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# GOURMET SAFARI ON THE AMALFI COAST

with Amanda Tabberer





Living and loving in this magnificent region of Italy for nearly two decades was a great thrill, but to return & share some of my favourite moments with some fellow Australians gives me even greater pleasure.

By far 'food' consumed an enormous part of my daily life while living in Positano on the Amalfi Coast all those years, and I could safely say the same for most locals.

My partner was in the food industry with one of the most successful beach restaurants on the Amalfi Coast, so I did have that extra boost!

We would wake up and discuss what we'd have for lunch, then chat about how we would prepare it while making our purchases, then we'd talk about its greatness while we ate it and at the end of the meal, we talked about what we would eat for dinner that night... and so the cycle would continue. I never tired of this daily ritual.

Luckily all those stairs and running around keep my figure trimmer than the day I arrived. *What a bonus!*

Being closely connected to the food industry, a lot of our acquaintances and friends were also restaurateurs or retailers. They became a big part of my life for the next 20 years.

Over the years I have stayed in touch with them making annual visits to their establishments and venues.

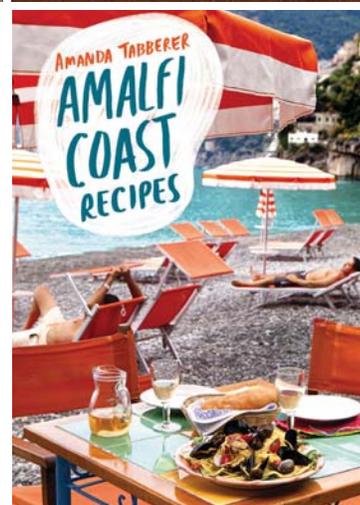
**Some are professional chefs, others are simply amazing home cooks.** They became the key notes and protagonists in my latest book, *Amalfi Coast Recipes* (Penguin Oct 2012). They not only gave me their time and dedication to produce this fabulous cook book, but shared some of their most treasured recipes that have been in their families for generations.

**Today they have generously agreed to prepare some spectacular dishes for us to savour in the magnificent surroundings of the Amalfi Coast.**



We will not be a large group, with a maximum of 8 pers.  
Due to the sheer geography of this region, smaller numbers work better.  
*I'm a big believer in intimacy when it comes to great food experiences.*

*"this fabulous week long safari will be a magnificent nostalgic voyage for me, which I hope we will share together."*



# example ITINERARY



## DAY 1

Welcome drinks on one of the prettiest terraces on the Amalfi Coast. Then dinner in the oldest and most established restaurant of **Positano** overlooking the main beach. The food will be spectacular and the menu will have some key classic dishes.

## DAY 2

Guests can enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the hotel or in one of the local bars if they prefer the cafe/corretto experience. Easy morning to wander the back streets of Positano before heading off to **Maioni** to a 13<sup>th</sup> Century tower for a magnificent lunch. Our host/chef will prepare a very special lunch for us by the sea in this breathtaking setting. The evening will be at your leisure. Shops are also open until quite late so there is plenty to keep you busy.

## DAY 3

After your breakfast we are off to eat an extraordinary meal by the sea! Approx half an hour from Positano are the magnificent **Galli**. *If weather permits we can have a dip in these rich blue waters.*

After a cold glass of Prosecco will see us on our way over to a tiny beachside resort just near **Nerano** where our host will treat us to a breathtaking lunch by the sea.

## DAY 4

Today we will enjoy a simple **local cooking class** in a private house of approximately 3 /4 dishes; Antipasto, first, second courses and dessert. A relaxed afternoon before our 'degustazione' meal in the delightful town of **Praiano** where our hosts await us for a delightful evening meal by the sea in their little restaurant. *This restaurant serves some of the best local seafood dishes on the Amalfi Coast.*

## DAY 5

After your breakfast we departure Positano for a delightful 2 hrs drive to the area of **Paestum** which houses the famous Greek temples. We are headed to the only Organic Buffalo Farm in this region where we will have a private tour of this impeccable property & savour their wonderful produce. **Discover how the world famous 'real' mozzarella is made.**

We will then head back toward the tiny fishing village of **Cetara** for a wonderful seafood lunch. This will be a very special experience. In the afternoon will head back to Positano after a very long day! Evening rest!

## DAY 6

Today prepare yourself for a very local and delicious meal in the area of **Laurito** just 2 kms from the heart of Positano centre. I have been eating in this fabulous eatery for more than 30 years and it only gets better. The talented chef is not only sweet by nature but her speciality as a professional pastry chef are also sweets and she is a genius with that dough!

**Everything from homemade pastas to mouth-watering desserts.**

## DAY 7

Today will be a day of total **relax and last minute shopping** before tomorrow's departure. There are still many things to do like trips to the island of Capri, the wonderful Walk of the Gods, or a trip back down the coast to Vietri sul Mare for a shopping spree of ceramics! But please save some energy for your sunset cocktails at the wonderful and famous five star hotel **San Pietro** (*which terrace embraces one of the best views over Positano*) and dinner after in the tiny village of **Montepertuso**, where our chef Erika will await us with some of her most delectable dishes. *Erika was chosen by Jamie Oliver to go to England and teach his famous 15 Restaurant team how to make wonderful Italian homemade pasta and boy can this gal cook!*

## DAY 8

Breakfast at your leisure in your hotel, hopefully all together if no one has super early departures!





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Author of two best selling books on this region “My Amalfi Coast” (2008) & “Amalfi Coast Recipes” (2012) (both published by Penguin Australia) and long standing local of nearly 20 years, Amanda Tabberer will take you on a delightful & unforgettable gourmet safari like no other.

From mountain top hideaway trattorias to beachside eateries that will blow your mind and palate, you will taste some excellent local wines and devour everything from exquisite fisherman’s treasures from the sea to comforting country delicacies fit for a Neapolitan King!

All you have to do is get yourself to Rome or Naples and Amanda will organize the rest! You will have a limousine pickup from the airport, Amanda will book your accommodation according to your preferences.

This gourmet safari requires a min of 6 people or a max of 8 people (*smaller numbers can be negotiated*). Amanda will always attempt to leave the second half of May or late September into October.

The 40 kms coastline is easily accessible with our luxury minivan or local ‘gozzo’ boat and Amanda will strive for a good variety of not only dishes but also villages to offer you a rich and varied palate and experience.

When you are not enjoying a Gourmet meal with Amanda, she will offer you a list of extra exciting things to do while visiting the Amalfi coast region and help you plan your day ahead of time or even as a spontaneous event.

*The exact venues of each Gourmet meal will be decided on arrival when the weather patterns will determine if sea or land transport is better. The third meal each day will be at your own discretion, if you have room for it!*

**Costs:** *included in the Safari*

- All transport via sea or limousine to/from venues including airport transport to/ from the Amalfi Coast and Rome or Naples
- All accommodation - *see below for specifics*
- Daily continental breakfast included with your hotel accommodation
- 1 Safari meal each day accompanied by excellent local wines
- 1 home Cooking class followed by a Safari meal
- 1 Wine tasting with a spuntino (refreshments!)
- At least 2 sunset cocktails on a five star terrace overlooking the Mediterranean.
- A special tour of the organic Buffalo Farm

**Costs:** *excluded in Safari*

Anything not mentioned on the Safari as:

- Airfares
- Extra daily meals over & above our Gourmet Safari daily meal and breakfast.
- Extra tours & activities during your stay.

**Final Pricing:**

**4 Star Accommodation:**

7,700 euro a head per couple

9,500 euro a head per single

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