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JK PLACE CAPRI Capri, Italy

The handsomest hotel in Europe and as glossy as a shiny apple. As soon as you hit Capri, the slow-paced hubbub of the island gets under your skin. And then this: a cool, collected sweetshop of smart. The 22 bedrooms have four-posters, marble bathrooms, lino paper that disappears behind its own tiny cupboard and French windows that open to the Bay of Naples and misty Vesuvius beyond. They've spent a lot of money here, but they've spent it well. Even decidedly un-metrosexual husbands end up wanting to redecorate their houses. At teatime there are cakes and iced tea; at cocktail hour Negronis and olives the size of conkers. Bring your Missoni bikini – this is a wildly stylish place, and one you will find hard to leave even when the rest of the island beckons. **Website** jkcapri.com **Book it** Chic Retreats (tel: 0845 544 1530) offers three nights from £1,020, including flights.