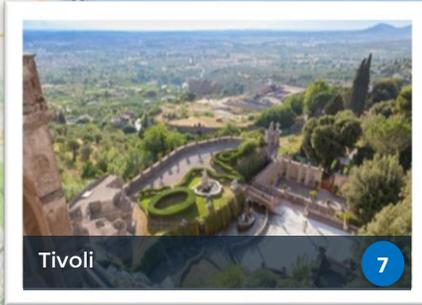




# DRIVE TO DISCOVER ITALY

AMALFI COAST  
DRIVE ITINERARY:  
VIEWS YOU'LL  
NEVER FORGET



Tivoli

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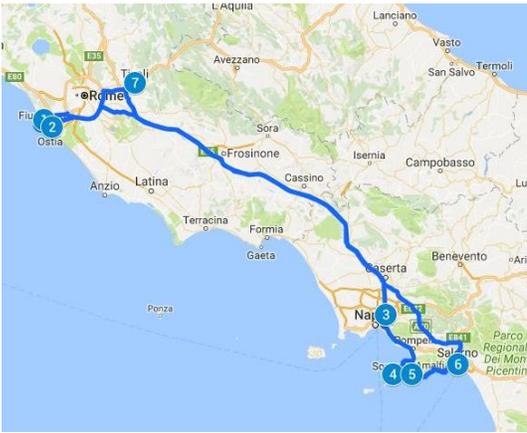
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Road Trip Drive	Distance	Driving Time
Rome to Ostia Antica	16 miles	34 minutes
Ostia Antica to Naples	147 miles	2 hours 36 minutes
Naples to Sorrento	32 miles	1 hour 7 minutes
Sorrento to Positano	11 miles	36 minutes
Positano to Salerno	41 miles	1 hour 19 minutes
Salerno to Tivoli	158 miles	2 hours 35 minutes
Tivoli back to Rome FCO	40 miles	49 minutes
<b>Total Distance Covered:</b>	<b>446 miles</b>	

There are few places more romantic or more beautiful than Italy's storied Amalfi Coast, and if you're looking for a driving itinerary with iconic sweeping views and unparalleled beaches, then this Amalfi Coast drive is the only itinerary you need to consider. Costiera Amalfitana in Italian, the Amalfi coastline traces the southern shore of Salerno Gulf, bordering the Tyrrhenian Sea in southern Italy.

This popular destination was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site as a cultural landscape in 1997, and is famous for sweeping, panoramic sea views (which are amazing to take in by car from the region's beautiful highways and coastal routes). In this round-trip Amalfi driving itinerary, you'll take in some of the most memorable destinations this iconic Italian region has to offer, soaking in the culture of this famed region and making memories you'll never forget.

**TO/FROM: Rome Fiumicino Airport**

In this road trip guide, you'll begin and end your journey at Rome's Fiumicino Airport.

**1. Rome**

Upon arrival in Italy, pick up your rental car at Rome Fiumicino Airport and drive Northeast to the Eternal City where you can (and should) spend a day or more visiting some of the iconic landmarks. Tops on our list are the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Piazza Navona (ideal for a mid-day visit as it's lined with gelaterias and restaurants to fuel up for an afternoon of exploring), the Vatican, the Spanish Steps, and Trevi Fountain.

**2. Ostia Antica**

History buffs will love this stop, as it's the location of the harbor city of Ancient Rome. Located near Ostia, at the mouth of the River Tiber, Ostia was Rome's bustling seaport, but due to buildup at the river's mouth, Ostia now sits 2 miles from the ocean! Ostia Antica is a historic tourist destination which offers well-preserved ancient buildings, frescoes, and stunning mosaics. We recommend you make time to walk the Theatre here. Pack a picnic lunch if you like and enjoy some fresh bread, cheese, and wine from the stone seats, imagining what it must have been like to take in a show in Ancient Roman times.

**3. Naples**

The city of Napoli (as the locals know it), is the capital city of the beautiful Italian region of Campania. After Rome and Milan, the city of Naples is the third-largest city in Italy, and it offers visitors the fine dining, art, culture, and nightlife that you'd expect in a thriving coastal city. History buffs will love the deep roots of Naples - it is known as one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. We recommend that one area you should explore during your stop in Naples is the historic city center. It's listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and it's a beautiful, romantic, and unforgettable place to explore.

**4. Sorrento**

If natural beauty is at the top of your bucket list, Sorrento and the surrounding scenic byways will not disappoint. This Italian gem overlooks the Bay of Naples, and the Sorrentine Peninsula offers drivers stunning views of Naples, Mount Vesuvius, and the storied Isle of Capri. If you're looking for a bucket-list, memorable drive, "The Amalfi Drive" is a scenic narrow road which connects Sorrento and Amalfi, weaving along high cliffs overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. Dine in Sorrento, and drive this iconic road (at least once!).

**5. Positano**

From Sorrento, zip to the village and commune of Positano on the Amalfi Coast. If you've seen beautiful photos of coastal Italy, chances are that you've already seen Positano. Gorgeous villas cascade down coastal hills into the placid waters lapping at the beach of Positano. We recommend dining here and lingering until after dark when the town lights up and the lights reflect beautifully in the ocean's water.

**6. Salerno**

Next on your driving tour of the Amalfi Coast is the gorgeous city of Salerno - the capital of Salerno Province, and a stunning city nestled on the Gulf of Salerno and overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. If it's your first time visiting Salerno, a helpful tip is that there are three distinct sections of the city ... this allows you to pick your favorite "era" or to tour all three and understand the evolution of this historic harbor town

**7. Tivoli**

While it isn't a quintessential Amalfi destination, the town of Tivoli in central Italy hugs the curves of the Aniene River in the Sabine hills. This is a gorgeous area of Lazio, Italy, north-east of Rome, and pausing here on the final day of your trip is an excellent way to capture authentic Italy, in your memory to carry with you for the rest of your life.