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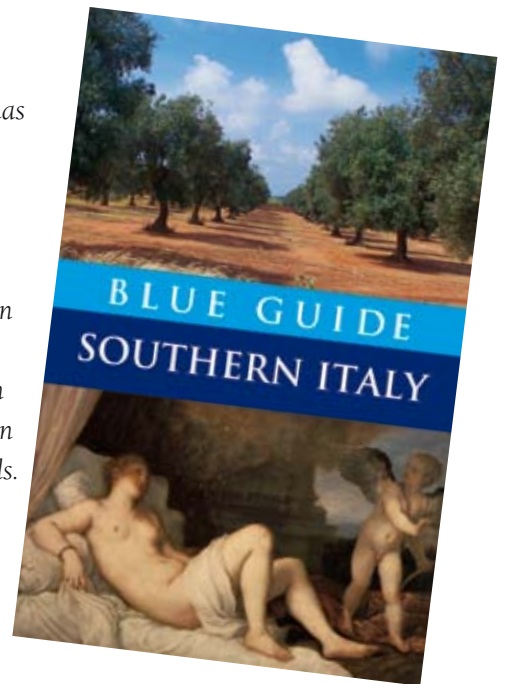
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## About BLUE GUIDE SOUTHERN ITALY

Southern Italy is becoming a major holiday destination, not surprising given what it has to offer: the ruins of Pompeii, the island of Capri, the wild scenery of the Abruzzo, beautiful villages of the Ionian coast, Romanesque architecture in Puglia, and vibrant Naples itself.

Written by long-term Blue Guides author and resident in Italy Paul Blanchard, an experienced tour guide, who reveals not only the major attractions, explained and set in context, but also lesser-known sights. He has been supported by the classicists and art historians on the Blue Guides' editorial board, with the result that Blue Guide Southern Italy, with its wealth of cultural detail and useful "Blue Guides recommended" advice on hotels and restaurants, provides all the information that the independent traveller needs.



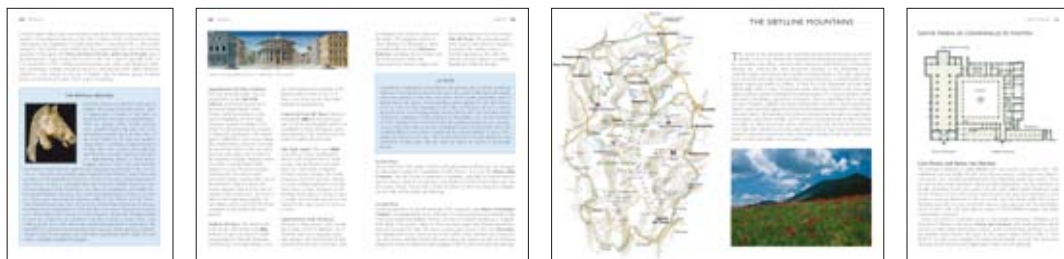
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