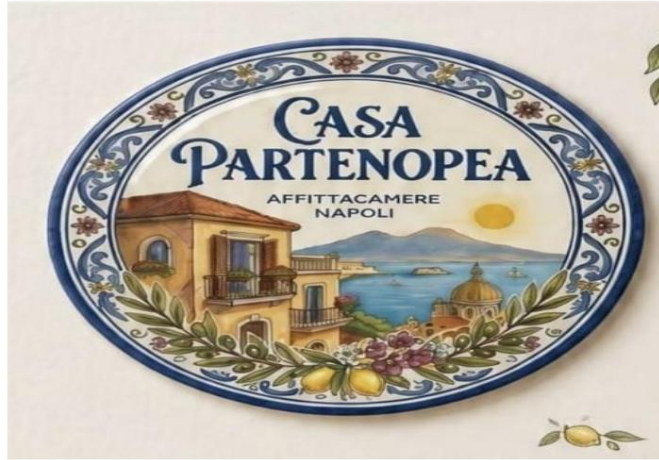




COMPLETE GUIDE TO NAPLES

Neapolitan House · Fuorigrotta

History, neighborhoods, gardens, views, sea, flavors, nightlife, and practical itineraries.

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Extended historical and practical guide

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1. A history spanning almost three thousand years

Parthenope and Neapolis: the Greek roots

Naples's origins date back to the Greek colonization of the Gulf. An early settlement, Parthenope, is linked to the area of Monte Echia and Megaride. In the 5th century BC, Neapolis, the "new city," was established. Its urban grid, organized into large longitudinal axes and transversal streets, is still visible in the historic center: walking along the decumani means moving within an ancient urban plan dating back over 1000 years.
two thousand years.

The Greco-Roman city

Naples entered the Roman sphere, long maintaining its Greek language, cults, and cultural prestige. It was prized as a place of rest and education. Traces of aqueducts, cisterns, theaters, baths, roads, and the Roman forum, built over the ancient agora, remain underground and in archaeological complexes.

Duchy, Normans and Swabians

After the end of the Western Roman Empire, Naples underwent a Byzantine period and then became an autonomous duchy. Its inclusion in the Norman and Swabian kingdoms gradually linked the city to the history of southern Italy, paving the way for its transition to capital under the Angevins.

The Angevins: Naples as capital

From the 13th century, the Angevins made Naples a Mediterranean capital. Castel Nuovo became a great symbol of royal power; churches and monasteries like Santa Chiara transformed the face of the city. The court attracted artists, merchants, and intellectuals and strengthened Naples' political role.

The Aragonese and the Renaissance

In the 15th century, the Aragonese dynasty modified the fortifications, the port, and the representation of power. The Triumphal Arch of Castel Nuovo is one of the most striking testimonies to the Renaissance culture of the Neapolitan court.

The Spanish Viceroyalty and the Spanish Quarters

Between the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, Naples was one of the largest cities in Europe. Urban expansion produced new neighborhoods; the Spanish Quarters were established in the sixteenth century as part of the reorganization desired by the Viceroy Pedro de Toledo, also for housing troops. Via Toledo became a key route.
of the city.

The 17th Century: Baroque, Faith and Revolts

Seventeenth-century Naples was a time of stark contrasts: population growth, epidemics, social tensions, and artistic splendor. Caravaggio stayed in Naples and left a decisive impact on local painting. Churches, chapels, and palaces were filled with marble, stucco, and Baroque decorations.

The Bourbons: a great European capital

From 1734 Naples returned to being the capital of an autonomous kingdom under the Bourbons. The court promoted the Teatro di San Carlo, Capodimonte, large-scale manufacturing, and monumental works. The city became an essential stopover on the

Grand Tour and one of the major European cultural centers.

Revolution, French era and Restoration

The Neapolitan Republic of 1799 was short-lived but profoundly affected the city's political memory.

During the Napoleonic period, modernization projects were started, including the Royal Botanical Garden, founded in 1807. With the Restoration the Bourbons returned until the unification of Italy.

Nineteenth century, Unification of Italy and Redevelopment

After 1861, Naples lost its role as capital but remained a cultural and port metropolis. At the end of the nineteenth century, the Risanamento redesigned vast parts of the city: new axes, buildings, and galleries were built, including the monumental Galleria Umberto I.

The Twentieth Century and the Four Days

The city suffered severely from the bombings of World War II. In September 1943, the popular uprising of the Four Days contributed to the liberation of Naples from German occupation before the arrival of the Allies.

Naples today

The contemporary city preserves an extraordinary stratification: Greek in the streets, Roman in the subsoil, medieval and baroque in the churches, Bourbon in the palaces and large parks, modern in the infrastructures and in art. The historic center has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1995.

2From Casa Partenopea: orienting yourself

Destination	Recommended route
Mergellina / Chiaia	Line 2 towards Campi Flegrei; Line 6 from the Augusto area is also useful for Chiaia.
Historic center	Line 2 towards Montesanto/Cavour/Garibaldi depending on the destination, then walking.
Vomero	Line 2 towards Chiaia and continue with one of the funiculars (Chiaia, Centrale or Montesanto).
Capodimonte	Line 2 towards the Museum/Cavour area, then the city bus towards Capodimonte.
Botanical Garden	Line 2 towards Cavour/Garibaldi and urban connection towards Via Foria.
Pozzuoli / Phlegraean Fields	Cumana from the Mostra/Fuorigrotta area towards Pozzuoli and Torregaveta.

Timetables and routes are subject to change: it's always best to check the day's service before setting off.

1. Finding your way: Casa Partenopea and the best connections

The simple rule: Line 6 to Chiaia/Municipio, Line 2 to Cavour/Garibaldi, Cumana for the Flegrean area.

Come muoversi da Casa Partenopea



Per Vomero: L6 → Municipio → L1 → Vanvitelli. Per Capodimonte: L2 → Cavour/Museo → bus 3M.

Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Monumental center	Metro L6 y Town Hall	20-30 min total	For Plebiscite, Galleria Umberto I, San Carlo, Molo Beverello.
Historic center	Line 2 y Phlegraean Fields y Cavour Square	25-35 min	Convenient for MANN, Sansevero and decumani; from MANN continue on foot.
Vomero	L6 Town Hall y L1 change y Vanvitelli	30-40 min	From Vanvitelli all the heart of the Vomero is on foot.
Mergellina	L6 Mergellina or Campi Phlegraean Fields y L2 Mergellina	15-25 min	For the seafront, Chalet Ciro and bus 140 towards Posillipo.
Bagnoli / Pozzuoli	Show y Cumana EAV	10-25 min	Ideal for Bagnoli, Pozzuoli, Lucrino, Baia and Torregaveta.
Central Station	L2 Phlegraean Fields y Square Garibaldi	25-35 min	For AV, Circumvesuviana Pompei/Sorrento and national connections .

Tickets: For ANM metro and buses, use UnicoCampania/ANM tickets; for EAV and ferries, check the specific fare. On iPhone, it's best to keep the official apps and Google Maps installed for the final stretch on foot.

2. Fuorigrotta: what's close to home?

A practical and lively area, perfect for starting out without taking transport.

Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Diego Armando Stadium Maradona	On foot via Viale Augusto	8-12 min	Exterior and murals; on match days consider blocks and crowd.
Overseas Exhibition	On foot towards Piazzale Tecchio 7-12 min		Park, fountains, events and fairs; entrance and opening hours vary. from events.
Edenlandia / Zoo	On foot along Viale Kennedy	15-20 min	Good option for families; check seasonal openings.
Tecchio Square / Exhibition	Standing	8-12 min	Useful node for L6 and Cumana.

Where to eat without going far

- Diego Vitagliano - contemporary pizza, reservations recommended on busy evenings.
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Wn68qywbZrtX8BHE>
- Guest House Pub - historic Fuorigrotta pub, serving beers and sandwiches; convenient for an informal evening.
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/XrXADMLig69MR94u8>
- Viale Augusto / Via Leopardi area - wide choice of bars, takeaways, ice cream parlors and post-match venues.
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3. Historic center: Greco-Roman Naples and baroque

Dedicate at least a full day. There's a lot of walking here: wear comfortable shoes.



Milestones

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/1525bYLnKAYeKYL8>

Sansevero Chapel and the Veiled Christ

Daily 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, closed Tuesdays; reservations required. From Campi Flegrei: L2 to Cavour, then a 15-20 minute walk through the old town.

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Naples Underground

Tours in Italian and English usually run at 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, and 18:00. Reservations are not always necessary for small groups, but it's advisable to book on weekends.

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MANN

Easily reached by bus L2 to Piazza Cavour, it is one of the most important archaeological museums for its finds from Pompeii and Herculaneum.

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Spaccanapoli

Piazza del Gesù, Santa Chiara, San Domenico Maggiore, San Biagio dei Librai and San Gregorio Armeno: an almost entirely pedestrian route.

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Bellini Square

Perfect as an evening end to the day: bar, students, aperitifs and informal atmosphere.

Recommended route: Cavour ÿ MANN ÿ Piazza Bellini ÿ Sansevero ÿ San Domenico ÿ Spaccanapoli ÿ Santa Chiara ÿ Gesù Nuovo. If you still have energy, head down towards Toledo and the Spanish Quarter.

4. Spanish Quarters, Via Toledo and Galleria Umberto I

One of the most scenic and photographed areas of the city.

Spanish Quarters <https://maps.app.goo.gl/hJvDMT7NzNFkhFEV9>

Built in the 16th century to house Spanish troops, today they're a labyrinth of alleys, votive shrines, hanging laundry, murals, and small trattorias. From Casa Partenopea: L6 Augusto ÿ Town Hall, then an 8-12 minute walk towards Via Toledo; alternatively, L2 to Montesanto and enter from the Pignasecca side.

- Maradona mural and Largo Maradona.
- Pignasecca Market for street food and a popular atmosphere.
- Vico Lungo Gelso, Via Speranzella and Vico Due Porte in Toledo for trattorias and bars.
- Pedamentina: over 400 steps towards San Martino, splendid but challenging; best done downhill from Vomero.

Galleria Umberto I, San Carlo, and Plebiscito : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1BXVmf32j36ywUJy8>

The Galleria Umberto I, built between 1887 and 1890, is a large iron and glass structure next to the Teatro di San Carlo. It's a short walk from the Town Hall; continuing, you'll reach Piazza Trieste e Trento, Gran Caffè Gambrinus, and Piazza del Plebiscito.

Evening idea: Aperitif in the Spanish Quarter ÿ stroll along the illuminated Via Toledo ÿ Galleria Umberto I ÿ Piazza del Plebiscito ÿ Lungomare Santa Lucia.

5. Bourbon Gallery and "alternative" underground Naples

For those who love history, air raid shelters, tunnels, and unusual routes.

Bourbon Gallery <https://maps.app.goo.gl/xtfqTWMv4M7geJQdA>

The Standard Route is normally open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, with departures at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM, and 5:00 PM. Reservations required. Entrances: Vico del Grottone 4, near Plebiscito, or Via Domenico Morelli 61.

Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Grottone Alley	Augustus ÿ L6 Chiaia ÿ 10-15 minutes on foot	25-35 min	Convenient if you combine Plebiscito and Via Chiaia.
Morelli Street	Augustus ÿ L6 Chiaia ÿ 8-12 minutes on foot	25-30 min	More convenient access for some routes and for reduced mobility.

If you want a more adventurous experience, there are dedicated routes with more equipment and longer durations: they must be booked and are not suitable for everyone.

6. Royal Forest Museum of Capodimonte and Botanical Garden

Art, greenery, silence, and a different view of the city.



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<https://maps.app.goo.gl/JWV8SfYAedeCfjHs6>

The Real Bosco is a huge historical park of about 134 hectares, with avenues, monumental trees, historical buildings, gardens and panoramic areas. The museum houses, among other things, the Farnese collection and important works from the Neapolitan school.

Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Capodimonte	Phlegraean Fields ÷ L2 Cavour ÷ a walk to MANN/Piazza Museum ÷ bus 3M	45-60 min	The 3M connects MANN, Catacombs of San Gennaro and Capodimonte; frequency indicative about 35 min.
Alternative	L2 Cavour ÷ bus C63/168/204 towards Capodimonte	45-65 min	Useful if 3M is late; check stop and route in real time.

Times to remember

- Forest: in summer (April-September) generally open 7:00-19:30; shorter hours in winter.
- Museum: Open daily except Wednesday; many sections 8:30am-7:30pm, but some floors may have reduced hours due to renovations or re-installations.
- Museum ticket: full price indicated in 2026 at €15; Free entry to the forest.

Perfect combination: Capodimonte in the morning ÷ Catacombs of San Gennaro ÷ Rione Sanità ÷ return to Museo/Cavour.

Botanical Garden of Naples

One of the most beautiful and least obvious green spaces, at Via Foria 223.

Founded in 1807, the Botanical Garden of the Federico II University extends over approximately 12 hectares and houses botanical collections, greenhouses, historic trees, and themed areas. It is a true living museum.

Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Botanical Garden	Phlegraean Fields y L2 Square Cavour y bus 147 on Via Foria y Foria-Tenore stop	35-50 min	It's just a few minutes' walk from the stop.
On foot from Cavour	L2 to Piazza Cavour y walk along Via Foria	40-50 min total	About 20-25 min walk from Cavour; pleasant if the weather is good.

2026 timetable

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00-14:00.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00-16:00.
- Free entry and normally without reservation.
- Closed on holidays and when the University is closed; possible closures due to weather warnings or strong winds.

7. Vomero: views, castles, gardens and walks

The hilly neighborhood that absolutely must be included in the guide.



Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Vanvitelli Square	Augustus ÷ L6 Town Hall ÷ L1 change ÷ Vanvitelli	30-40 min	The simplest solution from the base.
Central Funicular	L6 up to Chiaia/Municipio ÷ a feet towards Augusteo ÷ funicular to Piazza Fuga	35-45 min	Nice urban experience; check service and schedules.

What to see

- Castel Sant'Elmo: star-shaped fortress and one of the best viewpoints in Naples.
- Certosa and Museum of San Martino: panoramic terrace, nativity scenes, cloisters and history of the city; opening in 2026 8:30-18:30, closed Tuesdays.
- Villa Floridiana: free park with views of the gulf; Duca di Martina Museum (admission fee applies, closed Tuesdays).
- Via Scarlatti and Via Luca Giordano: strolling, shopping, ice cream parlors and clubs.
- Belvedere di San Martino: spectacular sunset; then you can go down to the Spanish Quarters via the Pedamentina.

Perfect Half-Day Vanvitelli ÷ Villa Floridiana ÷ Via Scarlatti ÷ Castel Sant'Elmo ÷ Certosa di San Martino ÷ sunset ÷ Pedamentina descent (if you are trained).

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8. Seafront, Chiaia and Borgo Marinari

The elegant and maritime side of Naples.

Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Mergellina	L6 Augusto ÷ Mergellina	15-25 min	For Chalet Ciro, port and start walk by the sea.
Chiaia	L6 Augusto ÷ Chiaia	15-25 min	Along Via dei Mille, Via Filangieri, bars and the Galleria Bourbon.
Saint Lucia / Plebiscite	L6 August ÷ Town Hall ÷ 10-15 min walk	25-35 min	Continue towards Castel dell'Ovo and Borgo Marinari.

Panoramic walk

Mergellina ÷ Villa Comunale ÷ Riviera di Chiaia ÷ Via Partenope ÷ Castel dell'Ovo/Borgo Marinari. This is one of the easiest and most scenic walks, perfect for late afternoon.

9. Posillipo: Marechiaro, Virgiliano Park and views of the gulf

For the most "postcard-like" view.

Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Posillipo / Marechiaro	L6 to Mergellina ÷ bus 140 along Via Posillipo	35-55 min	The 140 connects Mergellina and Capo Posillipo; approximate frequency 18-22 minutes.
Virgilian Park	L6 Mergellina ÷ 140 up to Capo Posillipo ÷ walking section	45-65 min	Calculate extra time for the final climb.

- Marechiaro: small village, "fenestella" and romantic atmosphere.
- Parco Virgiliano: terraces overlooking Nisida, Bagnoli, Procida, Ischia and the Sorrento peninsula.
- Gaiola descent: beautiful but tiring; access and reservations for the protected area must be verified separately.
- Sunset: one of the best times for the Virgilian; avoid arriving at the last minute because the times of the park vary with the season.

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10. Bagnoli, Pozzuoli, Baia and Bacoli

Western Naples: volcanoes, Roman archaeology, the sea, and summer clubs.

Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Bagnoli	Show ÿ Cumana EAV ÿ Bagnoli	10-15 min	For walking, clubs and area former industrialist.
Pozzuoli	Show ÿ Cumana ÿ Pozzuoli	20-30 min	Center, Rione Terra, port and Flavian Amphitheater.
Lucrino / Baia	Show ÿ Cumana ÿ Lucrino/Baia	30-40 min	For lake, spa, archaeology and local connections.
Torregaveta / Bacoli	Show ÿ Cumana ÿ Torregaveta	35-45 min	From here, local buses/taxis to Miseno, Bacoli and Piscina Mirabilis.

What to choose

- Bay: Archaeological Park of the Baths and Underwater Park (reservations recommended/mandatory depending on of the activity). <https://maps.app.goo.gl/h4xd45pTyEpMPRQDA>
- Bacoli: Piscina Mirabilis, historic center, and Lake Miseno. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zUw4eA51Vbq4keFu5>
- Miseno: beach and sunset on the promontory. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/rREFb4iHmYgt6JRMA>
- Pozzuoli: perfect if you want a simpler trip without organising too many changes.
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/vDwdRc8mcTWHnroQ8>

11. Pompeii, Capri and Ischia

The three great excursions out of town.

Half	From Casa Partenopea	Indicative time	Practical note
Pompeii Excavations	L2 Phlegraean Fields ÿ Garibaldi ÿ EAV Circumvesuviana Naples-Sorrento ÿ Pompeii Excavations of the Villa of the Mysteries	70-90 min	Leave early; in summer, bring water, a hat, and comfortable shoes.
Capri	L6 Augustus ÿ Town Hall ÿ 8- 12-minute walk from Molo Beverello ÿ hydrofoil	60-100 min	Book on weekends and in high season season; check sea and return trips.
Ischia	L6 Augusto ÿ Town Hall ÿ Molo Beverello or Porta di Massa	80-130 min	Fastest hydrofoil; ferry slower but often cheaper.

Quick pick: Pompeii = archaeology; Capri = scenery and walks; Ischia = spas, villages, beaches, and a more relaxing day.

12. Pizzerias and trattorias - divided by area

A practical selection, not an absolute ranking. Book when possible.



Fuorigrotta •

Diego Vitagliano - contemporary pizza. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/sRZNGASwadtK6SF7A> • Guest

House Pub - historic pub and sandwiches. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/XrXADMLig69MR94u8> • Viale

Augusto and Via Leopardi - bars, takeaways, ice cream parlors and fast food options.

Spanish Quarter / Toledo •

Trattoria Da Nennella - popular cuisine and a noisy, folkloristic atmosphere.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7FjQz2k373gwLj5YA> •

Trattoria Quartieri Spagnoli - Neapolitan cuisine, first courses and seafood dishes.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/HYyAvoQn4BCSQxrV8>

• Addò Sapurit - typical trattoria in Via Speranzella.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/vYQ6t5PZ3LV7WKf7> •

Antica Capri - traditional cuisine and Neapolitan dishes near Via Toledo. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HigVB7yvtxCyVfU9>

Lungomare / Mergellina / Chiaia • 50

Kalò di Ciro Salvo - Piazza Sannazaro. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ztJKVq5o1zcU6G2m7> • Sorbillo

Lievito Madre al Mare - Via Partenope. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/94wz8WxvEpzRB2wf8> • Antonio & Antonio

- pizzeria/restaurant on the seafront. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/fbJ9VJ1FMtNGYADF8> • Borgo Marinari - several seafood trattorias, charming atmosphere especially in the evening.

Vomero

- Gorizia 1916 - the neighborhood's historic pizza. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q1fV241Yqa3hcuwd7>
- Acunzo - traditional pizzeria near the central Vomero area. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/morMyKDcmrKp1msC6>
- Vanvitelli/Scarlatti area - wide choice of bistros, trattorias, pubs and pastry shops.

13. Sweets, coffee and "Neapolitan" breaks

- Gran Caffè Gambrinus - Piazza Trieste e Trento: historic café with a Belle Époque atmosphere.
- Pintauro - Via Toledo: historic sfogliatella.
- Chalet Ciro - Mergellina: doughnuts, ice cream, and coffee.
- Pasticcerie del Vomero - ideal for fiocco, babà, sfogliatelle, and aperitifs along Via Scarlatti.
- Historic center - also try a coffee at the counter, a pizza a portafoglio, and a fried cuoppo.

Golden Rule : For pizza and very popular restaurants: avoid 1:00-2:30 PM and 8:30-10:00 PM unless you have a reservation. Going early makes the experience much more enjoyable.

14. Naples for young people: bars, aperitifs and life nocturnal

Where to go depending on the atmosphere you're looking for.

Chiaia - the "bars" of San Pasquale <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JFKKKv4CGMfL8Yr98> The area between Piazza San Pasquale, Vico Belledonne, Via Bisignano, and the surrounding streets is a classic nightlife hotspot. It gets lively especially after 10 p.m. From Casa Partenopea: L6 Augusto → Chiaia, then a few minutes' walk.

- Spritzero - aperitifs in the Belledonne area.
- Cocktail bar and wine bar along Vico Belledonne/Via Bisignano.
- After the aperitif, you can walk down to the Lungomare and Borgo Marinari.

Historic center

- Piazza Bellini - university students, Erasmus students, informal bars.
- Piazza San Domenico - aperitifs and strolling.
- Via Mezzocannone and surroundings - young, student atmosphere.

Vomero

- Piazza Vanvitelli, Via Scarlatti, Via Luca Giordano - busy until late.
- Swig Vomero - informal pub/cocktail bar.
- Great for a less touristy, more neighborhood-centric evening.

Bagnoli:

An area known for clubs, events, and larger venues, especially during the warmer months and on weekends. For late-night arrivals, consider a taxi or chauffeur-driven car: nighttime transportation may be less frequent.

16. Five views not to be missed

1. Belvedere of San Martino

Wide view of the historic center, Spaccanapoli, and Vesuvius. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/DwwJTEMDCDLdJgWX7>

2. Castel Sant'Elmo

Nearly 360° panorama: center, gulf, and Posillipo hill. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JrwrpRW3j2GEGKMz6>

3. Virgilian Park ,

Nisida, Bagnoli, Phlegraean Fields, Procida, and Ischia. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kiGygvLkTfxRp6rx8>

4. Lungomare / Via Partenope

Vesuvius, Castel dell'Ovo, and the sea: perfect at blue hour. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/45HtcnV1iJXUayU99>

5. Royal Wood of Capodimonte

Greenery and views of the city from an unusual perspective. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6iMRics1uPCX7ZD1A>

17. Recommended 5-day itinerary

More complete than the classic weekend, without rushing too much.

Day 1 - Fuorigrotta, Mergellina and Posillipo Stadium ÿ

Mostra d'Oltremare ÿ Mergellina ÿ bus 140 ÿ Posillipo/Parco Virgiliano ÿ dinner in Mergellina or Fuorigrotta.

Day 2 - Historic Center

MANN ÿ Sansevero Chapel ÿ San Gregorio Armeno ÿ Spaccanapoli ÿ Santa Chiara ÿ Piazza Bellini in the evening.

Day 3 - Spanish Quarters, Plebiscito and Lungomare Toledo ÿ Largo

Maradona ÿ trattoria in the Quartieri ÿ Galleria Umberto I ÿ Plebiscito ÿ Galleria Borbonica ÿ sunset on Via Partenope.

Day 4 - Vomero and Capodimonte Morning Villa

Floridiana and San Martino/Sant'Elmo ÿ lunch in Vomero ÿ afternoon Capodimonte and Bosco.

Day 5 - Excursion

Choose Pompeii or the Phlegraean Fields (Pozzuoli-Baia-Bacoli). Capri/Ischia require a full day.

18. Quick numbers, lines and reminders

Lines to remember

• Metro L6: Augusto - Mergellina - Chiaia - Town Hall. • Metro L2: Campi Flegrei - Mergellina - Piazza Amedeo - Montesanto - Cavour - Garibaldi. • Metro L1: Town Hall - Toledo - Dante - Museum - Vanvitelli (useful for Vomero). • Bus 140: Mergellina / Seafront - Via Posillipo - Capo Posillipo. • Bus 3M: MANN / Museum - Catacombs of San Gennaro - Capodimonte. • Bus 147: runs on Via Foria, useful for the Botanical Gardens. • Cumana EAV: Exhibition - Bagnoli - Pozzuoli - Lucrino - Baia - Torregaveta.

Useful contacts found in official sources • Naples

Underground: 081 296944 / 081 01909330. • Bourbon Gallery: 366 248 4151 / 081 764 5808. • Capodimonte Museum: 081 7499130. • Botanical Garden: 081 2533927 / 081 2533922; concierge 081 2538552.

Before leaving, check: attraction opening hours, reservations (if applicable), last bus departure, weather, and appropriate footwear. Buses for Capodimonte/Orto/Posillipo may have waits; leave 15-20 minutes.

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• ANM Naples: lines 140, 147, 3M, funiculars, and the metro network. • EAV: Cumana/ Circumflegrea and Circumvesuviana networks. • Capodimonte Museum and Royal Woods - official website. • Botanical Garden of Naples - Federico II University. • Sansevero Chapel Museum - official website. • Naples Underground - official website. • Bourbon Gallery - official website.

• Ministry of Culture - Certosa di San Martino and Villa Floridiana.

• Municipality of Naples / NapoliForMe and city tourist portals by historical context and neighborhoods.

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