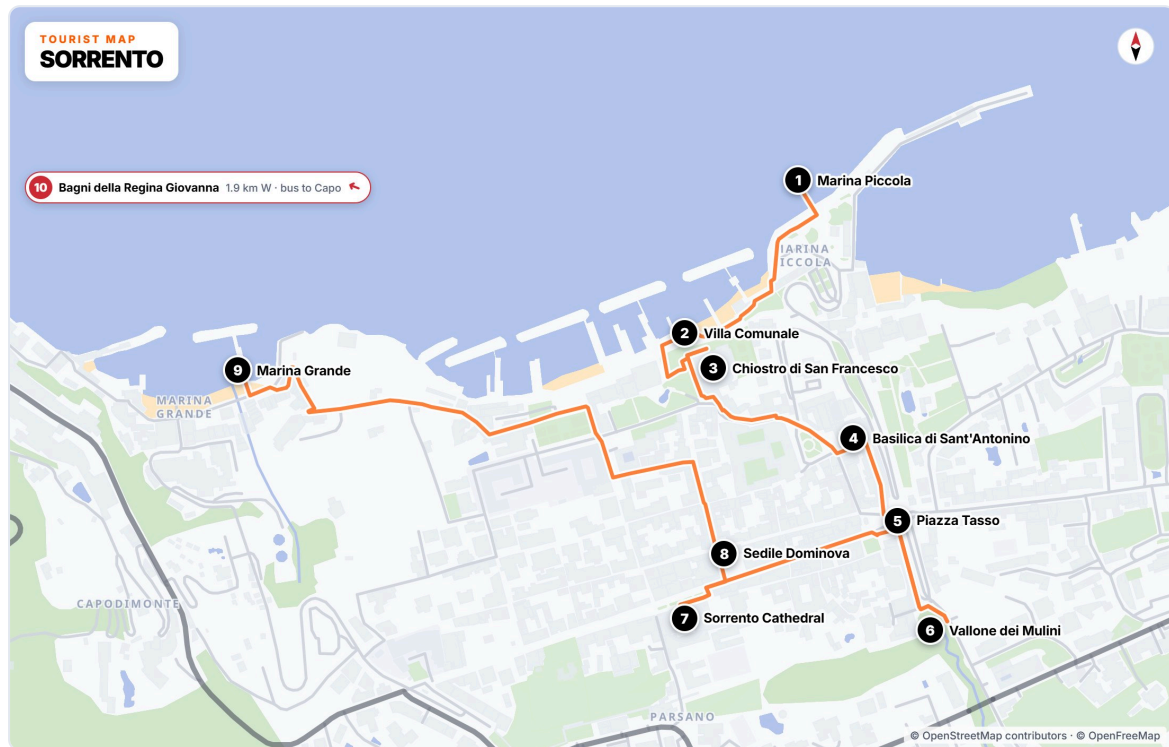


## TOURIST MAP

# Sorrento Tourist Map

10 top sights and a walking route through the old town and the two harbours. Numbers follow the walking order. Red numbers are worth a separate trip.



● Top sight on the route ● Worth the trip — Walking route 2.4 km · 35 min

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|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Marina Piccola             | The harbours  | 6 Vallone dei Mulini           | The old town |
| 2 Villa Comunale             | San Francesco | 7 Sorrento Cathedral           | The old town |
| 3 Chiostrro di San Francesco | San Francesco | 8 Sedile Dominova              | The old town |
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| 5 Piazza Tasso               | The old town  | 10 Bagni della Regina Giovanna | bus to Capo  |

## Getting around

- The centre is visited on foot: the route on the map starts at the ferry port of Marina Piccola, climbs to the Villa Comunale, crosses the old town by Piazza Tasso and ends down at Marina Grande, with a climb of about 50 metres between the harbours and the town.
- Ferries and hydrofoils link Marina Piccola with Naples, Capri, Positano and Amalfi, with fewer sailings in winter; Via Luigi De Maio climbs from the port to Piazza Tasso.
- By train: EAV line L1 from Naples (the Circumvesuviana) ends at Sorrento station, about 350 metres east of Piazza Tasso.
- The Bagni della Regina Giovanna lie about 2 km west of the centre: EAV bus line A runs along Via Capo to the Sorrento Capo stop, and a footpath of 15 to 20 minutes leads down from the road to the sea.
- Tourist information in person: the tourist board on Via Luigi De Maio and the Caremar office at the port are listed on <https://touristoffice.org/sorrento-tourist-office/>

## About this map

The sights, photos and descriptions come from [touristoffice.org/sorrento/](https://touristoffice.org/sorrento/), where each sight has opening details and a longer guide. Addresses come from OpenStreetMap. The walking route was computed with the Valhalla pedestrian profile; its time adds the climb along the way (Tobler's hiking function over a terrain model) and excludes the visits. Hours and access change, check before you go. Edition: October 2026.

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## The 10 top sights

In walking order, with the full address of each one. Red numbers are worth a separate trip: they sit outside the centre, so the line below each one gives the transport to use.



### 1 Marina Piccola The harbours

Sorrento's working harbour lies below the cliff north of Piazza Tasso, and it is where the ferries and hydrofoils tie up, with Capri, Naples, Positano and the rest of the Amalfi coast all reached from these quays. Via Luigi De Maio winds down to it from Piazza Tasso, and the Caremar ticket office stands on Piazza Marinali d'Italia by the quays.

**Address** Via Luigi De Maio, 80067 Sorrento

Free to walk the quays. Ferry crossings are ticketed separately.



### 2 Villa Comunale San Francesco

A cliff-top park built between 1877 and 1879 on the former vegetable gardens of the Franciscan friars, laid out beside the monumental complex of the church and cloister of San Francesco. Its parapet works as a terrace over the water, with the Gulf of Naples opening out and Vesuvius standing across it, while the paths behind run between trimmed beds and olive trees old enough to throw real shade on the hottest summer days.

**Address** Via San Francesco, 80067 Sorrento

Free to enter, with no ticket. Address and contact details sit on the town council listing [www.comune.sorrento.na.it/it/luoghi/villa-comunale](http://www.comune.sorrento.na.it/it/luoghi/villa-comunale).



### 3 Chostro di San Francesco San Francesco

A medieval cloister sits next to the Villa Comunale, its arches meeting around a planted courtyard. The building was remodelled in the 15th century, when it served the town as well as the friars: civic meetings were held inside it and the seal of the municipal records was kept here. A restoration at the start of the 20th century left it in the state seen today, and it now works as a setting for concerts and exhibitions.

**Address** Via San Francesco 12, 80067 Sorrento

Free to step into. Events staged in the courtyard may charge for a seat, and the municipal listing [www.comune.sorrento.na.it/it/luoghi/chostro-di-san-francesco](http://www.comune.sorrento.na.it/it/luoghi/chostro-di-san-francesco) carries the contact for the events office.



### 4 Basilica di Sant'Antonino The old town

Sorrento's patron saint is buried in the crypt of this basilica just off Piazza Tasso, where whale bones are kept in the entrance porch, linked to the child the saint is said to have saved from a whale. The crypt draws crowds each 14 February, his feast day.

**Address** Piazza Sant'Antonino, 80067 Sorrento

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Free to enter



### 5 Piazza Tasso The old town

The main square carries the name of Torquato Tasso, the poet born in the town, and it was laid out in the 19th century over an old gorge, on ground once called Largo del Castello after the Aragonese castle that stood here until it was pulled down. Cafe terraces, shops and the Santuario della Madonna del Carmine ring the open space, statues of the poet and of Sant'Antonino, the patron saint of Sorrento, stand within it, and Via San Cesareo and the road down to Marina Piccola start from its edges.

**Address** Piazza Tasso, 80067 Sorrento

Free and open at any hour, as a public square.



### 6 Vallone dei Mulini The old town

A gorge cut deep into the tufa opens right behind Piazza Tasso, and at its bottom stand the roofless walls of old mills, abandoned long enough for ferns and creepers to have swallowed the brickwork whole. Damp air trapped between the rock faces keeps that greenery going all year, which is what gives the ruin its half buried look from above. The square itself was laid out over the head of the same gorge in the 19th century.

**Address** Via Fuorimura, 80067 Sorrento

Free from the railing above. The floor of the gorge and the mill ruins themselves are not open to visitors.



### 7 Sorrento Cathedral The old town

The cathedral of Saints Philip and James charges nothing at the door. Inside are carved and inlaid choir stalls of the 1930s and the font where the poet Torquato Tasso was baptised.

**Address** Via Santa Maria della Pietà 44, 80067 Sorrento

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Free to enter



### 8 Sedile Dominova The old town

The loggia where the town's nobility once met to discuss civic affairs, crowned by a majolica dome in yellow and green tiles, its walls covered in 18th-century frescoes.

**Address** Via San Cesareo, 80067 Sorrento

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Free to see from the street at any time



### 9 Marina Grande The harbours

Sorrento's older harbour still looks like the fishing village it grew from, a cluster of pastel houses packed against the cliff at the western edge of town, with wooden boats pulled up on the shingle and nets left out to dry. The small church of Sant'Anna, completed by the fishermen in 1697, marks its centre.

**Address** Via Marina Grande, 80067 Sorrento

Free to wander at any hour.



### 10 Bagni della Regina Giovanna Capo di Sorrento

A natural seawater pool lies beside the ruins of a Roman maritime villa at Capo di Sorrento, west of the town, where a narrow passage under a rock arch links a sheltered basin with the open sea. Local tradition names the spot for a queen said to have swum here. The way in is a signposted path of 15 to 20 minutes from Capo di Sorrento, following the signs for the Roman ruins, so trainers or walking shoes are needed.

**Address** Via Capo, 80067 Sorrento

**Worth a separate trip** · 1.9 km W of the centre · bus to Capo · Free, with no ticket and no timed entry. The path is for walkers only, and motorbikes and scooters are not allowed through.

## Neighbourhoods

### The old town

Piazza Tasso (5) is the hinge of the town, laid out over the head of the gorge whose ruined mills show from the railing of the Vallone dei Mulini (6). The basilica of the patron saint (4) stands just north of the square, and to the west the lanes of the old town hold the cathedral (7) and the frescoed loggia of the Sedile Dominova (8).

### The harbours

Below the cliff, Marina Piccola (1) is the port for the ferries and hydrofoils to Capri, Naples and the Amalfi coast. To the west, Marina Grande (9) is the old fishing harbour, gathered around the church of Sant'Anna.

### San Francesco

The cloister of San Francesco (3) opens beside its church, and next door the Villa Comunale (2) ends at a parapet over the Gulf of Naples, with Vesuvius across the water.

### Capo di Sorrento

West of the town along Via Capo, a path leads down to the Bagni della Regina Giovanna (10), a natural sea pool beside the ruins of a Roman villa.