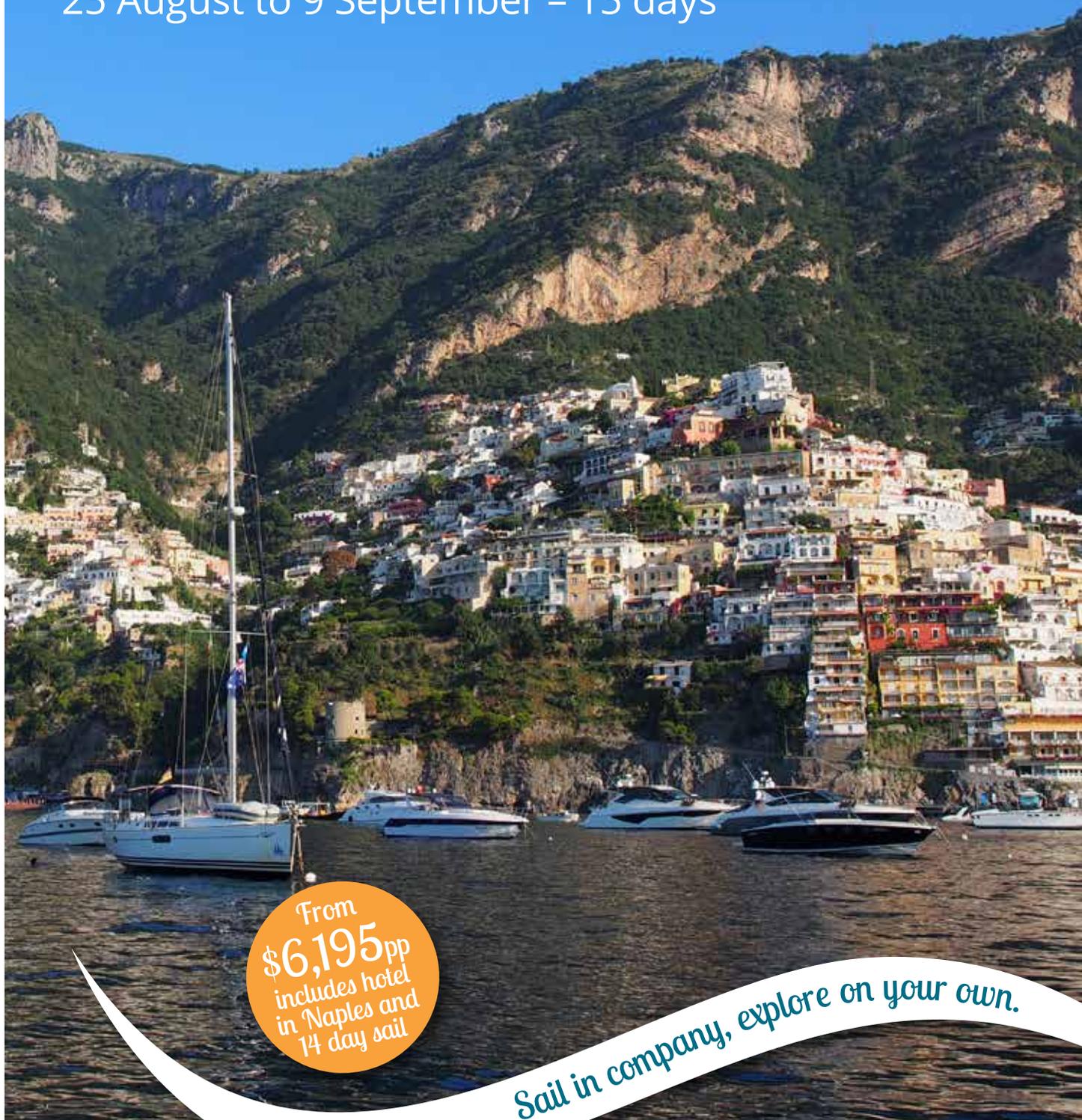


# Italy Yacht Rally 2017

## Gulf of Naples and the Amalfi Coast

25 August to 9 September – 15 days



From  
**\$6,195**pp  
includes hotel  
in Naples and  
14 day sail

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From fast paced, pizza loving Naples to the turquoise grottos of Capri, the Amalfi Coast of Italy is everything a Mediterranean summer escape should be.

Imagine sailing a coast where vertical mountains rise from the sea, where fresh pasta and seafood is served under the canopy of a sprawling olive tree. Picture yourself within the streets of Positano, escaping the heat with a cooling gelato, then as the sun sets over the Tyrrhenian Sea, climb the hills behind Amalfi and walk 'The Path of the Gods'. Combine your love of adventure with a little La Dolce Vita, and join a sailing adventure of a lifetime.



## About the Rally... sail in company, explore on your own

### How does it work?

Arrive at your luxury waterfront hotel in Naples. Get to know your guides and the Yacht Rally group at the welcome dinner then explore this dramatic city. The following day, transfer by ferry to the nearby Island of Procida and board the yacht.

Over two weeks, the fleet will sail through the Bay of Naples to the islands of Ischia and Ventotene before heading south to Sorrento, Positano, Amalfi, Capri and Agropoli. Along the way your guides will organise fun races, land tours and dinners in fabulous, traditional restaurants. You will cruise in company, however there are plenty of 'Leisure days' where you can drift off to explore on your own.

All you need to do is grab some friends and choose a yacht from our list, or book a cabin and meet up with other sailing adventurers.

### How to get there?

The city of Naples is easily accessed from all major cities in Italy, and most major airports within Europe. The fastest route from Australia is via Rome and Italy's national carrier, *Alitalia*, fly daily to Naples. However if you prefer to arrive by train, Italy has an extensive train network and you won't be stuck for options. Otherwise, hire a car and take the time to explore Italy's 20 regions!

Mariner Boating Holidays work closely with *Travel Counsellors*, a specialist travel organisation whose agents are experts at creating tailored flight solutions. Contact us for further details.

### Highlights

#### The Bay of Naples and Pontine Islands

Procida, Ischia and Ventotene are small jewels that are often overlooked by travellers to the Campania region. They were formed by ancient volcanic activity and their history dates back to ancient Rome. Today these islands are beautiful summer escapes for both Italians and travellers from far and wide. Think small piazzas with beautiful eateries, tiny fishing villages, and gorgeous bays that invite you to drop anchor and swim.

#### Amalfi Coast

Sorrento, Positano, Amalfi, Agropoli, how could we pick just one to highlight? These towns are what Italian holiday dreams are made of; superb restaurants, great boutiques, noisy street markets and swarms of scooters.



### Sentiero degli Dei

Translated to 'The Path of the Gods' in English, this 8km walk links the tiny hilltop towns Agerola with Nocelle. While challenging in parts, the walk offers spectacular scenery from the best vantage points on the coast.

### Exclusive access

The Amalfi Coast is infamous for the narrow, busy roads that line the coastline. Getting access to the main attractions is not for the faint hearted. And yet, when you arrive by boat you are none the wiser. Sit back and enjoy the view or make your own path ashore.

### Weather and tides

- The coastline has a hot Mediterranean climate, with dry summers and moderately cooler winters
- Average daily air temperature in August is 29 °C
- Average water temperature in August is 24 °C
- Rainfall – during the summer months the monthly rainfall average is less than 40mm
- Wind – generally light SW - SE in the morning, increasing in the afternoon to a force 2 to 5
- Tide – averages at around 0.3m

### Sailing experience

The goal is for you to have the most enjoyable experience possible so it is important that you are comfortable with the person in charge of your vessel. If you or a friend choose to skipper a yacht then we will require details of your experience and an internationally recognised qualification such as the International Certificate of Competence.

Alternatively you may wish to hire a professional skipper to help sail and manage the vessels systems. Speak to your Mariner Boating Holidays consultant for more information.

Yacht Rally Package*	Cabins		Shower/WC	Recommended Guests	Price per person Based on recommended capacity	Yacht Bond
	Dbl	Twin				
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 409	3		2	6	\$6,195	€600
Beneteau Oceanis 41	3		2	6	\$6,350	€900
Beneteau Oceanis 45	4		2	6	\$6,995	€900
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 469	4		4	6	\$7,275	€900
Beneteau Oceanis 48.5	4	1	3	8	\$6,625	€900
Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 519	4		4	8	\$6,795	€900

Prices are in Australian dollars and do not include airfares. Prices vary according to the final number of people sharing the yacht. Please enquire for the full price list. Yachts offered are a maximum of 3 years old, older vessels are available at a lower price upon request. \*Yacht Rally Package requires one person in your crew to skipper the yacht, or you must hire a professional skipper to sail for you.

## What's included?

### Yacht charter and equipment

- 14 night bareboat charter
- Marina or berthing fees as per yacht rally program
- Yacht security bond reduction
- Standard navigation equipment
- End of charter cleaning
- Dinghy and outboard motor
- 2 sets of bed linen per person
- 2 sets of bath towels per person
- Cruising permit and taxes

### Land

- First night accommodation in Naples including breakfast
- Welcome dinner in Naples
- Return ferry tickets to Procida Island
- 6 dinners on race days as per Yacht Rally program
- Tour of Paestum and lunch at a Buffalo Mozzarella farm
- Final dinner presentation in Procida

### Everything else!

- 24/7 support from Mariner Boating's experienced guides
- 24/7 professional technical assistance for the yacht
- Race management
- Prizes for race days
- Yacht Rally 2017 shirt
- Daily weather updates
- Regular newsletters with up to date itinerary suggestions
- Annual subscription to *Travel Play Live* magazine

## Additional costs

- Airfare and taxes
- Airport transfers
- If required, add a professional skipper from AU\$2,000 per week, plus food and beverage
- Add a single supplement if you would like your own room in Naples
- Optional pre and post yacht rally extension tours
- Travel Insurance
- Mandatory refundable yacht security bond
- On board provisioning
- Marina fees on leisure days
- Fuel for the yacht and outboard motor
- Kayaks available upon request

## Personal travel insurance

A valid travel insurance policy is a Mariner Boating booking condition. We partner with Suresave, with whom we have special arrangements for cover during our yacht rallies. Please ask your Mariner Boating consultant for a Suresave no obligation quote.

## Please note

- A booking form and deposit of AU\$1,500 per person is required to confirm a booking
- The designated skipper on board your yacht must possess suitable experience and qualifications
- Naples accommodation is twin/double share and includes breakfast
- Prices are subject to currency fluctuation until paid in full
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to changes without notice (20/07/16)

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\*Outside Sydney metropolitan area.

## 5 Rules for drinking coffee in Italy

1. Cappuccinos and caffè lattes are for the morning
2. Keep your orders simple, no soy lattes here
3. Order your coffee at the bar
4. Drink your coffee standing at the bar then move on
5. Pay when you finish