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GRAND HOTEL QUISISANA

CATEGORIES: Drinking, Hotels, In Restaurants or Hotels, Splurge

Make a Call: +390810901333

Visit Website: <http://www.quisisana.com/>

Get Directions: Via Camerelle, 2, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Camerelle 2 | Capri

To come to Capri and stay at the Quisisana is to keep up a tradition that goes back to over 150 years. It is the most iconic hotel in the island and sits in the middle of the hustle and bustle of the village. What it lacks in breathtaking views it offers in charm and hype as everybody in the island walks in front of the Quisi Bar, so it is the perfect spot for a glass of Krug Champagne and to people-watch.

DA PAOLINO LEMON TREES

CATEGORIES: Eating, Nice Restaurants

Make a Call: +390818376102

Visit Website: <http://www.paolinocapri.com/en/>

Get Directions: Via Palazzo a Mare, 11, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Palazzo a Mare 11 | Capri

The best feature of Paolino is that most of it sits under beautiful lemon trees. The smell of the ripe lemons feels the air in the balmy summer evenings, enveloping the place in a very special atmosphere. There is an antipasto buffet and the dishes are all delicious albeit big for just one person. Have a sip of the house made limoncello.

GELATERIA BUONOCORE

CATEGORIES: Coffee & Sweets

Make a Call: +390818377826

Visit Website: <https://www.facebook.com/capri.gelateriabunocore>

Get Directions: Via Vittorio Emanuele, 35, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Vittorio Emanuele 35 | Capri

When you walk from the Piazzetta towards the Quisisana Hotel, among the luxury shops lining Via Vittorio Emanuele, you will smell something divine. It is the home made thin waffles at Gelateria Buonocore that will be rolled to become the cornetti for their delicious ice cream. As all good things in Capri, there will be a line of people waiting for their time to order. Do not even think of a diet or not waiting in line. It is perhaps one of the best ice creams you will ever have.

VILLA SAN MICHELE

CATEGORIES: Arts & Culture, Museums

Make a Call: +390818371401

Visit Website: <http://villasanmichele.eu/en/>

Get Directions: Viale Axel Munthe, 34, 80071 Anacapri NA, Italy

Viale Axel Munthe 34 | Anacapri

Daily from 9am to 6pm

Built in 1920 by Swedish doctor Axel Munthe on the ruins of a Roman villa, Villa San Michelle contains an eclectic personal collection of over a thousand objects from Antiquity to the 20th century, many interesting Mediterranean plants and a nature reserve for the protection of migrating birds. The villa also functions as a guest house for Swedes who come to the island for cultural studies. The Barbarossa Palace is also part of the institution and can be visited on the daily guided tour. The views from up there are breathtaking.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kaschak

VILLA BRUNELLA

CATEGORIES: Boutique, Hotels

Make a Call: +390818370122

Visit Website: <http://www.villabrunella.it/>

Get Directions: Via Tragara, 24, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Tragara 24 | Capri

Walking along Capri's peaceful and picturesque Via Tragara, one of those stop-in-your-track moments you will have at the unforgettable sight of the dramatic downfall of stairs giving way to a sparking pool at the very bottom... It is the beautiful Villa Brunella. Twenty-some rooms are divided into multiple levels, cascading like a beautiful waterfall down the length of a jaw-dropping cliff with unobstructed views of the Marina Piccola - which is truly unique. Their restaurant is pure romance and the rooms are old fashioned and charming. The location is a 10-minute *passeggiata* away from the Piazzetta along one of the most magnificent roads in Capri.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

LA SCALINATELLA

CATEGORIES: Hotels, Very Comfortable

Make a Call: +390818370633

Visit Website: <http://www.scalinatella.com/>

Get Directions: Via Tragara, 8, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Tragara 8 | Capri

Another gem from the Morgano family, who own the Quisisana and Casa Morgano. Many consider La Scalinatella a place to call home, returning year after year. Rooms and suites combine classic Italian elegance with Capri luxury and its loyal clientele wouldn't dream of staying anywhere else. Add the spectacular views of the sea surrounding Capri visible from every window and terrace and you can see why guests are so often reluctant to leave the property!

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

PUNTA TRAGARA

CATEGORIES: Hotels, Splurge

Make a Call: +390818370844

Visit Website: <http://www.hoteltragara.com/en/>

Get Directions: Via Tragara, 57, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Tragara 57 | Capri

This one-of-a-kind villa clinging on the side of a cliff is so unique that Le Corbusier had it as an inspiration for many of his design works. Less than a 15-minute walk from the city center, the hotel is decorated in a classic 20th-century style, to match the building's early modernism - bright colors play off monochrome backgrounds and the Mediterranean sun seeps into every corner. This historical treasure is actually as chic as it is low-key with a genuinely laid-back and friendly atmosphere.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

CAESAR AUGUSTUS

CATEGORIES: Great Location, Hotels

Make a Call: +390818373395

Visit Website: <http://www.caesar-augustus.com/>

Get Directions: Via Giuseppe Orlandi, 4, 80071 Anacapri NA, Italy

Via Giuseppe Orlandi 4 | Anacapri

Sitting on the edge of a cliff 300 meters above the sea and facing the entire Bay of Naples, Caesar Augustus offers one of the most spectacular and jaw-dropping views in Capri. King Farouk of Egypt used to reserve all-year-round what is now called the Farouk Suite and is the most sought-after room in the house. Its 180sqm terrace features amazing views of Ischia, Procida, Sorrento and Mount Vesuvius. And last but not least, the hotel's infinity swimming pool, bordered by private sunbathing decks and lovely fragrant gardens, seems to flow directly into the sea.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

MALIBLÙ SUNSET

CATEGORIES: Drinking, Party places

Make a Call: +390818372560

Visit Website: <http://www.maliblusunset.com/>

Get Directions: 80071 Anacapri NA, Italy

Faro Punta Carena | Anacapri

On Sunday late afternoon, trendy youngsters in bathing suits and flowing silk caftans will gather at Lido del Faro to watch the mesmerizing Capri sunset. Delicious drinks and a great outdoor DJ set complete a perfect sunny weekend whilst admiring the sun going down on the sea.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

ANEMA E CORE

CATEGORIES: Dance & Music

Make a Call: +390818376461

Visit Website: <http://www.anemaecore.com/en/>

Get Directions: Via Sella Orta, 39, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Sella Orta 39 | Capri

The popular tavern is a bastion of Capri nightlife and definitely the star of the island. It's easy to miss the practically hidden entrance, but once in, Guido Lembo, the owner and charming chansonnier will invite you to get up on the tables and dance the wee hours away to the rhythm of his Neapolitan and international music. You start drinking and singing and once you realize you are will everybody else dancing on top of the tables to the Napoli Football Team's anthem and kissing the Sophia Loren's poster. Worth the hangover.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

LO SMERALDO

CATEGORIES: Casual Dining, Eating

Make a Call: +390818375072

Visit Website: <http://www.losmeraldocapri.it/>

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Piazza Vittoria 1 | Capri

A great place for a casual seafood lunch among locals. And, when in Capri... Do as the *Capresi* – especially if you don't have the time to leisure around all the beach clubs. Also a great place to have a meal before departing Capri as it is conveniently located in Marina Grande.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

TORRE SARACENA

CATEGORIES: Eating, Nice Restaurants

Make a Call: +390818370646

Visit Website: <http://www.torresaracenacapri.com/en/index>

Get Directions: Capri, Metropolitan City of Naples, Italy

Via Marina Piccola | Capri

Set into a secluded little cove, Torre Saracena Beachclub has one of the best lunches in Capri, always receiving resounding acclaim for it's seafood and fish specialties. The seafood risotto is known to be a must have!

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

LIDO DEL FARO

CATEGORIES: Eating, Nice Restaurants

Make a Call: +390818371798

Visit Website: <http://www.lidofaro.com/en/index>

Get Directions: Punta Carena, 80071 Anacapri NA, Italy

Località Punta Carena 2 | Anacapri

Lido del Faro has a location like no other and is considered by most to be in one of the most beautiful areas of the island. The restaurant, open for lunch and dinner, serves delicious Capri-style fish and seafood, revisiting classic Italian fare like the memorable *parmigiana di mare* and stuffed ravioli with clams and pumpkin. The dining portion of the property is essentially a terrace above the sea: it overlooks a stunning cove lit by one of Italy's biggest lighthouses, the Faro di Punta Carena. The beach club opens until dusk.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

LA FONTELINA

CATEGORIES: Casual Dining, City Areas, Eating, Sights

Make a Call: +390818370845

Visit Website: <http://www.fontelina-capri.com/en/index>

Get Directions: Faraglioni, Italy

Località Faraglioni | Capri

La Fontelina is the place to have one of the freshest seafood lunches on the island. Guests have been known to travel from all over Italy and arrive by yacht just for a simple lunch at Fontelina! Post *pranzo*, you lie among the over tanned bodies on its rocky coves overlooking the most stunning colored sea in all of Capri and it is practically within stone-skipping range of the dramatic Faraglioni outcrops. The restaurant is open for lunch only and make sure you book a table and sun bed ahead of time! It is the island's most hyped beach club so call ahead. And be aware that you can only get a place by the sea if you book a table for lunch.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

IL RICCIO BEACH CLUB

CATEGORIES: Eating, Fine Dining

Make a Call: +390818371380

Visit Website: <http://www.capripalace.com/en/beach-club-il-riccio/>

Get Directions: Capri, Metropolitan City of Naples, Italy

Via Gradola 4-6 | Anacapri

The beach Club Il Riccio is set on a cliff directly over the Mediterranean and is a wonderful spot for a lazy lunch in beautiful colorful surroundings. Slightly reminiscent of a chic Greek beach club, it's a good idea to arrive a little earlier and stay longer than your booking time so you can enjoy a few drinks on their roof top terrace for aperitivo time. The restaurant has a one-star Michelin. Pay a visit to their infamous "Tempation Room", a walk-in refrigerated fridge filled with local and famous Neapolitan desserts, candies and fresh fruits you can only imagine. It is owned and managed by the [Capri Palace Hotel](#).

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

TERRAZZA BRUNELLA

CATEGORIES: Eating, Fine Dining

Make a Call: +390818370122

Visit Website: <http://www.terrazzabrunella.com/en/index>

Get Directions: Via Tragara, 24, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Tragara 24 | Capri

Probably one of the most romantic restaurants in Capri. At night, when bathed by candlelight and with a stunning view overlooking the sea and Capri town you could make wishes come true. Try to book a cozy window table to really fall in love with Capri. Known for its attentive service which has been the same for years, try their homemade gnocchi with Sicilian prawns or their very fresh fish. Vegans and vegetarians are also welcomed as special menus can be arranged.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

LE GROTTELLE

CATEGORIES: Eating, Nice Restaurants

Make a Call: +390818375719

Get Directions: Via Arco Naturale, 3, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Arco Naturale 3 | Capri

On a warm clear night, this is one of the most romantic locations in Capri for a moonlit dinner, set into the rocks (the kitchen & cellar is housed in a cave). The views from the terrace overlooking the Arco Naturale and extending to the Sorrentine Peninsula are so impressive that it's worth the uphill walk for 20 minutes until you reach this gem. In one of the least touristy areas on the island and home to many locals, the menu includes regional dishes such as the seafood *scialatielli* (homemade pasta local to the island). Come by day for the best view of Capri's nature or by night for a very romantic dinner.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

DA GELSOMINA

CATEGORIES: Eating, Nice Restaurants

Make a Call: +390818371499

Visit Website: <http://www.dagelsomina.com/>

Get Directions: Via Migliara, 72, 80071 Anacapri NA, Italy

Via Migliara 72 | Anacapri

In Capri's countryside and accessible only by foot or the restaurant-owned shuttle, Da Gelsomina is perfectly positioned to watch the sun set over the sea. Ideal for couples and families alike, recipes are prepared with homemade products, the vegetables are grown in the family's garden and the 100% organic wine cultivated on their own property - one of the few in Capri. The must-try options are the *coniglio alla cacciatora* (a rosemary-spiked rabbit stew) and the unique, a barbecue chicken with lemon zest and rosemary, cooked under a heated brick.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

LA CONCHIGLIA

CATEGORIES: Books & Magazines, Shopping

Make a Call: +390818376577

Visit Website: <http://edizionilaconchiglia.it/>

Get Directions: Via le Botteghe, 12, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Le Botteghe 12

This a beautiful local chain of bookstores continues to preserve the memory of Capri's glorious past. You will find both classic and brand new books about Capri, and treasures like *Painters on Capri*, a historical look at how the island inspired art between 1850 and 1950.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kaschak

CANFORA

CATEGORIES: Fashion & Accessories, Shopping

Make a Call: +390818370487

Visit Website: <http://www.canfora.com/en/>

Get Directions: Via Camerelle, 3, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Camerelle 3

Legend has it that Emperor Tiberius arrived on the island wearing a pair of sandals with a stiff sole and leather strips wrapped around the ankle. Today, centuries later, the Caprese sandal is so iconic that it has become the staple speciality of many skilled artisans. Comfortable and super chic, the footwear is made by hand and combine simple lines with a myriad of materials. At Canfora they have been making them by hand since 1946. Jackie O. was a fan.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

IL LABORATORIO

CATEGORIES: Fashion & Accessories, Shopping

Make a Call: +390818376296

Visit Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Laboratorio-Capri-139302879421833/>

Get Directions: Via Ignazio Cerio, 6, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Ignazio Cerio 6 | Capri

Famous for their love of beautiful colorful prints, this is the place to source unique silk print shirts for women, private label ikat shorts and collarless white cotton shirts. All items are one of a kind resort pieces that can't be found anywhere else.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

CARTHUSIA

CATEGORIES: Gifts & Specialties, Shopping

Make a Call: +390818370529

Visit Website: <http://www.carthusia.it/>

Get Directions: Via Camerelle, 10, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Camerelle 10 in Capri and Viale Axel Munthe 26 in Anacapri

Carthusia has been creating unique perfumes and home fragrances from caprese herbs and flowers since 1948. The secret fragrance recipes developed in the smallest perfume laboratory in the world will make your house smell like Capri.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas

FARELLA

CATEGORIES: Fashion & Accessories, Shopping

Make a Call: +390818375243

Visit Website: <http://farella.it/>

Get Directions: Via Fuorlovado, 21C, 80076 Capri NA, Italy

Via Fuorlovado 21C | Capri

Cashmere and cotton yarns are knitted into garments in a small room in the back of the shop and handmade sweaters can be made to order in the most beautiful and vibrant colors you can imagine - and delivered to your hotel in 24 hours.

Recommended by my friend Tansy Kas
