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# An oasis of calm

**ROSA HAREITER AT CASA PRIVATA OFFERS THE DESCERNING TRAVELLER THE ULTIMATE IN SECLUDED LUXURY IN PRAIANO, ITALY**

**IMAGINE AN OLD**, stony fisherman's ruin in a forgotten and abandoned territory, transformed by world-famous architects into an exquisite house for special guests, with a park-area of 5,000 sq m. The result is Casa Privata. This luxurious villa is situated in the last authentic Italian town, Praiano, between Amalfi and Positano on the most beautiful coast of the world - The Amalfitana.

The house lies isolated in a wide area with over 200 different plants and trees, from Agapanthus and Lotus to Olive trees and Cactus, which guide you easily down to the sea through a part of the rocky coast. This exclusive setting guarantees absolute privacy and is therefore ideal as a small luxury venue for a select and discreet business meeting. But it is also the perfect place for leisure travellers to have a break, relax and lose track of time.

The opportunity to spend the entire day outside is one of the great advantages of life by the sea. The garden itself serves as an extension of the house, with sculpted hedges, greenery, fountains and places to sit along with stunning views out to sea.

With its four double rooms and two suites Casa Privata offers an exclusive opportunity to savour the good things in life with a limited few, in complete privacy and seclusion.

You will be isolated from mass tourism and unwanted noise but at the same time have the possibility to arrange several trips by boat or car. From private cultural programmes and excursions to Ravello, Pompei, Herculaneum, Naples and Capri (all within an hour) to hiking tours in the mountains, everything is possible. Also individual private parties and cooking classes of the great and simple Italian cuisine can be organised. To have the coast all to oneself is a special privilege that is possible only in the off-season. This time of year also offers a particular spectacle of striking colours from the sky and sea. No matter what your plans are, this hidden and secret place will certainly remain in the memory. ●



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