



# Capri's 5 bathing beaches

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Looking for **the most beautiful beach in Capri** ? With its small coves and azure waters, the island offers many options for swimming. To help you spot Capri's most beautiful beaches, here's a selection of our favorites.

□ *On Capri, most of the **beaches are private**, and **public access is rare**. And as the island is mainly rocky, there aren't really any beaches like you'd imagine: no large stretches of sand, or even real pebble beaches.*

*In some places, where the rocks are less steep, you can simply jump into the water.*  
**Spiaggia = beach.**

*Pack **water shoes** so you don't hurt yourself on the pebbles.*

Before exploring these must-see beaches, we invite you to consult our complete guide [to visiting Capri in 1 day](#).

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## The great beach of Marina Grande

On the north coast, **Marina Grande** beach, 10 minutes from the port, is Capri's largest and most convenient beach, ideal for a refreshing swim.

It's a **wide strip of sand/pebbles** and calm waters, ideal for a quick swim or a relaxing afternoon. The view of the cliffs and colorful houses adds a typically Mediterranean charm. In high season, as the beaches are small, they are very busy.

*Sunshade and deckchair hire*

When you leave the ferry, just walk a few meters to the right to reach this large public beach. It's the perfect place to enjoy your last moments in Capri before catching your boat back to [Naples](#). It's hard to find a more accessible beach.

## Marina Piccola beach and Torre Saracena

Located in the south of the island, **Marina Piccola** is one of Capri's most photogenic little beaches and coves. With its crystal-clear waters, polished pebbles and breathtaking cliffs, it offers a breathtaking view of the Torre Saracena and the emblematic **Faraglioni di Capri**. Allow 1 hour's walk from Capri.

The spot is particularly popular for **photos**: sculpted rocks, turquoise water, passing boats. If you're sleeping on the island, this is a must-see beach for early-morning sunbathing.

□ In summer, go early in the morning to find a place to put your towel.

## Bagni di Tiberio

North-west of Capri, **the private beach of Bagni di Tiberio** combines pebbles, sand and crystal-clear water in an environment dotted with Mediterranean vegetation. The area is renowned for its peaceful atmosphere and well-maintained facilities, perfect for spending a few hours away from the hustle and bustle of the port. A 1-hour walk from Anacapri.

This beach is also a good alternative if Marina Grande is too busy, or if you prefer a **quieter, unspoilt** spot that's still close to the center.

[Private beach](#) with restaurant and transfer from Marina Grande in Capri (access approx. €15)

## Beach of the lighthouse of Punta Carena

On the south-west coast, **the private cove of Punta Carena** is one of Capri's wildest spots, particularly famous for its sunsets. Less crowded than Marina Piccola or Marina Grande, its deep, crystal-clear waters will appeal to snorkelers.

To get there, follow the road to the lighthouse and park in the parking lot. A path leads down to the **restaurant and bar**. There are several platforms along the shore where you can lay your towel before climbing up the steps to the sea.

*Private beach – car and boat access*

## A must-do activity with swimming

To discover Capri from the sea, we highly recommend **this two-hour cruise** with swimming. Online booking is recommended, as it guarantees you a place on one of the most popular tours around the island.

On the program: splendid views of the **Faraglioni**, with **a swim away from the crowds**, and a visit to the **Blue Grotto**. An ideal way to enjoy Capri away from the crowds.

After several trials, this was the **most complete cruise** we tested in Capri.

→ See prices and availability for [this 2h cruise around Capri + swimming + Blue Grotto](#)

Capri is a must for lovers of swimming, rocky beaches and snorkeling. With its many coves accessible on foot or by boat, there's something for everyone. Don't forget your mask, snorkel and sun cream: Capri's crystal-clear waters are well worth your time.

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