

# NAPOLI



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## ? Where to stay in Naples?

Check the map here  - <https://www.google.com/maps/Napoli>

Look for the section "Napoli Areas"

### ✓ Centro Histórico (Centro Storico)

- 📍 Central Area
  - ✓ Ideal for a first visit
  - ✓ Everything within walking distance
  - ✓ Lively atmosphere, history, and local life
  - ⚠️ Can be noisy at night
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### ✓ Chiaia

- 📍 Elegant area near the sea
  - ✓ Quieter
  - ✓ Well connected
  - ✓ Nice restaurants and shops
  - ✓ Great option if you want comfort without chaos
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### ✓ Lungomare / Mergellina

- 📍 Seafront location
- ✓ Beautiful promenades
- ✓ Very romantic
- ✓ Restaurants and views
  
- ⚠️ Slightly more expensive

👉 **Recommendation:** avoid staying near Garibaldi Station.

## ? Public transport in Naples?

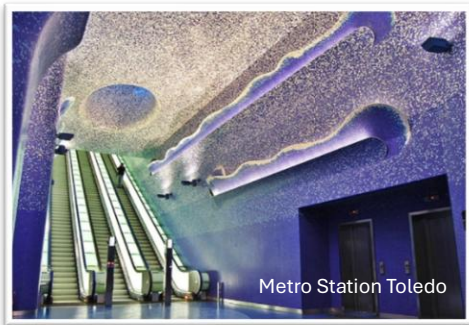
### ✦ Metro

The most useful lines are:

● **Line 1 (the one you'll use most)** - [🔗 https://www.anm.it/s/linea-1](https://www.anm.it/s/linea-1)

Connects Garibaldi (main station) with the historic center

👉 **Curiosity:** some stations (like Toledo) are among the most beautiful in Europe



### ● Line 2

Useful for reaching less touristy, outer areas

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### ✦ Funiculares

- Very important due to the city's hills:
- **Funicolare Centrale**
- **Funicolare di Chiai**

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### ✦ Buses

Many routes, but often crowded and not very punctual

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### ✦ Taxi

No Uber. Official taxis work well

Taxi numbers:

☎ +39 081 8888

☎ +39 081 2222

☎ +39 081 556 4444 (Consortaxi)

👉 **Tip:** Naples is best explored on foot.

## ? How to get from the airport to the city center?

### ✦ Alibus

Direct bus connecting **Naples Airport (Capodichino)** with **Napoli Garibaldi** (central station).

💰 Price: **5 €**

🕒 Duration: **15–25 min** (traffic dependent)

Tickets available:

- On board
  - At ticket machines in arrivals
  - Online: [🔗 https://bustickets](https://bustickets)
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### ✦ Taxi

💰 Fixed airport → city center fare

## ? Where to rent a car?

🚗 Only recommended if leaving Naples (Amalfi Coast, Pompeii + Vesuvius, nearby towns).

Recommended:

- AUTOMANIA – Naples Airport- [🔗 https://www.automaniasrl.com/](https://www.automaniasrl.com/)
- Felirent – airport & city offices [🔗 https://www.felirent.it/](https://www.felirent.it/)

👉 **Tip:** avoid driving in the historic center.

## ? Is there Uber in Naples?

✗ No

👉 Only taxis or **public transport**.

## ? What to visit in Naples?

### ★ Must-see highlights

👉 All points correspond to map letters - 🔗 - <https://www.google.com/maps/Napoli>

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#### 📍 Duomo Metro Station

#### B Duomo di Napoli

Cathedral dedicated to San Gennaro, patron saint of Naples.  
Here the famous miracle of the liquefaction of his blood takes place.

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#### C Spaccanapoli

The street that "splits" the city in two.  
Perfect for wandering and observing everyday Neapolitan life.  
📷 One of the most photogenic areas.

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#### D Via dei Tribunali

A street full of life, history, and Naples' most famous pizzerias.  
Here you can truly feel authentic Naples: loud, chaotic, and fascinating.

##### Famous pizzerias:

- Di Matteo → try the "*frittatina*"
  - Sorbillo
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#### E San Gregorio Armeno

Famous for handcrafted nativity scenes all year round.

##### 🌶️ The Neapolitan horn ("corno")

A red chili-shaped **lucky charm** seen everywhere.  
Protects from bad luck and symbolizes prosperity.



#### F Naples Underground (Napoli Sotterranea)

Ancient tunnels and cisterns beneath the city.

🔗 Official booking: <https://www.napolisotterranea.org>

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#### G Veiled Christ sculpture (*located in the Sansevero Chapel*)

##### 🕒 La leyenda del velo

The veil appears so realistic that for centuries it was believed to have been created through an alchemical process. According to legend, Prince Raimondo di Sangro ordered the sculptor Giuseppe Sanmartino to be blinded so that he could never create another masterpiece of such perfection

⚠️ **Mandatory advance booking:** 🔗 <https://www.museosansevero.it>

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## H Maradona Murals – Quartieri Spagnoli

The mural of Diego Armando Maradona is located in the Quartieri Spagnoli neighborhood. You'll quickly notice that in Naples, Maradona is not just about football — he represents identity and pride.

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## I Galleria Umberto I

A historic covered gallery, elegant and filled with light. Perfect for taking a break, having a coffee, or simply admiring the dome.

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## J Piazza del Plebiscito

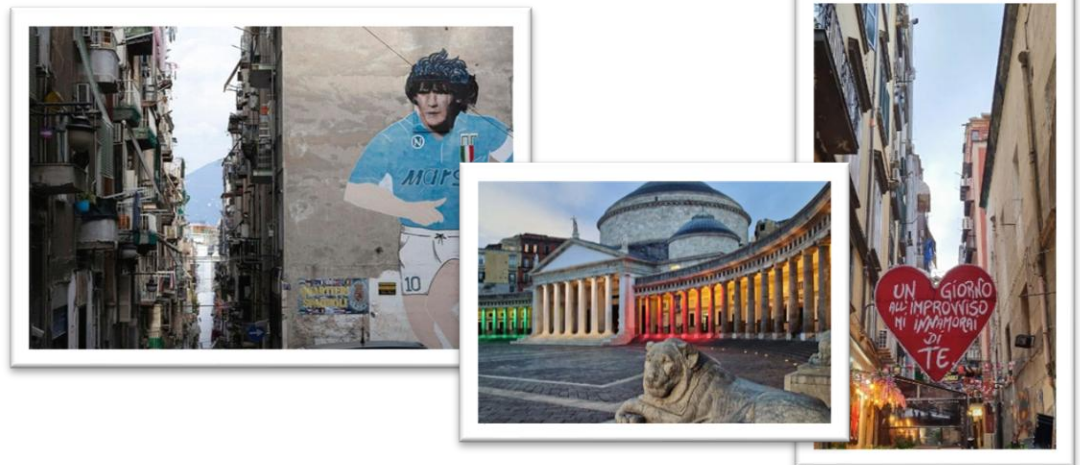
The largest and most iconic square in the city, located in front of the Royal Palace.

### 🕒 The Blindfolded Legend

According to tradition, if you stand blindfolded between the two equestrian statues and try to walk across the square in a straight line, you won't succeed. They say the square "confuses" you and tests your balance and luck... give it a try.

### 💡 Local advice

Don't try to see everything. Naples is meant to be *lived*: espresso at the bar, street life, and a *pizza a portafoglio* in hand.



## ? What do you recommend if I only have 1 day?

### 🗺️ Recommended Walking Route

All the must-see sights are located in the historic center and can easily be explored on foot. This map highlights the most important areas and a suggested walking route.

🔗 **Interactive map** – “Walking Route” <https://www.google.com/maps/Napoli>

📍 Recommended starting point: Duomo metro station (A)

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### 📌 Complete route (1 day – the essentials)

- B Duomo di Napoli
  - C Spaccanapoli
  - D Via dei Tribunali
  - E San Gregorio Armeno
  - F Napoli Sotterranea
  - G Veiled Christ (Sansevero Chapel)
  - H Diego Armando Maradona Murals – Quartieri Spagnoli
  - I Galleria Umberto I
  - J Piazza del Plebiscito
- 🕒 Estimated duration: 5–7 hours, including stops.
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### 📌 Alternative route (*if you're not in the mood for churches and visits and just want to stroll... and eat 🍕*)

- C Spaccanapoli
- D Via dei Tribunali
- E San Gregorio Armeno
- H Maradona Murals – Quartieri Spagnoli
- I Galleria Umberto I
- J Piazza del Plebiscito

From **Piazza del Plebiscito** you can easily reach the seafront promenade (Lungomare), marked in green on the map.

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### 📌 Lungomare Caracciolo

The most beautiful seaside promenade in the city.

- ✓ Views of Mount Vesuvius
- ✓ Relaxed atmosphere
- ✓ Plenty of restaurants and ice-cream shops
- 👉 Highly recommended at sunset

### Recommended restaurants:

- Antonio & Antonio
- Gino Sorbillo

## ? Do you have more time in Naples? What can you do?

If you've already explored the historic center, these visits are perfect for broadening the experience and discovering another side of the city.

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### 📍 Castel dell'Ovo

The oldest castle in Naples, literally built on the sea.

### 🕒 The Legend of the Egg

According to tradition, the poet Virgil hid a magical egg in the foundations of the castle. As long as the egg remains intact, Naples will be protected; if it breaks, the city will suffer misfortune.

👉 Free entry and 👉 Ideal for photos and a sunset walk

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### 📍 Borgo Marinari

A small neighborhood next to Castel dell'Ovo.

- ✓ Very romantic
- ✓ Seafood restaurants
- ✓ Perfect for a quiet dinner by the sea

#### Recommended:

- Zi Teresa – famous for fish dishes
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### 📍 Castel Sant'Elmo & Certosa di San Martino

The best panoramic views of Naples.

- 📍 Easily reached by funicular
  - Castel Sant'Elmo → 360° views
  - Certosa di San Martino → museum + spectacular viewpoints
  - 👉 Ideal for photos and for understanding the city's geography
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### 📍 Museo di Capodimonte

One of the most important museums in Italy, located in a former royal palace.

You'll find: works by Caravaggio and Renaissance and Baroque paintings.

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### 📍 Chiaia

An elegant and quiet neighborhood, very popular with locals.

- ✓ Ideal for a relaxed stroll
- ✓ Cafés, shops, and a great atmosphere
- ✓ Perfect for a laid-back afternoon

#### What to do:

- Walk along Via dei Mille (the main shopping street)
- Relax in the Villa Comunale

## ? Which are the most famous pizzerias in the city center?

You'll need to queue at all of them since reservations are not accepted, but they're absolutely worth it.

- **Da Michele** – the most famous one; they only make *Margherita* and *Marinara*  
👉 **Local tip:** the bar right across the street lets you sit down and will bring the pizza to you for +€1 (but you must order drinks there)
- **Di Matteo**
- **Antica Pizzeria Port'Alba**
- **50 Kalò**
- **Il Presidente**

For more food spots, check the **MAP**.

👉 **Spoiler:** these are the most well-known, but in Naples almost any pizzeria you come across will be amazing... you're in **NAPLES**. 🍕💙

## ? Is Naples safe?

Yes 😊 Like any big city, just use common sense. Rather than being dangerous, you mainly need to watch out for pickpockets and small scams.

💡 **Local tip:** if someone offers to sell you an iPhone for €50, it's probably not a bargain... it's a scam 😊

## ? Where to have a drink?

### 📍 **Piazza Bellini**

Lively and alternative atmosphere, very popular with young people and locals.

👉 Affordable drinks, lots of street life, and a great vibe.

### 📍 **Cantine Sociali**

An area full of small, very local bars, perfect for a glass of wine or a relaxed drink.

👉 Authentic Neapolitan atmosphere, no posing, no fuss.

## ? What typical food should you try in Naples?

- **Pizza fritta**

One of the city's most iconic specialties.

Recommended: Zia Esterina, Sorbillo



- **Sfogliatella & Babà**

The classic Neapolitan desserts.

You'll find them in almost any café or pastry shop.



- 🍦 **Gelato**

Recommended: Mennella, Casa Infante

- **Pasta e patate con provola**

A traditional Neapolitan dish — simple but incredibly flavorful.

Pasta with potatoes and smoked provola cheese: true home-style cooking.

Recommended: Trattoria Nennella



- **Cuoppo**

A paper cone filled with mixed fried food (fish and/or vegetables).

Perfect for eating while walking around the city.



- **Pasta with ragù**

Ragù is a tomato-based sauce slow-cooked for hours.

Recommended: Tandem Ragù



👉 **Local tip:** ordering a carbonara in Naples is like ordering paella in the Pyrenees... it might exist, but it's definitely not the place 🤪

## ? How to get to Pompeii and what to do there?

### ✦ How to get to Pompeii

The easiest way from Naples is by taking the Circumvesuviana train.

- 🚆 Line: Circumvesuviana – departure from Napoli Garibaldi (main station)
- ⌚ Duration: 35–40 minutes

Get off at Pompei Scavi – Villa dei Misteri

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### ✦ What to do in Pompeii

At the Pompeii Archaeological Park you can:

- Walk along original Roman streets and visit the Forum and the Amphitheatre

⌚ Recommended visit time: 2–4 hours

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### ✦ Tickets and visits

🔗 Official Pompeii website: <https://pompeisites.org>

## ? How to get to Mount Vesuvius and what to do there?

### ✦ How to get to Mount Vesuvius

Most common option (from Pompeii):

- Take the Circumvesuviana train from Napoli Garibaldi
- Get off at Pompei Scavi – Villa dei Misteri or Ercolano Scavi
- From there, take a tourist shuttle bus to Mount Vesuvius

Option from Naples:

- Organized bus or half-day excursion (more convenient if you have limited time)
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### ✦ What to do on Mount Vesuvius

- Walk up to the crater (easy trail)

⌚ Recommended time at Mount Vesuvius: 1.5–2 hours

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### ✦ Tickets and reservations (recommended)

🔗 <https://vesuviopark.vivaticket.it>

👉 Recommendation: combine Pompeii + Mount Vesuvius in the same day.  
With a guide, the visit is easier and you'll understand many interesting details

## ? How to get to Sorrento?

The easiest way is by taking the **Circumvesuviana** train.

-  **Departure:** Napoli Garibaldi (main station)
-  **Line:** Circumvesuviana
-  **Final stop:** Sorrento
-  **Duration:** ~1 hour – 1h15


 This is the most practical and direct option.


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### Rosy & Alberto Wedding Shuttle

There will be organized shuttles for the wedding that:

- will depart from **Naples Airport**
- will stop at **Napoli Garibaldi** (main station)
- and will arrive in **Sorrento**

 **Friday, 11 September**

 **Approximate time:** 14:00 (to be confirmed)

 **Journey duration:** ~1.5 hours

 Please check the wedding website for final schedules and more details.

## ? How to get to the islands from Sorrento? Which island do you recommend?

### How to get there

Ferries depart daily from Sorrento's Marina Piccola port.

 Travel time:

- Capri → ~20–30 min
  - Procida → ~40–60 min
  - Ischia → ~60–90 min
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### Which island should you choose?

#### Capri

- ✓ Very beautiful and iconic
  - ✓ Faraglioni, Anacapri, spectacular views
  - ⚠ Very touristy and expensive
  - 👉 Ideal if it's your first time or if you have limited time
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#### Procida

- ✓ Small, colorful, and peaceful
  - ✓ Very local, not very touristy
  - 👉 Perfect if you're looking for authenticity and calm
  - 👉 My favorite if you want something different ❤️
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#### Ischia

- ✓ Larger and more varied
  - ✓ Beaches, thermal spas, and nature
  - 👉 Ideal if you have a full day or want to relax
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### Ferries from Sorrento to the islands

 Departure: Sorrento Port – Marina Piccola

 Official websites to check schedules and buy tickets

- Caremar (Sorrento ↔ Capri / Ischia / Procida)  
👉 <https://shop.caremar.it/it/>
- SNAV (fast ferries, very popular for Capri)  
👉 <https://www.snav.it>
- Alilauro (Sorrento ↔ Capri / Ischia)  
👉 <https://www.alilauro.it>
- Direct Ferries (schedule and price comparison)  
👉 <https://www.directferries.es>

## ? From Sorrento, what can you visit along the coast?

Along the coast there are many small towns, most of which can be visited in just a few hours with a simple walk.

### 📌 Recommended towns

#### 👉 Positano

The most iconic and photogenic.  
Steep streets, boutiques, and a beach.

#### 👉 Amalfi

Historic and lively.

#### 👉 Ravello

Quieter and more elegant.  
Spectacular views from its terraces.

#### 👉 Praiano

Less touristy.  
Ideal for sunsets and a peaceful atmosphere.



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### 📌 How to get there

There are buses from Sorrento that take you to these towns, or you can rent a scooter. Scooters can be rented the same day at many rental shops in Sorrento.

💰 Approximate price: €50–60 per day

## ? Are there free beaches along the coast?

Yes, there are free beaches (*spiaggia libera*), but they are few and usually small.

🏖️ **Free beaches** – free access and no services (no sunbeds or umbrellas)

Some options:

- **Marina Grande (Sorrento)** – mix of free beach and beach clubs
- **Fornillo (Positano)** – quieter than the main beach

🏖️ **Beach clubs (lidos)** – sunbeds, umbrellas, showers, and bar

💰 Approximate price: €25–30 per person per sunbed (*lettino*)

## ? Anything else you should know?

In Naples there is a very famous saying:

**“Vir Napule e po’ muore”**

(in Italian: *“Vedi Napoli e poi muori”* – “See Naples and then die”)

It doesn’t mean dying literally.

It means that Naples is so intense, beautiful, and full of life that after experiencing it, the journey feels complete — as if there’s nothing more you still need to see.

It’s a poetic way of saying that Naples is felt more than it is visited, and that it always leaves a mark, for better or worse.

If Naples disorients you, moves you, or shakes you... that’s normal.

That’s how Naples works. **Enjoy it.** ❤️