

Guide Of Capri

Here you will find some tips on how to spend unforgettable days on the island and some rules to respect at home.

The island of Capri is known throughout the world for its natural beauty. It is located in the Gulf of Naples and is protected by the Sorrento Peninsula. Its name does not have a certain origin: it should be linked to the Greek word *akàpros*, meaning wild boar, connected to the Latin term *capreae*, goats.

How many municipalities are there on the island of Capri? Two: Anacapri and Capri. The first faces the west side of the island and has a wider territory, the second is enclosed in the east-facing part.

Marina Grande, on the other hand, is a fraction of Capri: it is the seaside village that welcomes tourists arriving from the gulf and the coast, but also the starting point for the island tour or a visit to the Blue Grotto.

Capri

Piazzetta Umberto I

Capri is pedestrian almost in its entirety, so the only way to visit it is by foot. The center is accessed via the famous Piazzetta, where you can admire the bell tower, the luxurious bars and the church of Santo Stefano, the largest on the island, characterized by barrel vaults and a place of custody of the statue of the patron saint of Capri: San Costanzo.



Augusts Gardens

the Gardens of Augustus are comprised of a series of panoramic flower-decked terraces overlooking the Faraglioni on the one side and the Bay of Marina Piccola and Via Krupp on the other.



Via Tragara and Belvedere di Tragara

Along the way to the gardens, you will find the famous shopping street of Capri, Via Camerelle, where you can buy a simple souvenir or make a gift in one of the luxurious shops. After having traveled the entire road, you can continue on Via Tragara and finally admire the beauty of the Faraglioni (Saetta, Stella and Scopolo) and of the bay of Marina Piccola from one of the most beautiful panoramic terraces of the island.



Certosa di San Giacomo

Built in 1371 by Giacomo Arcucci, on land donated by Queen Giovanna 1st of Angiò, the Charterhouse of San Giacomo is the oldest historic building on the Island of Capri.

The Diefenbach Museum, also located in the Charterhouse of San Giacomo, is dedicated to German painter Karl Wilhelm Diefenbach, a symbolist who lived in Capri in the early 20th century.



The Faraglioni rocks

Capri's most iconic sight is the dramatic Faraglioni, three towering rock formations which jut out from the Mediterranean just off the island's coast. A snapshot with this breathtaking group of sea stacks in the background is a must for all visitors to Capri.



Via Camerelle

Via Camerelle in Capri is one of the most famous street for Caprese shopping; at night, it transforms into a rainbow of elegant outfits.



Via Krupp

The places to visit closest to the center are the Certosa di San Giacomo and the Augustus's Gardens from which you can admire via Krupp the panoramic zigzag road that connects Capri and Marina Piccola.



The natural arch

If you love taking beautiful walks, move a little bit away from the center to enjoy the sights and landscapes, some of the most beautiful on the island. Among the most evocative places in Capri we recommend visiting the natural arch, a limestone rocky structure in the shape of an arch formed by natural causes.



Boat tour

The tour of the island by boat represents the most exciting experience to get to know the truly unique beauties of the Capri coast. Grottos with more unusual colors and shapes, unexpected coves and inlets, exclusive beaches and ever-changing panoramas among the truly unique colors of the sky and the sea.



Villa Jovis

Villa Jovis, located on the summit of Mount Tiberio, known for having been the home of the Roman emperor Tiberius Julius Caesar Augustus, now an archaeological site.



Villa Fersen

Third but not the least is Villa Fersen (Villa Lysis), designed in 1905 by the artist Edouard Chimot on behalf of the French poet, Count Jacques d'Adelsward-Fersen who made it his home.



Anacapri

Monte Solaro

It is located in the highest part of the island and slightly deviates from the life of the center of Capri. You can reach it easily by bus, taxi or, if you have a driving license, by scooter (there are various rental points). The shops of the old shoemakers, craft shops, ceramics and the famous Limoncello factory will fascinate you along Viale Axel Munthe.

Whether you arrive by taxi, bus or scooter, an obligatory stop is Monte Solaro, the highest point of the island from which you will enjoy a breathtaking 360 degree view. It can be reached on foot or by chairlift (the station is near Piazza Vittoria).



Villa San Michele

Villa San Michele in Anacapri was the dream home of the Swedish physician, Axel Munthe.

Munthe first came to Capri in 1885. He built his villa on the ruins of an ancient Chapel dedicated to San Michele, following a series of sketches made on a wall.



Grotta Azzurra

To enjoy the island 100%, don't miss the chance to take a ride with one of the typical wooden boats, stopping to visit the Blue Grotto, the numerous other caves along the coast and diving into the crystal clear waters of Capri.



Faro Di Punta Carena

The last obligatory stop is the lighthouse, famous for its lido and for the Parties organized in summer on Saturdays and Sundays in the beach bars. The sunsets admired from this point will seal your Capri holiday.



Anacapri hystorical center

To experience the "other" Capri, far from the glitz and glamour of the celebrity-packed Piazzetta, you'll need to take the 3 kilometer long road which winds its way up the cliffs in a series of spectacular hairpin bends to Anacapri. Here, in the picturesque historic center of Anacapri, you'll discover a very different island, one of quiet little lanes and peaceful piazzas, festooned with brightly colored geraniums and bougainvillea.



San Michele church

The Chiesa Monumentale di San Michele is one of the most exquisite churches in Campania and is located right in the historic center of Anacapri, famous for its majolica floor representing the Earthly Paradise.



Suggested restaurants

La Capannina: located in Capri center, on the famous Via Le Botteghe, just a few steps away from the Piazzetta, La Capannina is the oldest restaurant in town, it offers a wide menu local dishes

Lo Zaffiro: A cozy restaurant in the center of Capri, specializing in fresh, local seafood dishes that showcase authentic Mediterranean flavors in an elegant island setting

La Palette: An intimate restaurant in Capri with breathtaking views over Marina Piccola, offering a menu of fresh, local cuisine that captures the essence of Mediterranean flavors

Da Paolino: Set in a charming lemon garden, this restaurant offers a truly immersive culinary experience with authentic Mediterranean cuisine

Villa Verde : A lively restaurant in the heart of Capri, offering a wide menu of traditional cuisine. Guests can enjoy classic island flavors in a vibrant atmosphere that captures the spirit of Capri

Geranio : located near the Certosa di San Giacomo overlooking the Gardens of Augustus, just a short walk from the center of Capri. This elegant spot combines a stunning setting with refined cuisine, offering guests breathtaking views and a truly memorable dining experience.

Capri Roofop : Capri Rooftop boasts the most stunning location: a clifftop terrace directly facing Capri's dramatic Faraglioni. Set on the rooftop of the Hotel Luna next to the Gardens of Augustus, this unique spot is just a 5-minute walk from the Piazzetta.

Suggested beachclubs

Da Luigi : Crystalline water, impeccable cuisine, and the warm Mediterranean sun, right below the iconic Faraglioni, Da Luigi is one of the most exclusive beach clubs on Italy's island of Capri.

Bagni Internazionali : A beach club in Capri's Marina Piccola bay, with stunning Faraglioni views. Mediterranean-inspired decor and cuisine featuring fresh seafood and Italian wines, all enjoyed in a serene, unforgettable coastal setting.

Bagni Di Tiberio : Bagni Tiberio is located where the Emperor Tiberio's summer villa "Palazzo a Mare" in once stood, near the port. You can still see remains of the villa among the rocks.

Lo Smeraldo : Casual restaurant with outdoor tables and sea view. Beach club with sunbeds, loungers, showers, umbrellas, sea access, and more.

Torre Saracena: A secluded cove in the bay of Marina Piccola provides the dream setting for Capri's highly acclaimed Torre Saracena restaurant and beach club.