# COASTAL LIVING



Capri
Italy's dazzling, forever
chic island retreat

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# CAPRI VS. ST. BARTS

The world's most fashionable islands vie for style gold, from cocktails to shopping



St. Barts
The Caribbean's low-key,
super-luxe escape

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## SUPERB STAY

Capri Palace Hotel & Spa has 71 beautiful bedrooms and suites (some with private pools), plus a remarkable art collection in its opulent public areas. Rates start at \$400 + VAT; capripalace.com. Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France is an elegantly languorous hideaway on the white-sand arc of Flamands Beach. Rates start at \$654; stbarthsisledefrance

.chevalblanc.com.



#### STYLE STOP



At L'Arte del Sandalo Caprese, a storefront studio in picturesque Anacapri village, Antonio Viva will craft a pair of traditional Capri sandalo just for you; sandalo caprese.it. For assembling your island look, Filles des lies is the one-stop boutique with Euro-boho clothing lines, swimsuits, bags, flats, and jewelry; 590/59/029-0408.



### BEST BEACH



With aquamarine waters and an intimate shoreline, **Bagni Tiberio** was Emperor Tiberius's bathing spot of choice. Walk 10 minutes from Marina Grande or take a boat shuttle; bagnitiberio.com.

Accessible by boat or a half-hour walk down a goat path, Colombler Beach (also known as Rockefeller's Beach), is a getaway within a getaway and a local favorite for Sunday picnics; st-barths.com.



#### **COCKTAIL CRUSH**



Italian cocktails don't get much cooler than the Aperol/prosecco pairing of the Spritz Cocktail at Jacky Bar, the 1950s-style lounge at Capri Tiberio Palace (recipe at coastalliving .com/spritz); capritiberiopalace.it.

The tropical sophistication at Eden Rock resort is matched beautifully by its Iced Flower cocktail, a blend of vodka with floral liqueur and fruit juices (recipe at coastalliving .com/icedflower); edenrockhotel.com.



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