

SENTIERO DEI LIMONI

The Path of the Lemons

Ravello → Minori → Maiori, Amalfi Coast



Overview

A scenic walking route along the Amalfi Coast connecting Ravello, Minori, and Maiori — passing through centuries-old, terraced lemon groves, stone staircases, and panoramic sea views. The full route covers roughly 2.2 miles with over 1,000 steps, taking about 3 hours at a relaxed pace.

DIFFICULTY	DURATION	BEST TIME
Moderate	~3 hours	Morning, avoid midday heat

Route

1. Ravello — Start

Optional detour: Villa Cimbrone & the Terrace of Infinity

Begin in the hilltop town of Ravello. Before descending, consider a stop at Villa Cimbrone for its famous Terrace of Infinity — one of the most photographed views on the Amalfi Coast. From Ravello, the trail descends steeply toward Minori.

2. The Descent to Minori

Over 1,000 stone steps through lemon terraces

The steep stretch from Ravello down to Minori is the most demanding section — a continuous stairway dropping roughly 350 meters. Along the way, the path threads through fragrant, centuries-old lemon groves still tended by hand, with sweeping views over the bay.

3. Minori — Rest & Refuel

Pasticceria Sal De Riso

Minori is known for its lemon-based pastries. Stop at Sal De Riso for the signature Delizia al Limone (lemon delight) or try a lemon granita or ricotta-pear cake before continuing.

4. Minori to Maiori

The gentler, classic Sentiero dei Limoni

This consolidated, moderately strenuous stretch is the heart of the Lemon Path — an easier walk than the descent from Ravello, with more lemon groves and opportunities to buy fresh lemons or lemonade directly from producers along the way.

5. Maiori — Finish

Return by SITA bus to Ravello

The trail ends in the coastal town of Maiori. From here, the SITA public bus runs back up to Ravello (roughly one hour), or the walk can be reversed for those wanting to end at altitude.

Practical Notes

- Wear closed-toe, comfortable walking shoes — much of the route is stone stairs.
- Bring water and sun protection; parts of the trail are exposed with little shade.
- Most visitors find it easier to start in Ravello and walk downhill rather than climb up from Minori.
- Guided small-group tours are available (Maiori–Minori) with multilingual guides for those who prefer not to navigate independently.

Prepared for reference and trip planning purposes.

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