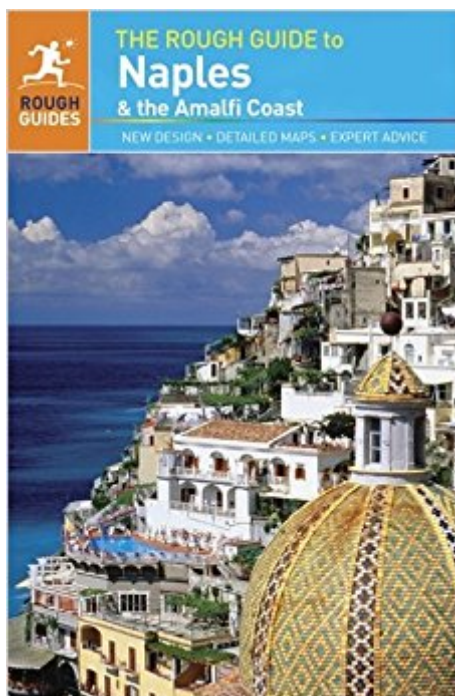


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The Rough Guide To Naples & The Amalfi Coast



Synopsis

"The Rough Guide to Naples and the Amalfi Coast" is the second edition of this best-selling guide. Now in full colour, the book covers both the city of Naples and the surrounding region in equal detail. It includes a detailed account of the city itself, with in-depth reviews of all the sights, the best hotels, restaurants and nightlife, as well as all the colour maps you need to get around. It also covers the must-see sights of Vesuvius, Pompeii and Herculaneum, including all the practical information you need to see them independently, and it tours the islands of the Bay of Naples, and the resorts of the stunning Amalfi Coast. Throughout it devotes attention to the very best things to see while candidly reviewing the region's accommodation and restaurants. Make the most of this dynamic city and beautiful coastal region with "The Rough Guide to Naples and the Amalfi Coast".

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Reliable, readable Rough Guides Conde Nast Traveller

A most inspiring guide when planning your trip. Once arrived, it's a completely different story. Maps and tables have so little resolution that the zoom function on your Kindle only presents you with blurry patches, and you will spend a great deal of your time trying to match foggy shapes with google searches and tourist maps to try and guess where on earth that restaurant may be, or figuring out what street you're in ("This doesn't look like it might begin with a T, do you think?"). Until you just

give up.

My only observation about it is that the letters are too small, though that may be a consequence of my age. Anyway, I've been using Rough Guides and others, even Time Out, which I used in my last trip to Europe, and no matter how attractive they may appear, these are unsurpassable if you want detailed information. Others have great photos, but you'll take yours, so they're nonsense. The worst guide I ever had are Rick Steves' ones: poor information, orientated to a superficial traveller who is not very interested in complete knowledge of the place you're visiting.

I bought the Kindle version of this book for an upcoming trip to Italy. I find it much easier to use and navigate than the printed version of The Rough Guide Italy book. The text is very easy to read, and it's fairly easy to find what I'm looking for. I won't know until I return from my trip how accurate it is, but I've had good luck with other Rough Guides. One thing I would improve is it would be nice when clicking on map links if you had the option to open the map using Google Maps. The maps included in the guide are too hard to read on Kindle.

The Rough Guide to Naples and the Amalfi coast may be the best pocket size guide currently available to tourists in this area, with very useful maps, useful descriptions and above all quite comprehensive and accurate restaurant information for the region. I would have given it 5 stars if there were a bit more transportation information - since public transportation in some of the areas we visited (i.e. the Campo Flegreo) turned out to be extremely spotty to non-existent.) Very good work!

This book was not everything we had hoped. In fact, many of the places recommended were not good (restaurants in Sorrento) or comfortable (Hotels). Although small and practical to keep in a backpack, it was hard to read the book or look at their maps while walking. I will give Lonely Planet another try.

My spouse and I did a walking tour of the Amalfi Coast, and this was in our bag. We found it helpful, particularly in providing background information on the various sites and towns we visited.

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