

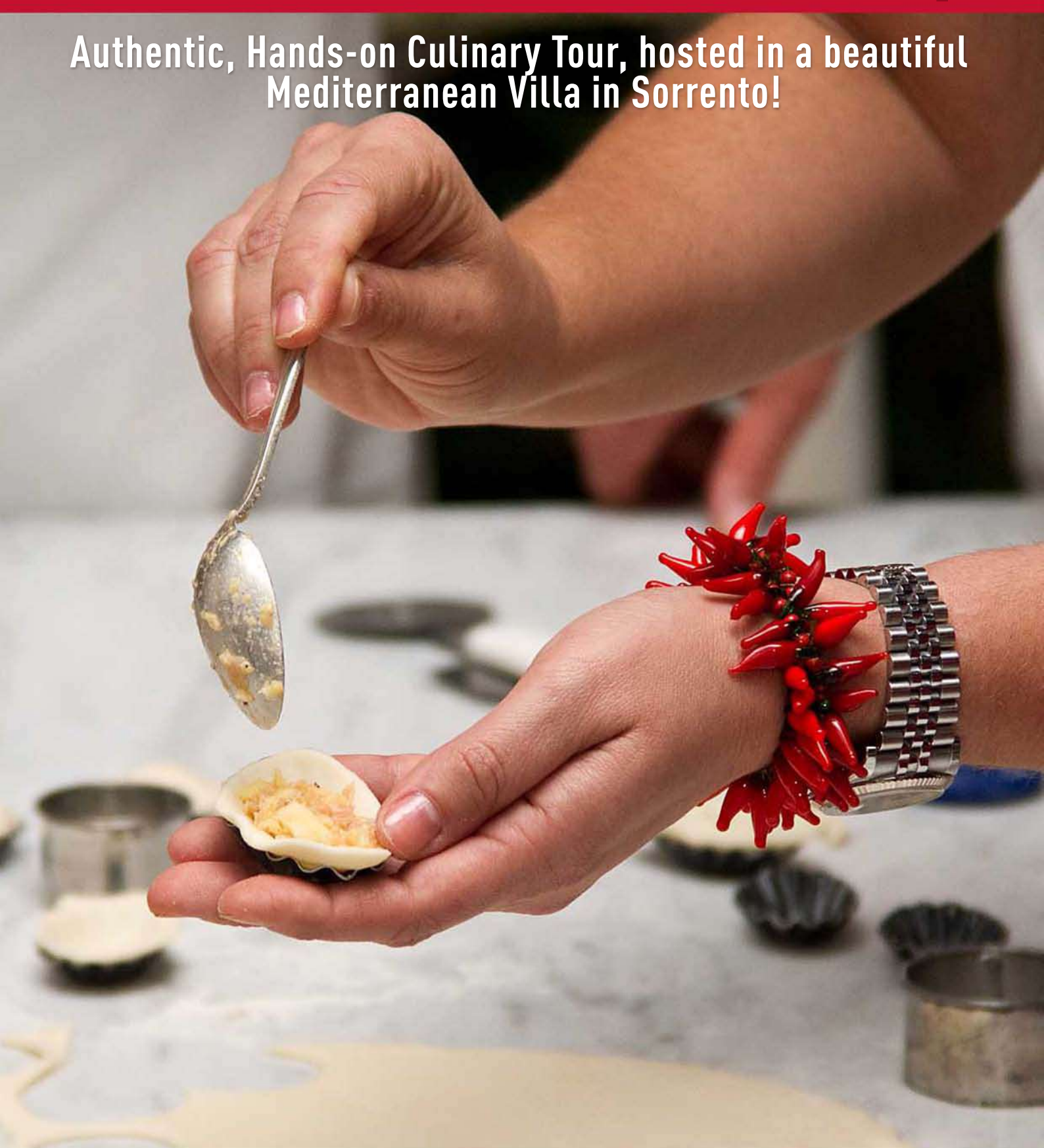


# A TASTE OF SOUTHERN ITALY

your private

tour

Authentic, Hands-on Culinary Tour, hosted in a beautiful Mediterranean Villa in Sorrento!



YOUR PRIVATE ITALY





## ARRIVAL. ON-SITE COOKING DEMONSTRATION & WELCOME DINNER Overnight in Sorrento

DAY 1



Transfer from Naples airport and take your time unpacking and getting acquainted with the **beautiful Villa Magnolia**. Enjoy a dip in the lovely swimming pool, or take some time to relax in your room before your evening cooking demonstration and welcome dinner, prepared by your on-site Villa chef.

## HANDS-ON COOKING LESSON AND GUIDED TOUR OF SORRENTO Overnight in Sorrento

DAY 2



Wake up slow and ward off your jetlag with a traditional Italian caffè. Take the morning to relax by the pool, as your first activity of the day will be a **hands-on cooking lesson with your private on-site Villa Chef**. After the lesson, enjoy the fruits of your labor as you dine on the multi-course lunch you've prepared.

Enjoy a privately guided **tour of Sorrento**, and experience the cultural and architectural influences of the different dominations that have historically ruled this beautiful seaside city. Your tour provides a glimpse into historic churches and ancient monasteries, and a stop at the Cathedral, built at the beginning of the fifteenth century.

Our Suggestion: Enjoy an aperitif at the panoramic terrace next to Villa Magnolia; simply the best sea-view of the Sorrento Coast!



## GUIDED TOUR OF POMPEII. VISIT A PASTA FACTORY WITH TASTING Overnight in Sorrento

DAY 3



After enjoying breakfast in the Villa, enjoy a 2-hour private guided **tour of Pompeii**, the world famous archaeological and historical site of the ancient Roman town buried under the ash and lava during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Your tour will take you through this fantastic testimony of the Roman Empire. The public buildings and private villas will leave you with a lively impression of the organization and daily life in this Roman town, inhabited over 2000 years ago. After stopping for a lovely lunch in one of our favorite restaurants in Pompeii, we will continue the afternoon at one of **Gragnano's most unique, bronze-cut pasta making facilities**. We will walk you through the production facility, which is normally closed to the general public, and enjoy a tasting of various forms and shapes of pasta.

## REAL TASTE OF SALERNO FOOD TOUR & PASSIONE ITALIANA COOKING SCHOOL Overnight in Sorrento

DAY 4



After enjoying a lovely breakfast at the Villa, take advantage of our local insight and join us on the **official food tour of Salerno**. Highlights include a visit to the outdoor market, a historical pastry shop, and tastes of the homemade specialties at some of the city's best restaurants, including a stop for Salerno's famous lemon granita in the local botanical garden. Your tastings en-route will include: homemade pasta with fresh coastal lemon, authentic eggplant parmesan, and brick-oven bread. We will arrive at a local cooking school for an in-depth **cooking lesson with Carmela**, one of Southern Italy's rising culinary stars. Carmela's cooking school lies in her cozy, intimate 20-seat restaurant. The school is equipped with an open kitchen as guests work under Carmela's supervision, while sipping some delicious local wines.



## FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO WINE TOUR AND LUNCH AT MARENNÀ Overnight in Sorrento

DAY 5



Buffet breakfast at the villa and then it's off through the beautiful countryside of Campania: Join us for a visit to **one of the Campania Region's most sought after vineyards, Feudi di San Gregorio, with its D.O.C.G. denomination**, situated in one of the most beautiful sites of the Alto Irpinia region. Start your day with a guided visit through the vineyards themselves, walking among the hundreds of barriques, and enjoying a tasting in their brand new tasting room.

For lunch, **we will reserve you a place at the chef's table at the on-site Marennà Restaurant, a Michelin Starred** experiment between Feudi & Slow Food. Dine on the regions top delicacies accompanied by the vineyards most sought after wines from the top-floor dining room overlooking the vineyards. Return to Sorrento.

## COOKING WITH LUCIA Overnight in Sorrento

DAY 6



You are welcomed with a homemade **Italian espresso** and some wonderful Italian appetizers as you get ready to learn how easy it is to create a truly unforgettable and traditional Italian meal, while enjoying the Italian way of Life. **Your personal cooking course is held in a magnificent Mediterranean Villa** with a splendid garden, and consists of preparing homemade **Italian pasta or gnocchi**, a main course and a traditional lemon cake dessert made from the world-famous lemons indigenous to the town of Sorrento. For those who would like some variation, guests can also choose to prepare local specialties such as Limoncello or genuine Neapolitan pizza. After class, enjoy a seat on the outside patio as you lunch on your morning's hard work.



## INVITATION TO A LEMON ESTATE AND A VINEYARD. FREE TIME IN POSITANO Overnight in Sorrento

DAY 7



**A unique visit to a private lemon estate.** This family-owned estate is stretching from the mountain cliffs all the way down to the Mediterranean Sea. The proprietor has been growing lemons on the property for generations, following the age-old, local agricultural practices and traditions. **Enjoy a private visit,** complete with a tasting of lemon-specialties in the beautiful garden. Visit a boutique vineyard and enjoy a lunch of authentic local dishes, served with a pairing of some of the vineyard's best wines. The proprietor's family will accompany you during your lunch and lead an intimate discussion on the vineyard's history and future. **Time on your own to explore Positano.** Enjoy a delicious farewell dinner at the villa prepared for you by our private chef.

## DEPARTURE Overnight in Sorrento

DAY 8



Buffet breakfast at the villa followed by check out and transfer to the airport for departure.



# VILLA MAGNOLIA



This property is located just 50 yards from the Mediterranean and steps away from a popular beach front club. Centrally located in Sorrento, you are surrounded by a plethora of bars and cafes, great restaurants, and sprawling panoramic views of the sea.

The property is a wonderful example of a classic Italian Villa that has been uniquely restored. Immersed in a beautifully landscaped garden, the ground floor of the property offers a grand hall, opening into a majestic living area that leads you into the dining room, with a panoramic view overlooking the 40,000 square foot garden, complete with a large sun deck, gazebo, and swimming pool.

## THE TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- 7 nights in a double room in a private villa in Sorrento
- Daily buffet breakfasts
- English speaking tour leader
- Private transportation for transfers and tours
- Welcome Dinner at the villa, drinks and wines included
- Cooking Course at villa in Sorrento with lunch and wines included
- English speaking guide, Sorrento (half day)
- English speaking guide, Pompeii (2 hours)
- Entrance fee Pompeii
- Lunch in local restaurant, wines included - Pompeii
- Tour of pasta factory - Gragnano
- Guided food tasting tour - Salerno
- Cooking Course in Salerno with lunch and wines included
- Tour of winery & vineyards - Atripalda
- Lunch at winery, wines included - Atripalda

Cooking Course with Lucia in Sorrento, lunch with wines included

Tour of lemon estate - The Amalfi Coast

Tour of winery and vineyards - Tramonti

Lunch at winery, wines included - Tramonti

Dinners at the villa in Sorrento (Farewell Dinner +1 additional)

City tax

Italian tax

Maps and brochures of the area

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