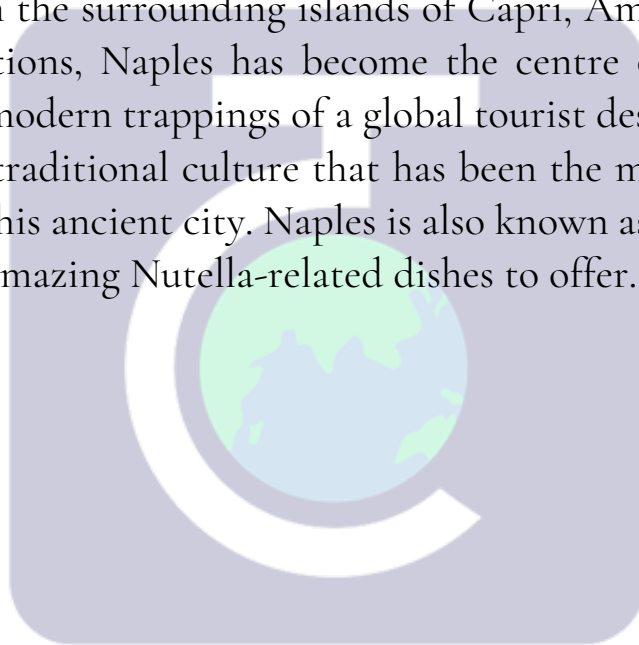
2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The Nearest Major Italian City To Naples Is Caserta Which Is At A Distance Of Around 36 Km. Rome, The Capital City, Is 187.4 Km Away From Naples. Other Cities Near Naples Include Avellino, Potenza, Castellammare, And Benevento. The Island Of Capri Is A 2 Hour Journey From Naples. The Nearest Foreign Country Is Corsica At 704 Km.



3. Significance

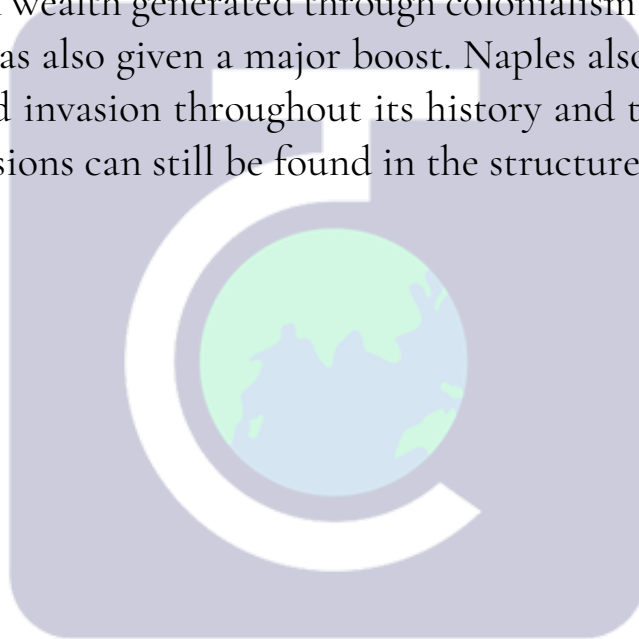
As one of the oldest locations that have witnessed continuous human settlements, Naples has a rich history of culture, art, and architecture. The city has an advanced traffic network which has contributed significantly to its growth as a major business and economic center. The historic city centre with a UNESCO World Heritage Site denomination attracts millions of visitors from around the world. Together with the surrounding islands of Capri, Amalfi Coast, and many other scenic destinations, Naples has become the centre of nature tourism in Italy. Even with the modern trappings of a global tourist destination, the city has retained most of its traditional culture that has been the most influential factor in the popularity of this ancient city. Naples is also known as the ‘Nutella Capital’ of the world having amazing Nutella-related dishes to offer.



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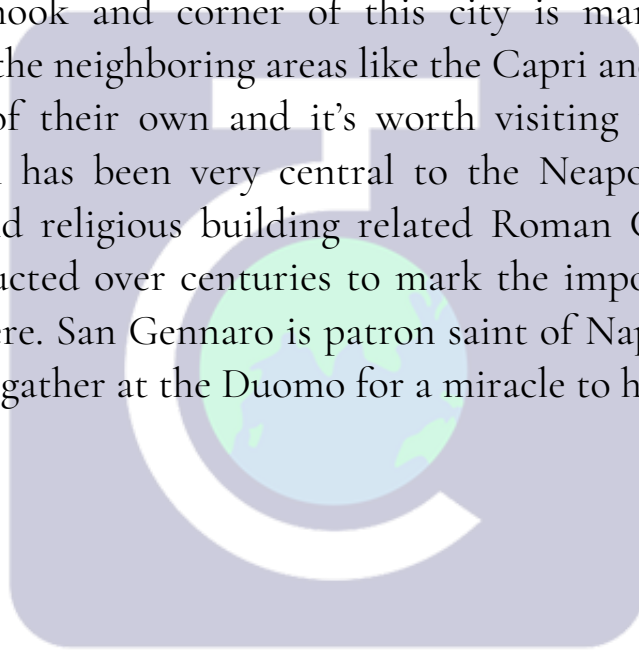
4. History

Naples since ancient period has been regarded as a perfect getaway for sun, sand and water. Historical personalities associated with Roman royal families had a base in Naples as resort. With the coming of several ruling dynasties and rulers, art, architecture also developed simultaneously. Naples was also an important centre of trade and commerce. Many merchants and their families thrived here for generations. With wealth generated through colonialism and industry, growth of art and learning was also given a major boost. Naples also witnessed a number of rebellion, wars and invasion throughout its history and the cultural impact of all these foreign invasions can still be found in the structures and artistic work of the city.



5. Cultural identity

Naples has always been a favorite destination for artists and scholars alike and this is widely seen in the enormous amount of work done by them. Naples is also home to some of the best theatres and opera productions houses in the world. These theatres host magnificent plays and musical performances. The city is divided in to 21 section and each section boasts of a unique culture and tradition of its own. Every nook and corner of this city is marked by statues and monuments. In fact, the neighboring areas like the Capri and Amalfi also have an individual identity of their own and it's worth visiting these two hot spots. Influence of religion has been very central to the Neapolitan Culture. Many gigantic churches and religious building related Roman Catholic beliefs were designed and constructed over centuries to mark the importance of religion in the lives of people here. San Gennaro is patron saint of Naples and each year on September 19 people gather at the Duomo for a miracle to happen.



Index**6. Natural resources**

Small amounts of coal, zinc, potash, marble, barite, mercury, feldspar and pyrite can be found here. It also has natural gas and crude oil reserves and the Italian Government has complete control over its mineral industry.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Naples National Archaeological Museum

Considered as the most prominent Italian archaeological museum, Naples National Archaeological Museum houses a massive collection of Roman artefacts from Pompeii, Stabiae, and Herculaneum. Having collection dating back to the Roman, Greek, and Renaissance periods, it is worth marveling at. There are also a large number of marble sculptures, bronzes, mosaics, Egyptian artefacts, and a Secret Cabinet with a huge collection of erotic items.

Address : Piazza Museo, 19, 80135 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80135

Location : 40.85359849999999, 14.250525400000015

Contact : +39 081 442 2149

Nearest Public Transport : Foria -M2 - Farmacia Cavour Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €2 Groups: €20 Schools: €5

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Monday: 09:00hrs-19:30hrs Tuesday Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Museo Cappella Sansevero

Also known as Chapel of Santa Maria della Pietà, Museo Cappella Sansevero stands in the historic heart of Naples and boasts of Baroque innovation and dynastic beauty. It is an abode to 18 works of art by renowned Italian artists comprising of stunning paintings and sculptures. Also, spot 2 anatomical models of a mature male and a pregnant woman on display in the chapel.

Address : Via Francesco De Sanctis, 19/21, 80134 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80134

Location : 40.8492951, 14.254883699999937

Contact : +39 081 5524936

Website : <http://www.museosansevero.it/it/>

Nearest Public Transport : Del Gesu' Bus Station

Entry Fee : Ordinary Ticket: €7 Artecard: €5 Children (10 to 25 years): €5

Schools: €3 Less than 10 years: Free admission Audio Guide: €3
 Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-18:30hrs Closed on Tuesday
 Time Required : 1
 Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes
 Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Catacombs of San Gennaro

Catacombs of San Gennaro are the underground paleo-Christian burial sites in Naples and comprise of Christians, Neapolitans, and the city bishops. With 2 spacious levels, this underground layer of history is an archaeologically significant place. The lower level has high ceilings and a baptismal font of the 8th century.

Address : Via Tondo di Capodimonte, 13, 80136 Naples, Italy

Zipcode : 80136

Location : 40.8654668, 14.247795099999962

Contact : +39 081 744 37 14

Website : <http://www.catacombedinapoli.it/en>

Nearest Public Transport : Tondo Di Capodimonte Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €8 Under 18/ Over 65/ University Student: €5 Groups (20 participants): One Catacomb: €5 per person Two catacombs: €6 per person Touring Club and FAI members, CitySightseeing ticket holders: €6.40 Santa Chiara ticket holders: €6 Schools: Miglio Sacro: €10 per person One catacomb: €3 per person Two catacombs: €5 per person One catacomb + Fontanelle: €5 per person Rates for Holy Mile: Adults: €15 Under 18/ Students/ Over 65: €13 Under 6/ Disabled/ Religious: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Catacombs of San Gennaro: Monday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday 10:00hrs-14:00hrs Catacombs of San Gaudioso: Daily 10:00hrs-13:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Santa Chiara

One of the largest and most significant churches in Naples, Santa Chiara is a part of a massive Franciscan complex comprising of a monastery, tombs, and an

archaeological museum. This Baroque style church has imposingly tall walls and a nave, and tombs of many kings can also be found inside the church. Visit the museum to soak in information about the history of the church and many archaeological materials.

Address : Via Santa Chiara, 49/C, 80134 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80134

Location : 40.8471242, 14.252765199999999

Contact : +39 081 797 1224

Website : <http://www.monasterodisantachiara.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Del Gesu' Bus Station

Entry Fee : Full price: €6 Reduced (students 25 units): €4.50 Special Rate: €3.50

Open & Close Timing : Church: 07:30hrs-13:00hrs; 16:30hrs-20:00hrs Monumental

Complex: Weekdays: 09:30hrs-17:30hrs Holidays: 10:00hrs-14:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Royal Palace of Naples

A palace, as well as a museum, the Royal Palace of Naples, houses an impressive collection of statues of the kings of Naples since the 12th century. Marvel at the statues that have been displayed in the order of the period in which they ruled the region. The former residence of the Bourbon Kings, the palace was one of the 4 places where the Bourbon Kings lived during the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies rule.

Address : Piazza del Plebiscito, 1, 80132 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80132

Location : 40.8365353, 14.250441099999989

Contact : +39 081 580 8111

Nearest Public Transport : Acton-molosiglio Bus Station

Entry Fee : Starts at €4

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Tuesday: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.6. Museo di Capodimonte

One of the largest art museums in Italy, Museo di Capodimonte houses a vast collection of Neapolitan paintings and decorative art. The other major highlights of the museum include significant works from other Italian schools of painting. Gaze at the jaw-dropping interiors adorned with antique furniture dating back to the 18th century. The museum also comprises of a large collection of porcelain and majolica from several royal houses.

Address : Via Miano, 2, 80137 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80137

Location : 40.867034, 14.2505830000000006

Contact : +39 081 749 9111

Website : <http://www.museocapodimonte.beniculturali.it/>

Nearest Public Transport : Capodimonte 29 Bus Station

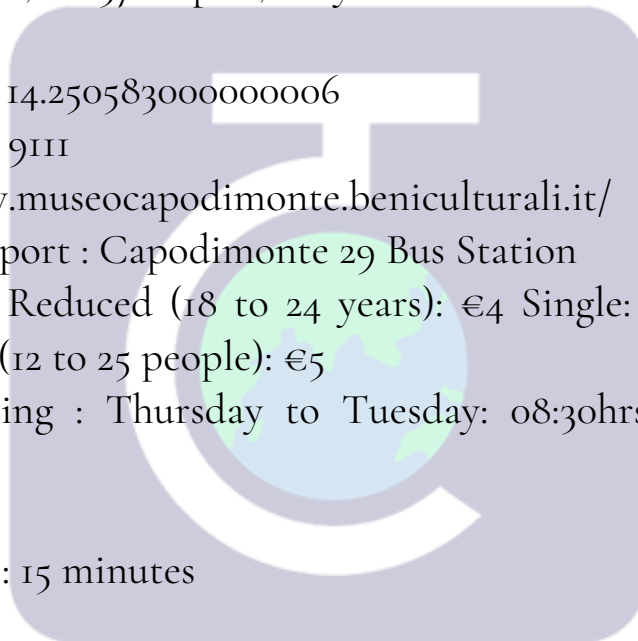
Entry Fee : Full: €8 Reduced (18 to 24 years): €4 Single: €2 Groups (12 to 25 people): €20 Schools (12 to 25 people): €5

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Tuesday: 08:30hrs-19:30hrs Closed on Wednesday

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



7.1.7. Castel Nuovo

Also renowned as Maschio Angioino, Castel Nuovo is a medieval castle housed in a scenic spot and stands as an important landmark in the city. This architectural towering structure comprises of a triumphal arch made of white marble between 2 towers of the castle and adorned with intricate sculptures and niches.

Address : Piazza Castello, 80133 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80133

Location : 40.8384891, 14.2527193999999933

Contact : +39 081 795 7713

Website: <http://www.comune.napoli.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/EN/IDPagina/1372>

Nearest Public Transport : Piazza Municipio-maschio Angioino - Il Pomodorino

Bus Station

Entry Fee : €6

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:30hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. San Lorenzo Maggiore

Located exactly in the middle of the historic center of the city, San Lorenzo is a church as well as a monastery. Spot the ancient Roman market situated beneath the church as well as the museum housed in the building that focuses on the history of the place. This Gothic church comprises of 2 chapels designed in Baroque style.

Address : Piazza S.Gaetano, 316 - NAPOLI

Zipcode : 316

Location : 40.8508418, 14.257742300000018

Contact : +39.081.2110860

Website : <http://www.laneapolissottterrata.it/en/home-en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Duomo – Tribunali Bus Station

Entry Fee : Full ticket: €9 Reduced: €7 University, Under 18 years: €6 School Groups: €4

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.9. Pietrarsa Railway Museum

Located to the side of a railway line, Pietrarsa Railway Museum is the first of its kind in Italy. The museum proffers an impressive display of 170 years of Italian railway history and comprises of a massive collection of steam locomotives, three-phase electric locomotives, carriages like Centoporte Wagon and Littorine, diesel locomotives, and many other objects of interest.

Address : Traversa Pietrarsa, 80146 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80146

Location : 40.82191459999999, 14.3208887000000069

Contact : +39 081 472003

Website : <http://www.museodipietrarsa.it/>

Nearest Public Transport : S.Giovanni A Teduccio-museo Pietarsa Bus station

Entry Fee : €5

Open & Close Timing : Thursday: 14:00hrs-20:00hrs Friday: 09:00hrs-16:30hrs

Saturday and Sunday: 09:30hrs-19:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.10. San Carlo Theatre

Originally known as Bourbon monarchy, San Carlo Theatre is a world famous opera house with a seating capacity of over 3,000 people. Established in the year 1737, the structure of the theatre was a benchmark then and is one of the oldest venues for traditional opera in the entire world. The opera steals the stage from January to May whereas April to June is for ballets.

Address : Via San Carlo, 98, 80132 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80132

Location : 40.8374847, 14.249637799999996

Contact : +39 081 797 2111

Website : <http://www.teatrosancarlo.it/>

Nearest Public Transport : Piazza Municipio Bus Station

Entry Fee : The rate depends on the type of show: €15 to €800 Guided Tours:

Entrance (San Carlo Theater): Full: €7 Group (up to 25 people): €5 School: €3

Entrance (MeMUS only): Full: €6 Group (up to 25 people): €5 School: €3

Open & Close Timing : Box Office: Monday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Sunday: 10:00hrs-14:00hrs Guided Tour: Monday to Saturday: 10:30hrs-12:30hrs;

14:30hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.11. Pio Monte della Misericordia

Located in the historic center of the city, Pio Monte della Misericordia is a church that is regarded for The Seven Works of Mercy of Caravaggio and its different artworks. Established in the year 1602 as a small church, it was later expanded by 1678 and now you can also find paintings of Battistello Caracciolo, Fabrizio Santafede, Carlo Sellitto and Luca Giordano.

Address : Via dei Tribunali, 253, 80139 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80139

Location : 40.8519258, 14.260373200000004

Contact : +39 081 446944

Website : <http://www.piomontedellamisericordia.it/>

Nearest Public Transport : Duomo – Tribunali Bus Station

Entry Fee : Church and Picture Gallery: Full: €7 Reduced (Journalist; Student; Teacher; Paper More Feltrinelli; Under 25 / More than 65 years; AAA Welcome to Art; Via dei Musei; Italian Touring Club; ICOM; FAI - Italian Environment Fund; Groups over 10 people): €5 Reduced (Groups over 10 people in the Cultural District of Via Duomo): €4 Schools Reduced (School groups with two teachers in accompaniment): €2 Family (Mother, Father, and up to three children up to 16 years): €14 Associates of Pio Monte della Misericordia, Art Card (with free admission); Disabled with companion, Guides of the Regio will Campania, Children up to 6 years: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Church: Monday to Saturday: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs Sunday: 09:00hrs-14:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.12. Certosa e Museo di San Martino

A monastery complex, Certosa e Museo di San Martino is now considered as a museum and known to be the most visible landmark of Naples. The museum was built for St. Martin of Tours which was later expanded in the 16th century. Browse through a range of Bourbon and Spanish era artefacts.

Address : Largo S. Martino, 5, 80129 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80129

Location : 40.84340890000001, 14.241086499999938

Contact : +39 081 229 4502

Nearest Public Transport : Sant'Elmo Bus Station

Entry Fee : Full price: €6 Reduced: €3 Group Visits (up to 25 people): €90

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Tuesday: 08:30hrs-19:30hrs Wednesday Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.13. Palazzo Zevallos

A beautiful Baroque palace, Palazzo Zevallos houses a range of exquisite art forms and artworks. The exterior of the palace still exhibits many of the memories of Palazzo Zevallos. Spanning the works of famous artists from 17th to 20th century, the museum is linked to Palazzo Leoni Montanari in Vicenza and Gallerie di Piazza Scala in Milan.

Address : Via Toledo, 185, 80132 Napoli

Zipcode : 80132

Location : 40.839682, 14.248769300000049

Contact : 800.454229

Website : <http://www.gallerieditalia.com/it/napoli/>

Nearest Public Transport : Augusteo Inclined Train Station

Entry Fee : Full: €5 Reduced: €3 Guided Tours: Italian: €60 per group (up to 25 people) English: €80 per group (up to 25 people)

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Friday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Saturday & Sunday: 10:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.14. Galleria Borbonica a Napoli

Galleria Borbonica a Napoli is more of a museum and an excavation to see through the underground of the city. Taking you via the military passage of the 1800s, the civil engineering, cars, motorbikes and various statues make this place worthwhile. Marvel at this historic edifice which was an underground shelter for

the militants during the Second World War.

Address : Vico del Grottone, 4, 80132 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80132

Location : 40.83531229999999, 14.2462689000000018

Contact : +39 081 764 5808

Website : <http://www.galleriaborbonica.com/it/home/>

Nearest Public Transport : Monte Di Dio Bus Station

Entry Fee : Full price: €10 Reduced: €5

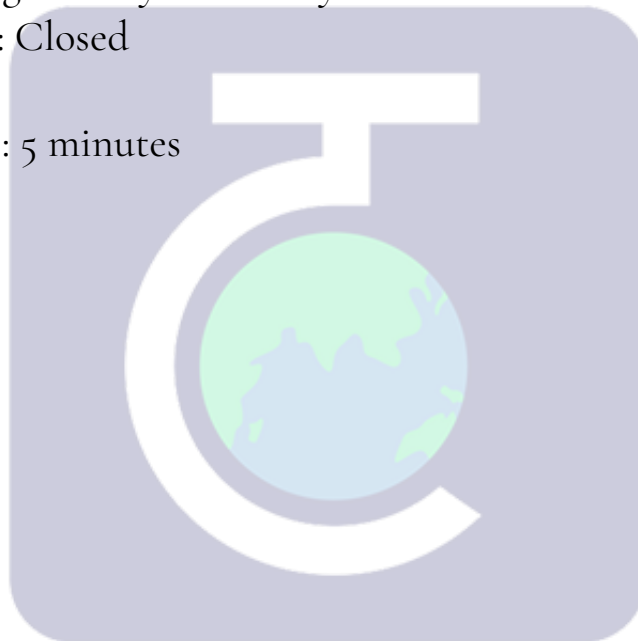
Open & Close Timing : Friday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-12:00hrs and 15:30hrs-17:30hrs

Monday to Thursday: Closed

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Castel dell'Ovo

Famed as the 'Egg Castle', Castel dell'Ovo has a curious story behind its construction and stands as the oldest fortification in the city. Known to be one of the most imaginative legends of the Neapolitan, the causeway that connects the castle to the shore, this is a favorite spot for wedding photographs. The castle buildings are also used for conducting exhibitions and events. Head here to soak in the history and return with some jaw-dropping photographs.

Address : Via Eldorado, 3, 80132 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80132

Location : 40.8283157, 14.2476044

Contact : +39 081 795 4593

Website

<http://www.comune.napoli.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/1433>

Nearest Public Transport : Chiatamone-castel dell'Ovo Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Summer: Weekdays: 09:00hrs-19:30hrs Sunday: 09:00hrs-14:00hrs Winter: Weekdays: 09:00hrs-18:30hrs Sunday: 09:00hrs-14:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Naples Cathedral

Also known as Cattedrale di San Gennaro, this Roman Catholic Church is devoted to the patron saint of Naples Saint Januarius. Standing as the main church of Naples with grand interiors adorned with frescoes, bronze railing, and exquisite artworks, a visit to this spiritual marvel is a must while in Naples. Don't miss out on the blood of Saint Januarius which is kept in a vial in the church and brought out twice a year.

Address : Via Duomo, 149, 80138 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80138

Location : 40.8525661, 14.259674600000004

Contact : +39 081 449097

Website : <http://www.chiesadinapoli.it/>

Nearest Public Transport : Duomo – Cattedrale Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Castle Saint Elmo

Named after a 10th-century church, this medieval fortress houses a museum, exhibition hall, and many administrative offices of the city of Naples. Built in sandstone, Castle Saint Elmo was once a military post and a military prison. Browsing through the galleries, parapet walkways, and underground chambers in the castle, be sure to put your camera to some use.

Address : Via Tito Angelini, 22, 80129 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80129

Location : 40.84370800000001, 14.239271899999949

Contact : +39 081 229 4459

Website : <http://www.polomusealecampania.beniculturali.it/>

Nearest Public Transport : Morghen Inclined Railway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:30hrs-19:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Villa Comunale

Villa Comunale was a former royal garden where only the members of the royalty could enter. Standing as the most prominent park in the city, it has many fascinating points like fountains, sculptures and a recreation area. The park also has an aquarium which was established during the 1870s built on a reclaimed land along the coast that stretches for almost a kilometer.

Address : Piazza Vittoria, 80121 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80121

Location : 40.8323959, 14.237750199999937

Contact : +39 081 795 3614

Nearest Public Transport : Caracciolo Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-00:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Cimitero Delle Fontanelle

Known as Colli Aminei, Cimitero delle Fontanelle is cut through the tufa by departing 4 watersheds and gave rise to valleys which were then delivered to the Lava of the Virgin, debris, and mudslides. Located in the tuff hillside in a cave, this place is also famous for Italian churches.

Address : Via Fontanelle, 80, 80136 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80136

Location : 40.8586693, 14.238730099999998

Contact : +39 081 795 6160

Website : [http://www.comune.napoli.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDP](http://www.comune.napoli.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/4880)
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Nearest Public Transport : Donzelli Pelliccia Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Torretta Market

If you are looking for some cheese stores to return home with some renowned Italian cheese, then head to the Torretta Market that boasts of its endless cheese stores. Along with cheese, you can fill your bags with some seafood as well.

Address : Via Ferdinando Galiani, 25-33, 80122 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80122

Location : 40.8312978, 14.223868499999998

Nearest Public Transport : Bruno-yan Palach Bus Station

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Via San Gregorio Armeno

Via San Gregorio Armeno is a renowned shopping haunt in the narrow alleyway in Naples. You can find the famous Neapolitan crafted figurines of wood or terracotta and handmade manger-cribs.

Address : 80138 Napoli

Zipcode : 80138

Location : 40.8501373, 14.257780099999999

Nearest Public Transport : Duomo - Tribunali Bus Station

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Poggioreale Market

One of the largest markets in Naples, head to the Poggioreale Market to browse through some local souvenirs. You will find plenty of stunning shoes, boots, as well as handbags here.

Address : Via Marino Di Caramanico, 80143 Napoli, Italy

Zipcode : 80143

Location : 40.8636894, 14.289118400000007

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

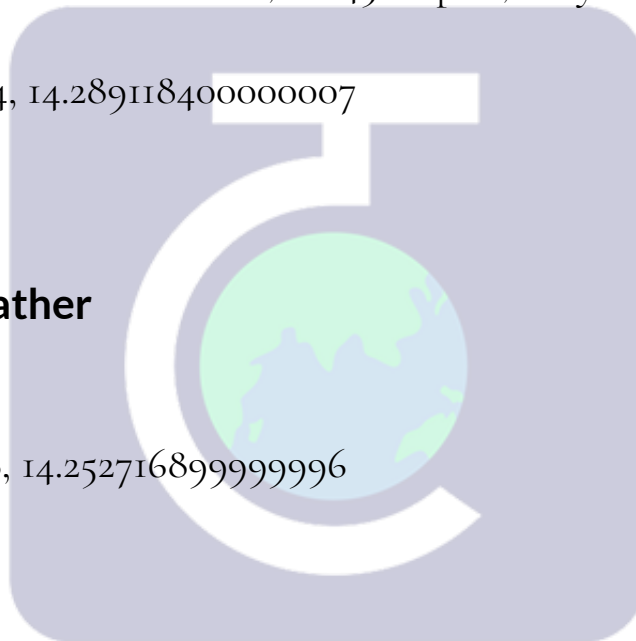
7.2.9. Scriptura Leather

Zipcode : 0

Location : 40.8483178, 14.252716899999996

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

There is great scope for a host of outdoor adventures in Naples and the surrounding islands of Capri and Amalfi Coast. A wide variety of water sports including snorkelling, diving, swimming, etc. can be enjoyed in the enchanting spots in these islands. There are opportunities for hiking and walking, sky tours, boating, and many other thrills and fun as well.

- **Snorkelling -**

Address : Via Marina Piccola 63, 80067 Sorrento NA, Italy

Location : 40.6287471999999,14.3754039

Contact No : +39 349 653 6323

Website : <http://www.sorrentodiving.it/>

Nearest Public Transport : Porto di Sorrento Port Sorrento Train and Bus Station

Entry Fees : Dives for certified diver: 1 dive – 40 EUR 1 dive (all equipment included) – 70 EUR 2 dives (all equipment included) – 110 EUR 2 dives (full day with snack on board, without equipment, min 6 pax) – 90 EUR 6 dives package (6 dives without equipment) – 216 EUR 10 Dive Package (10 dives without equipment) – 340 EUR Courses with PADI License: Discover Scuba Diver (experience from 8y+) – 90 EUR Scuba Diver – 280 EUR Open Water Diver – 370 EUR Advanced Open Water Diver – 300 EUR Emergency First response – 150 EUR Rescue Diver – 380 EUR Dive Master – 500 EUR Snorkeling: Snorkeling with Marine Biology lesson (3h, equipment + leader + boat + lesson, min 4 pax) – 25 EUR

Time Required : 3

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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Football is the most popular sport in Naples. The other widely played sports in the city include basketball, rugby, water polo, horse racing, sailing, fencing, boxing, taekwondo, and martial arts. The city has a few sports stadiums.

- **Stadio San Paolo:**

Address : Piazzale Vincenzo Tecchio, 80125 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8279365,14.193061100000023

Contact No : +39 081 509 5344

Website : <http://www.sscnapoli.it/static/content/History-of-the-Stadium-102.aspx>



10. Spas and relaxation

The spa and relaxation centers here are famous for various aesthetic treatments of body and mind.

- **Lite Life Spa:**

Address : Grand Hotel Parker's - C.so Vittorio Emanuele 135, 80121 Naples (Italy)

Location : 40.83724639999999,14.230016200000023

Contact No : +39081.664929

Website : <http://www.litelife.it/spa>

- **Pausilya Therme:**

Address : Via Posillipo 19, 80123 Naples Italy

Location : 40.8209463,14.2142539999999983

Contact No : +39081575 35 78

Website : <http://www.pausilya.it>

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

La Befana (Epiphany) @ Piazza del Plebiscito (6th)

Free concerts are held every year where the gifts are given to the children. The presents are distributed at Piazza del Plebiscito.

Carnevale

It is one of the most interesting riotous self. It is celebrated before the beginning of Lent. Children parade across the entire town dressed fancily.

Ravello Concert Society

The concert is famous for classical music. One of the breath-taking spectacles is the orchestra of concerti all'alba that starts at 4 in the morning.


Maggio dei Monumenti

There are exhibitions and concerts hosted at various locations. This festival is celebrated to allow access to each of the monuments in the city that are not open to public.

Pizzafest

It is a festival to honour the most popular dish of the country. The 10-day revelry includes pizza tasting and several entertainment activities.

Napoli Teatro Festival



A time to celebrate the local and international theatre and performing arts at traditional and unconventional venues. Plays, exhibitions, and artistic performances are given by artists from all over the world.

Cornetto

A big section of Mezzonotte nei Parchi festival, there are various events and music films including performances and shows at this all-night festival.

Giffoni Film Festival @ Giffoni Valle Piana

One of the most important film festivals of the entire country, Giffoni Film Festival concerns the life of children in cinemas.

The Festival of Piedigrotta

A music festival celebrated throughout the month to

**commemorate Madonna of
Piedigrotta. The events include
music workshops, concerts, and
many other programs.**

Pompeii & Vesuvius

**There are classical concerts
which are celebrated in a
perfectly neoclassical style. It
parades a procession in the
name of Madonna della Neve, the
saint.**

Natale a Napoli

**There are vast programs to
welcome the Christmas days.
There are no cribs followed by
some of the churches that
includes the 18th century
Palazzo Reale and Certosa-
Museo di San Martino.**

Festa di San Gennaro @ Duomo

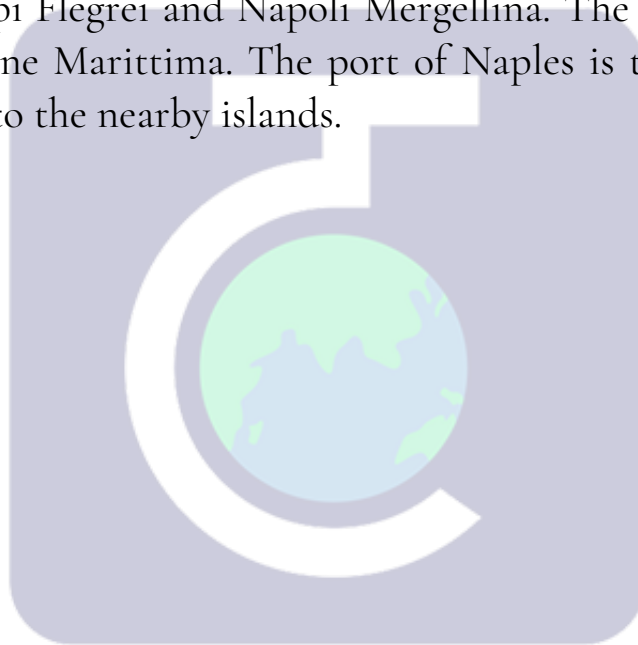
**The festival, celebrated when the
blood of the preserved saint is
believed to liquefy. The
phenomenon is widely watched
by audience.**

12. Key local guides and tours

Nature has blessed Naples and the nearby islands of Capri and Amalfi Coast in bounty. There is a lot to see and explore, and several themed tours are organised to suit the likes and interests of the visitors. Walking tours in the city centre and in the scenic islands offer unforgettable experiences of historic, cultural, artistic, and architectural aspects of the city. Tourists can get to know the places, sights, and people of the city on a more personal and closer level. Bicycle tours through the inlands and within the city offer two different kinds of experiences. One can enjoy the natural scenic beauty of the countryside or take in the historical and cultural significance of the city by riding through the lanes and major attractions. Nothing is as exciting and breathtaking as viewing a city from above. The land and the sea when observed from the skies have an ethereal charm. Sky tours offer the most stunning views as well as excitement and fun. HOVERFLYSAM arranges helicopter excursions that cover different aspects of the city like the coast, ruins, the islands, etc.

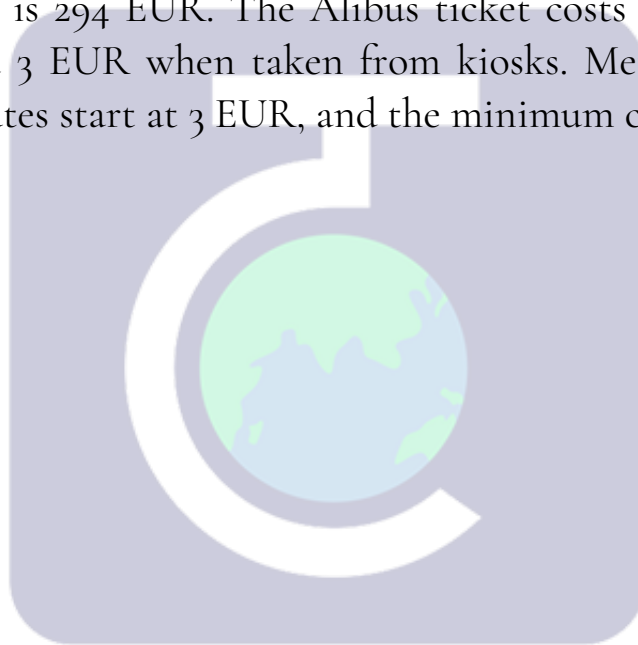
13. Transportation hubs

Naples International Airport is located about 7 km away from the city centre. Passengers can reach the downtown area by bus or taxi. The bus ticket costs 4 EUR if purchased directly from the driver and 3 EUR if purchased at the airport. Authorised taxis have fixed fares. A ride to the city centre usually costs 19 EUR. The main railway station in the city is Napoli Centrale. Other important stations include Napoli Campi Flegrei and Napoli Mergellina. The docking terminal for cruise ships is Stazione Marittima. The port of Naples is the starting point for public ferry services to the nearby islands.



14. Transportation cost

TIC tickets which are valid on city buses, some funicular lines, regional buses, and some metro lines are required for public transport travel within the city of Naples. Tickets can be bought for 90 minutes or for daily, weekly, monthly, and annual travel. The 90 minutes ticket costs 1.50 EUR. Daily ticket rate is 4.50 EUR, weekly ticket fare is 15.80 EUR, monthly ticket cost comes to 42 EUR, and the rate of annual ticket is 294 EUR. The Alibus ticket costs 4 EUR when bought from the driver, and 3 EUR when taken from kiosks. Metro ticket fare is 1.10 EUR. Metered taxi rates start at 3 EUR, and the minimum charge is 4.50 EUR.



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15. Baggage allowance

There is no weight limit for luggage in Italian trains. Luggage can be stored on overhead racks, storage room behind the back of the seat, or in the luggage area at the end of the car. Most stations have storage rooms or lockers to keep luggage safe while you explore the city. If the luggage is too heavy or more in number, luggage transport services can be used for door-to-door delivery of luggage. For 20 EUR, your luggage will reach your destination safely. Small pets and service dogs are transported free of cost in buses and other public transport.



Index**16. Must try food and local savouries**

Some of the must try food dishes of Naples are pastas, pizza and arancini.



17. Restaurant & Nightlife

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Food -

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- **Friggitoria Vomero:**

Address : Via Cimarosa, 44, 80129 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8428070000000,14.2328390000000

Contact No : +39 081 578 3130

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 11:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Gino Sorbillo:**

Address : Via dei Tribunali, 32, 80138 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8503531,14.2553769999999

Contact No : +39 081 446643

Website : <http://www.sorbillo.it/en/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 12:00hrs-15:30hrs;
19:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **La Cantinella:**

Address : Via Cuma Angolo Nazario Sauro, 42, 80132 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8322484,14.2511379999999

Contact No : +39 081 764 8684

Website : <http://www.lacantinella.it/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:30hrs-15:30hrs; Sunday 19:30hrs-23:00hrs

- **Il Ristorantino dell'Avvocato:**

Address : Via Santa Lucia, 115, 80132 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8311691,14.24887960000000

Contact No : +39 081 032 0047

Website : <http://www.ilristorantinodellavvocato.it/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday 12:00hrs-15:00hrs;
19:00hrs-23:00hrs; Monday & Sunday 12:00hrs-15:00hrs

- **Palazzo Petrucci Ristorante:**

Address : Via Posillipo, 16, 80123 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.82153599999999,14.21483599999999

Contact No : +39 081 575 7538

Website : <http://www.palazzopetrucci.it/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday 12:30hrs-14:30hrs;
19:02hrs-22:45hrs; Sunday 13:00hrs-14:30hrs; Monday 19:05hrs-22:45hrs

- **L'Antica Pizzeria da Michele:**

Address : Via Cesare Sersale, 1, 80139 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8497531,14.26330299999999

Contact No : +39 081 553 9204

Website : <http://damichele.net/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 11:00hrs-23:00hrs; Sunday
Closed

- **Starita:**

Address : Via Materdei, 27/28, 80136 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8559231999999,14.2463807999999

Contact No : +39 081 557 3682

Website : <http://www.pizzeriestarita.it/?lang=en>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Sunday 12:00hrs-15:30hrs;
19:00hrs-00:00hrs; Monday Closed

- **La Stanza del Gusto:**

Address : Via Costantinopoli, 100, 80135 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8504809999999,14.251704700000005

Contact No : +39 081 401578

Website : <http://www.lastanzadelgusto.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday 17:30hrs-00:00hrs; Tuesday to Saturday
11:00hrs-00:00hrs; Sunday Closed

- **Intra Moenia:**

Address : Piazza Bellini, 70, 80138 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8500349,14.2523003000000

Contact No : +39 081 451652

Website : <http://www.intramoenia.it/>

- **Gran Caffè Gambrinus:**

Address : Via Chiaia, 1/2, 80132 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8367471,14.2485004999999

Contact No : +39 081 417582

Website : <http://grancaffegambrinus.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday 07:00hrs-01:00hrs; Friday 07:00hrs-02:00hrs; Saturday 07:00hrs-03:00hrs

- **Swig Music Bar:**

Address : Via Giuseppe Martucci, 67, 80121 Napoli, Italy

Location : 40.8359572,14.231733500000018

Contact No : +39 081 032 0116

Website : <http://www.swigbar.net/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Thursday 20:00hrs-02:00hrs; Friday & Saturday 20:00hrs-03:30hrs; Sunday 20:00hrs-00:00hrs; Monday closed



Index**18. Average meal cost**

A regular meal in an inexpensive restaurant costs 15 EUR. Many mid-range restaurants offer three-course meals for 2 persons for 50 EUR. You can buy a regular cappuccino for 1.23 EUR. A Combo Meal from McDonald will cost 8 EUR. For a small 0.33 litre bottle of water the cost is 0.84 EUR.



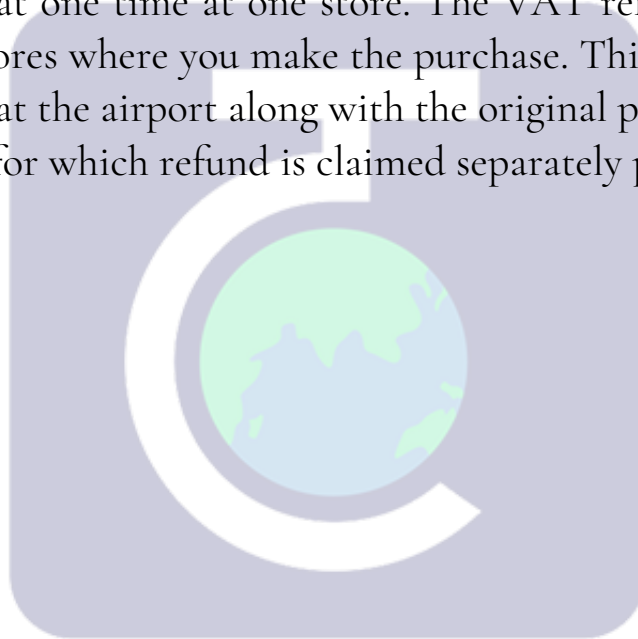
Index**19. Shopping**

Naples is shopper's paradise in true sense of the word. The outdoor markets are great to buy whole variety of things and are visited by tourists from around the globe. Apart from street shops, there are also a number of malls with high-end stores and stuff.



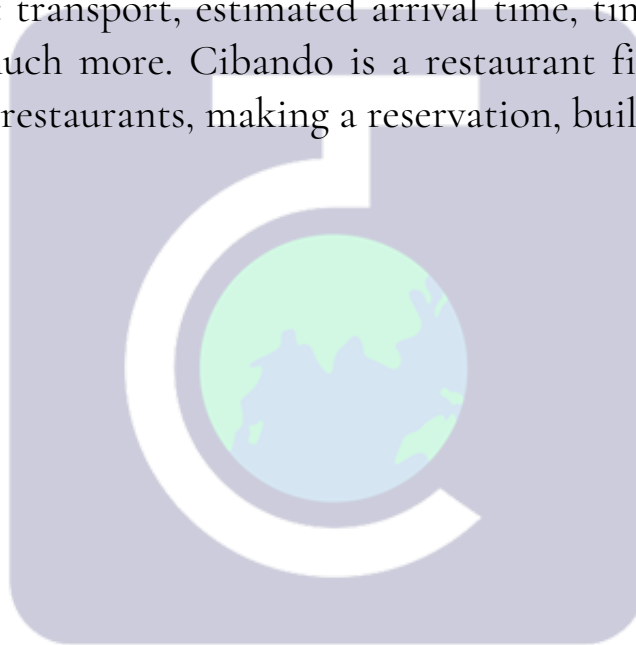
20. Tourist benefits

Tourists from non-European Union countries can get tax refund for the purchases they make in Italy. Up to 20% of the purchase amount can be claimed as VAT refund at the time of leaving the country through any international airport. All goods purchased for personal use and leaving the EU within 3 months of the purchase date can get refund. The minimum purchase amount for a VAT refund is 154.94 EUR spent at one time at one store. The VAT refund vouchers can be obtained from the stores where you make the purchase. This has to be submitted at the Customs desk at the airport along with the original purchase receipt. Keep the purchased items for which refund is claimed separately packed for checking.



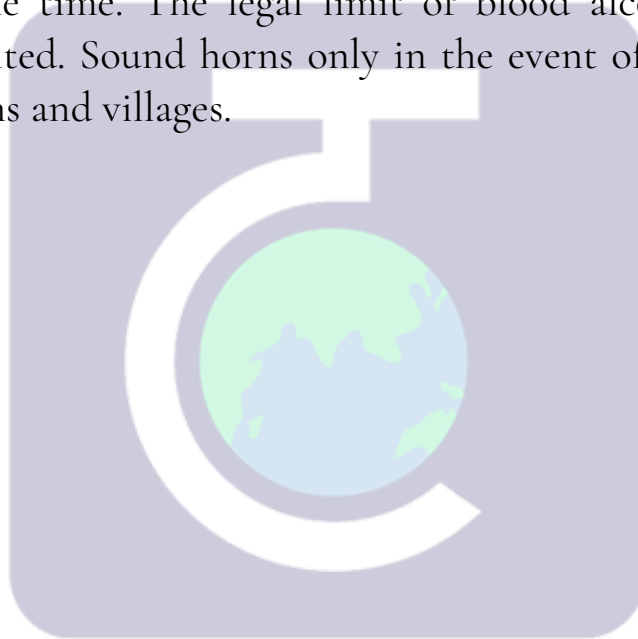
21. Essential local apps

Mobile apps make it easier to move around and find the right information without any difficulty. it Taxi app helps in hail or book taxis from your current location. Features of the app include real-time position as the taxi approaches, cashless payment, customer reviews, etc. Gira Napoli app makes it easier to use the local public transport systems. The app allows viewing real-time bus position, stops for each public transport, estimated arrival time, timetables at each stop, nearest stops, and much more. Cibando is a restaurant finder app that allows searching the nearby restaurants, making a reservation, building favorites, etc.



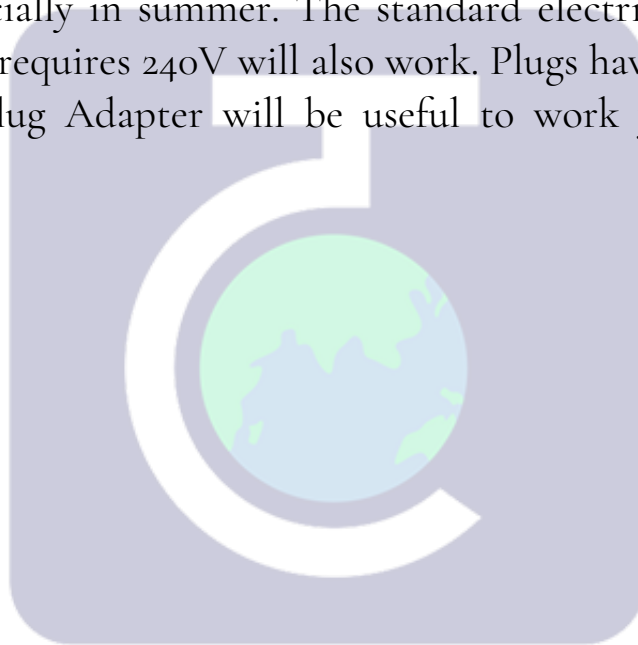
22. Driving

You shall need an International Driving Permit to drive legally in the city. The IDP is just a translation of the license that you hold from your home country. Drivers have to keep their passport with them all the time. The legal age for driving is 18 years. Driving is on the right and overtaking on the left. Use dipped headlights on two-lane motorways. All passengers in the front and back must wear seatbelts all the time. The legal limit of blood alcohol is 0.05%. Radar detectors are prohibited. Sound horns only in the event of an emergency when driving through towns and villages.



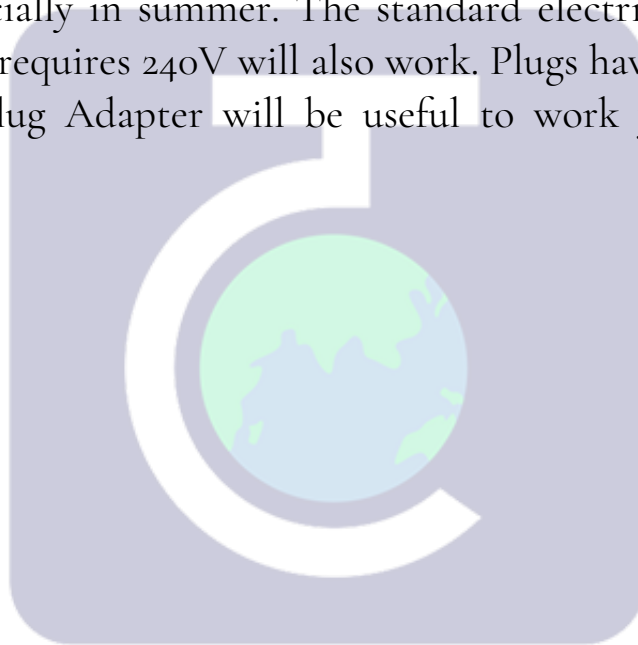
23. Travel essentials

Pack weather friendly clothes depending on the season in which you are visiting. Always keep a pair of comfortable walking shoes. Do not forget medicines, prescriptions, chargers, memory cards, earphones, cash cards, and travel documents. A money belt is absolutely essential to keep your money safe from pick pockets. Pack insect repellents as mosquitoes can be a problem in many inland regions, especially in summer. The standard electricity is 220V in Italy. Any equipment that requires 240V will also work. Plugs have two or three round pins. A Universal Plug Adapter will be useful to work your equipment and devices.



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25. Local currency

Euro is the local currency of Naples. It is denoted as EUR. $1 \text{ USD} = 1.01 \text{ EUR}$



Index**26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

Foreign currency exchange desks can be found at the airport, railway stations, and at various points throughout the city. Those at the airport and railway stations tend to charge a hefty fee while the exchange desks in the city have smaller fee for their service. Banks are always the best places to exchange foreign currency as these offer the best rates for lower fee or commission. The fee or commission can be a fixed rate or a percentage of the amount being exchanged, usually at 1-10%. ATMs accept almost all major international cash cards. The card issuing bank may charge ATM transaction fee at about 1% or exchange fee at 3% and impose withdrawal limits.



27. Staying connected

You can always buy a sim card for Italy prior to your arrival or after you get here. Buying beforehand can cost a bit more but it is very convenient. The important thing to remember while purchasing a SIM in Italy is submission of proper identification like valid passport or European ID card. Vodafone, Tre, TIM and Wind merging with 3 are the main and the most prominent network providers in the city. Wifi services are widely available and almost every hotel provides this service as part of their hospitality rules.



28. Time Zone

Naples follows Central European Time Zone with UTC + 01:00 hours.



29. Languages

Neapolitan, Latin and Italian are the main languages spoken in Naples.



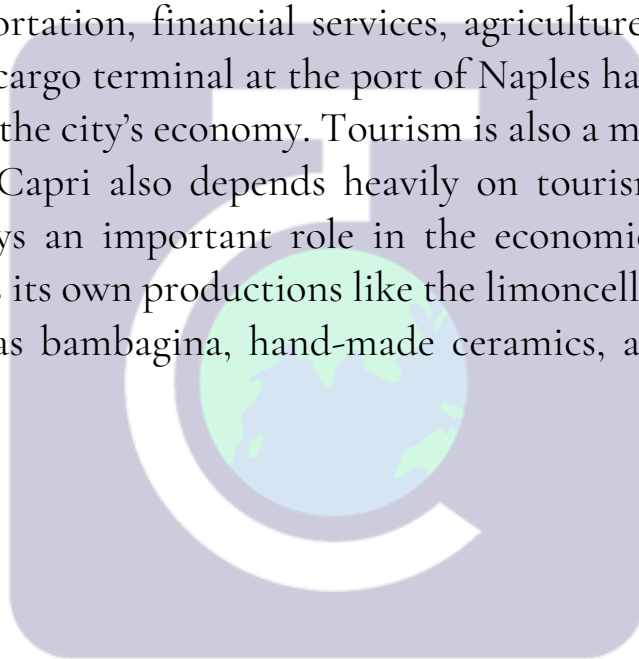
30. Political Scenario

The local government that carries out the administrative duties in Naples is the city council. The council has an elected Mayor as its head. Naples is the largest municipality in the Metropolitan City of Naples. Politics in Naples is not clearly marked as left-wing or right-wing. Christian democrats and democratic socialists have been into power in equal frequencies over many years. Naples has several administrative subdivisions or municipalities. Capri town is a municipality in the Metropolitan City of Naples.



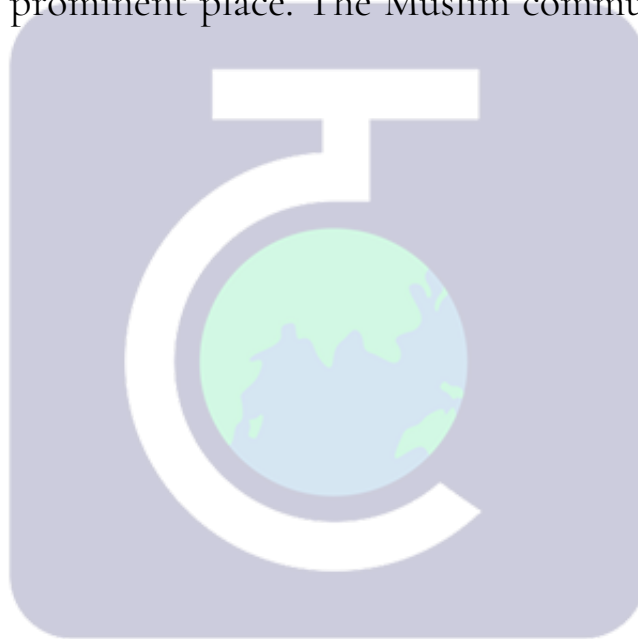
31. Economic Scenario

Naples is one of the greatest economic powers in Italy. In terms of urban economy and purchasing power, the city has a significant position among global cities. Traditionally, the economy in Naples was based on agriculture. However, with the changing times, the focus has shifted to service industries. Other major contributors to the city's income include manufacturing, commerce, construction, transportation, financial services, agriculture, hotel business, and other activities. The cargo terminal at the port of Naples has played a substantial role in the growth of the city's economy. Tourism is also a major player bringing in considerable profit. Capri also depends heavily on tourism for its sustenance. Though tourism plays an important role in the economic scenario of Amalfi Coast, this region has its own productions like the limoncello liqueur, hand-made thick paper known as bambagina, hand-made ceramics, and a local variety of anchovies.



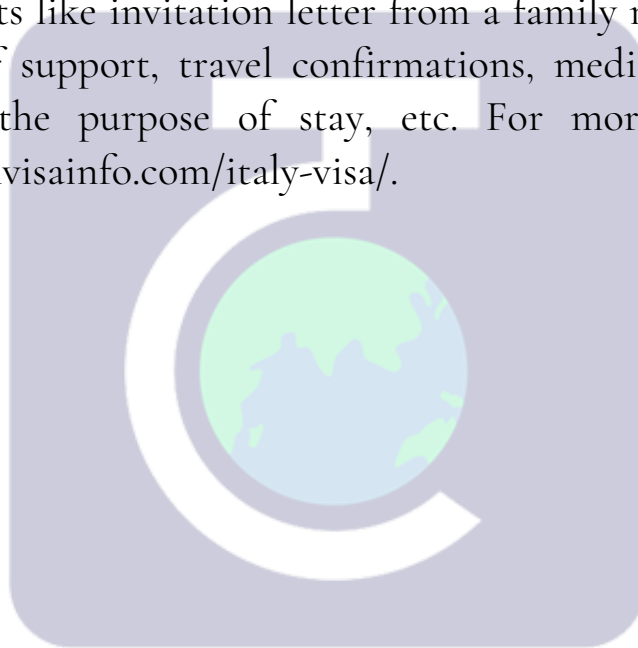
Index**32. Religious belief**

Christianity is the predominant religion in Naples. The Catholic Church plays a significant role in the social and cultural lives of the inhabitants. People have high regard for Catholic faith and the city is home to hundreds of ancient churches built over centuries. The most important house of religion in the city is the Cathedral of Naples. Saint Januarius is the patron saint of Naples. Among other religions, Islam has a prominent place. The Muslim community has a mosque in the city.



33. Visa requirements

Tourists require a Schengen visa to visit Italy. This visa allows a short stay up to a period of 90 days in any period of 180 days. However, not all foreign tourists require a visa to enter Italy. Nationals of some countries are granted a visa free stay up to a period of 90 days. They only need to produce a valid passport or other national identification documents. Schengen visa holders have to produce supporting documents like invitation letter from a family member or sponsor if applicable, means of support, travel confirmations, medical health insurance, documents stating the purpose of stay, etc. For more information, visit <http://www.schengenvisainfo.com/italy-visa/>.



Index**34. Essential vaccination**

Though Italy does not require any vaccination for entry, it is a good practice to make sure that your routine vaccinations like measles-mumps-rubella (MMR), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, varicella (chickenpox), polio, and influenza are up-to-date before travel. Additional vaccinations like Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Rabies are sometimes recommended for some travellers depending on where they are planning to go and the period of stay.



Index**35. Theft and Safety**

While some areas in Naples are safe, there are areas that are best avoided especially after dark. Do not walk in dark and deserted areas near public transport stations as bag snatchers make these their favorite destination. City parks after sunset can be quite dangerous for solo walkers. When you go hiking in Capri, keep an eye on cacti, prickly pears, slopes, and edges. Do not swim alone in Grottos as tides can be quite tricky.



Index**36. Embassy/Consulate**

There are 478 foreign embassies and consulates in Italy. Major cities like Rome and Milan have the largest concentration of these offices. For more information, visit <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/italy>.



37. Accessibility

Italian railway is well equipped for people with disability. However, navigating in Naples, Capri, or Amalfi Coast can be quite difficult for the wheelchair bound tourists as most of the region has hilly or rugged terrains.



Index**38. Emergencies**

Emergency number to contact the Carabinieri (military police) is 112. The emergency police help number is 113. Call 115 in case of fire. Italian Automobile Club (ACI) can be contacted by dialing 116 for road assistance. In the case of medical emergencies, contact 118 for ambulance services. 117 is for Finance Guard. NCH Healthcare System is a good hospital where you can get medical services under travel insurance.



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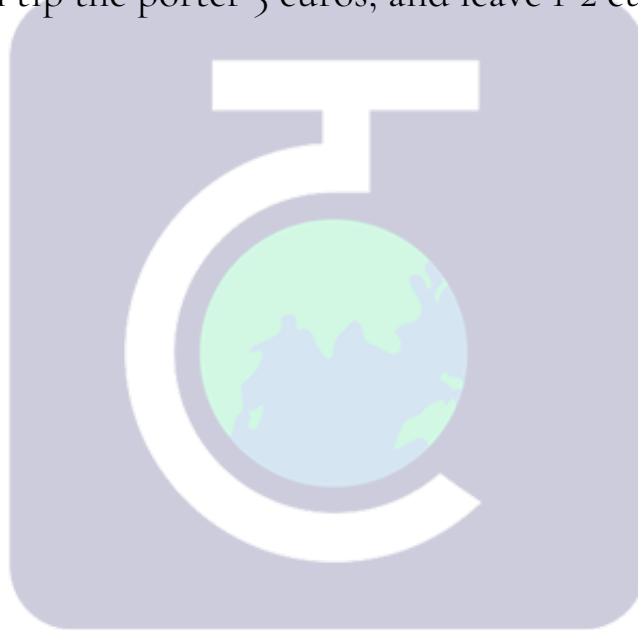
39. Do's and Don'ts

Do's - Carry reflective jackets, warning triangle, and headlamp beam deflectors in your vehicle when driving Two-wheeler riders and passengers should wear crash helmets Dress appropriately Ride only in registered taxis or public transport after dark Don'ts - Do not carry a child under 4 years on a moped or motorcycle Do not overtake at bends, on the brow of a hill, at intersections, and at all places where visibility is limited Do not give even number of flowers Do not use a taxi without a meter



Index**40.Tipping basics**

Tips are not necessary in Italy though you can pay someone 10% of the bill amount if you are happy with their service. Service charges or tips are usually included in the price. However, it is acceptable to leave a few euros or a percentage of the price as tip. In restaurants, you can pay 10% of the bill for an exceptional service and 5% if it was not up to the mark yet good enough to leave a tip. In hotels, you can tip the porter 5 euros, and leave 1-2 euros for the concierge.



Index**41.Pet info**

In order to bring a pet animal into Italy, they have to be implanted with an ISO compliant 15 digit micro-chip at the country of origin before travel. All animals must be given a vaccination against rabies more than 21 days prior to entry. Animals from high rabies countries must undergo a blood titer test 30 days after rabies vaccination to verify the level of rabies antibodies. The test must be performed at a licensed lab. Pets coming from non-European Union countries must have a Health Certificate completed by a licensed veterinarian within 10 days of entry. Animals from European Union member countries must have an updated Pet Passport.



Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Capital of Campania region of Italy, this is one of the best known historical centres of the world and has been recognized as the UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are about 500 monuments and churches in Naples, the highest number for any city in the world. You can visit beautiful castles, churches and museums to understand local history and culture of the region. Besides historical attraction, there are plenty of other activities you can indulge into when in Naples. As part of city tour you can take boat rides in Lake Agnano, go snorkelling in the Gulf of Naples or simply enjoy open air cinema. A visit to Naples is not complete without going to Amalfi Coast and Capri. The Amalfi Coast located on Mediterranean Sea in south-western region of Campania, is a famous fishing village. Capri on the other hand is a fantastic island off the coast of Naples and is highly appreciated by tourist for its amazing beaches. Naples is a popular haunt for shopping. It several markets where you can buy all sorts of stuff and take home great many things as souvenirs. The important articles of purchases are usually the local arts and crafts, clothes, chocolates, jewelry and leather items. You get a range of interesting and striking items of each variety. The choices are immense. While you are here, do not miss out on pizza which actually comes from Naples. There are several pizzerias and snack bars which offer great Italian cuisine apart from pizzas. You can also enjoy variety of drinks served in manifold pubs and bars. The night life is also very vibrant and you can enjoy exciting time here.

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