

# SOUTH OF ITALY 18 DAYS

## 01 DAYS 1 - 5 NAPLES

Most international visitors fly into Naples Capodichino airport. The central train station is Napoli Centrale.

Sleep at:

**PRIMO PIANO POSILLIPO.**

Private seaside luxury apartment & suites, renovated by architect Giuliano Andrea dell'Uva, in the Posillipo neighbourhood on the western border of the city of Naples. Italian design of the 1970s and 80s



PRIMO PIANO POSILLIPO

in a four-bedroom B&B in a 19th-century palazzo. Yellow, green, blue and white Vietri tiles. [primopianoposillipo.it](http://primopianoposillipo.it)

Have dinner (great fish and seafood) in Posillipo at:

**RISTORANTE ROSIELLO**, Posillipo.

[ristoranterosiello.it](http://ristoranterosiello.it);

**TRATTORIA DA CICCIO**, Est.1992, Marechiaro.

[trattoriadaciccio.it](http://trattoriadaciccio.it)

Have lunch at:

**REGINELLA**, Posillipo (seafront restaurant). [ristoranereginnella.com](http://ristoranereginnella.com);



MADRE MUSEUM

**ELETTROFORNO GIULIA**, Posillipo (deli shop). [elettroforno.com](http://elettroforno.com);

**OSTERIA DELLA MATTONELLA**, Chiaia (typical Neapolitan 1950s inn).

[osteriadellamattonella.com](http://osteriadellamattonella.com);

**MIMI ALLA FERROVIA**, Central Station (traditional Italian tavern since 1943).

[mimiallaferrovia.it](http://mimiallaferrovia.it)

Mandatory stops for pizza:

**L'ANTICA PIZZERIA DA MICHELE**, The place for "Marinara" and "Margherita" pizzas since 1870. [damichele.net](http://damichele.net);

**PIZZERIA GENNARO DI NAPOLI**, Fuorigrotta. [pizzeriadinapoli.it](http://pizzeriadinapoli.it);

**CONCETTINA AI TRE SANTI** by Ciro Oliva, Rione Sanità. [pizzeriaoliva.it](http://pizzeriaoliva.it);

**50 KALÒ** by Ciro Salvo, Mergellina. [50kalò.it](http://50kalò.it);

**PIZZERIA STARITA A MATERDEI**, Est. 1901 "trattoria, pizzeria, friggitoria". [pizzeriestarita.it](http://pizzeriestarita.it)

These historical craft pastry workshops are our favourites great Neapolitan classics: **PINTAURO**, Toledo, for the two varieties of "sfogliatella": riccia and frolla. [pintauro.eu](http://pintauro.eu);

**ANTICA PASTICCERIA CARRA-**

**TURO**, in Porta Capuana since 1837, for "sfogliatella". [carraturo.it](http://carraturo.it);

**PASTICCERIA GIOVANNI SCATURCHIO**, in Piazza San Domenico Maggiore since 1905, for the "Ministeriale"

– a chocolate medallion with a creamy heart, handcrafted in two formats like in the old days, and Babà Vesuvio – yeasted rum cake. [scaturchio.it](http://scaturchio.it);

**GRAN CAFFÈ GAMBRINUS** (listed historical literary café, Est. 1860). [grancaffegambrinus.com](http://grancaffegambrinus.com)



MUSEO DEL CORALLO ASCIONE

Visit:

**MARECHIARO**, a little fishing village in Posillipo with views over the gulf;

**BAGNO ELENA**, Posillipo, Est. 1840: located in a bay of volcanic sand, the oldest and most exclusive beach resort in Naples, with typical wooden deck and sunbeds, designed as a private solarium;

**PALAZZO DONN'ANNA**, Posillipo: a 17th century historic residence at the water's edge, at the beginning of the Posillipo coast, just west of the Mergellina boat harbour;



MADRE MUSEUM

**VILLA DORIA D'ANGRI** (Università degli Studi di Napoli PARTHENOPE): the most important neoclassical mansion on the Posillipo hill. Commissioned by Prince Marcantonio Doria d'Angri, architect Bartolomeo Grasso completed its construction in 1833. Since 2000, Villa Doria d'Angri has been host to the Naval Museum: a collection of approximately 160 ship models and navigation tools,

the oldest ones dating back to 1920, the year of the institute's foundation. The collection is an important testimony of the university's scientific history and provides valuable teaching support for nautical studies and divulging maritime culture;

**CHIESA DI SANTA MARIA DEL PARTO (HOLY MARY OF CHILDBIRTH)**, Mergellina, Chiaia, founded by poet Jacopo Sannazaro, on land donated to him by King Frederick I of Aragon in 1497. In the first chapel on the right of the altar is the image of St Michael Archangel spearing the throat of a serpentine Lucifer, commonly known as the Devil of Mergellina, traditionally believed to depict an infamous young Neapolitan woman who had tempted Diomede Carafa, then bishop of Ariano. St Michael defeats her in a victory over worldly temptation;

**PARCO VERGILIANO A PIEDIGROTTA**: Virgil (70 BC - 19 BC) was a Latin poet who lived at length in Naples and was considered to be the protector of the city. His mausoleum lies at the top of the park, near the entrance to the Neapolitan Crypt. A few metres below, we can find Giacomo Leopardi's grave, a majestic altar inside a gallery made of tough, where the poet's remains were moved from the old Church of San Vitale in Fuorigrotta. The poet died in Naples in 1837;

**MUSEO DEL CORALLO ASCIONE**, Galleria Umberto I. The origin of the firm dates back to the reign of Ferdinand II of Bourbon, when Giovanni Ascione

founded a coral factory producing finished works from unrefined raw coral in his home town of Torre del Greco. Since 1855 the Ascione brand has distinguished itself for its rigour and sophistication, interpreting trends in taste and fashion in jewellery and goldwork. [ascione.it/museo](http://ascione.it/museo);



REAL MUSEO MINERALOGICO

**REAL MUSEO MINERALOGICO** (Collezione Vesuviana, Sala Arcangelo Scacchi, 1844). Located in the prestigious



REAL MUSEO MINERALOGICO

Library of the Jesuits' College Maximus, established in the spring of 1801 by Ferdinand IV of Bourbon, it was an important centre of scientific research on the mineral resources of the Kingdom of Naples. The collections' great historical and scientific value not only makes the Royal Museum one of the most important mineralogical museums in Italy but also one of the best known in the world. The Great Collection consists of 25,000 exhibits that are divided into various sections, and numerous specimens, collected between 1789 and 1797, are considered "historic" and hold particular scientific interest. [cmsnf.it/real-museo-mineralogico](http://cmsnf.it/real-museo-mineralogico);

**MUSEO D'ARTE CONTEMPORANEA DONNAREGINA - MUSEO MADRE** Located in the heart of old Naples, Palazzo Donnaregina owes its name to the Monastery of Santa Maria Donnaregina, founded by the Swabians (13th century). All that remains of the old monastic complex is the church of the same name, which overlooks Piazza Donnaregina, built in the Baroque period,



POSILLIPO

and the 14th-century Gothic-style church of Donnaregina. Dating back to the 19th century, the building is an outstanding example of historical stratification. In 2005 the Madre museum was inaugurated with site-specific installations in the rooms on the first floor; between 2005 and 2006 the whole building was completed, and the rooms on the second floor were opened to the public. The Madre museum shows the Campania region's role at the crossroads of contemporary arts. [madrenapoli.it](http://madrenapoli.it);



THE GULF OF NAPLES

**MUSEO CAPPELLA SANSEVERO.** The Sansevero Chapel Museum in the historic heart of Naples is a jewel: a noble mausoleum and temple of initiation, which admirably reflects the multi-faceted personality of its ingenious architect, Raimondo di Sangro, seventh Prince of Sansevero. The Veiled Christ (1753) by the young Neapolitan artist Giuseppe Sanmartino is a pearl of Baroque art: "a life-sized marble statue, representing Our Lord Jesus Christ dead, and covered in a transparent shroud carved from the same block as the statue". [museosansevero.it](http://museosansevero.it);

**FONDAZIONE MORRA GRECO.** Built in the 16th century, Palazzo Caracciolo di Avellino is one of the grandest residential buildings in the ancient centre of the city of Naples. Fondazione Morra Greco promotes and develops contemporary culture, supporting the vision of both emerging and established international and local artists. The origin of the Foundation is the Collezione Morra Greco, which began in the 1990s and thus far includes over 1,000 works by around 200 contemporary artists. [fondazionemorragreco.com](http://fondazionemorragreco.com);

**MUSEO E REAL BOSCO DI CAPODIMONTE** (royal apartment and collections). The museum is a leading centre for the visual arts, with a prestigious permanent collection. The Real Bosco di Capodimonte covers 134 hectares of gardens and woods overlooking the city and bay of Naples. It is no longer merely a hunting ground, but a pleasure garden with elegant paths and avenues. Thanks to the cli-

mate and centuries of careful planting by distinguished botanists, the park contains many rare and exotic specimens. Within the grounds there are a further 16 historic buildings including residences, lodges, churches as well as fountains, statues, orchards and woods.

[museocapodimonte.beniculturali.it](http://museocapodimonte.beniculturali.it)

### Extra favourites

**MANN – MUSEO ARCHEOLOGICO NAPOLI** (Collezione Farnese, storerooms, restoration workshop). [museoarcheologiconapoli.it](http://museoarcheologiconapoli.it);

**METRO ART STATION – STOPS: MATERDEI, TOLEDO, SALVATOR ROSA (LINE 1);**

**CIMITERO DELLE FONTANELLE,** Materdei. The Fontanelle cemetery in Naples is a charnel house, an ossuary, located in a cave in the tuff hillside.

[cimiterofontanelle.com](http://cimiterofontanelle.com);

**BIBLIOTECA STATALE ORATORIANA DEI GIROLAMINI** (Library). [bibliotecadegirolamini.beniculturali.it](http://bibliotecadegirolamini.beniculturali.it);

**CHIOSTRO DI SANTA CHIARA** (Church). [monasterodisantachiara.it](http://monasterodisantachiara.it);

**COMPLESSO MUSEALE SANTA MARIA DELLE ANIME DEL PURGATORIO AD ARCO** (Church). [purgatorioadarco.it](http://purgatorioadarco.it);

**PALAZZO ALBERTINI DEI PRINCIPI DI CIMITILE** (grand staircase, 18th century);

**PALAZZO MANNAJUOLO** (spiral staircase, liberty style, 1909-1911);

**PALAZZO SANFELICE,** Rione Sanità.

## 02 DAYS 5-10

### THE ISLAND OF CAPRI

Capri is serviced daily from the mainland by a large number of ferries and hydrofoils. The island can be reached from Naples (Molo Beverello) by ferry in approx. 1 1/4 hrs. Hydrofoils make the trip in about 40 minutes. Capri also has ship connections to Sorrento and, in summertime, to Positano, Amalfi and the island of Ischia.

Sleep at:

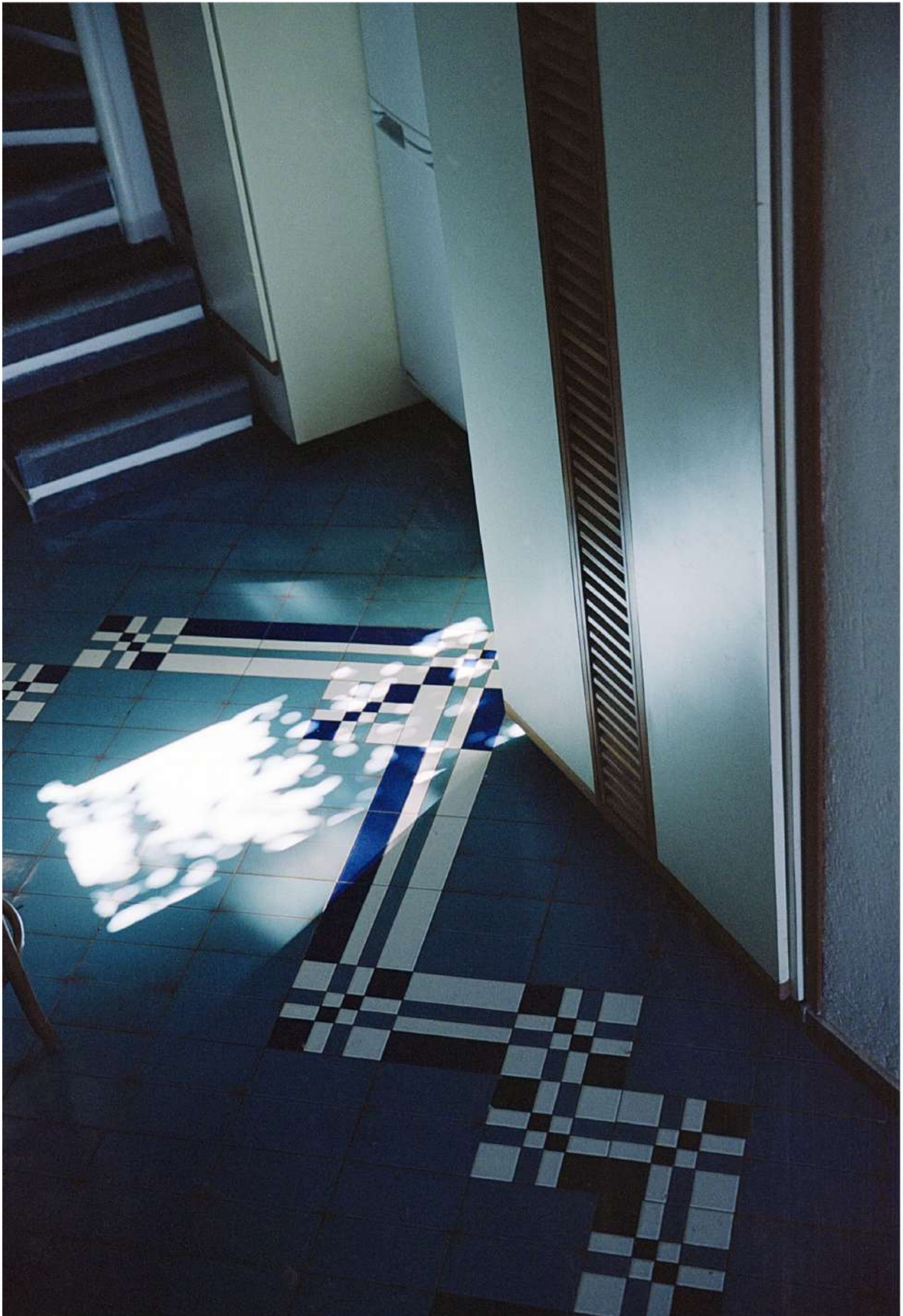
**LA CASA DEL FARMACISTA,** Marina Piccola Bay (beach flat, Airbnb, Host: Michele). 15 steps to the tiny sandy beach of Marina Piccola. 1970s designer furniture, original tiles and functional division of spaces like in a wooden boat.

[airbnb.it/rooms/34798507](http://airbnb.it/rooms/34798507);

TOP VILLA SAN MICHELE  
LA CASA DEL FARMACISTA

**CASA MONETA,** Tiberio, Capri (vacation house, monthly or weekly rental). Built around the mid 1700s by the Polverino family, the house is on ancient Roman ruins that the archaeologist Maiuri identified as part of the huge imperial complex of Villa Jovis. The great Neapolitan painter Carlo Siviero (1882-1953) lived in the home and made the most recent changes.

[casamonetacapri.com](http://casamonetacapri.com);



LA CASA DEL FARMACISTA

**CAPRI SUITE**, Anacapri (suites). Originally a part of the S. Michele Convent built in the 17th century, Capri Suite is a maison de charme with two designer suites and hotel services. Located in the centre of the ancient village of Anacapri, “above Capri”. [caprisuite.it](http://caprisuite.it)

Eat at:

**LA PIAZZETTA** (“da Gregorio”), Marina Piccola Bay. Family seafood restaurant with a view. [lapiazzettacapri.com](http://lapiazzettacapri.com);



CIRO A MARE MARINA PICCOLA

**VERGINIELLO**, Capri. Restaurant and pizzeria. Since 1961, typical Mediterranean and Capri cuisine. [verginellopizzeria.it](http://verginellopizzeria.it);  
**LA RONDINELLA**, Anacapri. Restaurant. Traditional seafood restaurant and pizzeria;  
**LO SFIZIO**, Tiberio, Capri. [losfziocapri.com](http://losfziocapri.com);  
**AUMM AUMM**, Anacapri. Traditional pizzeria. [pizzeriacapriaummaumm.it](http://pizzeriacapriaummaumm.it);  
**LA FONTELINA** (Beach Club and restaurant), Faraglioni. [fontelina-capri.com](http://fontelina-capri.com);  
**PULALLI**, Wine Bar, Capri;  
**LE GROTTELLE**, Arco Naturale, Capri;  
**BAR FUNICOLARE**, Capri;  
**EL MERENDERO**, Marina Piccola. Snack and juice bar, on the beach;  
**DA GIOIA**, Marina Piccola. Beach restaurant with private pebble beach. [dagioiacapri.com](http://dagioiacapri.com);  
**PASTICCERIA GELATERIA BUONOCORE**, Capri.

Visit:

**VILLA LYSIS** (Count Fersen, 1904), Pun-

ta del Capo. Cultural heritage site, property of the city of Capri. The villa was built by the Baron Jacques d’Adelsward Fersen in 1905. Architecturally, the house is mainly in an Art Nouveau style with Neoclassical elements. The Latin inscription above the front steps “Amori et dolori sacrum”, “a shrine to love and sorrow” highlights Fersen’s romanticism. [villalysiscapri.com](http://villalysiscapri.com);



VILLA LYSIS

**VILLA SAN MICHELE**, Anacapri. The villa is the life’s work of the Swedish physician and author Axel Munthe (1857–1949). It is surrounded by an impressive garden, which recently won the prize as Italy’s most beautiful private park. Behind it is the Barbarossa mountain, which Axel Munthe turned into a sanctuary for migratory birds. Villa San Michele houses an



VILLA SAN MICHELE

important art collection. The majority is of Roman, Etruscan or Egyptian origin, many are sculptures. Axel Munthe donated Villa San Michele to the Swedish state in his will dated 4 January 1948, where he describes how the property could be used: “For example, for free or for a suitable fee, as grant housing for Swedish students, artists, researchers, journalists or other guests, who could be presumed to share my feelings for Italy and classical culture, as well as humanistic research as a whole”. [villasanmichele.eu](http://villasanmichele.eu);



VILLA SAN MICHELE

**VILLA JOVIS** (Roman, 1st century AD) and Astarita Park – Tiberio;  
**VIA MULO**, the old path which leads in just 20 minutes from the centre of Capri to the bay of Marina Piccola;  
**CERTOSA SAN GIACOMO** (Charterhouse of San Giacomo) (Capri);  
**CASA ROSSA**, Anacapri;  
**CHIESA DI SANTA SOFIA**, Anacapri;  
**GROTTA AZZURRA** (The Blue Grotto), Anacapri;  
**PUNTA CARENA LIGHTHOUSE** (at sunset), Anacapri;  
**MOUNT SOLARO CHAIRLIFT** (Anacapri) 589 metres above sea level;  
**THE GARDENS OF AUGUSTUS**, VIA KRUPP (Capri);  
**VIA TRAGARA AND BELVEDERE**;  
**FARAGLIONI**;  
**THE CHURCH OF SAN MICHELE** (Anacapri);  
**MUSEUM IGNAZIO CERIO** (Capri);  
**ARCO NATURALE** (Natural Arch) and Pizzolungo.  
 Services:

**CAPRI BLUE BOATS** (rent a boat, Marina Piccola), "Gozzo caprese" is the traditional wooden island boat, with a large sundeck (for up to 8 passengers, plus the skipper). Raffaele: +393396192151. [capriblueboats.com](http://capriblueboats.com);

**BAGNI INTERNAZIONALI/BAGNI**



MARINA PICCOLA

**DA MARIA** (Bathing establishments, historical lido since the late 1970s, multiple terraces and solarium), Marina Piccola. [bagninternazionali.com](http://bagninternazionali.com).



BAGNI DA MARIA

03 DAYS 10-15

MASSA LUBRENSE  
- SORRENTO  
PENINSULA

Sleep at:  
VILLA BIANCA, Punta Lagno.  
[albeli.it/rentals/villa-bianca](http://albeli.it/rentals/villa-bianca);  
40°36'09.1"N 14°19'50.2"E

Villa Bianca is 6km from Sorrento, 14km from Positano, 23km from Amalfi, and 23km from Pompeii. Capri is only 10km away.

Surrounded by a vast area of natural beauty, located in a private park, with direct access to the sea and views across the Gulf of Naples to Capri. Designed by Italian architect Michele Capobianco in 1964, the two-storey villa is perched on a hillside overlooking the sea and the island of Capri. The interiors feature high ceilings and beautiful tiled floors, with contemporary furnishings and art – from large abstract paintings to imposing sculptures. The villa has terraces at ground level and on the rooftop, and a lovely stone-lined pool is perched on the edge of the garden. Steps lead straight down to the beach.

The concept behind Albeli is a second home getaway and an intellectual and cultural sanctuary. Albeli cultivates a relationship between artist and nature to create new paths. Albeli is run as a culture-based lab with the aim of creating and promoting a globally recognized meeting point for artists, writers and intellectuals through residencies. Albeli has hosted important artists like Shozo Shimamoto and Hermann Nitsch, and collaborated with (amongst others) Fondazione Morra and Museo Nitsch in Naples. Throughout its activities and space there flows a deep knowledge and experience in architecture and design.

Facilities: air conditioning, wireless Internet, laundry, kitchen (with high-tech industrial facilities), state-of-the-art audio and visual services, fireplace, barbecue, pool table.

Services:

Pick-ups from Naples, Sorrento and Massa Lubrense and different routes on the coasts. Driver Lucio: +39 328 5819788;

Chef service: meals and cooking lessons (Italian cuisine) with local ingredients from organic farming, Maria Luisa: +39 331 5499216;

Motorboat or gozzo with skipper Michele: +39 3389849500. [marinalobra.com](http://marinalobra.com)

From the same property, part of a portfolio of properties designed by Naples-based Norwegian architect Kristine Standnes: TORRE PUNTA CAMPANELLA, Punta Campanella. Between the Gulf of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno, it's of great historical interest, off the beaten track, and overlooks the Mediterranean, with extraordinary views of the island of Capri. This unique villa for rent has been restored with a fusion of rustic, southern Italian and Scandi-

navian-inspired design. The 16th-century watchtower commands a magnificent spot above the sea in one of the most iconic and wild stretches of shoreline in South-



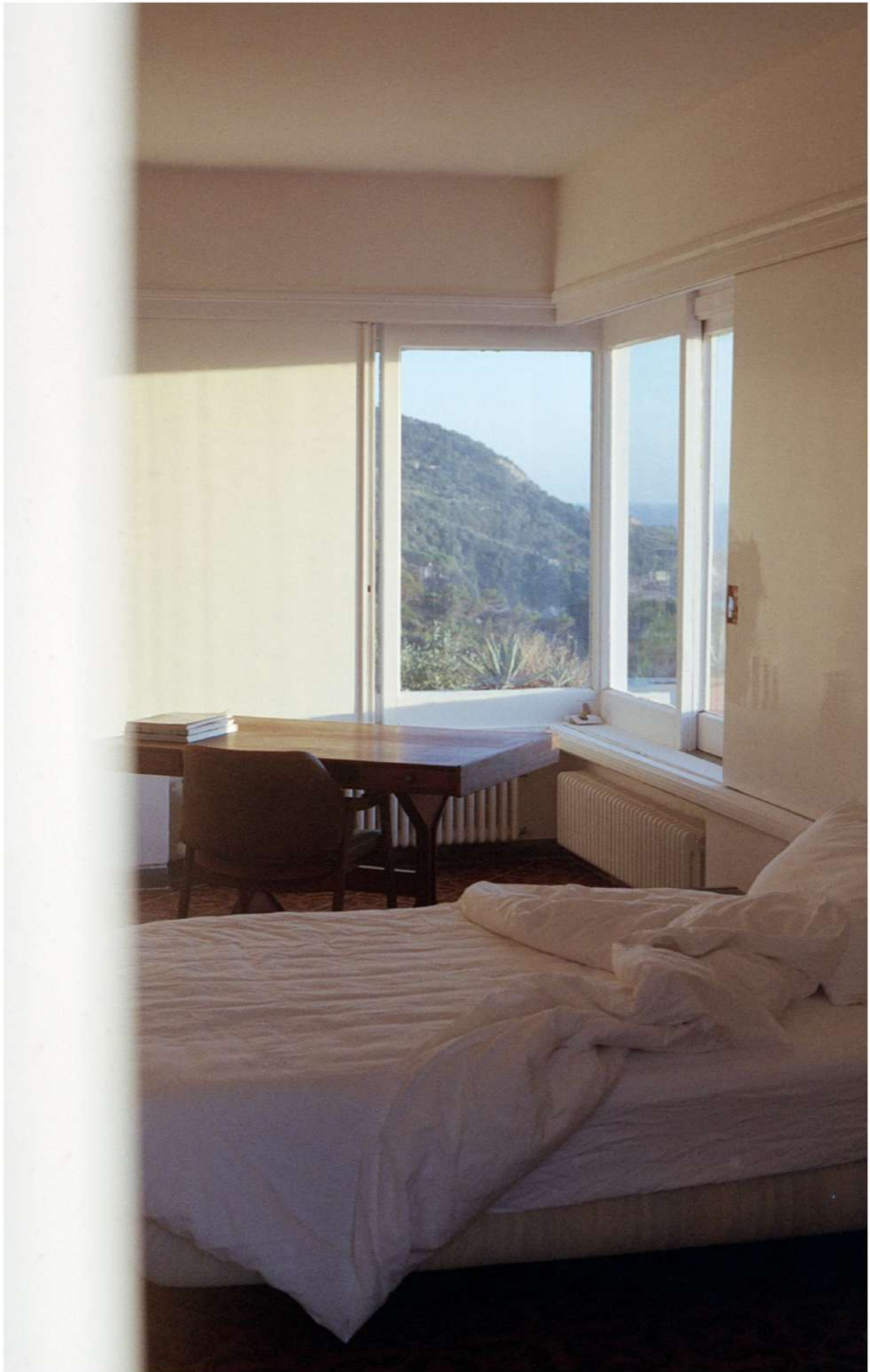
VILLA BIANCA

ern Italy, surrounded by over 500 hectares of national parkland and olive and fruit groves. Throughout the year, the owners



VILLA BIANCA











host an artist-in-residency programme focused around the fields of architecture, design, craftsmanship, hospitality and food, designed to inspire intellectual and cultural curiosity and provide a sanctuary where creativity can thrive in nature. [albeli.it/rentals/torre-punta-campanella](http://albeli.it/rentals/torre-punta-campanella)



VILLA BIANCA

Eat at:

**DA MICHELE**, Marina della Lobra. Pizzeria. [ristorantedamichele.net](http://ristorantedamichele.net);  
**TAVERNA DEL CAPITANO**, Marina del Cantone, Nerano. [tavernadelcapitano.it](http://tavernadelcapitano.it);  
**LO SCOGLIO DA TOMMASO**, Marina del Cantone, Nerano. Founded in 1958. The fruit and vegetables are planted, tended and harvested on the family farms, the seafood comes from the surrounding waters and is delivered fresh by fisherman every day. [hotelloscoglio.com/it/ristorante](http://hotelloscoglio.com/it/ristorante)



BAGNI REGINA GIOVANNA

**BAR BAGNI MIMI**, Marina del Cantone, Nerano (Lido). [bagnimimi.it](http://bagnimimi.it);  
**RISTORANTE MARIAGRAZIA**, Marina del Cantone, Nerano. The local speciality is “spaghetti alla Nerano”, served with courgettes, whose recipe has been handed down for generations;  
**DA GIOVANNI IL GAMBERO**, Metrano, Massa Lubrense;  
**RISTORANTE DA FRANCESCO**, Schiazzano;  
**TRATTORIA EUGHENES**, Termini, Massa Lubrense;  
**LO STUZZICHINO**, Sant’Agata dei Due Golfi. [ristorantelostuzzichino.it](http://ristorantelostuzzichino.it);  
**CONCA DEL SOGNO** (beach club & seafood restaurant). [concafelsogno.it](http://concafelsogno.it);  
**FATTORIA TERRANUOVA** di Ruoppo Luigi. [fattoriaterranova.it/typical-products](http://fattoriaterranova.it/typical-products)

Visit:

**BAGNI REGINA GIOVANNA** (“Baths of Queen Giovanna”), Capo di Sorrento. The remains of a Roman villa, built around a small bay that is completely surrounded by rock, with the sea entering through a natural opening;  
**BORGO DELL’ANNUNZIATA**. Once the old town of Massa, Annunziata is one of the most characteristic villages in the area: a handful of houses, with typical vaulted roofs, about 200 metres above sea level, perched between the Aragonese castle and the old cathedral. A maze of alleys and stairs connects the old houses of the village, almost all built between 14th and 16th centuries.

[massalubrenseturismo.it/annunziata](http://massalubrenseturismo.it/annunziata);

**IERANTO BAY** (Donated to FAI in 1987). The only inlet at the end of the Sorrentine peninsula, Ieranto provides the source for myths and legends amid the silvery green of the olive trees, the crystalline blue of the bay, the landscape of the sea stacks that it faces and the remnants of its recent industrial past. Today, Ieranto is recognized as a Site of Community Importance, and is included within the Marine Protected Area of Punta Campanella. Moreover, its high level of biodiversity makes it an ideal destination for those who like to come into contact with nature at its most untainted. The original Mediterranean maquis:

from rosemary to euphorbia and juniper. [fondoambiente.it/luoghi/baia-di-ieranto](http://fondoambiente.it/luoghi/baia-di-ieranto);  
**MARINA DEL CANTONE (NERANO BEACH)**. Situated between the bay of Ieranto and Recommone, it is famous for its pebble beaches and clear waters. From the beach of Marina del Cantone, along a scenic trail, you can reach the characteristic **RECOMMONE BEACH**, a small piece of paradise.

Trails/Hiking map of Monti Lattari:

*The Jeranto Bay Trail*

[caimontilattari.it/en/sentiero/339](http://caimontilattari.it/en/sentiero/339);

*Cala di Mitigliano*

[caimontilattari.it/en/sentiero/348](http://caimontilattari.it/en/sentiero/348).

## 04 DAYS 15-18

### AMALFI COAST

Sleep at:

**ORTO PARADISO**, Minori (bed & breakfast). A panoramic property on the



AMALFI COAST

hilly slope at 105 m a.s.l. / 150 steps from the street level. Situated on the slope that descends from Ravello, it’s only a ten minute walk or a five-minute drive from the centre of Minori, the beach and the harbour. Formerly a family vegetable garden, you too will become passionate and grateful for its luxuriant generosity. Based on the vision of its founder, an art professor, the Milo family dedicated over 30 years to creating a place ideal for culturally aware travellers.



VILLA D'AYALA

The vivid design of local Vietri majolica floors, contrasting the whitewashed walls with their pastel decor, blends well with the natural surroundings of lemon and olive groves. [ortoparadiso.com](http://ortoparadiso.com);



VILLA BIFAMILIARE CETARA

**TORRE SPONDA**, Positano (apartments & suites). A unique family estate with garden, swimming pool and private access to the beach overlooking the bay. The compound is independent and guarantees maximum privacy. The terraced gardens and orchards are the heart of the four-acre private garden complex. [positano-torresponda.com](http://positano-torresponda.com);



POSITANO

**CA' P'A**, Praiano (boutique hotel). The ruin of a fisherman's stone cottage and its surrounding area of enchanting gardens descending to a private rocky beach have been carefully restored with a view to creating an exquisite and private retreat. There are just seven rooms. The garden is uniquely designed by Jacques Wirtz, landscape architect based in Antwerp, renowned worldwide as creator of new directions in garden art. Owing to the dramatic landscape, guests have to descend 120 stone steps to get to the property. [casaprivata.it](http://casaprivata.it)

Eat at:  
**PASTICCERIA GAMBARDELLA**, Minori (pastry shop) for Delizia al limone ("lemon delight"), mini sponge cakes filled and topped with a smooth lemon custard and limoncello liqueur. [gambardella.it](http://gambardella.it);  
**AGRITURISMO VILLA MARIA**, Minori (by Vincenzo and Maria). Lemon groves ("sfusato di Amalfi") farmed for

four generations, farm holiday and restaurant for homemade charcuterie (cured ham, wild fennel salami and sausages), cheese, olive oil, fruit liqueurs, home-grown vegetables and steaks barbecued over herbs. [agriturismovillamaria.it](http://agriturismovillamaria.it);  
**AL SAN DOMINGO**, Piazza Duomo, Ravello (café). [alsandomingo.com](http://alsandomingo.com);  
**DA ADOLFO** (di Bella Sergio), Positano (beach restaurant and sunbeds, by boat only). [daadolfo.com](http://daadolfo.com);  
**LA TONNARELLA**, Conca dei Marini. [ristorantelatonnarella.com](http://ristorantelatonnarella.com);  
**ANTICA TRATTORIA "DA CICCIO Cielo Mare Terra"** Est. 1911, Amalfi (fish restaurant);  
**BAR TABACCHI RISTORANTE IL FARO**, Contursi Terme (tavern) for Italian antipasti and easy rustic lunches. [ilfarocontursiterme.it](http://ilfarocontursiterme.it);

Visit:

**VILLA RUFOLO** (by Scottish industrialist Francis Nevile Reid, 18th-century cloisters, romantic 19th-century gardens), Ravello. [villarufolo.com/la-villa](http://villarufolo.com/la-villa);  
**AUDITORIUM OSCAR NIEMEYER**, Ravello. [comune.ravello.sa.it/2018/auditorium-oscar-niemeyer](http://comune.ravello.sa.it/2018/auditorium-oscar-niemeyer)



VILLA RUFOLO RAVELLO

## EXTRA FAVOURITES

**VILLA D'AYALA VALVA**, Valva, Salerno. (Teatro Verde and Park). [villadayala.altervista.org](http://villadayala.altervista.org);  
**PARCO ARCHEOLOGICO DI POMPEI**. [pompeisites.org](http://pompeisites.org);

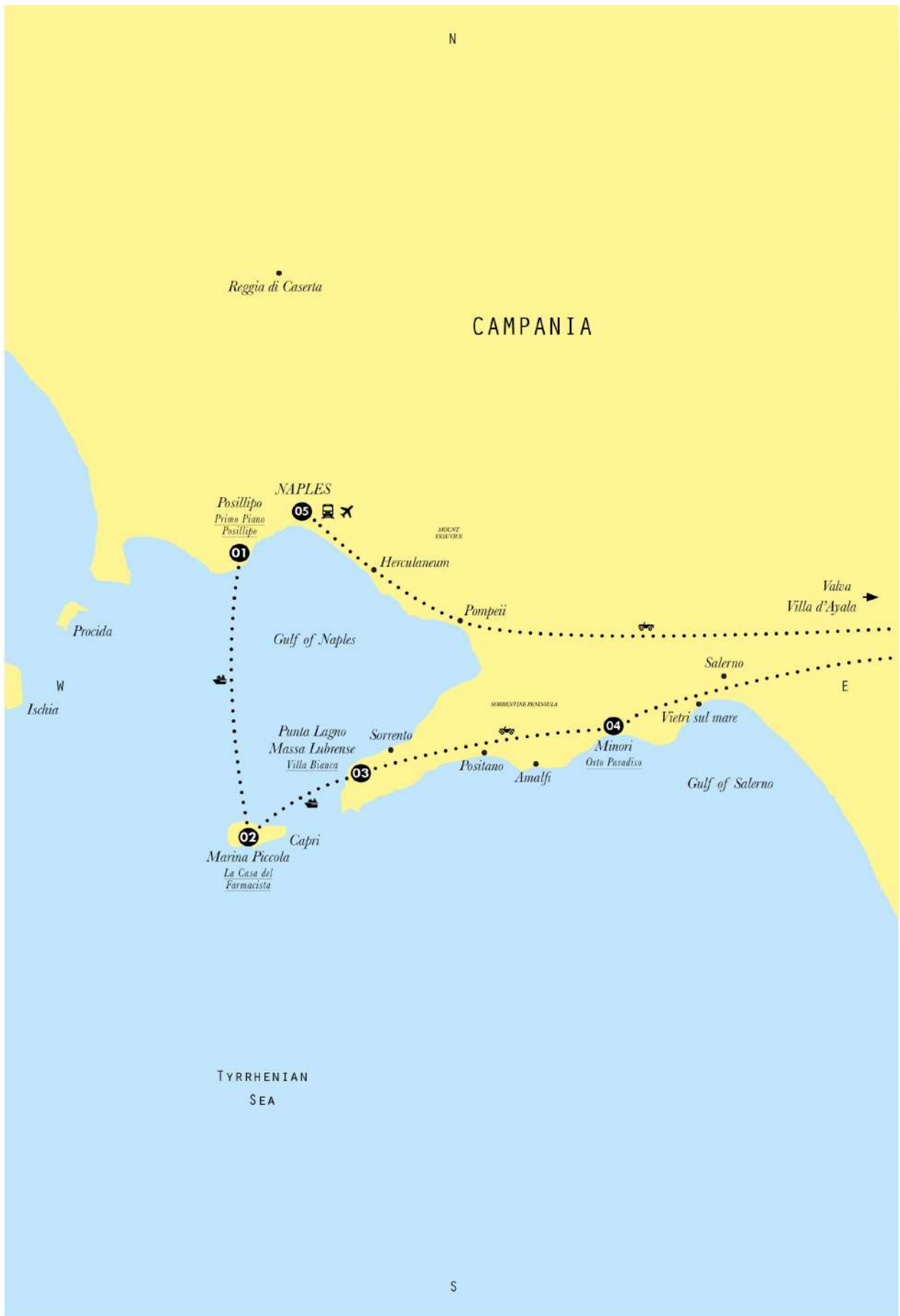


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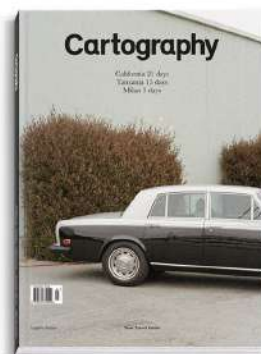
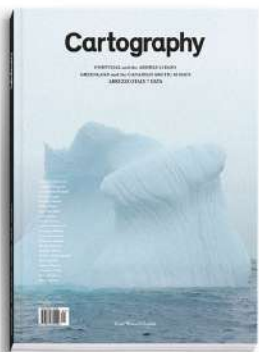
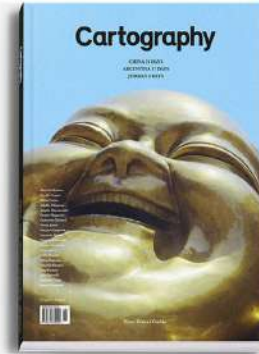
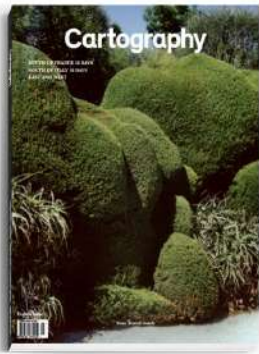
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