

Climate

During the month of May and October you are most likely to experience good days with average temperatures that fall between 20 Degrees Celsius and 25 Degrees Celsius. The warmest months are July and August. The coldest month is January.

Tourism

Campania is a region rich in culture and history. It is famous for its music and archaeological sites such as Pompeii. Campania is famous for its gulfs – Naples, Salerno and Policastro – as well as its three islands – Capri, Ischia and Procida.

Italy – The Campania Region



Key Vocabulary

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| Climate | The weather conditions in an area in general or over a long time. |
| Rock | The solid mineral material forming part of the surface of the earth. |
| Soil | The upper layer of earth in which plants grow. |
| River | A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river. |
| Region | An area, especially part of a country. |
| Continent | Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land |
| Tourism | Operation of holidays and visits to places of interest |
| Compare | Point out or describe things that are the same. |
| Contrast | Point out or describe things that are different. |
| Landscape | All the visible features of an area of land, |
| Volcano | A mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust. |

Pompeii was a Roman town in south-ern Italy. On 24 August 79AD was buried under volcanic ash and rock following the eruption of the volcano, Mount Vesuvius. Most of the people who lived there were killed.

The town was excavated 1,600 years later and the remains of many items, buildings and people were found in a 'petrified' state (as they were at the time of the eruption).

Today Pompeii is a tourist destination where you can walk through the streets of what was once the first-century Roman city of Pompeii.



Naples - The Capital of Campania Italy

Naples is the capital of Campania. It is very unique and unlike anywhere else in Italy. You can find some of Naples's best pizzerias along Via dei Tribunali. There is also some great art by Carravaggio, Michelangelo, and Raphael tucked away in the Capodimonte museum. Below the city is the Naples underground, a series of chambers and passageways beneath that includes Greek Aqueducts and pagan burial chambers.