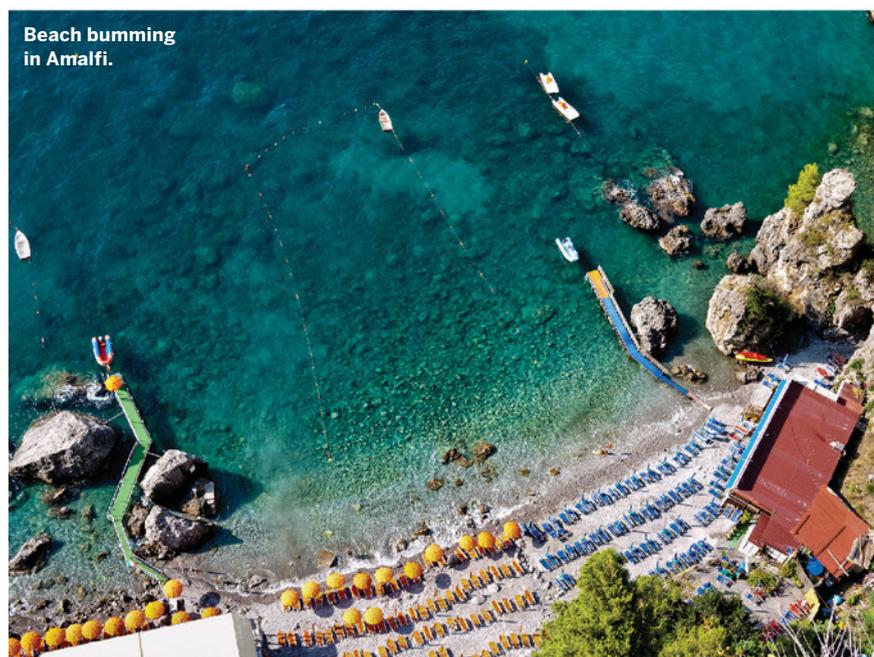


6. Italy's Amalfi Coast



The pastel buildings cascading down precipitous hillsides into the glittering Mediterranean, the seaside cafés, the limoncello: In order to properly absorb this Platonic ideal of a Mediterranean interlude, take to it by foot. **Butterfield & Robison** brings unforgettable touches to a six-day walking tour of the Amalfi Coast: private boats to shuttle travelers, overnights at some of the area's most storied hotels (**Le Sire-nuse** in Positano, for one), and intermittent surprises during daily hikes and walks. Ground covered on foot tops out at five miles per day (and sometimes less), which leaves plenty of time for relaxing at the hotel du jour and exploring Positano, Ravello, Capri, and other stops along the way. *Departures: September 20 and 27, 2015, and multiple 2016 dates; from \$7,795.*



Beach bumming in Amalfi.



"Springtime along the Amalfi Coast, specifically on Capri, is my favorite time to visit. There are some amazing restaurants, such as Ristorante Michel'angelo, tucked away from the hustle and bustle of the shopping district. At **Da Paolino Lemon Trees Restaurant**, you dine at tables in the middle of an actual lemon grove!"

— Vicky DiMichele,
travel advisor,
Willoughby, Ohio



7. Ireland's Castles and Countryside

Beginning in August 2016, watch Ireland roll by aboard Belmond's brand-new **Grand Hibernian train**. The palace on rails will undertake three-, five-, and seven-day journeys through the Emerald Isle's countryside, with stops along the route at distilleries (Jameson! Bushmills!), castles (take a falconry or archery lesson at **Ashford Castle**), and natural wonders (**Giant's Causeway**, for one). Tartan-bedecked twin- or double-bedded cabins with private bathrooms will accommodate up to 40 travelers, while two light-filled dining cars and a tweedy modern observation car accommodate their gustatory and social needs. *Departures: Multiple dates beginning August 9, 2016; from \$3,450 (three days) to \$8,500 (seven days).*



Stone-cold gorgeous: Tipperary's Rock of Cashel. Inset: The Belmond Grand Hibernian.

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