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FACT SHEET

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Management Company: Ragosta Hotels Collection, Costiera Amalfitana, Italy
Member of Summit Hotels & Resorts, a division of Preferred Hotels Group

Executive Team: Fedele Ragosta, Founder and CEO
Gianluca Giglio, Group General Manager

Location: Hotel Raito is located along the beautiful Amalfi Coast, overlooking the Salerno Gulf, in the ancient Etruscan village of Vietri sul Mare. The hotel is situated in close proximity to principal locations along the Amalfi Coast. Salerno is located just 3 km from the hotel. Other neighboring towns include Pompeii 25km, Amalfi 21 km, Ravello 25 km, Positano 40 km, Paestum 45 km, and Sorrento 54 km.

Transportation: Capodichino Airport Naples International Airport is located 50 km away. Hotel Raito is easily accessible by rail and is just 50 km from Naples train stations and 5km from Salerno train station. The hotel is also accessible via car a few minutes from exit A3 of the Roma-Napoli/Salerno-Reggio Calabria Highway.

Train Stations

- Salerno Train Stations - 5 km
- Naples Train Stations to - 50 km

The Region:

Amalfi Coast

The Amalfi Coast is a beautiful and renowned stretch of mountainous coastline south of Naples, in Campania on the southern side of the Sorrentine Peninsula of Italy. It extends from Positano in the west to Vietri sul Mare in the east. Because of its rugged terrain, scenic beauty, picturesque towns and diversity, the Amalfi Coast is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The towns lying on the Amalfi Coast are Vietri sul Mare, Cetara, Maiori, Minori, Ravello, Scala, Atrani, Amalfi, Conca dei Marini, Praiano and Positano.

The history of the Amalfi Coast dates back to the first century A.D. when the Roman aristocracy built luxurious villas in the area. Soon Amalfi, and its surrounding towns, became refined and well developed communities. Amalfi prospered mainly because of the wealthy commerce opportunities with many other populations around the Mediterranean Sea. Amalfi owned a powerful fleet of ships and had strong marine traditions and laws. Today, Amalfi still maintains its fishing traditions and still has a number of fully functional, traditional fishing boats. Amalfitans are also very proud of one of their most famous mariners, Flavio Gioia, the inventor of the compass.

Vietri Sul Mare

Overlooking the sea, Vietri Sul Mare is sheltered from behind by the Mount St Liberatore and Mount Falerio. The town is internationally famous for the production of antique ceramics which dates back to Medieval times and is still of prime importance to its economic prosperity. Today, the Ceramics of Vietri have their own protected brand name. Vietri Sul Mare is also a popular tourist destination with its beaches and the Saracen Tower. Other areas are Molina, Albori, Raito and Benincasa and Dragonea, from here one can take mountain paths which are much loved by nature enthusiasts. One of the town's most important monuments is the 17th century Church of St Giovanni Battista, with its Majolica covered dome that dominates the town's landscape.

Salerno

Salerno is one of the most beautiful and industrious town in southern Italy. Located in the northern end of the Amalfi Coast, its name derives from the gulf which it overlooks. In 194 B.C., it was a Roman colony and was named Salernum. The city was later occupied by Goths, Byzantines, Langobards and Normans. In 786, Arechi II, a Langobard prince, transferred the seat of the Dukedom of Benevento to Salerno, and under his rule Salerno grew to great splendour becoming a centre of studies with its famous Medical School, which is considered the most ancient medical institution of Western Europe.

History:

Hotel Raito originally opened in 1958. It continues to be the crown jewel of the Amalfi Coast, thanks in part to its superb and amazing landscape along the beautiful mountainside. The original owner of the hotel, Mr. Vincenzo Giordano held the property until 1987 when it was sold to Mr. Giuseppe Palma. The Ragosta Group purchased the hotel in 2005.

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A meticulous and total renovation program by Ragosta Hotels Collection has transformed the famed Hotel Raito to its original splendor and the epitome of luxury, comfort and beauty. All 77 guestrooms and suites are furnished with 5-star comfort and modern amenities while retaining the elegance and beauty of its privileged location. The hotel features three sea-view dining rooms, two panoramic pools, one indoor heated pool, a SPA boutique, and fitness area.

Hotel Raito also offers an elegant and modern Congress Center with five state-of-the-art meeting halls, furnished with the latest technology and can accommodate up to 200 people. The meeting halls are surrounded by large terraces overlooking the sea, gardens and outdoor swimming pools.

Hotel Concept:

Recognizing that the world of travel is ever-evolving and influences everyday lifestyle, Ragosta Hotels Collection has incorporated into all its hotels a customized guest experience. *Define Your Lifestyle* is a brand-wide concept that is easily identifiable throughout the Ragosta hotels. The hotels feature innovative architecture and design that embrace their natural surroundings, idyllic locations, customized amenities and services, complete wellness programs, and environmentally-friendly leisure activities - *arte di vivre* –celebration of local culture and cuisine.

Accommodations:

This five-star luxury hotel includes 77 luxurious guestrooms and suites, with modern décor and balconies or terraces that offer stunning sea views. All rooms feature:

- Air conditioning or heating
- Personal safes
- Mini-bars stocked with vintages and beverages
- Baths or showers
- Frette linens
- Expure Spa bath toiletries
- Hairdryer
- Plasma TV with satellite channels
- Pay TV
- Direct telephone line
- Electronic key cards
- Internet connectivity

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Seiren Floor: In 2009, Hotel Raito announced the grand opening of its ultra-luxe **Seiren Floor**, named after the Greek term for “siren.” Accessible via the hotel’s panoramic elevator which offers views of the sparkling coastline, this private wing features 26 guestrooms and suite offering the utmost in service and style.

In addition to the Italian-contemporary décor, luxury amenities such as Frette linens, ExPure SPA bath products, custom-tiled spacious bathrooms and plasma televisions that all of the 77 guestrooms at Hotel Raito offer, these suites also feature a unique selection of additional exclusive offerings.

Seiren Floor Room Inclusions:

- Complimentary newspapers
- Complimentary WI-FI connectivity
- Sky channels (except sport and cinema channels)
- Check-in and check-out at the private reception desk on Seiren Floor

Dining:

Il Golfo

Among the most celebrated restaurants of the Amalfi Coast, this a la carte restaurant offers Mediterranean cuisine and a refined atmosphere overlooking the Bay of Salerno and the Faraglioni of Vietri sul Mare. The restaurant’s location provides guests a breathtaking panorama in the morning and an elegant romantic candle light atmosphere in the evening.

Restaurant opening

- Lunch 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Dinner 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Restaurants Luna Vietrese and Gli Ulivi

For prestigious events, banquets, wedding receptions, Restaurants Luna Vietrese and Gli Ulivi provide the ideal location the reception halls. They offer privacy and direct access to the Agrumeto and Uliveto gardens where guests can be charmed by citrus and orange aromas and scenery.

ExLounge ar & Grill

The charming restaurant ExLounge ar & Grill is located along the poolside and offers Mediterranean cuisine. It is the ideal place to spend pleasant evenings with friends. Provides enchanting view of the Gulf of Salerno.

Wellness:

ExPure Spa – a total wellness signature facility *Define Your Lifestyle* treatments and therapies that incorporate the use of specially formulated ExPure products. SPA amenities include:

- Turkish bath
- Sensory beds
- Hydromassage seats
- Relax area
- Solarium
- Coiffeur
- Massage rooms

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SPA treatments and therapies:

- Body treatments
- Wellness programmes realized by specialized operators

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Amenities/Services:

Additional Services

- All major credit cards are accepted
- Room service from 12.00 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
- Car rental
- Babysitting upon request
- Complimentary parking
- Sightseeing and tours
- Complimentary Shuttle bus service to Salerno Beach - from June through September
- Complimentary international newspapers and magazines
- Complimentary wireless Internet in public spaces
- Laundry
- Wake-up call
- Airport transfers

Corporate

Incentives/Meetings:

Meetings and Incentives

- Ideal location for meetings and conferences for up to 200 delegates
- Five state-of-the-art meeting rooms (all sea-view)
- Full range of audio-visual equipment
- Congress Center
- Conference Coordinator
- Photocopies and fax

Meeting/Function Room

Configurations:

Room	Size (m²)	Theatre	Cabaret	Class	U- Shape	Board Room	Banquet	Cocktail
Gli Ulivi	220	200	140	170	50	100	180	400
Luna Vietrese	294	220	160	150	60	50	200	500
La Vela	126	110	60	50	35	40	80	150
Athena	34	26	20	10	10	15	25	30
Aurora	32	26	20	10	10	15	25	30
Athena +Aurora	84	70	60	40	35	40	70	100

All meeting rooms have natural lighting, air conditioning and state-of-the-art audio and visual equipment.