

# Italy Info

## # 1 Salerno



Salerno serves as a gateway to the Amalfi Coast, making it our ideal base for exploring towns along the coast including Positano, Ravello and Amalfi.



## Nights in Salerno

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Memorial Day					

Salerno is known for its rich history and beautiful coastal scenery. **Lungomare di Salerno** is the city's beautiful seaside promenade lined with palm trees, cafes, and stunning views of the coast, perfect for leisurely walks (passeggiatti) .

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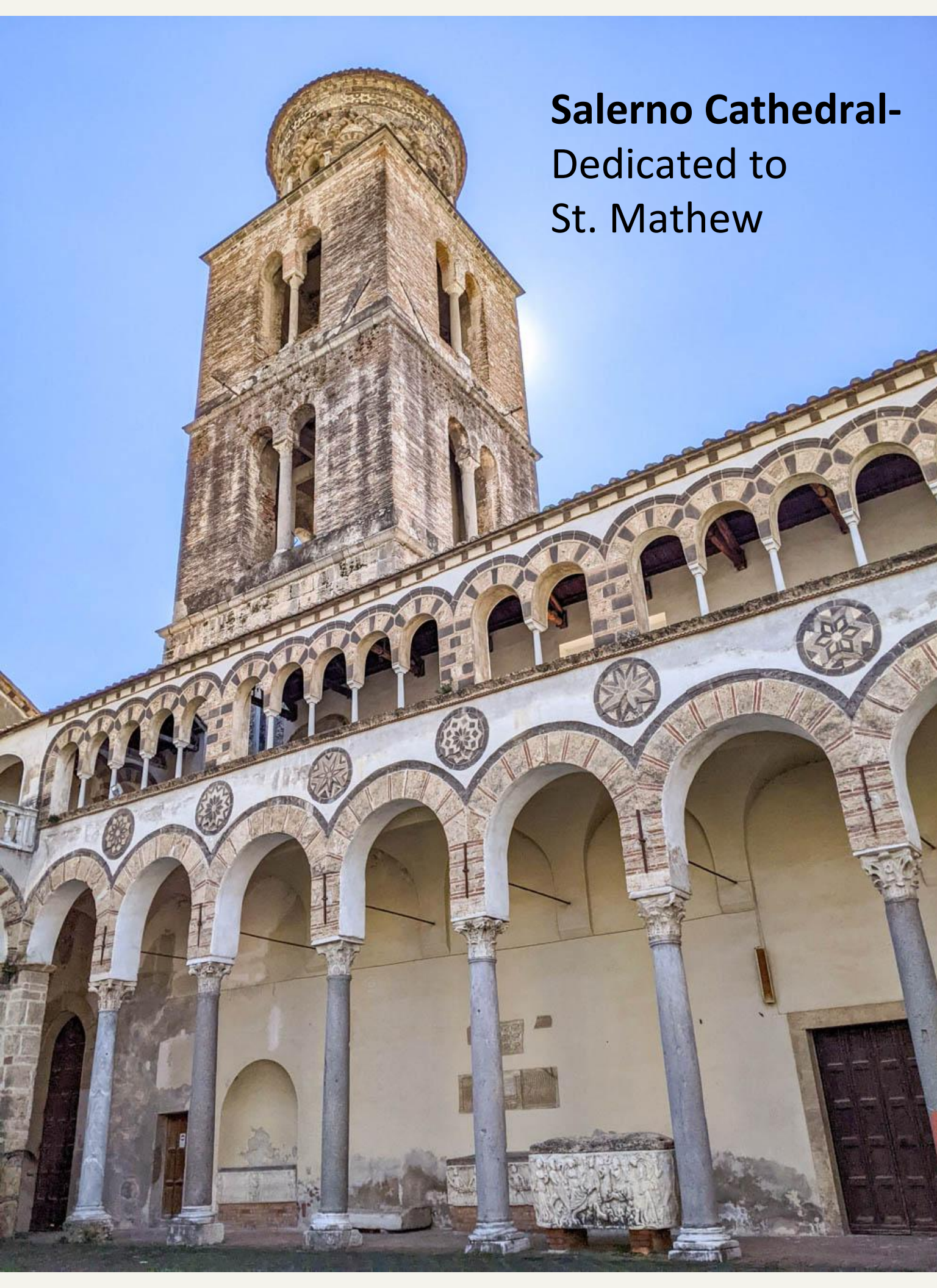
A medieval castle sits high above the city. Our rooms are in Salerno's historic center. Here you will find painted murals on buildings, fun shopping, and a lively but not touristy atmosphere with students from all over the world studying Italian.







**Salerno Cathedral-**  
Dedicated to  
St. Mathew





A crypt in the Cathedral is believed to contain the remains of St. Matthew, the Apostle, who was brought to Salerno in 954 AD. The crypt was restored in 1606-1608 with ceiling frescoes depicting scenes from the Gospel of Matthew. The crypt also houses the tombs of martyred saints and Pope Gregory VII, who rejected imperial domination of the church, making the cathedral a symbol of the Italian Renaissance.

# Saint Matthew's Crypt



Salerno is also renowned for the *Scuola Medical Salernitana*, the first medical school in the world, established in the 11<sup>th</sup> century. It attracted students from across Europe and beyond, including females.

Its scholars studied anatomy, herbs, and healing long before the Renaissance claimed scientific awakening.



During World War II, Salerno was the site of the Allied landings in 1943, which played a crucial role in the Italian Campaign.



