

Name: Naples

Region located in: Campania

Population: 1,330,000



Naples is the third largest city in Italy, after Rome and Milan. It is located on the West Coast, 220km South of Rome.

Historians are not entirely sure how Naples was founded. Most believe that Greek travelers founded the city in 680BC and began to visit Naples to relax on the beautiful beaches. The Romans settled there later and it is near to Pompeii, the site of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD.

Naples' economy is based on tourism. It is a beautiful coastal city with many pretty beaches to relax on. As well as this, the centre of Naples has lots of buildings from Roman times and there are tours of Underground Naples to see the amazing Roman ruins. Naples is also home of pizza and people come from all over the world to try this famous food.