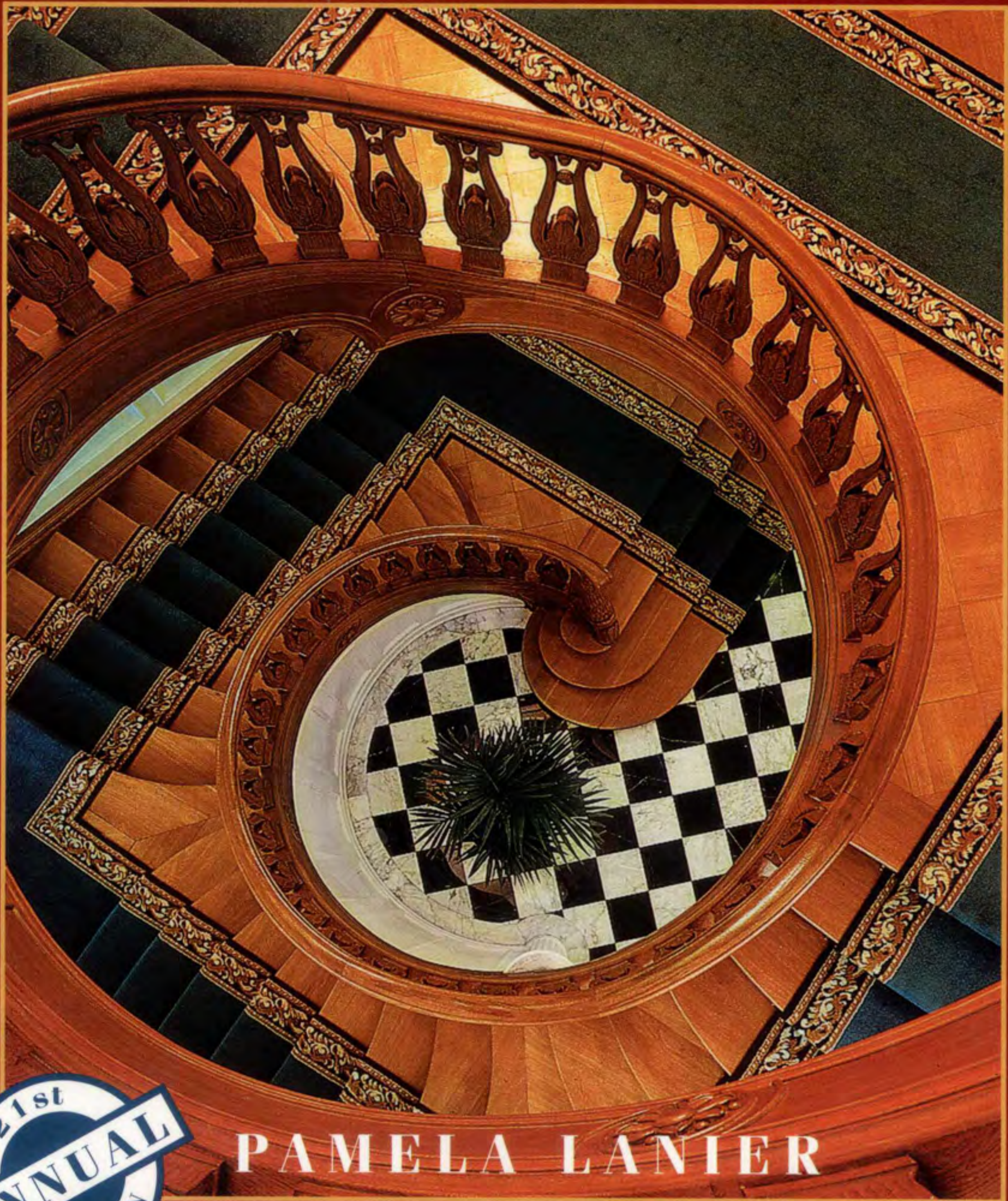


# ELEGANT

## SMALL HOTELS

A CONNOISSEUR'S GUIDE



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*Introduction by Peter Duchin*



# CA' P'A

## Our History

As we sailed along the coast 10 years ago, we discovered this old ruin. The physiognomy of the construction was fascinating as it stood isolated amidst a wide-open space, slightly sloped towards the sea. The land around the ruin was unique for the area and flowed into a rocky coastline, which appeared to be less steep and rough than the land preceding or following it.

Retaining something of the original impression of the place became quite a challenge. At first, we envisioned it as being a holiday home, but once all the rooms had been laid out with their own bathrooms, we realized we could not keep the place all to ourselves. So we set out to make it accessible to our friends.

The most difficult aspect was preserving the quality and charm of the original structure. In the end, we managed to make the ruin habitable.

One of the main topics of concern was air conditioning. After countless discussions, we decided it was better to keep the distinctive sensation of a hot night than to cool the place artificially like everybody else would. As for experiencing the cold, we had other thoughts: We definitely decided to install a heating system in order to make the house tolerable during the colder months.

The product of our musings is the Ca' P'a— *una casa privata*.

## The Rooms

There are just 6 rooms in Ca' P'a: 2 suites and a double room on the 1st floor, and 3 double rooms and a large terrace on the 2nd floor. The suites are comprised of two connected rooms, whereby one is positioned in the centre of the house and therefore a little darker and cooler. Every room is 4.30 meters high with a domed ceiling, stone floor and a view of the sea. Real-Life Picture Postcards—Positano peeks out from behind a rocky outcrop. The sky and sea change by the minute while the Faraglioni di Capri remain unchanged at the centre of the picture with the Isole dei Galli on their left.

In the centre of each room you will find a glass bookcase cube holding around 130 volumes. Each of the 6 rooms has its own library that focuses on a different field of interest: art, architecture, nature, history, philosophy and psychology.



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**Room Rates:** 160-220 €

**Suite Rates:** 200 – 260 €

**No. of Rooms:** 4

**No. of Suites:** 2

**Attractions:** The most beautiful Coast in the world – the Amalfi Coast. The view: Positano on the right, The Faraglioni di Capri in the middle and the Isole dei Galli on the left.

**Services & Amenities:** 5000 square metre garden area, sea-water swimming pool, private beach, open-air rooms – each guest also has a room in the garden.

**Restrictions:** Many stairs on the Coast

**Room Service:** available

**Bar:** Self-service

**Business Facilities:** Conference and meeting possible

**Location:** Amalfi Coast