



*La Scalinatella* ★★★★★

<http://www.scalinatella.com>

## How to get here

Hotel La Scalinatella is located on the picturesque Via Tragara. Like the rest of the historic center of Capri, Via Tragara is a traffic free zone, and the only exception made is for the tiny electric carts used for the transportation of luggage. When you arrive at the port of Marina Grande you will be greeted by our hotel representative who will ensure that your luggage is delivered direct to the hotel for you.

From the port, there are two ways of reaching Capri's famous Piazzetta:

- **Funicular railway:** the island's funicular train transports passengers from the port of Marina Grande to the Piazzetta in just 3 minutes. The train departs every 15 minutes (more frequently in high season). The entrance to the funicular railway is located directly opposite the docks. The ticket office is situated to the right.
- **Taxis:** at the port you'll normally find a number of taxis, including the island's famous cabriolet cabs. We advise guests who decide to take a taxi to still use the hotel's luggage delivery service, as taxis can only take you as far as the stand in the vicinity of the Piazzetta, from where you will need to proceed to the hotel on foot (a 10 minute walk away).

## How to get to the hotel from the Piazzetta

From the Piazzetta, take Via Vittorio Emanuele II. After circa 100meters, you'll find yourselves in front of the Grand Hotel Quisisana, at this stage turn left and proceed along Via Camerelle, a street famous for its elegant boutiques and pavement cafes. At the end of Via Camerelle, the road slopes upwards to Via Tragara, which, in turn, leads past a series of elegant villas all the way to the belvedere from where a magnificent view of the Faraglioni rocks can be seen. After about 500 meters, you'll come to the hotel. For elderly guests or those who have difficulty walking, we can organize transportation aboard one of the island's luggage carts.

## How to get to Capri

The Island of Capri can be reached by ferry or hydrofoil from Naples and Sorrento, all year round. In the summer months, hydrofoil connections are also available from Positano, Amalfi and the island of Ischia. The journey by ferry is slower and less expensive than the same journey made by hydrofoil. Those wishing to bring their car or motorbike to the island will need to travel by ferry. This said, we advise guests to leave their vehicles in one of the secure garages close to the ports, as great part of the Island of Capri is pedestrianized.

## Hydrofoils and ferries to Capri from Sorrento

In Sorrento, ferries and hydrofoils headed to Capri depart from the port of Marina Piccola. The port is linked to the town center by bus or taxi. Sorrento's main taxi stand and bus terminal are located in Piazza Tasso. Times of sea crossings vary according to the season and weather conditions. For the latest update, check the website [www.capri.it](http://www.capri.it).

When the sea is rough, hydrofoil services are often suspended. Ferry services are rarely interrupted.

The journey between Sorrento and Capri takes circa 20 minutes by hydrofoil and 30 minutes by ferry.

## Hydrofoils and ferries to Capri from Naples

There are two ports in Naples from where boats depart for Capri: Molo Beverello for hydrofoil crossings and Calata di Massa for ferry crossings. A free shuttle service links the two ports. Times of ferry and hydrofoil crossings change according to the season and weather conditions. Consult [www.capri.it](http://www.capri.it) for the latest update.

The journey from Naples to Capri takes circa 50 minutes by hydrofoil and approximately 80 minutes by ferry.

- **How to get to Molo Beverello from Naples' Piazza Garibaldi railway station:** the best way to reach Molo Beverello from Naples' main Piazza Garibaldi train station is by taxi. Once your train has arrived, head towards the entrance to the station where you will see a line of licensed taxis. Before boarding, ask the driver to apply the fixed tariff to the port. The journey will take about ten to fifteen minutes, depending on the traffic. Public buses and trams regularly run between Piazza Garibaldi and Molo Beverello but, given that both are often extremely crowded and that there is a lack of clear indications as to when and where to get off, we suggest you avoid these.
- **How to get to Molo Beverello from Naples' Capodichino airport:** once you have landed at Naples' Capodichino airport, you can reach Molo Beverello by bus or taxi. The "Alibus" coach which runs between the airport and the city center leaves from just outside Terminal 1. Tickets can be bought direct from the driver. The journey to Piazza Municipio takes roughly 40 minutes. From here, the hydrofoil docks are just a 3 minute walk away. Sometimes drivers are kind enough to drop passengers direct at the port. If you choose to make the journey by taxi, make sure you take one of the licensed taxi cabs parked outside Terminal 1. Do not accept rides in other types of taxi and always ask the driver to apply the fixed rate, before boarding the vehicle.

## If you're traveling by car

We strongly advise guests not to bring their car to Capri: not only is the circulation of non-resident vehicles prohibited between late March and early November, but cars are also of limited use on what is an almost entirely pedestrianized island, with very few carriageways and even fewer parking places. We therefore recommend that guests leave their vehicles in a secure car park on the mainland.

- **Car parks near the port of Sorrento:** Sorrento's Marina Piccola car park is located next to the embarkation point for Capri. There are numerous other car parks in the town.
- **Car parks near Molo Beverello:** the nearest car park to Naples' Molo Beverello is the city's Buono car park. Should this be full, you can leave your vehicle in the large Brin car park, located close to the motorway exit. From here you will need to take a taxi or bus to the port.