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Have you got two days to discover Naples? That's enough to capture the unique energy of a city that leaves no one indifferent. Naples is Southern Italy in its purest form: a joyful chaos, a thousand years of history, a mouth-watering gastronomy and a volcano as a backdrop.

Here's an itinerary for a busy **weekend in Naples**, with lively alleys, spectacular views and unforgettable pizza.

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Day 1 – Dive into the Neapolitan soul

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Morning: The historic center, the beating heart of Naples

Start your visit in **the historic center** (Centro Storico), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Lose yourself in the lively alleyways of **Spaccanapoli**, the long artery that literally cuts the city in two.

Don't miss :

- **Via dei Tribunali**: local ambience and legendary pizzerias
- **San Severo chapel**: with its incredible *veiled Christ*
- **Duomo di San Gennaro**: dedicated to the city's patron saint

If you love ancient history, don't miss the [National Archaeological Museum of Naples](#). It houses one of the world's richest collections of Greco-Roman artefacts, including many pieces from Pompeii and Herculaneum.

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Noon: Mandatory pizza break

Head for **Sorbillo** or **Di Matteo** for a **real Neapolitan pizza**. Prices are affordable (around €5-6), and waiting is part of the ritual!

Afternoon: Underground Naples

Explore the fascinating [underground network of the city of Naples](#), carved out of volcanic tuff. On the program: ancient galleries, cisterns, Greek remains and a buried Roman theater (1h30 visit). This dive beneath the Neapolitan streets will give you a better understanding of the city's complex, age-old history, invisible on the surface.

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Evening : Spanish quarters & panoramic view

Stroll through the **Quartieri Spagnoli** to feel the raw energy of [Naples](#), then climb up to **Castel Sant'Elmo** or **Certosa di San Martino** for an unforgettable sunset over the bay.

Day 2 - Between sea, art and volcanoes

Morning: Stroll along the seafront

Stroll along the **lungomare** overlooking the sea and **Castel dell'Ovo**. Then explore **Chiaia** or climb up to **Posillipo** for a spectacular view. **Parco Virgiliano** is an excellent spot, often off the beaten track.

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Noon: Seafood break

Take a seat at **Antichi Saperi Partenopei**, an authentic address popular with locals and travelers alike. You'll enjoy generous, tasty traditional Neapolitan dishes in a warm atmosphere. The seafood is excellent, as is the local pasta. The service is attentive, without fuss, and the prices are very reasonable for the quality.

Afternoon: Pompeii or Vesuvius

Two ideas for excursions from Naples:

- [Vesuvius](#): the volcano overlooking the Bay of Naples can be reached after an easy 30-minute hike to the crater.
- or **Pompeii**: by Circumvesuviana train - unique immersion in a city frozen by the eruption of 79 AD, a must-see site in Naples.

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➔ You can also visit the 2 sites in 1 day: see our article on [visiting Vesuvius and Pompeii in 1 day](#).

Evening: Neapolitan nightcap

End your weekend with a drink in **Piazza Bellini**, a lively area popular with students and travelers alike.

Where can you book your tickets?

For your activity bookings, we advise you to use [Get Your Guide](#), a well-known online platform that offers **flexible cancellation conditions**, with refunds possible up to 24 hours before the activity.

□ Rates are equivalent to those on the official sites, with the added peace of mind of flexible booking.

Activities to be booked in advance :

- [Guided underground tour](#) (Napoli Sotterranea, a must-do +++)
- [Admission to the ruins of Pompeii](#)
- ⚠ [Excursion to Vesuvius](#) (no ticket office on site, booking required before arrival)

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Our map of good addresses in Naples

To help you find your way around, here's a **summary map of our discoveries in Naples**, which you can save to your favorites or download for offline use.

How to do it?

Open the map on Google Maps, then click on the **three vertical dots** in the top left-hand corner, or on the description. Then select "Add to my saved places" or "Save map", depending on the version of your application.

Practical info

- **Access:** Direct flights from France. Airport 20 min from downtown by cab or Alibus.
- **Transportation:** Modern, convenient metro (lines 1 and 2). Many visits can be made on foot.
- **Accommodation:** we recommend the Hotel [Garibaldi Rooms](#), ideally located right next to the **main railway station** and the airport shuttle bus stop in the heart of the historic center, so you can **do** everything **on foot**. We slept there for 3 nights in a quiet place.
- **Budget:** Very affordable. Pizza around €6, inexpensive tours.

In two days in Naples, you'll have time to savor its unique atmosphere, a blend of chaotic beauty and authentic charm. A city that blends antiquity and modernity, spirituality and exuberance, sea and volcano. You can't visit Naples, you have to feel it. And it often makes you want to come back.

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