

25/25 Capri Italy

Popular with Roman emperors including Tiberius and Caligula, Capri is the jewel in the crown of Italy's island getaways. Since the mid-19th century it has been home to an A-Z of writers, artists, composers and celebrities. Beautiful, pedestrian-friendly and orderly, even when it heaves with summer crowds, it is the perfect place to swim, shop and snooze when on holiday. The frequent and fast hydrofoil service to Naples and Sorrento means you are never cut off from the mainland.

Essentials

- 01 Sharing the island's beauty with 60,000 day-trippers can be avoided if you book a room in spring or early autumn.
- 02 Work up an appetite with a walk up via Krupp.
- 03 Ride the chair lift up Monte Solaro for postcard panoramas.
- 04 Pack suitable footwear to navigate the rocky shoreline.
- 05 Pop into Buonocore on via Vittorio Emanuele for the best ice cream.



Guide/Info

Hotels

Independent and easy

Hotel Canasta
6 via Campo di Teste
+ 39 081 837 0561
hotel-canasta.com

Upscale bed & breakfast

Casa Mariantonia
180 via G. Orlandi,
Anacapri
+ 39 081 837 2923
casamariantonia.com

Premium

JK Capri
225 via Prov. Marina
Grande
+ 39 081 838 4001
jkcapri.com

Dining

Fast breakfast

Bar Funicolare
Piazza A. Diaz
+ 39 081 837 0363

Leisurely breakfast

Bar Ferraro
223 via G. Orlandi,
Anacapri
+ 39 081 837 0363

Café for people-watching

Al Piccolo Bar
1 Piazza Umberto
+ 39 081 837 0325

Lunch with friends

Da Tonino
12 via Dentecale
+ 39 081 837 6718

Deli to get picnic food

Sfizi di Pane
4 via le Botteghe
+ 39 081 837 4105

Lunch on the beach

Da Luigi
5 via Faraglioni
+ 39 081 837 0591

Pre-dinner drinks

Aurora Vino
8 via Longano
+ 39 081 837 4458
auroravino.com

Dinner for two

Da Gelsomina
72 via Migliara, Anacapri
+ 39 081 837 1499
dagelsomina.com

Dinner with friends

Il Cucciolo
52 via La Fabbrica,
Anacapri
+ 39 081 837 1917

Dinner on the beach

Lido Del Faro
Località Punta Carena,
Anacapri
+ 39 081 837 1798
lidofaro.com

Big dinner with friends

Pizzeria Aurora
18/22 via Fuorlovido
+ 39 081 837 0181
auroracapri.com

Drink after dinner

Bar at Hotel La Palma
39 via Vittorio Emanuele
+ 39 081 837 0133
lapalma-capri.com

Late drink

Quisi Bar
2 via Camerelle
+ 39 081 837 0788
quisi.it

Late bite

Pasticceria Alberto
9/11 via Roma
+ 39 081 837 0622

On the tiles

Taverna Anema e Core
39E via Sella Orta
+ 39 081 837 6461
anemaecore.com

Reading

Bookshop

La Conchiglia
12 via Le Botteghe
+ 39 081 837 6577
laconchigliacapri.com

Basics

Beachwear

Vilebrequin
8 via Camerelle
+ 39 081 838 9468
vilebrequin.com

Shopping

Something you can't get anywhere else

Perfume from Carthusia
2/B-C-D viale Matteotti
+ 39 081 837 0368
carthusia.com

Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

The shops in via Camerelle

Something for the kids

Clothes from Girotondo
7 via Fuorlovido
+ 39 081 837 0862

Something for someone you love

Sandals by Antonio Riva
75 via G. Orlandi,
Anacapri
+ 39 081 837 3583
sandolocaprese.it

Something for yourself

Linen shirts from 100% Capri
29 via Fuorlovido
+ 39 081 837 7008

Two-hour tour

- 01 **The Blue Grotto and sea caves**
The island's main attraction pulls the crowds but other sea caves are also worth visiting if you get the chance. Hire a wooden 'gozzo' boat and take a look. And don't forget to duck or you'll end up with a bump on the head.
+ 39 081 837 7878
capriguideservices.com

- 02 **Walking tours**

There are many walks you can do but try Piazzetta Cerio to the Convent of St Teresa and on to the Punta Cannone viewpoint – with its fabulous views across the sea.

- 03 **Nearby sights**

The hilly town of Positano on the Amalfi Coast and the island of Ischia.

Limousine

Capri Drive
1/5 via P. S. Cimino
+ 39 081 838 2002
capridrive.com

Transport

Helicopters

SAM Helicopters
+ 39 082 835 4155
capri-helicopters.com

Boats

Hire a traditional gozzo for an island tour
Marcello Federico
+ 39 338 925 3286

Fitness

Gym

Athena
7 via Occhio Marino
+ 39 081 837 5586

Spa

Capri Beauty Farm
2B via Capodimonte,
Anacapri
+ 39 081 978 0111
capripalace.com