



**MAY 19-27, 2026**

Join us in

**SORRENTO ITALY**

**Dana Point**

**Sister Cities International**

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# **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 ACCOMMODATIONS**

**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**



# 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







# Day 1

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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





## Day 2

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# The Farm Day OliveOil Pizza Making Mozzarella Factory







## Day 3

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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







**Day 4**

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

# **Free Day Sorrento**



## **LIST OF AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED**







**Day 5**  
**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

# **AMALFI - POSITANO**

## **Ravello, Minori, Majori**





**Day 6**

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

# Pompeii and Herculaneum Tour







# Day 7

Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Limoncello Factory Tasting



## Dinner at Sophia Loren's Ristorante Donna Sofia





## Day 8

Rotary Dinner / Farewell Dinner



# Rotary Dinner/ Farewell Dinner















TASSO

# Vesuvio

The Legend of Love

Uno spettacolo di  
Massimiliano Gallo





# **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."

*Bob Casa*



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

*Enzo Scognaniglia*

## ⌕ 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



## ⌕ Dates & Pricing **\$1200**

Deposit Due  
January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**5.19.26 - 5.27.26**

Airfare &  
Hotel Accomodations  
Not included

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**949-677-2453**  
**Speak to Lisa**

# Sorrento Trip ✧ 2026

## TRIP Milestones *Timeline*

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> half due - \$600 DUE**

### April 2026

- Meet Up/Social Mixer Regarding TRIP plans Date TBD

### May 2026

- **Finalize details and GO ON THE TRIP!!!**  
**MAY 19- May 27, 2026**

### **NOTES**

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

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