
PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFING

AMALFI COAST

A Personalized Pre-Departure Briefing

PREPARED FOR
Sophia Laurent

TRAVEL DATES
July 8–15, 2026

STYLE
**Mediterranean
Summer Luxury**

Journey at a Glance

FLIGHT

Air France
AF1004

09:45
Departure

11:55
Arrival

Paris CDG → Naples

ACCOMMODATION

Le Sirenuse

Positano, Italy

- Iconic terrace overlooking Positano and the Tyrrhenian Sea
- La Sponda restaurant with candlelit Mediterranean dining
- Franco's Bar for sunset aperitivo with panoramic views
- Aldo Coppola Spa with bespoke treatments

AIRPORT TRANSFER

Private Mercedes transfer from Naples Airport

KEY DETAILS

- 01 Direct flight from Paris Charles de Gaulle
- 02 Seven nights at Le Sirenuse, Positano
- 03 July weather: 28–32°C, warm Mediterranean evenings
- 04 Timezone: CET (UTC+2), same as Paris
- 05 Beach club and boat excursion reservations confirmed

Pre-Departure Checklist

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

- EU passport or valid ID for Schengen entry
- Hotel confirmation accessible offline
- European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) recommended

RESERVATIONS

- La Sponda: July 10, 20:30
- Da Adolfo: July 12, 13:00 (boat access)
- Private Capri boat charter: July 11

PAYMENTS

- Euro currency; cards widely accepted
- Small cash amounts for tips and small vendors
- Inform bank of Italy travel dates

ESSENTIALS

- EU/French phone plan coverage (no roaming fees)
- Sunscreen SPF 50+ for Mediterranean sun
- Elegant beachwear and resort attire



Destination Briefing

LOCAL ETIQUETTE

Dining Culture

Dinner typically begins after 20:00.
Lunch followed by riposo (rest) from 13:00–16:00 is traditional.

Gratuity

Service often included (coperto).
Rounding up or 5–10% appreciated for exceptional service.

Dress Standards

Resort elegant for evening dining.
Cover shoulders when visiting churches.

Beach Club Protocol

Reserve sunbeds in advance during high season. Arrive before noon for prime positions.

SAFETY & AWARENESS

- Positano is exceptionally safe; standard valuables awareness applies
- Coastal roads are winding; hire experienced local drivers
- Swimming: heed beach flags; currents can be strong
- Emergency services: 112 (general), 118 (medical)

MONEY & PAYMENTS

- Euro is the currency; major cards accepted everywhere
- Cash useful for small beach vendors and tips
- ATMs available in Positano center
- Tax refund available for non-EU residents on purchases over €154

CONNECTIVITY

- French/EU SIM works seamlessly throughout Italy
- Hotel WiFi excellent; coverage extends to terraces
- Most restaurants and beach clubs offer guest WiFi
- Download offline maps for coastal exploration

TRANSPORTATION

- Private transfer from Naples: approximately 75 minutes via coastal route
- SITA buses connect coastal towns; scenic but crowded in summer
- Private boat charters offer the most elegant coastal transport
- Walking Positano: prepare for many beautiful steps

Weather & Packing Intelligence

28–32°C Expected Temperature Range

Warm Mediterranean summer. Clear skies typical. Sea temperature ideal for swimming.

PACKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 Resort elegant evening attire
- 2 Quality linen clothing for daytime
- 3 Sophisticated swimwear and cover-ups
- 4 Comfortable sandals for cobblestone paths
- 5 Elegant sunglasses and wide-brim hat



Your Stay

Le Sirenuse

Positano, Italy

CHECK-IN

14:00

CHECK-OUT

11:00

HIGHLIGHTS

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NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Morning coffee: Bar Internazionale — local institution since 1960

Beach access: Spiaggia Grande or quieter Fornillo Beach

Sunset drinks: Franco's Bar at Le Sirenuse — incomparable views

Shopping: Via dei Mulini for artisan sandals and ceramics

Quiet moments: Church of Santa Maria Assunta at early morning

ARRIVAL GUIDANCE

- 01 Naples airport compact and efficient; allow 30 minutes to exit
- 02 Driver will meet you in arrivals with Le Sirenuse signage
- 03 Scenic coastal drive offers first glimpses of Amalfi beauty
- 04 Porter service upon arrival; room typically available by 14:00

Curated Recommendations

DINING

La Sponda

Romantic, elegant, unforgettable

One Michelin star. Mediterranean cuisine illuminated by 400 candles nightly. Hotel's signature restaurant.

Reservations

Essential for non-guests; confirmed for July 10

Dress Code

Resort elegant

Best Timing

Sunset seating from 20:00

Da Adolfo

Casual luxury, bohemian chic

Beach restaurant accessible only by boat. Legendary grilled fish and mozzarella on lemon leaves.

Reservations

Essential; confirmed for July 12

Dress Code

Elegant beachwear

Best Timing

Lunch only; arrive via hotel boat arrangement

Chez Black

Lively, fashionable, convivial

Positano institution on the beach. Fresh seafood and excellent people-watching.

Reservations

Recommended for dinner

Dress Code

Smart casual

Best Timing

Dinner for sunset over the bay

Franco's Bar

Sophisticated, romantic, iconic

Le Sirenuse's legendary cocktail terrace. Negronis and Aperol Spritz with the best view in Positano.

Reservations

Walk in; arrive early for best seating

Dress Code

Resort elegant

Best Timing

Sunset aperitivo from 18:30

Experiences

01

Private Capri Day Charter

Traditional gozzo boat to Capri. Blue Grotto, Marina Piccola lunch, and circumnavigation of the island.

02

Ravello at Sunset

Villa Rufolo gardens with panoramic coastal views. Often features evening classical concerts.

03

Morning Positano Walk

Before 08:00, descend through the town to Spiaggia Grande when streets belong to locals.

04

Hidden Beach Discovery

Concierge can arrange boat access to secluded Fiordo di Furore — a dramatic hidden cove.

05

Aperitivo Culture

The ritual of early evening drinks. Franco's Bar or terrace-hopping along Via Colombo.



Contingency Intelligence

Preparation for the unexpected ensures peace of mind. The following guidance addresses common scenarios.

FERRY CANCELLATIONS

Private boat transfers always available through hotel concierge. SITA buses as alternative.

BACKUP TRANSFERS

Hotel maintains relationships with trusted local drivers for any ground transport needs.

HEAT MANAGEMENT

Midday rest (13:00–16:00) is cultural wisdom. Air-conditioned shopping in Capri if needed.

PHARMACY ACCESS

Farmacia Positano in town center. Hotel can arrange English-speaking medical assistance.

Quick Access

Essential contacts and references for your journey. We recommend saving these to your phone for offline access.

HOTEL	Le Sirenuse, Via Cristoforo Colombo 30, 84017 Positano SA, Italy
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EMERGENCY	112 (General) / 118 (Medical)
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This briefing was prepared exclusively for Sophia Laurent. For assistance, contact your dedicated concierge.