

WARNING - Furore Fjord

ATTENTION - Blocked path between Conca & Furore

A number of landslides has caused a dangerous situation in the so-called 'Fjord' of Furore, reason why the access has been blocked by local authorities. Works are being carried out at the moment - this block is temporary – but will last very likely for several months.

However, there are several alternative routes to reach Praiano: either by walking down to the Fjord and then take the bus to Praiano, or by walking up to Furore-Sant'Elia (from where the walk to Praiano continues).

It would also be possible to stay on the bus, instead of getting out at Santa Rosa: stay on the bus for two km. more, tracking the bus's route through two more short tunnels, then turns inland to reach a bridge over the gorge, and continues on the other side for 400m more to a minor road turn-off on the left. You can get out of the bus here, or at the centre (bar & farmacia), from where you then walk back 500 m. along the road. Doing this option you would miss the walk from Conca dei Marini to Punta Tavola – we do not recommend this.

Option A: Walking through Furore to Sant'Elia

This option involves one km. of walking along the main road, plus a further km. of a quiet side road before you get back on route again at Sant'Elia. But this way you do practically the full route.

From the small chapel at Punta Tavola, walk up the small tarmac road for about 100 m. Then take the steep steps up to the left. These steps will bring you to the road from Amalfi to Agerola (the same road the bus to Conca takes). On the road, turn left and walk along the main road as it heads inland. It crosses the bridge over the gorge and then heads out again. Follow the main road for about 400 m. after the bridge until the first turn-off on the left (signposted 'Sant'Elia'). Take this turn off and walk to its end at the chapel of Sant'Elia.

At this point you can pick up the standard route notes again.

Option B: Walking down to the Furore 'Fjord'

This option has the advantage that you avoid a steep climb – and you can have a look at the fjord (only from the bridge though), but you would miss the beautiful walk from Sant'Elia to Praiano, through the Valley of Praia.

From the small chapel walk back down the road for about 100 m., go round two hairpins in short succession to a third with narrow track leading ahead. After 50m on this track take steps down right, a long flight that leads to the main coast road. Turn right on the coastal road and walk carefully for about 450 m. to a road tunnel. Walk through the tunnel and you'll find yourself on the Furore road bridge. At the far end you will notice the path up to Sant'Elia (the Path of the Volpe Pescatrice - Fishing Vixen) – also closed at the moment.

From here you can take the bus to Praiano. Have a ticket at hand and please refer to your hotel map to get out at the right place.

ASSISTANCE

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PLEASE REFER TO YOUR ROUTE NOTES & MAPS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

These notes feature also a section 'Practical information'. Please read through this information carefully. It should provide answers to 99 % of your questions.



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