# 1 APLES

# GUIDE

Region Campania **Population** 974.623

Area 117,27 sq. km

Central European (UTC +1) Time Zone Climate Continental

Euro

## TOP THINGS TO SEE

Naples, a vibrant, colorful, welcoming city. Home of the best pizza, full of traditions, bustling of life. Discover its highlights in this essential city guide.

# Piazza del Plebiscito

One of the city's many hearts, this square is also one of the iconic symbols of Naples. Always bustling is one of the city gathering places.

## Maschio Angioino

A Medieval and Renaissance castle and one of the symbols of the city. Home of the Civic Museum, a visit id definitely worthy as it gives the opportunity to explore its interiors.

## Santa Chiara complex

The complex includes the church, the cloister and monastery and the incredible majolica cloister and garden. The complex is also the house of a nativity scene from XVII century.

#### Castel dell'Ovo

Do not miss a walk along the promenade facing the sea with a view of Castel dell'Ovo and Vesuvius on the back. Always bustling, is pretty crowded at night due to all its pubs, bars and restaurants.

# Spaccanapoli

In Italian it means Naples-breaker, and indeed it is. A straight street that divides the city center in two. Be sure to check some aerial views to enjoy it at its best.

## San Gregorio Armeno

A must while in Naples, it is the street of the nativity scenes. The artisans that you find here are world known for their statuettes that includes also contemporary characters as VIPS and politicians.

### San Severo Chapel

The chapel itself is beautiful, but the highlight is the statue of the Veiled Christ. A masterpiece made of marble that stuns every visitor for its perfection and realism.

## **Underground Naples**

A peculiar experience, a tour of the underground galleries of the city that lead you into the very heart of the city. Its story dates back to the Stone age and during WWII has been used as shelter for the people of the city.

# INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT NAPLES

The Metro station Toledo has been nominated as one of the most beautiful metro stations of the world



Besides Vesuvius, Naples rises on a wide volcanic area. The largest one is Campi Flegrei. Do not miss a visit at Solfatara di Pozzuoli, a still active crater



Naples is indeed the land of Pizza. Here Pizza Margherita has been created in 1889 at Pizzeria Brandi in honour of Margherita di Savoia, the Queen of Italy.



Naples is known also for its Caffè: very ristretto and strong, its flavor lasts for hours!