



From left, Daria and friend enjoy a quick snack; Daria poses on a boat; a local shell necklace; accessories laid out for the shoot



Fashion travel

Vogue always chooses stylish locations for its photographic shoots. Here, we give the lowdown on the fashion team's trip to Capri

Left, one of the images from the shoot. Above right, model Daria Werbyow with photographer Corinne Day. Right, Capri viewed from the Bay of Naples



Left, Decléor products are used at the hotel's spa. Right, the infinity pool



Truly palatial

While the main town of Capri – a hillside labyrinth of small streets – is swarming with day-trippers from Sorrento and Naples, those fortunate enough to be guests of the Capri Palace hotel can escape the crowds and enjoy the attention of Eduardo, the concierge of 45 years. Such is the level of personal service that when glasses of *café freddo* and skewers of exotic fruit appear poolside mid-morning, one suspects telepathy.

Tomino Cacace, the owner of the hotel, inherited it from his father. Like Sophia Loren and Laura Bailey before them, the *Vogue* fashion team were seduced by its personal and elegant style. On arrival, there were willing hands to help the team with their numerous suitcases – not Louis Vuitton trunks on wheels but giant-sized cases packed full of clothes and accessories for our fashion shoot (“Summer days”

in the July issue). The staff, dressed in dark suits and crisp white cotton shirts, soon let you know they are there to help.

The historical past of the hotel is evident in its vaulted ceilings and columns, all white-washed, while large artworks, huge sofas and Moroccan touches give the hotel a contemporary twist. Don't miss the chance of a dip in the stunning infinity pool overlooking the Bay of Naples.

Endless days could be spent at the Capri Palace without the need to venture elsewhere. The Mediterranean cuisine at the restaurant, which has recently been awarded its first Michelin star, is delicious, and you can enjoy being pampered at the hotel's Capri Beauty Farm, run by Professor Francesco Canonaco. He develops new treatments all the time to stave off boredom for those returning year after year. During *Vogue's* stay, our favourite therapy was the Hydrofor Biolecta – an innovative treatment involving a “virtual electrotherapeutic syringe” that leaves your skin feeling as smooth as a baby's.

When the fashion team had a spare moment during the day, they explored the hotel grounds; in the evenings, they sampled the island's nightlife, including the joys of the Prada store. *Lucinda Greasley*
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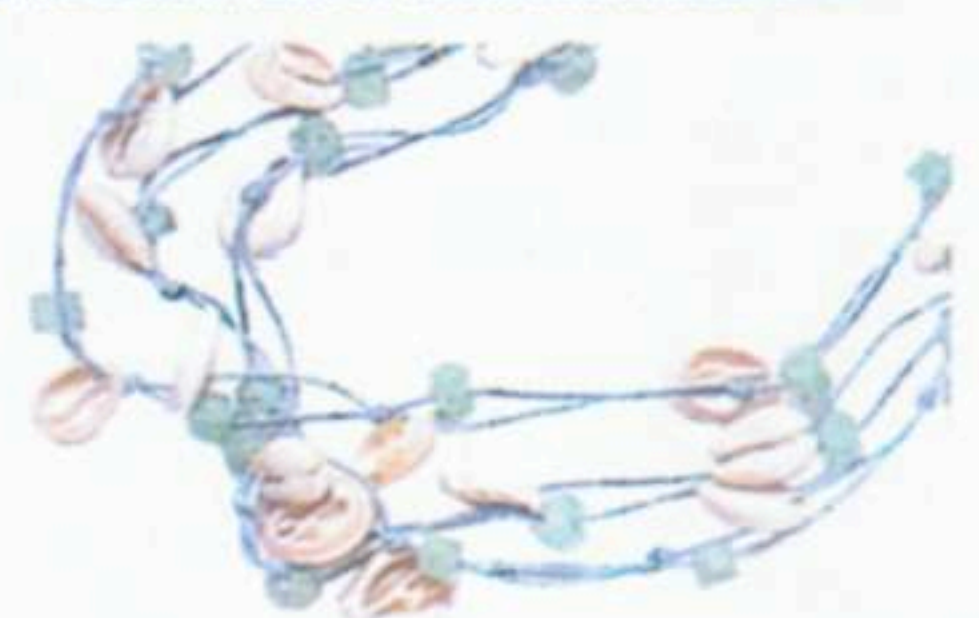
CAPRI ESSENTIALS

Vogue's fashion team always leave room in their suitcases for goodies they can buy abroad. Before leaving Capri, make sure you pick up the following:



CARTHUSIA PERFUME EVERY INGREDIENT OF THIS HEAVENLY SCENT IS SOURCED ON THE ISLAND

SHELLS SOLD ALL AROUND CAPRI IN MANY FORMS – BRACELETS, NECKLACES, ANKLETS. PERFECT FOR SUMMER'S NATURAL LOOK



PRADA SUNGLASSES DO CLASSIC CAPRI STYLE IN A RETRO-LOOK OVERSIZED PAIR

LIMONCELLO ALWAYS SERVED VERY COLD, CAPRI'S LEMON LIQUEUR IS DANGEROUSLY GOOD



Above, the Capri Palace hotel; goodies from its spa

