

A PERSONAL DESTINATION COMPANION

Your Amalfi Coast Destination Guide

Ravello · Amalfi · Positano · Capri · Rome

PREPARED FOR

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The places, flavours and local rhythms worth knowing before you arrive.

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A PERSONAL NOTE

Read for the Feeling. Save for the Details.

This is not a sightseeing checklist. It is a filter for choosing what will feel best for you—when to linger, when to move, and what is genuinely worth reserving.

FOLLOW THE RHYTHM

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Start early where crowds matter; slow down where the setting is the point.

SAVE THE SHORTLIST

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Your strongest dining, swim and neighbourhood choices are gathered at the end.

MESSAGE YOUR ADVISOR

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For weather changes, reservations or a different pace, ask before adding more.

From Cliffside Calm to Island Light to Roman Evenings

Each stop has a different role. Enjoying the contrast is more important than trying to make every day equally busy.



RAVELLO

4 nights

Quiet height · gardens · hotel time

Arrive gently and let the coast come to you.



CAPRI

3 nights

Water · texture · late-afternoon ease

Build the day around the sea, not the clock.



ROME

3 nights

Layers · neighbourhoods · golden hour

Choose a neighbourhood and let one evening unfold.

The Coast, Seen From Above

Ravello rewards travellers who value atmosphere over constant movement. Its beauty is quieter than Positano: stone lanes, private gardens, sea views and hotels that deserve real time.

Best for: slow mornings, garden walks, elegant hotel time and sunset aperitivo.

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A Ravello Day Should Breathe

The strongest version is deliberately spacious. One meaningful outing is enough.

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| 08:30 | Breakfast above the coast
Stay at the table longer than planned. |
| 10:30 | Gardens before midday
Villa Cimbrone or Villa Rufolo, while paths are cooler. |
| 13:00 | A light town lunch
Choose shade and simplicity over a complicated reservation. |
| 16:00 | Return to the hotel
Pool, spa or terrace—the property is part of the destination. |
| 19:00 | Aperitivo into dinner
Golden hour first; dinner within an easy walk or short transfer. |



DO LESS • NOTICE MORE



RAVELLO • GARDENS & VIEWS

Where the Quiet Becomes the Luxury

Choose one garden and walk it slowly. The best memories here are sensory: warm stone, cypress shade, distant bells and the coastline opening below you.

Advisor pick: visit early, then return to your hotel before the day becomes hot and crowded.

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Choose the Table for the Moment

In Ravello, the view and pace matter as much as the menu. Reserve selectively.

SUNRISE & COFFEE

Hotel terrace

The effortless choice: quiet service, fruit, pastries and the coast changing colour.

LONG LUNCH

Town or hillside

Look for local seafood, seasonal vegetables and a shaded table—then leave the afternoon open.

SUNSET DINNER

Terrace or garden

Book for the view, arrive early and avoid placing another activity beforehand.



ORDER LIKE A LOCAL

Ask what arrived that morning. Keep lunch lighter. Save room for lemon dessert or a simple amaro.

A COASTAL DAY

Amalfi or Positano?

Choose by Mood

Amalfi feels lived-in and historic; Positano is more cinematic and visually intense. Trying to "do" both at peak hours can flatten the experience.

Choose Amalfi for craft and town texture. Choose Positano for the iconic view and a polished long lunch.

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AMALFI • LOCAL CRAFT

Bring Home Something That Belongs Here

Skip the generic souvenir stop. Look for pieces with a visible maker, a regional motif or a flavour tied to the coast.

CERAMICS

Hand-painted serving pieces or one sculptural object—check shipping before purchase.

LEMON

Choose sealed, travel-safe products; fresh fruit is not the practical souvenir.

PAPER

Amalfi's paper tradition makes beautiful stationery, small prints and keepsakes.



CAPRI AT A GLANCE

An Island Best Enjoyed at the Edges

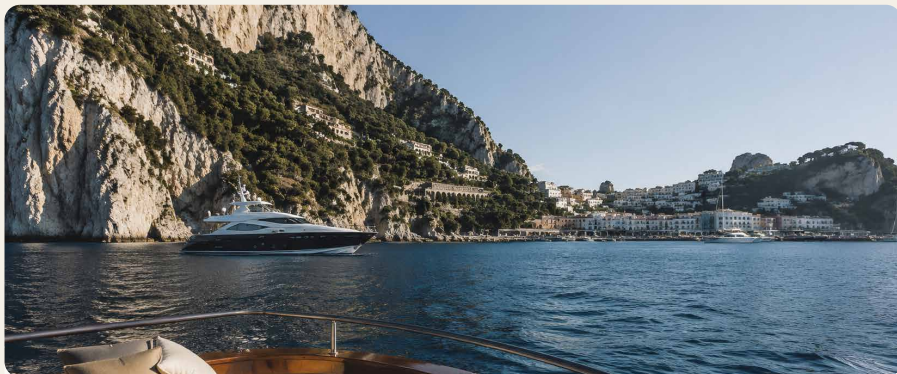
Capri can feel crowded in the middle of the day. Its magic returns early, late and beside the water—when you step away from the most obvious route.

Best for: sea access, sculptural landscapes, elegant lunches and golden-hour wandering.

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Capri Town or Anacapri?

They are complementary, not interchangeable. Use the comparison to decide where your limited island time belongs.



CAPRI TOWN

Polished & social

Boutiques, aperitivo, easy evening energy and the famous Piazzetta.

BEST WINDOW: Before 10:00 or after 17:00



ANACAPRI

Textured & unhurried

Whitewashed lanes, artisan shops, garden villas and wider views.

BEST WINDOW: Late morning into lunch

Build the Day Around the Sea

The island makes most sense from water level. A private boat creates freedom; a well-chosen beach club creates stillness. Choose based on how much movement you want.

Private boat: discovery and changing views. Beach club: one beautiful base, lunch and unhurried swimming.

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CAPRI • AFTER THE DAY BOATS LEAVE

The Island Gets Better Toward Evening

Reset at the hotel, then step out after the daytime rush. The best Capri evening moves from aperitivo to dinner without another agenda.

- 17:30 Pool or room reset
- 19:00 Aperitivo with a view
- 20:15 Dinner—elegant, not hurried
- 22:15 A quiet walk back

KEEP THE AFTERNOON LIGHT



ROME AT A GLANCE

Do Not Try to See All of Rome

The city rewards focus. Pick one neighbourhood, one cultural anchor and one memorable meal per day. Everything else can be discovered between them.

Best for: early walks, layered history, neighbourhood lunches and atmospheric evenings.

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Three Moods, One City

Choose where to spend time based on the feeling you want—not only the landmark nearby.

CENTRO STORICO

Classical & cinematic

For first-light piazzas, landmark proximity and elegant evening walks.

TRASTEVERE

Warm & lived-in

For cobbled lanes, aperitivo energy and dinner that feels social.

MONTI

Creative & intimate

For small boutiques, wine bars and a more local-feeling afternoon.



ROME • BEFORE THE CROWDS

Let the City Belong to You for an Hour

Rome changes before breakfast. Cooler stone, quieter fountains and soft light make an early private walk feel more personal than a longer midday tour.

Advisor pick: start around 08:00, add one excellent coffee stop, and finish near lunch.

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ROME • EAT BY RHYTHM

A Roman Day, Told Through the Table

MORNING Coffee standing at the bar; pastry if you want it.

LUNCH The longest meal when the day is hot or your feet need rest.

APERITIVO A drink and small bites—the bridge into evening, not necessarily dinner.

DINNER Reserve where atmosphere matters; walk in where simplicity is the charm.

DO NOT OVER-SCHEDULE AROUND DINNER

What Is Worth Bringing Home

Buy fewer things, chosen with a story. These are the categories most likely to feel personal after the trip.

RAVELLO

Ravello memory

A small art print, garden-inspired fragrance or a refined hotel object.

AMALFI

Amalfi memory

Maker-signed ceramics, handmade paper or sealed lemon speciality.

CAPRI

Capri memory

Locally made sandals, linen or one sculptural accessory.

ROME

A Roman piece to keep

Leather from a reputable workshop, independent design or pantry goods packed for travel.

Local Etiquette That Makes the Trip Easier

Nothing complicated—just a few habits that help every interaction feel smoother.

GREETING

A warm buongiorno or buonasera before a request goes a long way.

DRESS

Bring shoulders-and-knees coverage for churches; polished casual works well at dinner.

TIMING

Confirm drivers precisely. For restaurants, a few minutes late is fine; silence is not.

TIPPING

Not a US-style expectation. Round up or leave a modest amount for genuinely attentive service.

COFFEE

Standing at the bar is faster and usually priced differently from table service.

PACE

Service may feel slower because the table is yours. Ask clearly if you need the bill.

Six Moments Most Likely to Become “The Trip”

01 First terrace breakfast in Ravello

02 A garden walk before midday

03 Amalfi craft stop, chosen slowly

04 Capri from water level

05 Trastevere into aperitivo

06 Rome before breakfast

If weather or energy changes, protect these six and let the rest flex.

The Details You Will Actually Need

BEST STARTS

Ravello gardens · 10:00 or earlier
Capri town · before 10:00
Rome centre · around 08:00

MOVE SMART

Use private transfers on the coast
Keep essentials in a day bag
Let sea conditions decide boat plans

WEAR & CARRY

Walking shoes with grip
Light evening layer
Church-ready cover-up
Sun protection

RESERVE FIRST

Signature sunset tables
Beach club or private boat
Timed cultural entries
Anniversary dinner

LEAVE OPEN

Ravello hotel afternoon
Capri post-lunch window
One Roman neighbourhood wander

ASK YOUR ADVISOR

Weather reshuffle
Dietary confirmations
Last-minute table strategy
Supplier assistance

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Know Enough to Feel Confident. Leave Enough to Be Surprised.

The reservations create the framework. The places themselves—the light, the water, the conversations and the unplanned turns—create the journey.

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