

# 4<sup>th</sup> RALLY EUROPE 2026

## 21 days – 20 nights

From the Bay of Naples to the Bosphorus: the Mediterranean Finale

*This is the rally that tastes like the Mediterranean itself: sun, sea, citrus, and spice; ancient stones that still remember empires; and waters that link continents. The fourth Rally Europe is the grand finale of our collection — a journey that begins in **Naples**' bustling port, winds the cinematic curves of the **Amalfi Coast**, traces the **Adriatic**'s southern shore, and then crosses the **Ionian** into the cradle of classical **Greece**. From **Athens**' marble crowns to the **Cyclades**' whitewashed glamour, the route continues across the **Aegean** to the storied ruins of **Ephesus**, the thermal terraces of **Pamukkale**, and finally into the layered city of **Istanbul** where East meets West.*

*This is a rally curated for passionate travelers who love the romance of the road and the intimacy of discovery. Each day offers a new palette of sensations: the scent of lemons in **Sorrento**, the taste of freshly grilled seafood in **Bari**, the blue-and-white glare of **Mykonos**' alleys, the theatrical sunset over **Santorini**'s caldera, and the hypnotic call to prayer echoing across **Istanbul**'s domes. It is a journey of contrasts — volcanic islands and fertile plains, Roman amphitheaters and Byzantine mosaics, tranquil coves and vibrant bazaars — all woven together into one seamless Mediterranean story.*

*Practicality does not take the stage from romance: well-chosen hotels, curated excursions, and comfortable ferry crossings ensure that the adventure remains effortless. And because this rally can be combined with the other segments of Rally Europe, intrepid guests can create a multi-chapter epic across the continent — from Alpine passes to Aegean seas — or take this Mediterranean odyssey on its own.*

*Start the engine, breathe the sea air, and let each mile reveal a piece of history, a taste, a memory. The Mediterranean awaits. You will decide which auto you want to drive and we will help you on the decision. You will also arrange all paperwork necessary to do this roadtrip. Need more information? Write to us per E-mail or WhatsApp and we will prepare your mediterranean adventure..*

### DAY 1 (Saturday) INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT - NAPLES

Arrival at Naples International Airport. Transfer into the city where narrow streets, vivid murals, and the scent of baked pizza announce you are in an Italian port that feels like a living museum. Use the afternoon for a first walk among the historic plazas or a relaxed dinner sampling Neapolitan specialties. Overnight in Naples.

### DAY 2 (Sunday) NAPLES – POMPEII - SORRENTO (50km 1h 15m)

Breakfast at the hotel. After a panoramic morning in Naples — glimpses of the elegant waterfront, the imposing Castel dell'Ovo, and the lively street life that made this city famous — the rally drives toward the Sorrentine Peninsula. You'll pause at Pompeii to walk the astonishingly preserved streets where daily Roman life is frozen in time; the experience is immediate and moving: bakeries, baths, frescoed villas, all shadowed by distant Vesuvius. The road then climbs to Sorrento, a town perched above the sea, where bougainvillea frames views over the Bay of Naples. Sorrento's narrow lanes and lemon-scented squares invite evening strolls and a first taste of southern Italian hospitality. (B)

### DAY 3 (Monday) SORRENTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit on your own. Optional tour to Capri early in the morning, heading to the city of Mérida, the capital of Extremadura and declared World Heritage Site by the UNESCO in 1993. The most famous "Roman city" of Spain was the capital of the roman province Lisutania and a major legal, economic, military and cultural center as well as one of the most flourishing towns in Roman times. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight. (B)

### DAY 4 (Tuesday) SORRENTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you drive the Amalfi Coast road — one of the world's most cinematic stretches of tarmac. Expect vertiginous hairpins framed by lemon groves, vistas that open to cobalt sea, and postcard villages clinging to cliffs. Stop in Positano to wander pastel stairways, then

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**Every Saturday from**  
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If you have a group or if you want to do this rally on your own plans, if you prefer to be driven or make this tour on trains, we will be very happy to send you a special offer.

This package is fully customizable !

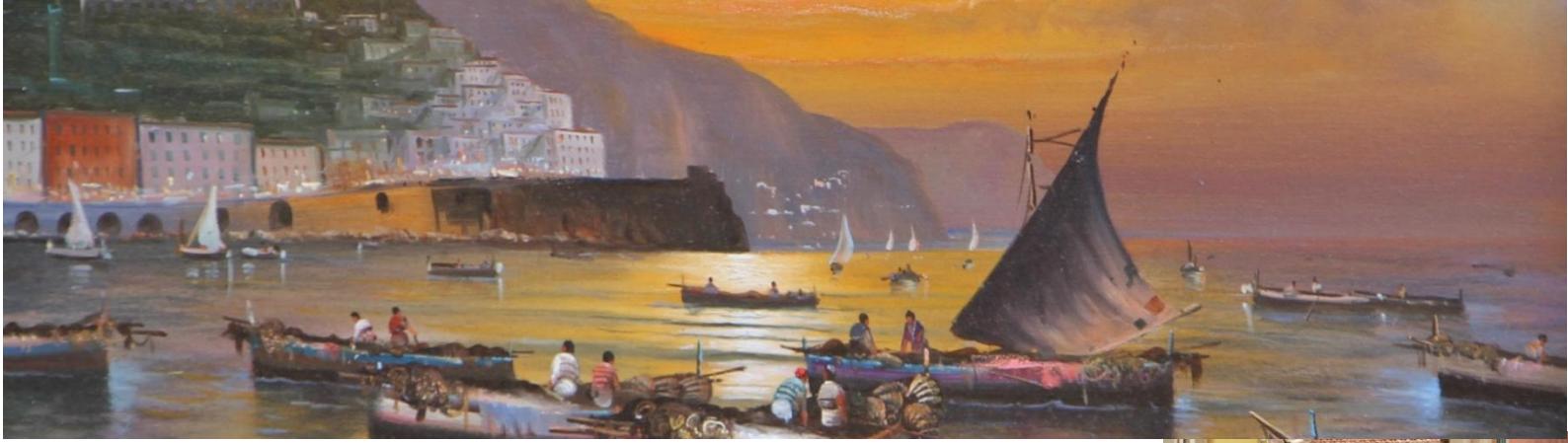
#### INCLUSIONS

- 19 nights in selected hotels (4\*\*\*\*) including breakfast, centrally located.
- Ferry Brindisi (Italy) – Patras (Greece) with overnight, dinner and breakfast
- Ticket entry for Pompeii
- Guided transfer from Patras to Athens
- Guided city tour in Athens
- Athens day cruise visiting three islands
- Entry ticket for the Acropolis Museum
- Ferry rides Athens-Mykonos, Mykonos-Santorini, Santorini-Kos and Kos-Kusadasi (Turkey)
- Caldera Sunset boat cruise with dinner
- Guided tour to Micenae, Epidaurus, Corinth, Ephesus, Pamukkale and Pergamon in Turkey

#### NOT INCLUDED

- International or national flights
- 8-days rental car in the category of your choice. We will help you with pleasure selecting the car you want.
- Parking fees at the hotels and visits
- Fuel
- Additional tours
- Personal expenses
- Tips for drivers, guides and porters.
- Meals and drinks not mentioned here.





continue to Amalfi to visit its cathedral and sip an aperitivo by the marina. Return to Sorrento by evening, filled with the light and flavor of the coast. Overnight in Sorrento. (B)

#### DAY 5 (Wednesday) SORRENTO – BARI (295km, 3h 36m)

Breakfast at the hotel. Cross southern Italy's varied countryside as you head east to Bari, the Adriatic port that serves as your gateway to Puglia's rich traditions. Bari's old town — Bari Vecchia — is a maze of narrow lanes, local bakeries, and seafront life; in the afternoon you can simply wander, tasting focaccia and meeting the durable spirit of Puglia. Overnight in Bari. (B)

#### DAY 6 (Thursday) BARI

Breakfast at the hotel. A day to explore Puglia's highlights at your own pace. Drive to the seaside town of Monopoli with its whitewashed harbor, then continue inland to Matera, whose cave-dwellings (the Sassi) have been carved into the rock since prehistoric times. Matera's stone streets and cave churches create a cinematic landscape unlike any other in Italy. Return to Bari in the evening with memories of both coastal light and ancient stone. Overnight in Bari. (B)

#### DAY 7 (Friday) BARI - BRINDISI

Breakfast at the hotel. Head south in Puglia through sunlit plains to Lecce, often called the "Florence of the South" for its ornate Baroque architecture. Walk its elegant façades and ornate churches, then continue to Gallipoli, where a lively fishing port and a historic isle fuse into an unforgettable lunch stop. Finish this day in Brindisi, an ancient seaport that has long served as Italy's gateway to the East. Overnight in Brindisi. (B)

#### DAY 8 (Saturday) BRINDISI – PATRAS (Greece)

Breakfast at the hotel. A morning for coastal exploration in Brindisi before returning your vehicle and checking in for the overnight ferry to Greece. Once onboard, settle into your cabin and watch the Adriatic fade as you cross toward the Peloponnese. Dinner and night at sea — the journey itself becomes part of the narrative. Overnight on board the ferry. (B)

#### DAY 9 (Sunday) PATRAS – ATHENS

Breakfast aboard. Disembark in Patras and travel toward Athens, pausing to experience the heart of classical Greece: the tomb of Mycenae with its Lion Gate, the perfectly preserved theater of Epidaurus, and the ancient glory of Corinth with its dramatic canal views. Arrive in Athens and feel the city's layered history as it welcomes you in its evening light. Overnight in Athens. (B)

#### DAY 10 (Monday) ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin with an inspiring morning guided tour of the Acropolis; the Parthenon, Erechtheion and their commanding vistas bring ancient Athens to life. In the afternoon visit the Acropolis Museum at your own pace, where treasures and contextual displays deepen your appreciation of Greece's classical inheritance. Athens hums with cafés, tavernas, and a contemporary arts scene — a city that blends history and lively modern life. Overnight in Athens. (B)

#### DAY 11 (Tuesday) ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel. Today offers a delightful Aegean option: a day cruise visiting three nearby islands, Hydra, Aegina and Portos. Drift among picturesque ports, swim in crystalline coves, and enjoy lunch on board while the Aegean breeze carries you between islands. Return to Athens for a restful evening or a late stroll through the Plaka district. Overnight in Athens. (B)

#### DAY 12 (Wednesday) ATHENS - MYKONOS

Breakfast at the hotel. A morning ferry carries you across the Aegean to Mykonos, the Cycladic island synonymous with whitewashed windmills, labyrinthine lanes, and an effervescent daytime and nightlife culture. Arrive and let the island's light guide you through boutique shops, seaside cafés, and sundrenched alleys. Your free afternoon invites exploration or simply lounging by an inviting bay. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

#### DAY 13 (Thursday) MYKONOS

Breakfast at the hotel. A day to relax and rejuvenate from the hectic of previous days. Enjoy the blue waters of Mykonos, walk again to the Little Venice, the Windmills, go shopping, have a nice meal watching the sea (better during the sunset, you will stay in awe!!), or just relax in one of the many front beaches on the island. Interested in more discoveries? The Island of Delos is a good option; we can organize your optional tour for a half day. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)





#### DAY 14 (Friday) MYKONOS - SANTORINI

Breakfast at the hotel. The ferry ride south offers a ribbon of islands and endless sea until Santorini's distinctive caldera appears on the horizon. Arrive in Santorini and begin soaking in its legendary panoramas: cliffside villages with whitewashed houses, sapphire domes, and dramatic vistas.

Evening is the perfect time to wander Oia's terraces for that unforgettable sunset. Overnight (B)

#### DAY 15 (Saturday) SANTORINI

Breakfast at the hotel. A full day on the island to explore archaeological sites, volcanic beaches, and vineyard-clad slopes. In the afternoon enjoy a Caldera sunset boat cruise that includes dinner on the water — a sensory feast as the sky melts into colour and Santorini's cliffs glow in molten light. (B)

#### DAY 16 (Sunday) SANTORINI - KOS

Breakfast at the hotel. Board a scheduled ferry bound for Kos — part of your carefully planned sea corridor to Turkey. The crossing is a lovely maritime passage, with island views and time to relax before arriving in Kos, where you will overnight. Kos offers a quieter Cycladic charm, with Roman ruins and shady squares hinting at its layered past. This overnight stop ensures a comfortable, scenic connection to the Turkish coast. Overnight in Kos. (B)

#### DAY 17 (Monday) KOS – KUSADASI – EPHESUS – PAMUKKALE – BERGAMA

Breakfast at the hotel. An early ferry from Kos brings you to Kusadasi, Turkey. Disembark and begin exploring the sublime archaeological site of Ephesus, one of the most complete classical cities in the Mediterranean — the marble streets, the Library of Celsus, and the grand theatre are living echoes of ancient urban grandeur. In the afternoon drive toward Pamukkale with its surreal white travertine terraces. After the visit and free time to enjoy the views and water pools, continue to Bergama for the overnight. (B)

#### DAY 18 (Tuesday) BERGAMA - ISTANBUL

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin with a guided visit to Pergamon (ancient Bergama), whose acropolis once rivaled the great centers of classical Asia Minor. The steep theatre and exposed ruins speak of a once-mighty Hellenistic capital. After the morning visits, continue the cross-country transfer toward Istanbul, entering Turkey's most intoxicating city as evening falls. Overnight in Istanbul. (B)

#### DAY 19 (Wednesday) ISTANBUL

Breakfast at the hotel. Your first full day in Istanbul begins with a guided tour introducing Sultanahmet's imperial treasures: the Hagia Sophia's soaring dome, the Blue Mosque's delicate tiles, and the Hippodrome's ancient markers. Savor the city's distinct fusion of Byzantine, Ottoman and modern flavors as you wander its alleys and grand squares. Overnight in Istanbul. (B)

#### DAY 20 (Thursday) ISTANBUL

Breakfast at the hotel. A free day to discover Istanbul at your own pace — perhaps a private cruise on the Bosphorus, a visit to Topkapi Palace, or a walk through the labyrinthine Grand Bazaar and the aromatic Spice Market. Istanbul's neighborhoods each reveal different cultural layers and hidden delights. Overnight in Istanbul. (B)

#### DAY 21 (Friday) ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your return flight, carrying the memories of a Mediterranean journey that blended coastlines, islands, ancient ruins, and cosmopolitan cities into an epic road-and-sea adventure. End of services. (B)

**(B)** Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

#### EPILOGUE — The Road That Became a Story

With this final chapter, the **Rally Europe series** reaches its end, yet the spirit of the journey remains wide open. What began as a collection of routes has become a tapestry of experiences — coastal roads and mountain passes, ancient cities and island sunsets, quiet mornings and joyful discoveries. Each rally carried its own rhythm, but all shared the same promise: the freedom of the open road and the wonder of waking up somewhere new. To every traveller who joined one or more segments or the entire series, thank you for letting curiosity lead the way. The true beauty of these journeys lies not only in the places visited, but in the memories gathered along the miles — the ones that stay long after the bags are unpacked. Thank you for traveling with us. May every road ahead be as beautiful and inspiring as the ones we have shared together.

