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Naples & Amalfi Coast

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Listings

Sleeping

Capri is the priciest for accommodation. Ischia offers lots of choice, while planning laws have led to a dearth of decent hotels on Procida.

Capri

Caesar Augustus €€€€

Via G Orlandi 4, Anacapri, T081-837 3395, caesar-augustus.com. Within walking distance of Anacapri, 'Cesare Augusto' – as the locals call it – is perched on cliffs, giving it the most spectacular views towards Marina Grande, Bagni di Tiberio and across the bay. A sprawling lounge with comfy sofas and piano bar looks onto the long terrace where a statue of Emperor Augustus watches the ferry and yacht traffic. Amid its citrus trees and flowers there's an infinity pool, spa and two restaurants. A secluded mini terrace is laid out for candlelit meals served by your own butler. A shuttle service is available to the port and the Piazzetta.

J.K. Place €€€€

Via Prov. Marina Grande 225, near Marina Grande, T081-838 4001, jkcapri.com. Capri's first quality inn – the Hotel Continental – was housed in this whitewashed 19th-century palazzo. A penthouse and roof terrace have been added as well as all manner of luxuries including two pools (indoor and outdoor), spa

facilities, stylish interiors filled with artworks and a sundeck straight out of *Wallpaper* magazine. In 2007 and 2008 it was the understated new darling of the world's chic hotels, picking up awards nonchalantly and wads of celebrity scribbles in its guest book.

Casa Mariantonia €€€

Via G Orlandi 180, Anacapri, T081-837 2923, casamariantonia.com. You get lots of choice at this welcoming place down the leafier end of Anacapri's main lane. Expect beautifully tiled rooms, spacious suites and apartments with terraces overlooking a lemon grove where a Russian revolutionary allegedly laced his *limone* with vodka. Breakfasts are a little basic but overall this is a gem of a place and the Canale family, who first registered and continue to produce Limoncello di Capri, are charming hosts. La Rondinella (see page 265) serves wonderful seafood over the road.

Stella Maris €€

Via Roma 27, Capri Town, T081-837 0452, albergostellamaris@libero.it. Up the tiled steps of this *pensione*, opposite the bus station, is a cozy B&B that has been run by the same family for over 25 years now. Expect kitsch decor in the charming lobby-cum-lounge-cum-breakfast room, which hasn't changed

much since the late 1980s. The owners have a few apartments dotted around town. Avoid the rooms at the front unless you enjoy the sights and smells of Capri's cute buses.

Hotel Weber Ambassador €€

Via Marina Piccola 118, Marina Piccola, T081-837 0141, info@hotelweber.com. Many rooms here look out over Marina Piccola's pebbly beaches, restaurants and shapely rocks. Rooms have tiled floors and functionality, and some have small terraces with sea views. A shuttle service takes guests to and from the Piazzetta from early morning to the wee early hours (0700-0300). Table tennis, mountain biking, fishing and various watersports are available.

Hotel La Tosca €

Via D Birago 5, Capri Town, T081-837 0989, h.tosca@capri.it. La Tosca is ensconced down a quiet lane and is a short swagger from the Piazzetta. Breakfasts are taken on the flower-filled terrace with views of the Faraglioni rocks. The clean, simple decor throughout extends to the 11 whitewashed guest rooms with their smallish bathrooms.

Self-catering

Renting an apartment or villa on Capri starts at about €100 per night off-season for two to four people. A useful list of places to