

Capri

Regione Campania
 Provincia di Sorrento
 Azienda Autonoma Cura
 Soggiorno e Turismo
 Isola di Capri

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Public utilities

Azienda Autonoma di Cura Soggiorno e Turismo
 Tourist information offices
 www.capritourism.com
 capritourism@capri.it
 information@capri.it

Capri, tel 081 8370686
 Marina Grande
 tel 081 8370634
 Anacapri,
 tel 081 8371524

Police

tel 113

Police station

Capri, via Roma 70
 tel 081 8374211

Carabinieri

Capri, via Provinciale
 Marina Grande 42
 tel 081 8370009
 Anacapri, via Timpona
 tel 081 8371011

Fire brigade

Capri, via Provinciale
 Marina Grande 37
 tel 081 8389523

Medical emergency service and night-and-holiday service

Capri, via Madonna
 delle Grazie 28
 tel 081 8381239

Harbourmaster

Local Office
 Marina Grande
 tel 081 8370226

Capri town hall

piazza Umberto I 9
 tel 081 8386111

Anacapri town hall

via Caprile 30
 tel 081 8387111

Post office

Capri, via Roma 50
 tel 081 9785211

Marina Grande
 tel 081 8377229

Marina Grande
 Grande 152
 tel 081 8377229

Anacapri
 viale De Tommaso 8
 tel 081 8371015

Harbour and docks

Marina Grande
 tel 081 8378950

Municipal police

Capri, piazza Umberto I 9
 tel 081 8386203

Anacapri, via Caprile 30
 tel 081 8372423

Lost property office

c/o Municipio di Capri
 tel 081 8386203

c/o Municipio di Anacapri
 tel 081 8372423

Hospital

"Capigliuni"
 via Provinciale Anacapri 3
 tel 081 8381205

Chemists

Capri
 "Internazionale"
 via Roma 24
 tel 081 8370485

"Quisiana"

via Le Botteghe 12
 tel 081 8370185

"del Porto"

via Colombo 27
 tel 081 8375844

Anacapri

"Barile"
 piazza Vittoria 28
 tel 081 8371460

Churches

Catholic:
 Capri, Anacapri

Evangelical (German)
 Capri, via Trajana

Various public services

Cable railway
 Marina Grande-Capri
 Sipic tel 081 8370420

Every 15 minutes from
 6.30 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
 After 9.00 p.m. there is
 a bus service which
 operates at intervals of
 30 minutes.

Bus

Public service
 A.T.C. tel 081 8370420

Capri-Anacapri and return
 Capri-Marina Piccola
 and return

Capri-Damerecuta
 and return
 Marina Grande-
 Anacapri and return
 Marina Piccola-Anacapri
 and return

Motor-boats

Staiamo Autotrasporti
 tel 081 8372422
 Anacapri-Grotta Azzurra
 and return
 Anacapri-Faro and return
 tel 081 8372422

Taxi

Capri tel 081 8370543
 Anacapri
 tel 081 8371175

Chairlift

to Mount Solaro
 Anacapri
 tel 081 8371428

Motor-boats

From Anacapri (970 feet
 altitudes) up to Monte
 Solaro (1,920 feet) in
 12 minutes.
 Hours: non stop service
 from 9.00 a.m. to sunset.

Motor-boats

Marina Grande-Blue
 Grotto and return
 Tour of the Island
 (minimum 15 people)
 Gruppo Motoscafi
 tel 081 8375646
 Laser Capri
 tel 081 8375208

Porterage and hand baggage

Cooperativa Facchini
 di Piazza
 Capri, piazza Martiri
 d'Ungheria
 tel 081 8370179

Cooperativa

Portuali Capresi
 Capri, via Marina
 Grande 270
 tel 081 8370896

Antiquities, museums, libraries, etc.

Tiberius palace
Villa Jovis
 Capri
 Tiberius' Imperial Villa.
 The Emperor's most
 important and sumptuous
 residence, built in the
 first century A.C.
 Opening-time: from 9.00
 a.m. up to one hour
 before sunset.

Imperial villa of Damerecuta

Anacapri
 This is one of the 12 villas
 that the emperor Tiberius
 had built on Capri in the
 first century A.C.
 The ruins were discovered
 during the excavations
 between 1937 and 1948
 and are clearly visible.
 A cylindrical tower (Torre
 Damerecuta) was added on

to the east tower

during the Middle Ages (12th
 century) as a defence
 against the attacks of the
 seventeenth to the
 nineteenth centuries,
 including the collection
 of the painter Karl
 Wilhelm Diefenbach.

Exhibition of ancient and contemporary art cycles, conference and cultural meeting halls.

Opening-time: from 9.00
 a.m. to one hour before
 sunset.

Villa San Michele di Axel Munthe

Anacapri
 Built by Axel Munthe, the
 Swedish writer and
 doctor, on the ruins of an
 ancient Roman villa.
 An imposing
 construction designed in
 a very free style. It houses
 a collection of ancient
 Roman archaeological
 finds excavated on Capri.
 Opening-time: Jan-Feb
 10.30-15.30; Mar 9.30-
 16.30; Apr 9.30-17.00;
 May-Sep 9.00-18.00;
 Oct 9.30-17.00; Nov-Dec
 10.30-15.30.

Certosa di San Giacomo

Capri
 The Charterhouse of
 Saint James was founded
 by Giacomo Aruccio from
 Capri, Secretary of Jane I,
 Queen of Naples, in the
 fourteenth century. The
 oldest part consists of
 the church and a cloister
 dating back to the
 century of foundation,
 while the curved spire of

the tower shows its

seventeenth century
 origin. Collection of
 paintings from the
 nineteenth centuries,
 including the collection
 of the painter Karl
 Wilhelm Diefenbach.

Exhibition of ancient and contemporary art cycles, conference and cultural meeting halls.

Opening-time: from 9.00
 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
 Monday closed.

St. Michael's Church

Anacapri
 The floor of this church,
 a shining carpet of
 mosaics, shows Adam
 and Eve in the Earthly
 Paradise. This work,
 dating back to the
 second half of the
 eighteenth century, is by
 Leonardo Chiesesi, a
 famous majolica worker
 from Abruzzo.
 Opening-time: Nov-Mar
 9.30-16.00; Apr-Jun 9.30-
 18.30; Jul-Oct 9.30-19.00.

Blue Grotto

This is Capri's most
 famous sea grotto.
 Formerly known under
 the name of Gradola, it
 was "rediscovered" in
 1826 by German painter
 August Kopisch.

By motorboats from

Marina Grande. It may
 be reached also by land,
 by leaving from Anacapri
 and following via
 Pagliaro, via Tuoro and
 via Grotta Azzurra
 (50 mins. on foot, 10
 mins. by bus or taxi).

Visiting hours:

from 9.00 a.m. to one hour
 before sunset.

Centro Caprese

Ignazio Cerio
 Capri, piazzetta Cerio 5
 tel 081 8376681

The Ignazio Cerio Capri

Centre, a public
 organisation, houses a
 library of books and
 publications on Capri,
 and a museum with a
 collection of Neolithic
 and Palaeolithic fossils.
 There is a lecture and
 concert hall in which
 various cultural events
 are held.

Opening-time: from
 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
 (Tue-Wed-Fri-Sat).

Villa Lysis (Fersen)

Capri, via Lo Capo
 Residence of Baron
 Jacques d'Adelsward
 Fersen (1680-1923).
 Concerts and cultural
 events.
 Information about the
 visit: Town Hall of Capri
 (Culture Bureau)
 tel 081 8386111

Case Rossa

Anacapri, via Orlandi
 Exhibition of paintings
 dating back to the 19th
 and 20th century.
 Information about the
 visit: Town Hall of
 Anacapri, tel 081 8387111

Biblioteca

Centro Caprese
 Ignazio Cerio
 piazzetta Ignazio Cerio 5
 tel 081 8376681

Opening-time: tue-thu-
 fri 16.30-20.00; wed-sat
 10.00-13.00.

Biblioteca Comunale

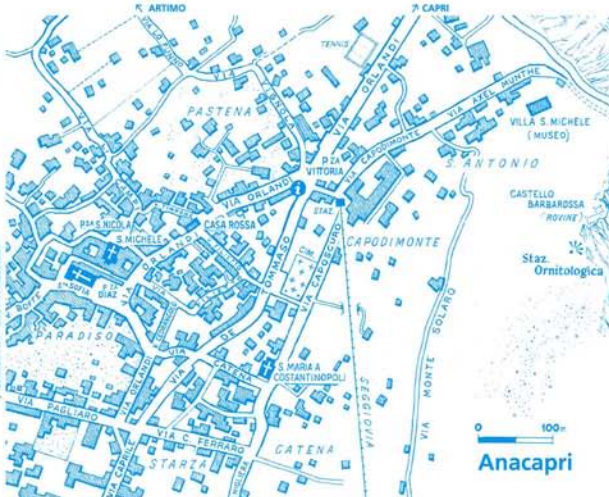
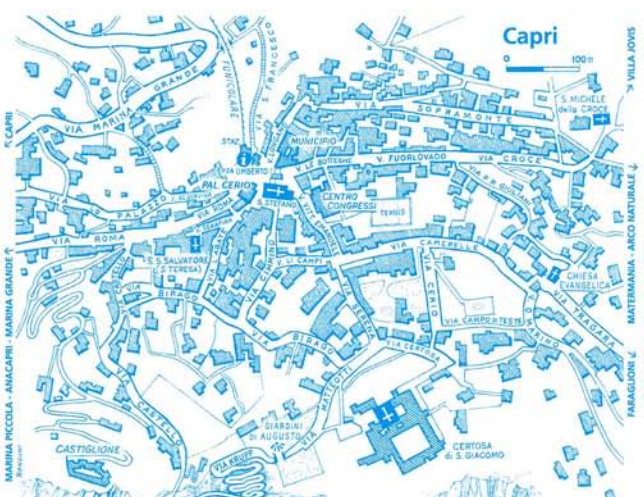
"L. Bladier"
 Capri, via Certosa, 33
 tel 081 8386241

Opening-time: Oct-May:
 Mon-Wed-Fri 9.00-
 13.00/16.00-19.00;
 Thu-Fri 9.00-13.00;
 Jun-Sept: Mon-Wed-Fri
 9.00-13.00/17.00-20.00;
 Thu-Fri 9.00-13.00.

Centro Archivistico e Documentale

Capri, via Le Botteghe 30
 tel 081 8386311

Opening-time: Mon-
 Wed-Fri 17.00-19.00.



Carthusia

I Profumi di Capri



Factory:
 Via Federico Seneca, 28 - Tel. 081 8370385 - Fax 081 8378940 - Capri
 Factory store:
 Via Camerelle, 10 - Tel. 081 8370259 - Capri
 Viale Axel Munthe, 20 - Tel. 081 8373668 - Anacapri
 Corso Italia, 117 - Sorrento
 Aeroporto di Capodichino - Napoli
 www.carthusia.com - info@carthusia.com

1 Capri Gardens of Augustus The Certosa Marina Piccola

From Piazza Umberto I, follow Via V. Emanuele and via F. Serena. In a few minutes you'll come to the Gardens of Augustus, from which this view opens out on to the hills of Cesina and Tuoro, the Faraglioni and the Marina Piccola. Not far from the Gardens you may visit the Carthusian Monastery (14th century). From the Gardens of Augustus, a 20 minutes walk down the Via Krupp takes you to the Marina Piccola with its various delightful beaches (like the ones at the Saracen Tower and the legendary Rock of the Sirens). Marina Piccola may also be reached by bus or taxi (10 mins.) by way of a beautiful panoramic road.

2 Capri Mount Tiberio Parco Astarita Villa Jovis Villa Lysis (Fersen)

From Piazza Umberto I, follow either Via Longano or Via Le Botteghe until you reach a crossroad. Then take via Tiberio that passes by the little Church of San Michele.

In 45 minutes you will reach the summit of Mount Tiberio (1,028 feet), the wonderful lookout-points of Parco Astarita and the ruins of Villa Jovis, the largest and most sumptuous of Emperor Tiberius' many villas on Capri. Magnificent view of the island and of the Gulfs of Naples-and Salerno. On your way back, follow Via Tiberio and Via Lo Capo. In a few minutes you will arrive at the Villa of the French poet Jacques Fersen, built at the beginning of the 20th century.

3 Capri Natural Arch Grotto of Matermania Pizzulungo Tragara

From the crossroad, (see Itinerary 2) take Via Matermania to the Natural Arch, a unique phenomenon of geologic erosion. Then go down the nearby steps to the Grotto of Matermania, a natural cave which was transformed by the ancient Romans into a luxurious Nymphaeum dedicated to the Mater Magna. From here continue on down the steps till you reach the well maintained path which leads past

Massullo and Pizzulungo to the terrace of Tragara (view of the Faraglioni, Marina Piccola and Mount Solaro). Then follow the picturesque Via Tragara amidst sumptuous villas and flowering gardens back to the town centre (1 1/2 hours on foot).

4 Capri Punta del Cannone

From Piazza Umberto I, by the way of the medieval Via Madre Serafina and Via Castello, you can reach the viewpoint called "Punta del Cannone" (Cannon Point).

5 Capri Blue Grotto and Tour around the Island

The tour around the island by motorboat begins from the Marina Grande (morning hours preferably). Having passed the Baths of Tiberius - remnants of the Augustan Villa "Palazzo a Mare" (Sea Palace) - you arrive at the most celebrated of all the grottos of Capri, the Blue Grotto. This Grotto was already famous in ancient times,

but it was "re-discovered" in 1826 by a German painter on directions given to him by a fisherman of the island. The marvellous nuances of blue taken on by the water are due to a phenomenon of light refraction. The trip continues westwards past the inlets Orrico, Rio and Mesola, around Punta Carena with its lighthouse, to the Green Grotto, image of an enormous, liquid emerald. Then come the Marina Piccola, the Grottos of the Arsenal and of the Seamen, and the famous Faraglioni. Next point of interest is the White Grotto, from which, by means of an external staircase cut

into the rock wall, you should climb up to the Marvellous Grotto. After passing Point Capo, which is below Mount Tiberio, you return to the Marina Grande (1 1/2 hours by motorboat).

6 Anacapri Mount Solaro Cetrella Villa San Michele

Anacapri is situated on the high part of the island and is connected to Capri by a beautiful panoramic road (40 minutes on foot, ten minutes by car) which offers an unforgettable view of the Gulf of Naples, from the Sorrentine Peninsula

to the island of Ischia. At the point where this road passes the Chapel of St. Anthony, it crosses the "Scala Fenicia", a staircase cut into the rock wall. In ancient times, this was the only connection between Anacapri and the Marina Grande. From Piazza della Vittoria, a chairlift takes you up Mount Solaro to the highest point of the island (1,932 feet). From here you can return to Anacapri on foot (50 minutes) by way of the delightful little valley of "Santa Maria a Cetrella". From Piazza della Vittoria it is only 5 minutes to the Villa "San Michele", built by the Swedish author-physician Axel Munthe and now a museum.

7 Anacapri La Migliera Church of San Michele Casa Rossa

From the centre of Anacapri, follow the little path called Via Migliera, which runs along the slopes of Mount Solaro up to the Belvedere della Migliera, a lookout point that dominates the precipices of Point Carena (40 minutes on foot). From this summit, to the left, you'll get a birds-eye view of the Faraglioni and the inlet of the Green Grotto. Then, return to the centre of Anacapri, where you should visit the Church of San Michele (in Piazza San Nicola), which boasts a magnificent ceramic pavement (18th century) portraying the Garden of Eden.

The picture-gallery of the Casa Rossa (in Via Orlandi) is well worth a visit.

8 Anacapri Punta Carena

A road for vehicles, starting from Capri, leads to the Punta Carena Lighthouse passing "Torre di Materita" and "Torre della Guardia" (1 hour on foot, 15 minutes by car).

9 Anacapri Villa Damecuta Blue Grotto

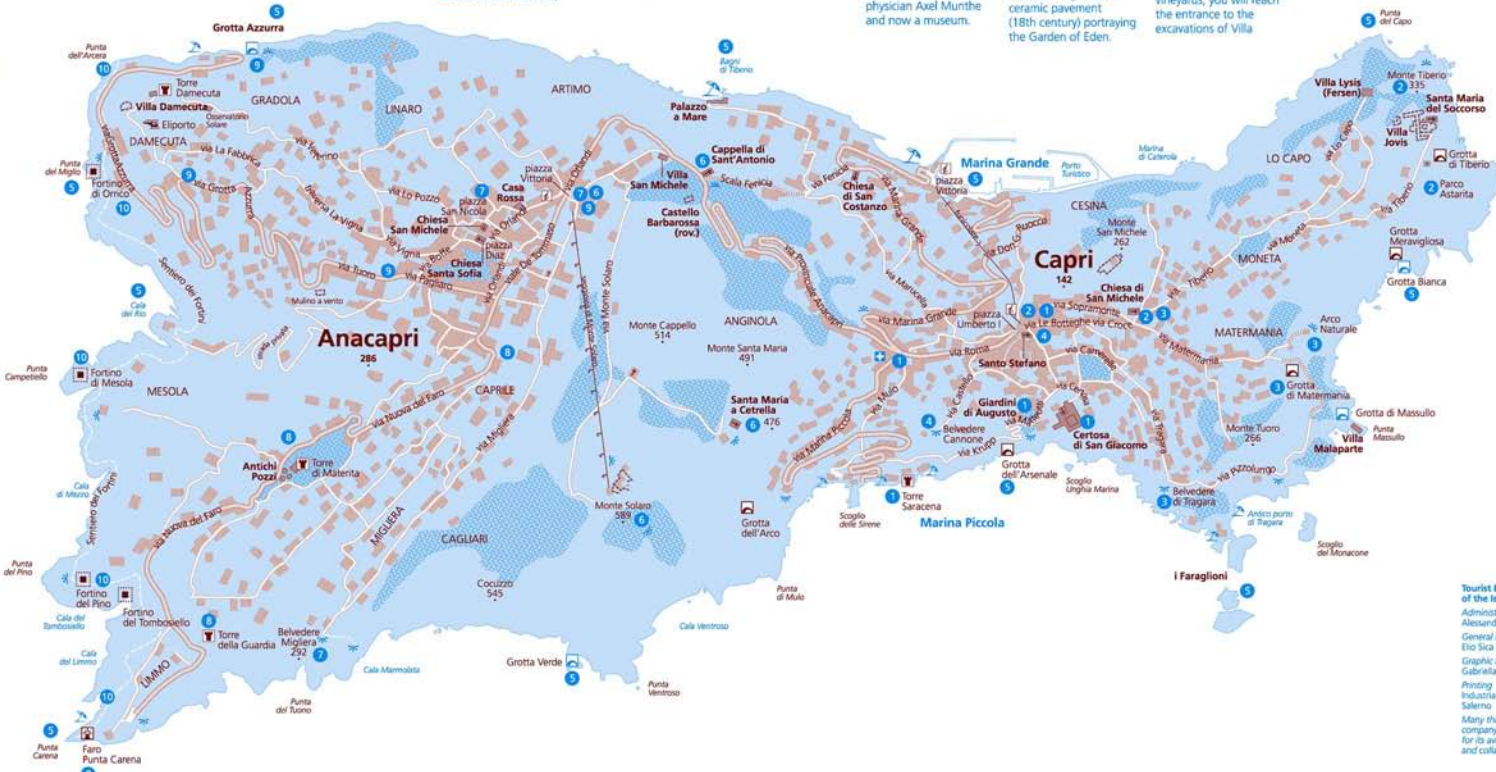
From the Piazza of Anacapri, on a road that passes Via Pagliano and the windmill and winds through orchards and vineyards, you will reach the entrance to the excavations of Villa

Damecuta, another of Tiberius' villas, and the Blue Grotto (1 hour on foot, 15 minutes by car).

10 Anacapri Sentiero del Fortini

The path starts from Punta Carena (see the 8th itinerary) and winds along the western coast of the island until it ends near "Punta dell'Arcera", below the road that leads from Anacapri to Grotta Azzurra. From here, one can return to Anacapri by bus or by taxi.

Along the path, in the fascinating colours of the Mediterranean flora, set among the little promontories of wild beauty and bays of turquoise water, one finds the small forts of the Tombosello, Pino, Mesola and Orrico, dating from the period of the Saracen raids (about 4 hours on foot).



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