

Capri Island, Campania, Italy

A jewel of the Tyrrhenian Sea, Capri delivers dramatic limestone cliffs, luminous sea caves, and a hilltop piazza that feels like the center of the world. Every moment ashore earns its legend.

Tender port (no cruise pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Italian

Best Apr–Oct

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — all ships anchor offshore and tender to Marina Grande

Best For: Iconic scenery, boat tours, Roman ruins, luxury shopping

Walk to center: Funicular or bus from Marina Grande to Capri Town (5 min / €2)

Don't Miss: Blue Grotto, Faraglioni rock arch, Gardens of Augustus

Getting around: Taxi €17–€25 fixed fare · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Blue Grotto (Grotta Azzurra)** — Row into this sea cave to experience its otherworldly electric-blue glow, caused by sunlight refracting through an underwater opening.
- Boat Tour Around the Island** — Circumnavigate Capri by motorboat to see the Faraglioni sea stacks, the White and Green grottos, and the dramatic cliffs of the southern coast.
- Villa Jovis & Roman Ruins** — Hike 45 minutes from the Piazzetta along Via Tiberio to Emperor Tiberius's largest imperial villa (1st century AD).
- Monte Solaro Chairlift, Anacapri** — Ride the single-seat chairlift from Anacapri's Piazza Vittoria to the island's highest point (589 m) for 360° views stretching to Vesuvius and the...
- Capri Town & Gardens of Augustus** — Stroll the iconic Piazzetta, wander Via Camerelle's boutiques, then slip into the Gardens of Augustus for tiered terraces, bougainvillea, and classic...

BEST WALKS

- Piazzetta to Villa Jovis** 4 km round trip | ~2 hrs | Moderate (uphill) | Mostly paved — From the Piazzetta, follow Via Longano → Via Sopramonte → Via Tiberio up to the Roman ruins.
- Gardens of Augustus & Via Krupp Viewpoint** 1 km | 30–45 min | Easy | Paved — A short stroll from the Piazzetta through the Giardini di Augusto to the panoramic belvedere overlooking the Faraglioni and the famous zigzagging Via Krupp.
- Sentiero dei Fortini (Coastal Trail)** 5 km one-way | ~2.5 hrs | Moderate | Rocky coastal path — Capri's most scenic hike connects three Napoleonic-era forts (Orrico, Mesola, and Pino) along the wild western coast between the Blue Grotto and the Punta Carena...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		60°	55°	8d
Jun		74°	69°	4d
Aug		80°	75°	3d
Sep		76°	70°	8d
Oct		69°	65°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:24AM–7:42PM · Jun 5:32AM–8:35PM · Aug 6:13AM–8:00PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:11PM · Oct 7:14AM–6:22PM

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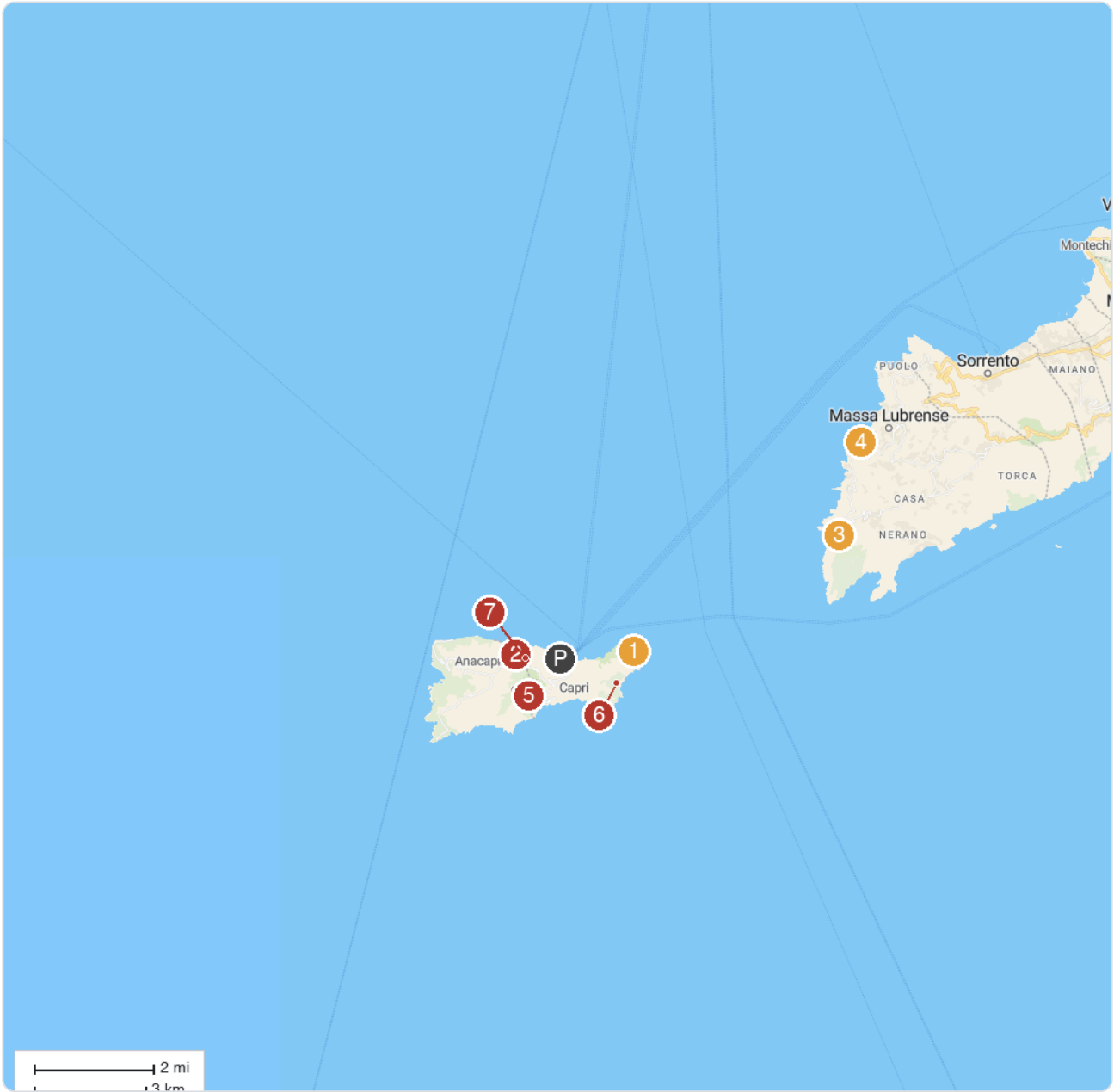
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The grotto is a gamble: The Blue Grotto closes in even moderate swell. Check at Marina Grande kiosks before committing an hour of tender time to reach it.
- Beat the queues: The funicular line at Marina Grande and the Piazzetta get overwhelming by 11 am in summer. Head up as soon as you land.
- Bus vs. funicular: The SIPPIC bus from Marina Grande to Anacapri (€2) is slower but skips the funicular crowds. Useful if you're heading straight to Anacapri or Villa San Michele.
- Cash is useful: Rowboat operators at the Blue Grotto expect a €5 tip per person in cash. ATMs exist in Capri Town but queues form mid-morning.
- Wear walking shoes: Cobblestone lanes and the Villa Jovis hike are rough. Flip-flops will make you miserable.
- Tender timing: Return to Marina Grande at least 45 minutes before all-aboard. Afternoon tender queues can run 30–60 minutes in peak season.

Capri Island, Campania, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Villa Jovis | Emperor Tiberius's grand Roman villa ruins, high on a cliff. | 2 Villa San Michele | Axel Munthe's beautiful villa and gardens, now a museum. |
| 3 Cala di Mitigliano | A secluded, rocky cove perfect for swimming and sunbathing. | 4 Marina Lobra | A charming, traditional fishing village and small harbor. |
| 5 Hermitage of Santa Maria of Cetrella | A tiny, historic chapel offering breathtaking panoramic views. | 6 Natural Arch | A stunning natural rock arch formed by erosion. |
| 7 Scala Fenicia | Ancient Phoenician stone steps connecting Capri and Anacapri. | P Cruise port / terminal | |