

Procida, Italy May 19th-30th, 2016

Jewel of the Mediterranean!

Located on the southwest coast of Italy, in the Bay of Naples. This Mediterranean paradise provides access to the stunning beauty of the Tyrrhenian Sea, Pontine and Phlegraean Islands, Amalfi Coast and the Sorrento Peninsula of the Campania Region. The islands of the Tyrrhenian Sea are volcanic in origin and have hot springs long renowned for healing power and are among the unique features of Italy. Cruising grounds are enchanting and blend the bustle of chic ports of call, such as the Isle of Capri, with the quiet ambience of small



Amalfi fishing villages such as Cetara. The passages between islands are mostly short, providing plenty of time to enjoy all the pleasures of sailing as well as for sojourns ashore to explore, sample the local cuisine, and to sit idly with a cocktail at a local café.

We will first fly from New York JFK to Naples, Italy where we'll spend one night in a luxury hotel, located in the historic city of Naples. Naples is a thriving city and the most important port in southern Italy. The nearby archaeological site of Pompeii, a Roman city that was smothered in ash after the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D., reveals what life was like in Italy nearly two thousand years ago.



Next, we'll transfer to the charter base at Procida and board our waiting luxury yachts. Most everything we could need or want is already on board including fully equipped galley, linens for the beds and dinghy with outboard. After that you can follow the group, go your own way, or a little of both- the itinerary is up to you. Just make sure to return at the end of our week, as hard as that will be! Whether exploring islands, sunbathing on pristine beaches, soaking in hot springs, sightseeing historic castles, browsing in eclectic boutiques or dining in fine restaurants you are sure to savor the many delights of the region.

After reluctantly returning the boats, we'll transfer back to our luxury hotel for two more nights of relaxation and exploring the historic city of Naples, then fly back to New York the following day. Your time here will feel like a world away, the long sunny days stretching into warm starry nights. Peace, tranquility, a warm interaction with nature, good food and new friends... This is what a sailing vacation is supposed to be!

So what's the deal?

The trip costs just \$2,995 per person, and includes pretty much everything:

- ✓ Round trip airfare: New York to Naples
- ✓ 3 nights in luxury hotel
- ✓ 8 days/7 nights aboard yachts
- ✓ All ground transfers
- ✓ A special welcome dinner celebration

The only thing you'll need to buy is food and drink, and maybe a souvenir.



How does it work? You are welcome to participate in sailing, or you can just relax and enjoy the ride. If you have your ASA Bareboat certificate and would like to skipper one of the boats, that may be possible, too. We will have plenty of modern boats to choose from, all with 3 and 4 cabins, but the choices are first come, first served, so sign up soon! A deposit of \$795 per person will hold your spot, with an additional deposit of \$1100 due November 15th, 2015 and the balance due March 15th, 2016. Visa/MC and checks are fine too. But space is

limited on this trip, so don't delay- sign up today! This is a great opportunity to get a feel for bareboat chartering, without the responsibility and uncertainty of doing it all on your own. And better yet, you'll enjoy it with great people-other Tradewinds members!

We welcome couples, families, and flexible singles, and work very hard to ensure everyone has an absolutely great time.

AVI Nautica is again organizing this adventure with David Kory and Omar Fulton. For answers to your questions, or if you are ready to join us, email us directly at:

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* The price includes all taxes and fuel surcharges as of August 21, 2015. If the world goes crazy again and the airlines add new fuel surcharges or invent new taxes, we may have to pass these on to you. We don't expect it, but have to warn you just in case.
Cancellation policy: 6 months before departure, full refund. 90 days to 6 months, loss of deposits. Less than 90 days, no refund