Salerno, Italy Port Review

To get the most from your shore excursion or your self-guided day on shore, ShoreFox provides you with useful information in this port review & port guide.

World Region
Mediterranean / European Atlantic

Time Zone
GMT +01:00

International Calling Code
+39

Language
Italien

Currency
Euro

Police / Emergency Phone Number
112

Overview

Salerno is a seaport at the eastern end of the Amalfi Coast, at the southeast corner of the Sorrento Peninsula. Salerno is a small city with a population of about 140,000 and is smoothly framed by mountainous landscape. The strong wind from the mountains toward the Gulf of Salerno makes Salerno one of the sunniest towns in Italy. Both, sun and the beautiful view on the mountains, can be enjoyed during a stroll on the seaside promenade.

Salerno is famous for the Salernitana Medical School, dating back until the 10th century, which was the world's first Medical University. Right in the city center, you will find the Salerno Cathedral. It is dedicated to Saint Matthew, one of the four Evangelists. Its architecture is well worth visiting, especially the bell tower from the mid-12th century with small arcades is a beautiful piece of work. Arechi Castle, which is situated 300 meters above town, delivers a spectacular view over Salerno itself, the Gulf of Salerno and the Amalfi Coast. Salerno houses also the first botanical garden in Europe: the Giardino della Minerva. Located in the heart of the historical center, the terraced garden offers a great view over Salerno. Salerno is your starting point for excursions to Mount Vesuvio, Pompei, Herculaneum, Naples, Positano, Amalfi, Ravello and Sorrento.

Cruise Ship Pier Location

Salerno is a docking port. Your ship will be moored on the western end of the town. Passengers are not allowed to walk from the ship to the exit of the port. The port authorities will provide a free shuttle to the port gate - It’s a quick 2 minute ride. Your cruise line might also offer a shuttle. They usually drop you at the Piazza della Concordia. This ride takes approximately 10 minutes.

Taxi Companies Contact Data

- Radio Taxi Salerno, Tel.: +39 089 757575
General Store Opening Hours

Business hours are Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm and again from about 4 pm to 7 pm. Businesses are generally closed on Sundays.

Service Locations

ATM:
- Banca Di Credito Popolare, Via Roma, 18
- Banca Della Campania Spa, Via Lungomare Trieste, 26/38
- Deutsche Bank, Corso G. Garibaldi, 152

Great Scenic / Photographic Opportunities

- The Giardino della Minerva, located in the heart of the historical center, is a terraced garden that offers a great view over Salerno and the sea.

Tipping / Bargaining Habits

As in most of Europe tipping isn’t expected in Italy. A service charge is sometimes added to the bill. Some may also add an extra charge for the diner ware and extras (tablecloth, silverware, plates, bread, etc.) - this is normal, but make sure you check your bill carefully!

Safety Advice

Salerno is not a dangerous city but you should beware of pickpockets and purse snatchers when around large groups of people. These are pretty common activities against tourists. It is recommended only to carry with you what you need and keep the rest locked up on the ship.

Pharmacy / Hospital Contact Data

- Farmacia Colucci Dr. Benito, Via Arce, 4
- Farmacia Costabile di Costabile Antonio, Via Silvio Baratta, 18
- Farmacia Del Santo, Via Luigi Cacciatore, 46

Embassy / Consulate Contact Data

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