

# BLUE GROTTO

OF CAPRI ITALY



THIS CAVE BOOK  
BELONGS TO:

Two white rectangular boxes for writing a name, secured with green patterned tape on the left and right sides.



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## DID YOU KNOW...?

THE GROTTTO WAS USED IN ROMAN TIMES AS THE PERSONAL SWIMMING "POOL" OF EMPEROR TIBERIUS IN ADDITION TO A MARINE TEMPLE.





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The Blue Grotto is on the Island of Capri - a part of Italy that the Rich and Famous like to visit.

It is known for it's incredible shopping, beautiful vistas, and delicious food.

Their most popular dish is called Ravioli Capresi.

It is a simple pasta dough that they fill with Parmigiano and aged caciotta cheese, and marjoram, and then the cooked ravioli are tossed with a fresh tomato and basil sauce.

Yum!



*Ravioli Capresi*







*Speleothems*

Speleothems are cave formations caused by deposition of dissolved minerals. Stalactites and stalagmites are examples of speleothems found in Mammoth Cave.

**Stalactites** are speleothems that hang from the cave ceiling. They form when water containing dissolved calcium bicarbonate from the limestone rock drips from the ceiling of a cave. As the water comes into contact with the air, some of the calcium bicarbonate precipitates back into limestone to form a tiny ring, which gradually elongates to form a stalactite.

Limestone stalactites form less than 10cm every thousand years!


**Stalagmites** are speleothems that rise from the floor using a similar process. Sometimes they grow together to form a pillar or column.

One way to remember is that stalactite has a “c” in it, as in “ceiling,” and stalagmite has a “g” in it, as in “ground.”

Source: <https://science.howstuffworks.com>



*Stalactites*



*Stalagmites*





Blue Grotto



Villa San Michele

Marina Grande

Villa Jovis

Anacapri

Capri

Marina Piccola

Faraglioni

Island of Capri



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In 1964, Neptune and Triton statues, Roman sea gods, were discovered and placed at a museum in Anacapri. There were also additional discoveries in 2009 of over seven statue bases, and from all indications, there might be over four more statues laying around.

The cave went through a lot since then, and after the Blue Grotto cave was reconstructed, it turned out a lot of Triton statues were encrypted in the walls. Major environmentalist associations are desiring to restore the Blue Grotto to the original state in early Roman existence.



# SCAVENGER HUNT

BEST PART OF MY TRIP:

I SAW A

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FISH       | <input type="checkbox"/> ROCK      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> WAVE       | <input type="checkbox"/> TREE      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIRD       | <input type="checkbox"/> CAVE      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BAT        | <input type="checkbox"/> CLOUD     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLASHLIGHT |                                    |



# DEFINE THE WORDS

STALACTITES

STALAGMITES

ENDANGERED  
SPECIES

CAVE

LIMESTONE

RAVIOLI CAPRESI



# WHAT DID I LEARN

NAME THREE THINGS YOU LEARNED ABOUT BLUE GROTTTO OF ITALY.

1

2

3

Why it's called "The Blue Grotto":

3 Things to do at Capri:



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## WHY DO WE NEED BATS?



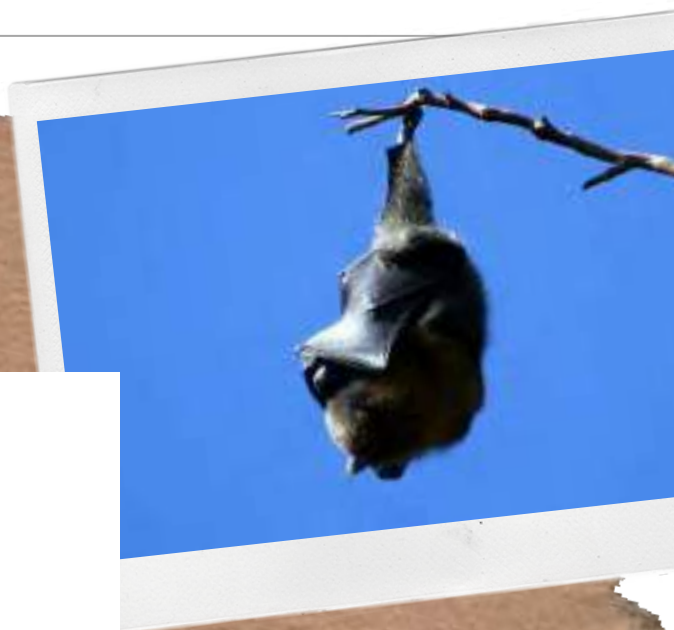
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**DRAW A  
COLONY  
OF BATS!**





# HOMework TIME

Test your cave knowledge by answering the questions in the boxes below.

**What's the difference between stalactites and stalagmites?**

**List 3 animals found in waters of the Blue Grotto.**

**Can you walk to the Blue Grotto?**

**What pasta dish is Capri known for?**

**Why is the water of the Blue Grotto so blue?**

**How many staff members are on each tour?**



# BLUE GROTTTO CAVE TRACING

Blue Grotto Cave

Italy

Island

Ravioli Capresi

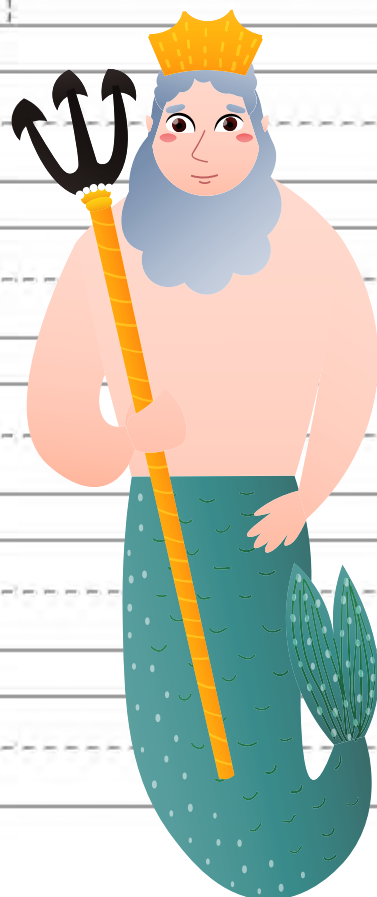
Triton

stalactite

stalagmite

Bats

limestone





# BLUE GROTTO CAVE WORD SEARCH



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STALACTITES

STALAGMITES

CAVE

ITALY

ISLAND

TRITON

BATS

LIMESTONE

RAVIOLI

# MATCH THE LIST WITH IMAGES

TREE

MATCH

BUGS

MAP

CANDLE

WEB

FISH

EARTH

BAT

INSECT





# BLUE GROTTO CAVE UNSCRAMBLE

ULEB RTTOGO \_\_\_\_\_

AVEC \_\_\_\_\_

ITLAY \_\_\_\_\_

LSAIND \_\_\_\_\_

TTNRIO \_\_\_\_\_

ASBT \_\_\_\_\_

MEIESOLTN \_\_\_\_\_

PMA \_\_\_\_\_

RILIOVA \_\_\_\_\_

HFSI \_\_\_\_\_

TWARE \_\_\_\_\_



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