

# SORRENTO & AMALFI



A school geography field trip to Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast presents the perfect opportunity for geographical studies including plate tectonics, natural hazards, coastal and tourism management.

Visit Mount Vesuvius National Park to study the volcanic landscape, then take a trip to the archaeological site of Pompeii to understand the devastation of lava and pyroclastic flows.

Tourism is also vitally important to the region and Sorrento is a perfect example of an Italian tourist resort.

## CURRICULUM LINKS

A school geography trip to the Bay of Naples allows you to get your fill of all things volcanic, as well as gain a deeper understanding about plate tectonics, natural hazards and the physical environment.

### KS3

- Hydrology and coasts
- Geological timescales and plate tectonics

### GCSE

- Living alongside hazards in developed countries
- Management of tectonic hazards and their effects
- Monitoring, prediction and protection at plate boundaries
- Impact of humans on coasts
- Coastline protection schemes
- Plate tectonics theory

### A LEVEL

- Different types of volcanoes and volcanic eruptions
- Human responses to natural hazards
- Managing tectonic hazards - predictions and forecasting
- Coastal management strategies
- Threats to the coastline and the impact of tourism
- Earth structure and plate tectonics



# SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Spend a full day visiting Vesuvius and Pompeii and a full day on the Amalfi Coast. Take the local train into Sorrento for the evening to study an international tourist resort.

Day 1	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Flight to Naples, coach transfer to Naples	Visit Underground Naples	Evening meal at accommodation
Day 2	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Meet coach and transfer to Vesuvius National Park for a guided tour of the crater	Transfer to Ancient site of Pompeii	Evening meal at accommodation
Day 3	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Full day Amalfi Coast by coach	Visit Positano and Amalfi	Evening meal at accommodation Free time to explore Sorrento
Day 4	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Coach transfer to airport	Return flight to UK	

# EDUCATIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

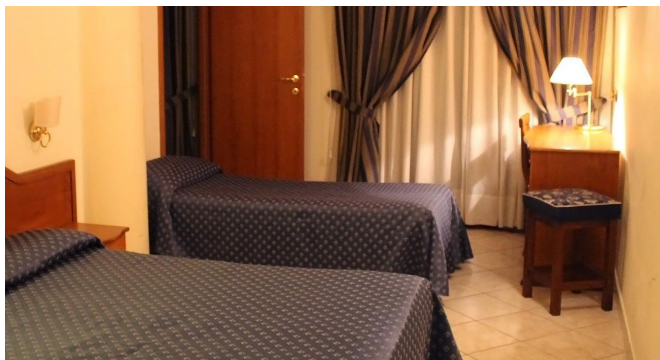
- Herculaneum
- Island of Capri





# SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION

Our carefully selected hotels are located in Sorrento and Piano di Sorrento. Overlooking Marina Grande, the original Greek Harbour, Sorrento is now a pretty fishing port approached via the Roman Arch laid on Greek foundations.

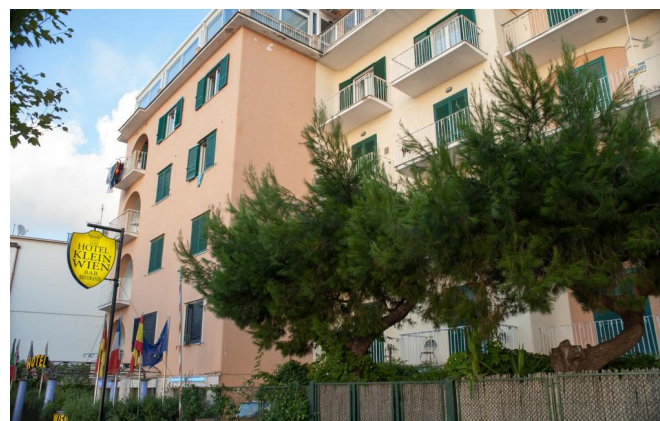


## HOTEL LA RIPETTA

A family run hotel located in nearby Piano di Sorrento. The nearest train station for the Circumvesuviana is just 800 metres away. The town centre is just a 10-minute walk from the hotel. Students will be accommodated in triple or quadruple rooms with accompanying teachers in single rooms. All rooms have private bathrooms and evening meals are served in the on-site restaurant.

## HOTEL KLEIN WEIN

A 3-star hotel overlooking the sea enjoying panoramic views of the Sorrentine peninsula. Students will be accommodated in triple or quadruple rooms with accompanying teachers in single rooms. All rooms have private bathrooms and there is free Wi-fi throughout the hotel. Evening meals are served in the on-site restaurant.



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