

Ahhh... ITALY...





... chaotic,

or, ... peaceful

Let's take a look at "peaceful."

Though you're still stuck in the house, you can dream about going here for some serene time in a beautiful location. It's a living watercolor painting.

Let's leave the mainland of Italy and take a little trip to an island, just off the coast of Naples, called Procida. The harbor city is Corricella, the oldest village on the island--far prettier than glitzy Capri and with less tourists.

This rainbow-like fishermen's village on the island is a vision in pastels, with its pretty buildings in gelato-colors going down the hill to a shocking blue sea. Corricella is by far one of the most colorful places you will ever discover. And, it was the setting for two memorable films: *Il Postino* (The Postman) and the *Talented Mr. Ripley*.

It's peaceful and attractive—and very few cars makes it even better! Limited exhaust fumes, noise, and no dodging cars constantly like a bull at a bullfight! Get away from the madness of Rome and the beehive of activity in Naples. Sorrento is packed with people and gift shops so this is a peaceful haven that allows you to slow down and regroup.

What can you do? Get an Aperol spritz, sit in the sun while you slurp down a dish of spaghetti with sea urchin (a local specialty), and watch the boats bob in the water.







Aperol Spritz

Spaghetti with Sea Urchin

Recipe for Aperol Spritz

There are no museums or galleries, just peaceful, colorful small streets and polite, friendly people. Good walking shoes are a must unless you're a mountain goat. It's uphill all the way!

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