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Campania



The famous coastline of the Amalfi combined with the bustling city of Naples, makes living in Campania a dream for many.





CASTELLABATE

This picturesque village has been built on a plateau, almost 1000ft above sea level.

The name explains its main feature in the past, it was the castle of an abbot which gradually developed into a proper medieval town. This town has become pretty popular among Italians after the release of a comic movie that was filmed here (Benvenuti al Sud , Welcome to the South).

The movie is about a manager of the Italian Post who is moved from Milan to this little village and about the cultural differences between the north and the south.

Castellabate is 20 minutes away from Agropoli, a very nice town on the water with sandy and rocky beaches that also have a regional train service to Salerno which is the big train station for high-speed trains.

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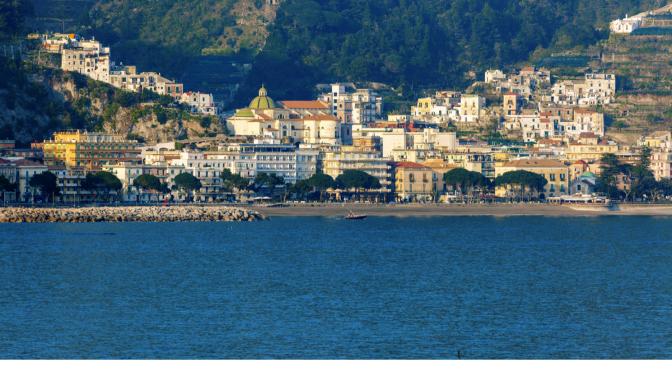
ISCHIA

The island of Ischia started to grow as the Romans arrived here and started to exploit to good healing properties of the natural hot springs. Still today Ischia is much visited by Spa lovers who come here even just for a weekend to relax.

As in every island and Spa place in Italy, life in Ischia is very slow-paced even in the busiest time of the year. Leave your high heels and fancy clothes behind, Ischia is a very casual place, no big malls, no fancy places.

You can choose one of the few villages to live in, Ischia Porto is the one with the most services and as the name says has the port. The island is connected to the mainland (Naples) with a regular ferry service all year round). It is very close to the limit for the population as of 2013.

Population 19,700



MAIORI

The town of Maiori is part of the world-famous Amalfi Coast but it's not one of those extremely expensive villages like Positano and Amalfi.

Maiori is very affordable and off the main tourist paths even though much appreciated in the summer by locals.

The town has a sandy beach which is a privilege considering that most of the area is rocky. The main street has several shops, restaurants and cafès. The atmosphere in Maiori is nice and enjoyable, lemon groves are everywhere and you can easily reach Salerno, Naples, Amalfi and Sorrento by boat.

Salerno is the closest train station.

Population 5,500



SANT'AGATA DEI GOTI

S.Agata is a charming medieval town filled with spectacular works of art, in a beautiful location perched on a rocky terrace between two tributaries of a major river in the area.

The foundation dates back to the time when the area when Rome was still a tiny village. Because of the lack of space, earlier constructions have been destroyed and replaced by new ones and today the buildings and churches have a very Baroque aspect. (17th century). From many spots, you can enjoy stunning views and the center is full of cafés, restaurants, and pizzerias as local people or from the neighboring villages love to come here to spend their Saturday nights. Around the town, there is also a relevant apple and wine production. In less than an hour, you can reach Naples.

Population 11,000



SORRENTO

This town does not need many presentations as it's worldwide famous nowadays to be the gateway to the Amalfi Coast.

Sorrento is a popular vacation destination since always, the Romans built their villas here on the promontory, and today from spring to fall, visitors come from all over the world.

The town has been so successful because every place you want to go, it's easily reachable from here: Pompei excavations are a half-hour away, the Amalfi coast and Capri are right there, reachable with hydrofoil from the port. Naples is reachable either by boat or train. If you don't like the cold, this place is ideal as winters are very mild and short.

Population 16,600



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