

The Bay of Naples Weekend TOUR OF EMOTIONS

The magic of Italy's South

BLUE DEER
SAN LORENZO SEA LODGE



THURSDAY

Arrive Napoli Airport, Transfer to Pozzuoli, Embark for PROCIDA

We greet your flight at the Naples airport to transfer for 30 minutes by luxury vehicle to the **Pozzuoli** harbor to the west of Naples in the Phlegraean Fields. This area of 24 volcanic craters, some still steaming today, was the mythological home of Hades and entrance to the underworld. Settlements in this area go back to Greek times, and it was famous in Roman times for pozzolana, the seemingly magical construction material of volcanic glass dust that allowed Roman concrete to be strong enough to build an empire.

Your crew and private guide for the day welcome you on board the Blue Deer with appetizers and drinks, and by mid-day we start our 45-minute navigation to **Procida**. This low-lying island is part of the Phlegraean Archipelago in the Gulf of Naples that includes Ischia. The ancient Greeks believed that mythological giants were buried under both islands, and their rumblings accounted for the periodic movement of the earth there. Now

Procida is beautifully picturesque, with a calm island culture and charm that has set the scene for films such as II Postino (The Postman) and The Talented Mr. Ripley.

Arrive in the harbor of **Corricella** and take a stroll around this beautiful fishing village, a favorite of photographers for its colors and authenticity.

Your private guide will fill you in on the history of the island, as well as the most interesting places to visit. In the afternoon, we relax and swim in the sea, getting into the rhythm of this tranquil place. We may also explore other parts of Procida, such as **Chiaiolella**, a picturesque pastel-colored town that is also home to one of the most beautiful beaches on Procida.

Enjoy dinner on board tonight, created by our chef from the freshest, local ingredients and served with some of the most flavorful wines from the area. Night at anchor with vast landscape views.











FRIDAY From Procida to ISCHIA

Awake this morning to a homemade breakfast on board of all your favorites. Ready for the day, we navigate for one hour to the neighboring island of Ischia. This is the largest of the Phlegraean Islands and was home to Greeks, Etruscans, Phoenicians, Romans, and many more invaders and conquerors over the millenia. Both Virgil and Pliny the Elder mentioned Ischia in their writings (as Inarime, Arime, and Aenaria - the last referring to a place where Aeneas landed). Also speaking to Ischia's ancient origins is the fact that the remarkable Nestor's Cup was found here in 1954 (now housed in the Villa Arbusto museum in Lacco Ameno on Ischia). This clay drinking cup has an inscription thought to be one of the oldest known examples of the Greek alphabet and the oldest written reference to the Iliad.

We head first to the southern side of Ischia, to the lovely village of Sant'Angelo, reachable only by foot or by boat. Along the way, you will notice that the biodiversity of the sea is rich and healthy here, and during these days you will see fish of all types, sea urchins clinging to the rocks, and maybe even schools of dolphins jumping. Fin and sperm whales also ply these waters during various times of the year. **Sant'Angelo** might be the most charming of all of Ischia's villages, with a curving harbor formed by a small isthmus and a lovely jumble of fisherman's houses. Enjoy lunch at one of the typical restaurants facing the harbor, before returning to the Blue Deer to relax on board.

This afternoon, we navigate to the place where the thermal waters emerge from the sea. Here you can enjoy the unique experience of bathing in the hot thermal waters mixing with the cool sea water. You may even have the chance to be covered with the famous healing thermal mud of Ischia, then to jump in the sea to wash off its traces. Later, we take a drive on the island to discover its beautiful gardens, such as the lush palms and lily pads of La Mortella or the great cacti of Villa Ravino.

Tonight enjoy dinner on board. Night at anchor.











SATURDAY From Ischia to CAPRI

Start again today with a plentiful breakfast on board, prepared by our wonderful chef. Then we begin the day's navigation by rounding Ischia to see the imposing **Castello Aragonese** from the sea.

The islet home of the castle was a fortification since Greek and Roman times, but it was Alfonso V of Aragon who connected this strategic rock to the main island with a stone bridge in 1441 and who fortified the structure to protect the populace from the Saracen pirates.

At one time 2000 families lived there, but with a more peaceful era in the 17th century, the people moved onto Ischia island to cultivate the rich volcanic soil there, abandoning the castle. From the sea today, you will have fantastic vantage points of the sculptural lines of the castle for your photos.

We then set a course to **Capri**, sailing circa 3 hours across the Bay of Naples always under the watchful gaze of Vesuvius. Eventually we pass near the iconic Faraglioni (Lighthouse Rocks), one of the most romantic and evocative spots of Capri.

We enjoy lunch on board in the lovely Marina Piccola, and then trade our boat for one of the fun, open-aired taxis found only here on Capri for an afternoon drive to her highlights such as the Villa San Michele, Capri town, Anacapri, and many points in between.

Of course we have to enjoy an aperitivo in the famous Piazzetta of Capri, so chic and intimate. When you are ready, we will take you to one of our favorite restaurants on the island. Tonight at anchor.











SUNDAY From Capri to NERANO and POMPEII, then NAPOLI

After breakfast on board, we start our navigation towards the Sorrento peninsula and the Saracen tower that marks the point of the peninsula. This is the famous **Punta Campanella**, where the Saracen pirates lost in the sea the bell they had stolen from the Basilica of Sant'Antonino in Sorrento. Here the Greeks built a temple to Athena, which the Romans converted to a temple devoted to Minerva. But the historical remnants are even more ancient, as near a tiny staircase carved into the rock that led from the sea to the temple, you can still find an inscription in Oscan, the language of the people who lived here before the Greeks.

We follow along the famous Amalfi Coast to **Nerano** to discover its gorgeous bay. We will have plenty of time to swim and enjoy the sea this morning before anchoring in the Marina di Cantone of Nerano, one of the most relaxing beaches on the coast but also a favorite spot for movie stars because of its fantastic fish restaurants. Let's try one for lunch!

After lunch we start a lazy return towards Napoli, following the coast and passing beautiful Sorrento. We say goodbye to the Blue Deer and our crew at the Marina di Stabia (once the ancient Roman harbor of **Stabiae**), to hop in our private vehicle and travel to **Pompeii**, where we will have a private guided tour. These fascinating ruins were buried in the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD, giving us a glimpse directly into the lives of the Romans – the gladiators, shop owners, priests, athletes, and even prostitutes.

Our exploration of the Bay of Naples complete, we head back to the airport in Naples for flights home. We hope to welcome you on the Blue Deer again soon.

Arrivederci!

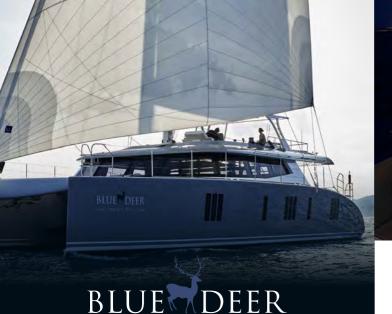












SAN LORENZO SEA LODGE

Perfectly designed in every detail the San Lorenzo Sea Lodge "Blue Deer" is a real manifestation of the finest Italian taste and passion for sublime luxury. The interior and exterior design are an expression of the most sophisticated style envisioned by the Owners Giorgia and Stefano Barbini to deliver life enriching experiences to their guests. The same refined atmosphere can be found in their San Lorenzo Mountain Lodge "White Deer" in the Dolomites. With these two exquisite properties the Giorgia and Stefano Barbini embrace the combined beauty of the sea and the mountains in their own extraordinary way.



The catamaran can accommodate up to 10 guests in four **separate spaces** in the hulls including 2 **deluxe** cabins and 2 VIP cabins. Each of them designed to the smallest detail to bring comfort and pleasure. The cabins are equipped with comfortable king-sized beds, wardrobes and retractable TV's. Thanks to **spacious windows** guests can wake up in the morning sun and go to sleep in the star light. The two **deluxe** guest cabins comprise two single (convertible) beds and a bunk bed to the wall that is ideal for children. Each room has its own unsuited spacious bathroom.

The crew quarter is located in the portside hull and has a **separate entrance** from the cockpit that allows for more privacy when the guests rest inside the yacht. Cruising

onboard the Blue Deer is living a story-like adventure as well as **unforgettable experiences**. With her spacious layout, this **74ft catamaran** was designed to fit the needs of people who appreciate the highest standards combined with the greatest **hospitality**. The sailing catamaran can be seen as the ideal getaway from busy life. The Blue Deer is an ultimate option for family and friends cruises where wellbeing, comfort and huge amounts of pleasure are essential. The Blue Deer is an ultimate option for family and friends cruises where wellbeing, comfort and huge amounts of pleasure are essential. The catamaran is rent only exclusively.

Length:	22.5/74ft	Fuel capacity:	2x3 000 l
Maximum Beam:	10.5/34.5 ft	Guests:	8+2
Displacement:	45T	Crew:	2-3
Draft:	2.2 m/ 7.2 ft	Total living space:	240 sqm
Air draft:	35 m	Naval Architecture:	Sunreef Yachts
Main sail:	180 sqm	Interior Design:	Sunreef Yachts
Genoa:	150 sqm	Together with the Owners who were	
Main Engines:	2x240 HP Yanmar	engaged in every single stage of design	







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