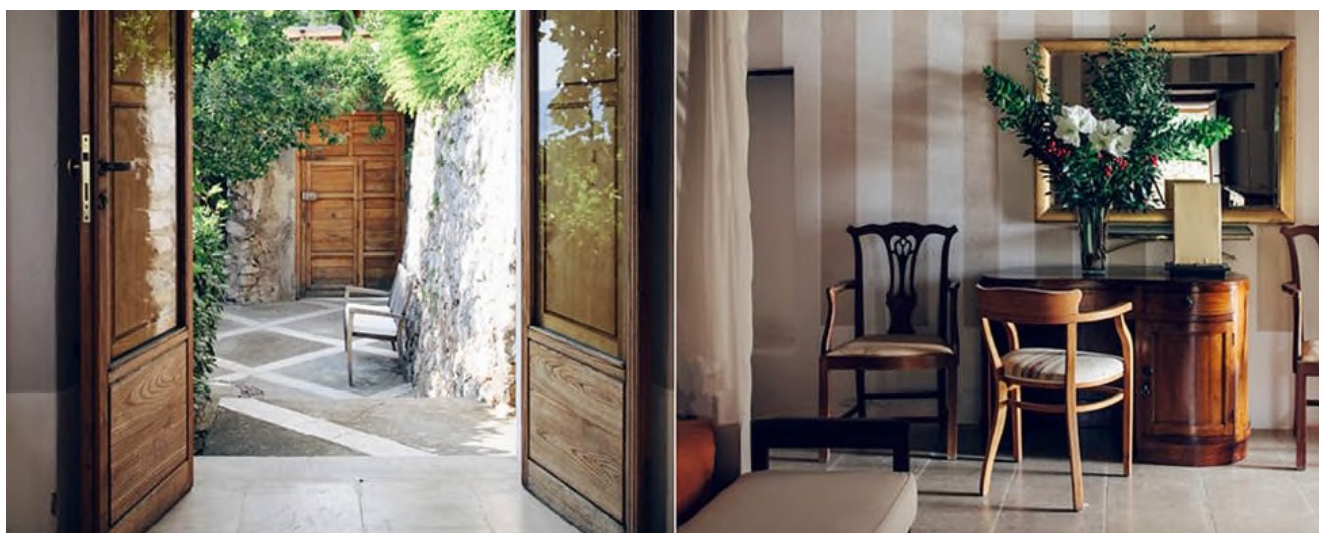


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## Casa Privata

Praiano, Amalfi Coast, Italy

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Telegraph expert rating

"Stylish yet relaxed Casa Privata is hidden away in the back lanes of low-key Praiano, set in a dreamy, rambling garden. It is the sort of bucolic retreat that can be hard to come by on the tourist-frenzied Amalfi Coast."



By **Nicky Swallow**,  
DESTINATION EXPERT

## Location

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This former fisherman's house is situated halfway down the sleepy cliffside village of Praiano to the west of Positano. It stands in delightfully informal terraced gardens that tumble down to a private rocky beach. Be warned that access is via a series of narrow lanes and lots of steps (help is on hand for your luggage) and the walk back up to the road is a little taxing.



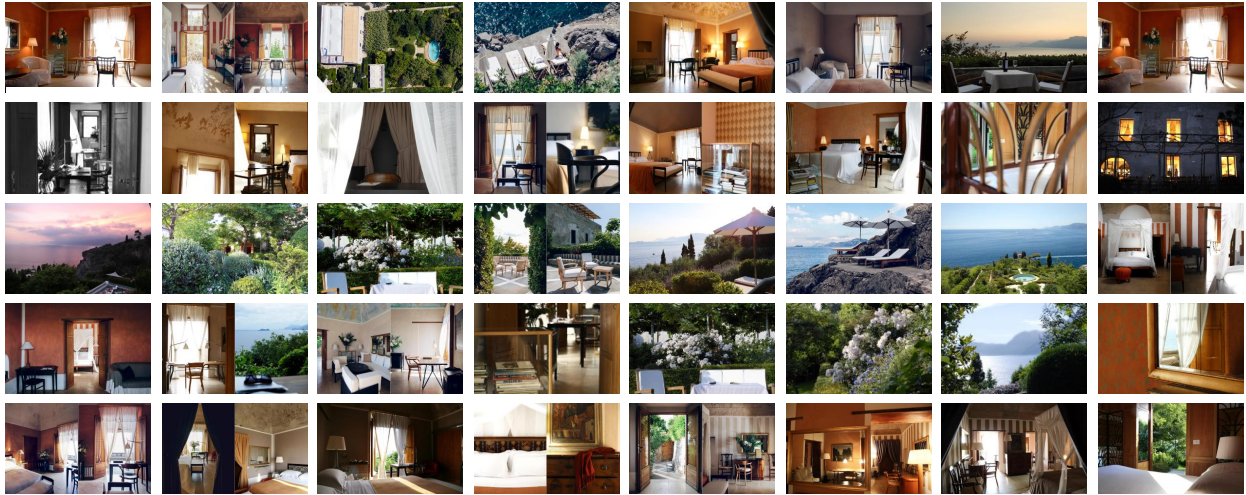
## Style & character

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The original owners — Austrian architects — came across a derelict fisherman's house when they were on holiday and set about a meticulous restoration using local materials and artisans. The original idea was to use the house as a holiday pad for themselves and their family, but 10 years later they opened up to guests and Ca' P'a is now run by Rosa, their daughter.

The feel is still very much one of a stylish, private home done out using a soothing, neutral colour palette, lots of cool Lecce stone and natural linens. The furniture is a stylish mix of Indonesian pieces and classy vintage finds. The vibe is low key, discreet house party; it would be a perfect place to rent for a group of friends or family.





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## Service & facilities

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Although there is a cosy sitting area and brick-vaulted restaurant, you will be wanting to spend all your time outside, either on the shady terrace area (where meals are served in warm weather), by the pool or down on the private beach area where platforms built into the rock hold sunbeds and big white umbrellas. There is an in-house restaurant if you can't face the climb up to town and honesty bars for drinks. Rosa and her staff look after guests beautifully and will organise boat trips up and down the coast. Wi-Fi access throughout the property including the garden, pool area and beach is a big plus.

- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Pool
- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Room service
- ✓ Wi-Fi

## Rooms

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The six bedrooms and suites in the main house (there are also two small rooms in the garden) have original soaring stone cupola ceilings, large private terraces and glorious views up the coast to Capri. Four-posters (in the suites) are draped with filmy muslin and piled with pillows. There's no air conditioning in the villa (the sea breezes and high ceilings make it obsolete), but there are televisions and DVD players with a library of classic movies. Top-floor rooms have access to a wide roof terrace.

## Food & drink

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The restaurant serves fresh, summery dishes at lunch and dinner six days a week; they will even bring lunch down to the beach if you are too lazy to move. The four-course set dinner menu (€55 [£43]) includes the likes of grilled octopus with rocket pesto and risotto with courgette flowers, provolone del Monaco cheese and prawns. There are honesty bars in the house and at the beach. Breakfast offers fresh pastries, local cheeses and cured meats, freshly-squeezed orange juice and eggs made to order.

## Value for money

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Doubles range from €245-€310 (£191-£242) including breakfast; pretty reasonable for the area. The small rooms in the

garden are cheaper (€200-€250/£156-£195). Free Wi-Fi.

### **Access for guests with disabilities?**

Not suitable.

### **Family-friendly?**

Children are most welcome and cots are provided free of charge. There are toys for pool games and an experienced babysitter is on hand day and night (extra charge). The chef is up for preparing simple dishes if the set menu doesn't appeal.

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