

MAY 19-27, 2026

Join us in

SORRENTO ITALY

**Dana Point
Sister Cities International**

DanaPointSisterCities.org



WHATS INCLUDED?

**UNIQUE EXPERIENCES
& EXCURSIONS**
**Tours, Transportation,
Some Meals**



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The Opportunity to travel with our

**DANA POINT
2026 MAYOR
JOHN GABBARD**

**and his beautiful wife RENEE who is currently
one of our valued Sister Cities Board Member**

**Former Mayor
JAMEY FEDERICO**

**and our new 2026 Board President
Board President Bob Zasa, founder of DP Sister
Cities, members of the Board which includes
Enzo Scognamiglio owner of Brio Ristorante an
Italian Native and wonderful ambassador**



SORRENTO 2026 – ITINERARY

May 19 – Tuesday Arrivals, Limoncello Meet & Greet, Welcome Dinner

May 20 – Wednesday The Farm Day: Olive Oil, Pizza, Mozzarella Tour

May 21 – Thursday Capri Tour: Boat + Anacapri Blue Grotto

May 22 – Friday Free Day

May 23 – Saturday Amalfi Coast Tour

May 24 – Sunday
Pompeii and Herculaneum

May 25 – Monday
Limoncello Factory
Ristorante Donna Sofia - Sorrento

May 26 – Tuesday Free Day
Evening - Rotary Dinner/Farewell Dinner

May 27 – Wednesday Departures



Dana Point Sister Cities International is dedicated to advancing cultural exchanges, educational opportunities, and international friendships. Through citizen diplomacy, we're building bridges that span continents and fostering global connections that make a difference.

Our Sister City: Sorrento, Italy

Dana Point, California, and Sorrento, Italy, are an ideal sister city match due to their shared coastal beauty, rich maritime heritage, and mutual appreciation for marine life, particularly whales. Both cities are renowned for their stunning coastal landscapes, with Dana Point offering panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and Sorrento captivating visitors with its dramatic cliffs overlooking the Bay of Naples and the Amalfi Coast.

One significant aspect that binds these cities together is their deep connection to whales. Dana Point is famously known as the “Whale Watching Capital of the West,” attracting thousands of visitors each year to witness the awe-inspiring migration of gray whales along its coastline. The Dana Point Harbor is a hub for whale watching excursions, educational programs, and research initiatives focused on marine conservation, highlighting the city’s commitment to preserving these majestic creatures and their ocean habitat.

Similarly, Sorrento has a long history of seafaring and maritime trade, with whales playing a symbolic and historical role in the city’s culture. Whales were historically revered by ancient seafarers as symbols of strength, wisdom, and protection, and their presence in the waters around Sorrento continues to be a source of fascination and respect.

The shared reverence for whales in Dana Point and Sorrento extends beyond cultural symbolism to a commitment to marine conservation and sustainability. Both cities actively engage in efforts to protect marine ecosystems, promote responsible tourism practices, and raise awareness about the importance of preserving marine biodiversity, including the conservation of whale populations.

By partnering as sister cities, Dana Point and Sorrento can collaborate on initiatives that promote marine conservation, sustainable tourism, and cultural exchange centered around their shared maritime heritage and the significance of whales in their respective communities. This partnership not only strengthens the bonds between the two cities but also contributes to global efforts to protect our oceans and marine life for future generations.

WHATS NOT INCLUDED?

AIRFARE &
HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Why not Airfare?

TRIP EXTENSIONS/TIMING

**AIRLINE REWARDS/FREQUENT FLYER
POINTS**

Why not Accomodations?

**Many Options 3-5* Hotels, AirBnB all
centrally located to meeting points**



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WHATS IS INCLUDED?

Excursions, Transfers, Group Meals, English Speaking guides,

- Private transfers for all programmed activities
- Farm Day experience with tastings and demonstrations
- Capri group boat day with food on board
- Amalfi Coast Half or full day tour (per package level)
- Pompeii or Herculaneum guided tours with entrances
- Limoncello tastings and factory visit
- Welcome, Rotary, and Farewell dinners (per package)

Local English speaking hosts and guides throughout core tours and Bilingual Board Member



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Day 1

Tuesday, May 19th, 2026

**Arrivals, Limoncello.
Meet&Greet, Tour of
Downtown Sorrento,
Typical Sorrento
Welcome Dinner**





Day 2

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

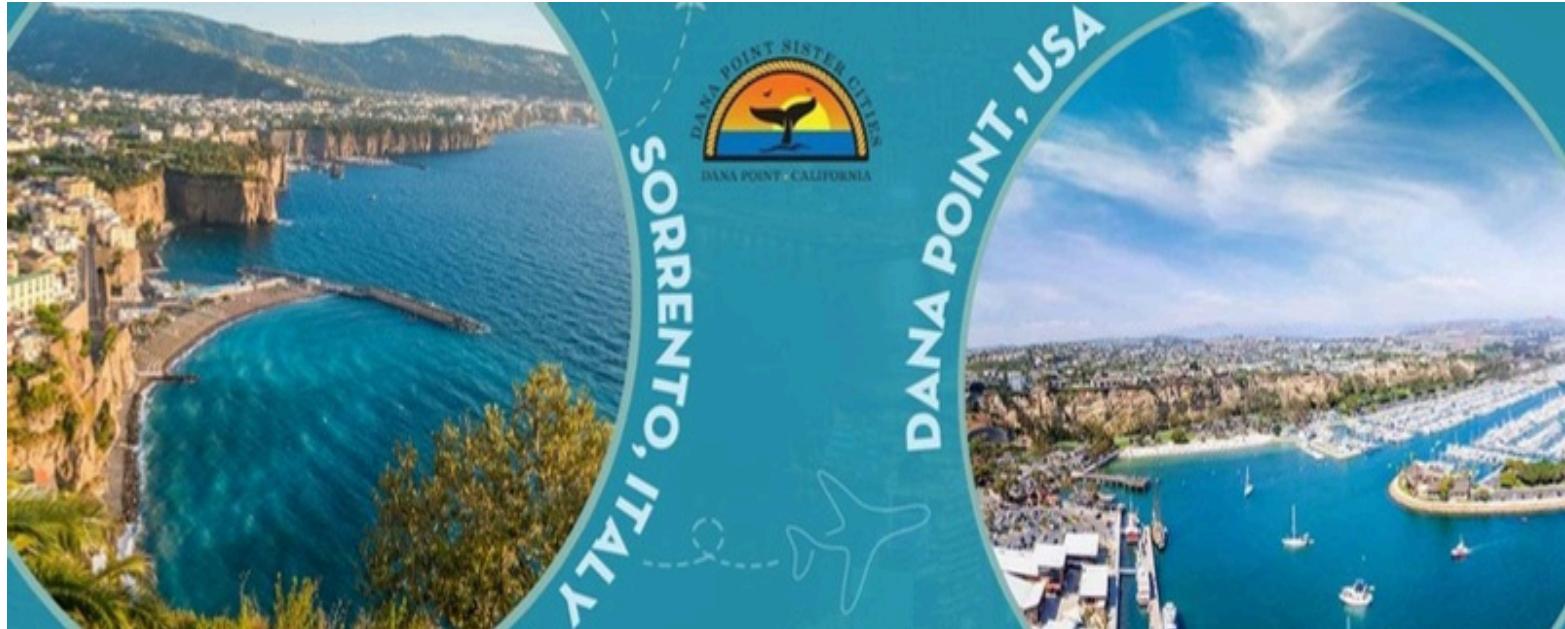
The Farm Day

OliveOil

Pizza Making

Mozzarella

Factory

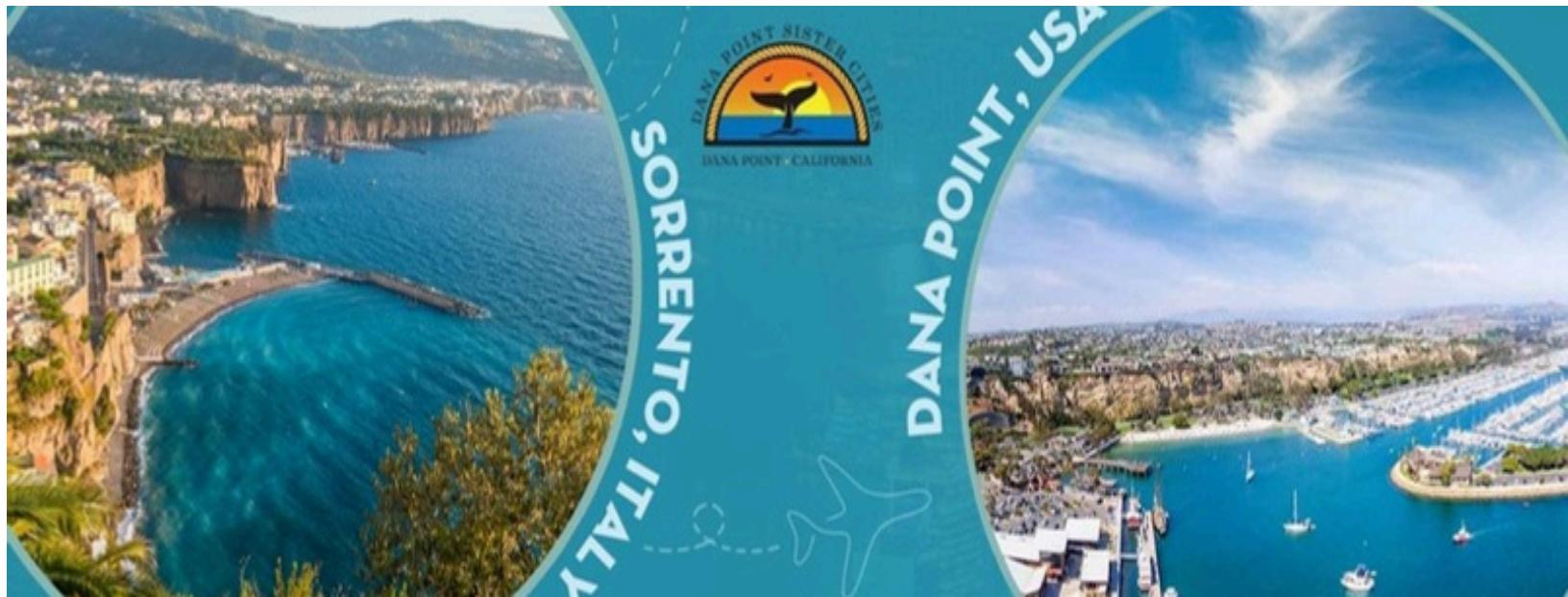




Day 3

Thursday, May 21st, 2026

Capri: Private Boat Trip w/on board lunch Anacapri Gondola





Day 4
Friday, May 22nd, 2026

Free Day Sorrento



LIST OF AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED





Day 5
Saturday, May 23rd, 2026

AMALFI - POSITANO

Ravello, Minori, Maiori

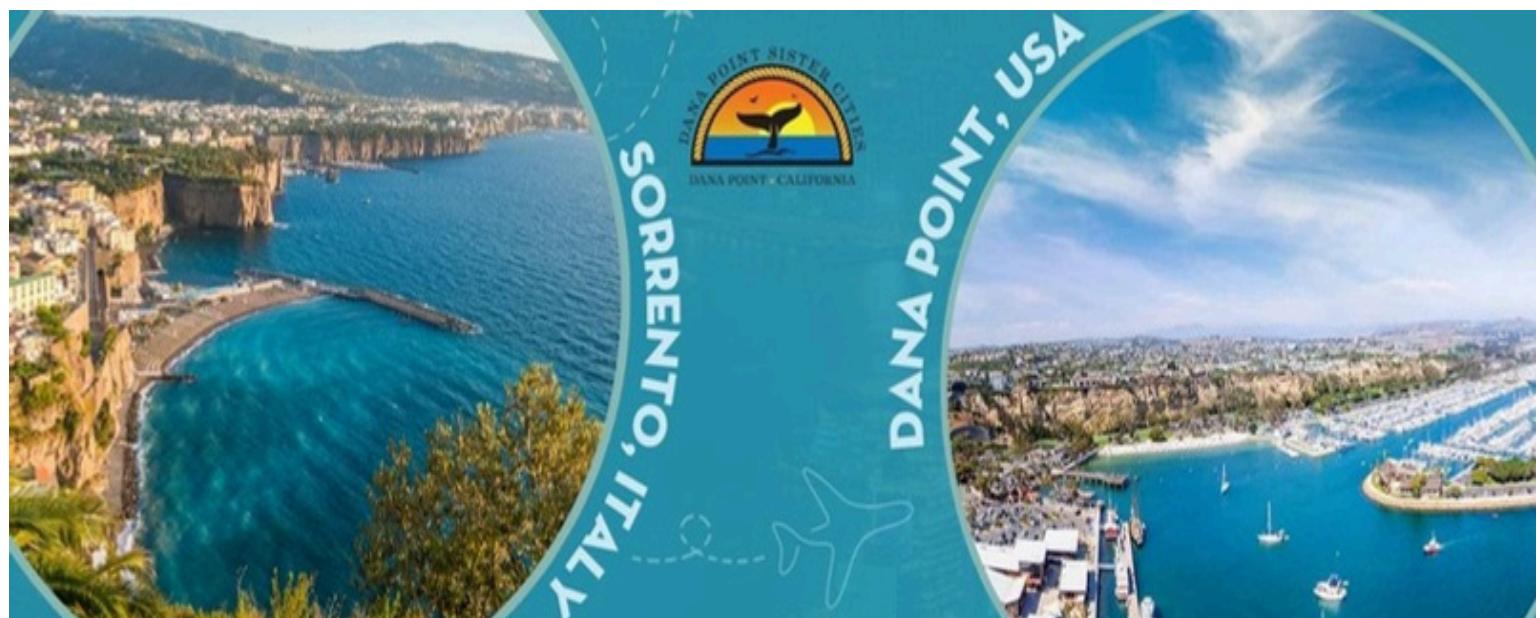




Day 6

Saturday, May 24th, 2026

Pompeii and Herculaneum Tour





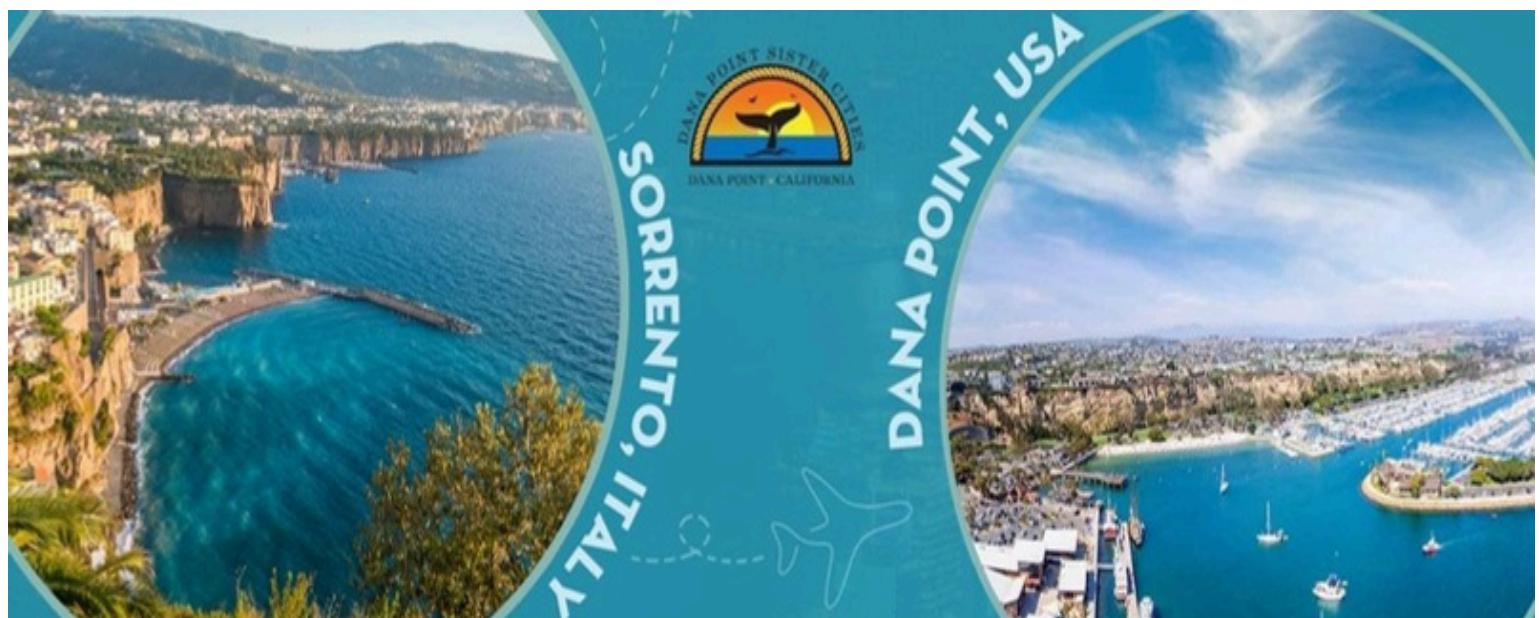
Day 7

Sunday, May 25th, 2026

Limoncello Factory Tasting



Dinner at
Sophia Loren's
Ristorante
Donna Sofia





Day 8

RotaryDinner /Farewell Dinner



Rotary Dinner/ Farewell Dinner











COST FOR TRIP

\$1200/Person

***This is a very unique
experience
limited to
35-40
people***

**Please contact
Lisa Cacciato Dalgaard
to reserve your spot
949-677-2453**



Savor the Beauty and Culture of *Sorrento, Italy* May 19-27, 2026

Join Dana Point Sister Cities Group and DP Mayors on an exclusive journey thru the Sorrento Area. Discover the history and allure of Italy's most captivating shoreline with our Amalfi Coast Adventure. Prepare to experience *la dolce vita!*

Testimonials:



"An absolute dream come true! The boat tour to Capri with locals and even the Mayor was the highlight of my year.



"Stunning views, excellent food, and unforgettable experiences. I couldn't have asked for more!"



④ What's Included

✓ 8 Days of Excursion	✓ Private boat tour to Capri and the Blue Grotto
✓ Guided tours (tickets included)	✓ Transportation
✓ Italian Meals in unique Restaurants	✓ Detailed day-by-day itinerary and welcome kit

④ Dates & Pricing **\$1200**

Deposit Due
January 31st, 2026

5.19.26 - 5.27.26

Airfare &
Hotel Accomodations
Not included

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949-677-2453
Speak to Lisa

◆ January 2026

- Confirm Availability with Lisa and Enzo ASAP
- **Commit to trip and pay 50% Deposit \$600/person**
- Book Airfare & Hotel Accommodations - Lisa can help
- **Deposit paid by 1/31/26**

◆ February 2026

- Sorrento Meet Up/Social to meet the group- Date TBD
- Any questions you may have can be answered here
- Get information on excursions

◆ March 2026

- **March 31st - 2nd half due - \$600 DUE**

◆ April 2026

- Meet Up/Social Mixer Regarding TRIP plans Date TBD

May 2026

- **Finalize details and GO ON THE TRIP!!!**
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NOTES

Activities will begin the evening of May 19th, make your travel plans accordingly. Some are coming in on the 18th

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