

THE AMALFI COAST

aboard MY Lutetia



The charm enclosed in these islands, spectacular scenery, flavors and intoxicating smells. The natural beauty of Ischia and Capri, where every beach has a special charm that distinguishes it from the others and makes it unique.

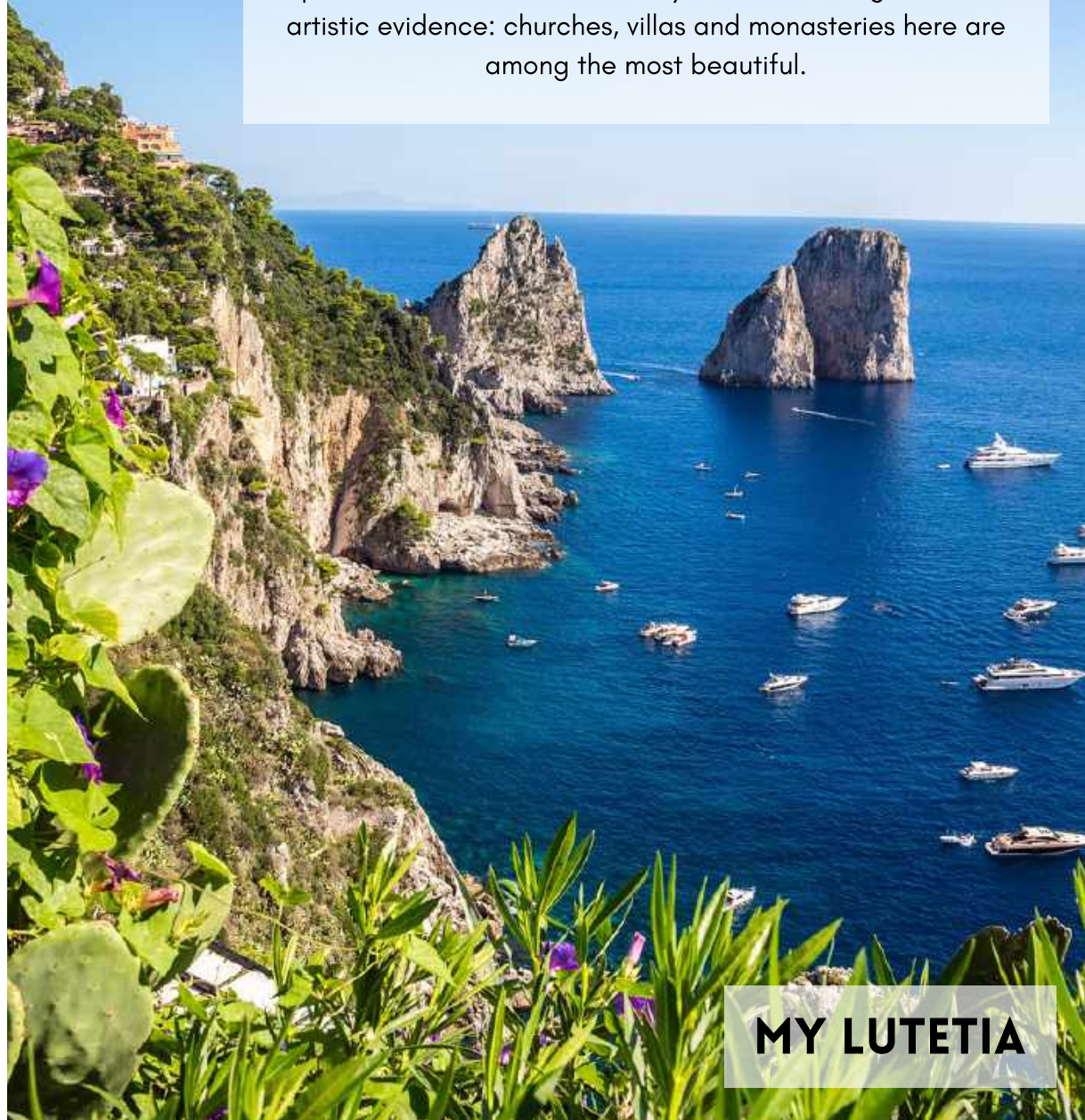
The little towns are scattered like jewels on a precious crown and even the most expert tourist cannot avoid to be caught by the sight. Everything becomes a symbol here.



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In no other place you'll be able to see such vivid and varied colors as on the Amalfi Coastline, elegant destination of prestigious visitors. Its charm originates not only from the places but also from the history which has left grandiose artistic evidence: churches, villas and monasteries here are among the most beautiful.



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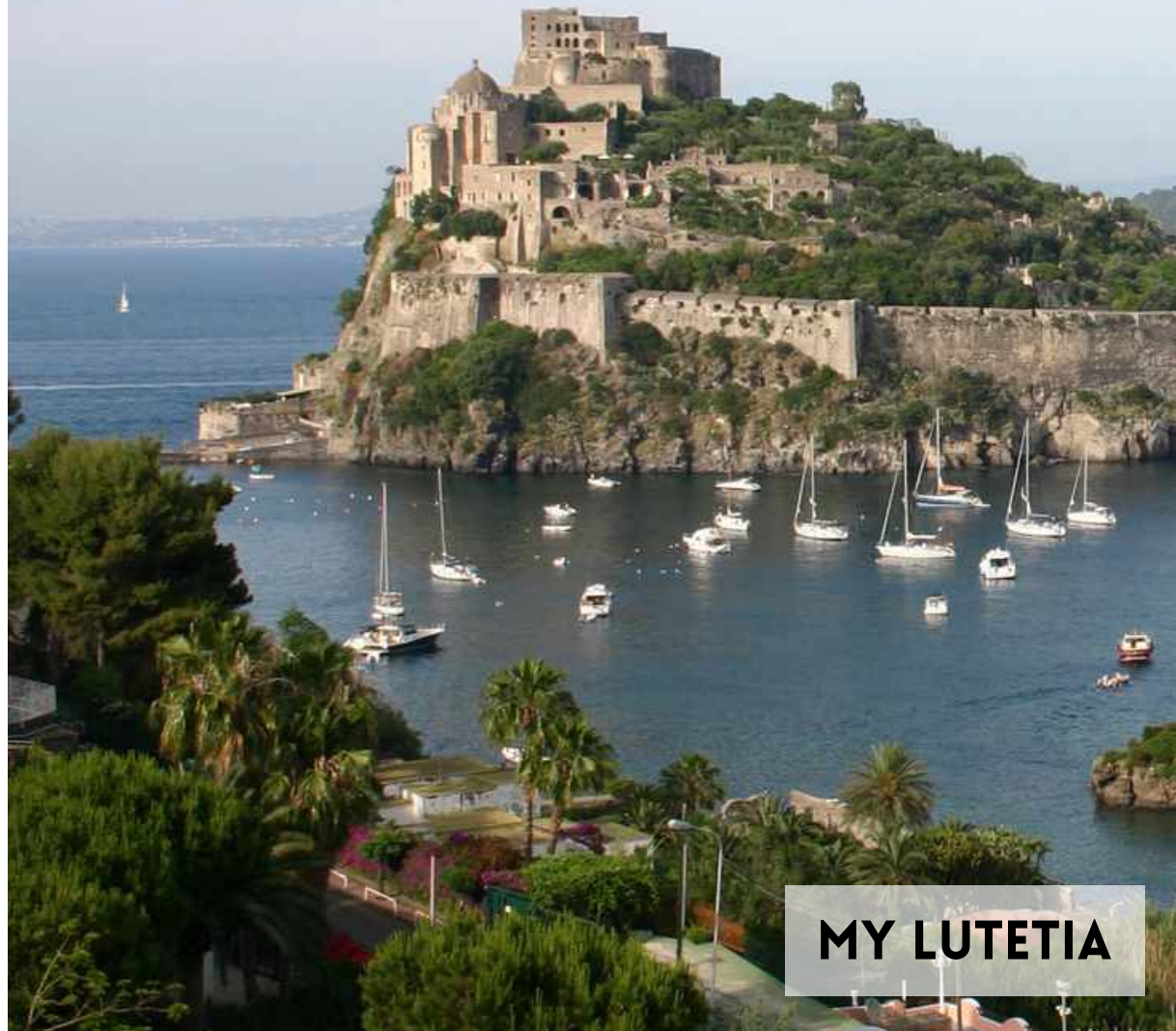
ISCHIA

It's the biggest of the Flegrean Islands and is surmounted by Mount Epomeo. Ischia is famous for its thermal springs, for its mild climate and is an international tourist destination. It is characterized by a rich, luxurious vegetation, covering not only the cultivated areas (vineyards) but also the little rocks and the stones, forming the typical "green tufa".

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PROCIDA

It definitely is the lesser known of the neapolitan islands, and owes its name to the verb "prochyo", which means "erupted". It was probably formed by the eruptions of volcanoes that are unactive nowadays. The vertical coast is made of tufa stone, but the inland presents many cultivations and gardens.



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The main port of the island is Marina di Procida a fishermen's village, comprehending two vast docks: the East one is for cruisers. South of the island is the Corricella, a fishermen's harbour, where the famous movie by M. Troisi, "Il Postino" was shot and Chiaiolella, lovely fishermen's village, with its pink and yellow little houses. It is a safe anchorage and is protected from all winds. During the summer, the most important event is the "Sagra del Mare" (The Feast of the Sea) in honour of "Graziella" the protagonist of Alfonso La Martine's novel.



CAPRI

It's name comes from the greek Kapros and is formed by two districts: Capri and Anacapri. Its coasts are high and irregular. Mount Solaro is the highest peak (586 meters above sea level) from where you can enjoy a spectacular view of the Gulf of Naples. Its mild and very humid climate explains its luxurious vegetation. The island's wildlife is poor but there is an endemic specie, the blue lizard, that exists only in Capri.

An aerial photograph of the island of Capri, Italy. The image shows the deep blue sea with several white wakes from speedboats. In the foreground, a rocky cliffside with green vegetation is visible. The island's coastline is rugged and rocky, with several large, prominent rock formations in the water. A few sailboats are also visible in the bay.

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