

FLY & DRIVE ITALY
[FD-CA]

CALABRIA

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS





DAY 1

LAMEZIA TERME - TROPEA

Arrival at Lamezia Terme Airport. Check-in at the hotel in Tropea. Accommodation.

DAY 2

TROPEA - PIZZO CALABRO - TROPEA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by car on your own to the old town of Tropea, a typical mediaeval village built overlooking the sea. Visit the Cathedral and the main street, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, which ends with a small square, from where you can enjoy the beautiful views of the Costa degli Dei. Transfer to Pizzo Calabro and visit the Church of Piedigrotta, a church near the sea built inside the rock. Visit the Castello Murat and walk through the city centre of Pizzo, where you can taste the famous "Tartufo", a typical ice cream of the area, famous and exported to the whole world. Return to the hotel. Dinner on your own and accommodation.

DAY 3

TROPEA - SCILLA - REGGIO CALABRIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by car on your own to Scilla, where you can visit Chianalea, a fishing village built near the sea, consisting of small houses and shelters for boats. Possibility to have lunch at a place by the sea in a nearby restaurant. Transfer to Reggio Calabria where you can visit the Archaeological Museum, home to the Riace Bronzes, bronze statues found at the bottom of the sea in 1972 and recently restored. You will enjoy a pleasant walk along the main street, Corso Garibaldi and Via Marina, defined by the poet and writer Gabriele D'Annunzio "the most beautiful kilometre in Italy". Check-in at the hotel in the area of Reggio Calabria. Dinner on your own and accommodation.

DAY 4

REGGIO CALABRIA - GALLICIANO - CATANZARO LIDO

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by car on your own to the old town of Gallicianò, located among the green hills of Aspromonte. Gallicianò is one of the last bastions of ancient Greek culture, in which the ancient language of Greca-



nico is still used today. After exploring the city, lunch in a typical local restaurant with typical Calabrian music, Tarantella, as a backdrop. In the evening, arrival and check-in at the hotel in the area of Catanzaro Lido. Dinner on your own and accommodation.

DAY 5

CATANZARO LIDO - LOCRI - GERACE - STILO - CATANZARO LIDO

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by car on your own to Locri, visit the archaeological site of the famous Greek colony "Locri Epizephiri", founded in the 8th century B.C. Then transfer to Gerace, a mediaeval jewel, one of the most valuable historical centres of Calabria. Walk around the city to then taste products with bergamot, a fruit known since the sixteenth century that grows only in the area of Reggio Calabria. Then continue towards Stilo, the mediaeval town. Visit



the Cattolica, a unique Byzantine monument and the best preserved Norman castle in Calabria. Return to the hotel on your own. Dinner on your own and accommodation.

DAY 6

CATANZARO LIDO - LE CASTELLA - SANTA SEVERINA - CROTONE - CATANZARO LIDO

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by car on your own to Le Castella, a popular holiday village, where the local castle of Aragon is located on an island con-

nected to the mainland. Later transfer to Santa Severina, walk through the sleepy town located on the hill, dominated by the Norman castle. Add charm to the streets with small bars and cafes, the walls of the old fortifications, where you can admire the beautiful view of the surroundings. Then drive to the town of Crotona, built approximately in 710 BC. where the philosophical school of Pythagoras was founded, there is the picturesque promontory of Capo Colonna, and you can visit the interesting archaeological area that was once an important place of worship of the goddess Hera. In the afternoon, return to the hotel. Dinner on your own and accommodation.

DAY 7

CATANZARO LIDO - COSENZA - PAOLA - LAMEZIA TERME

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by car on your own to Cosenza, an important cultural centre in the region. Walk through the picturesque and mediaeval historic centre located on the hill of Pancrazio. Visit the beautiful Cathedral and then the city park of Villa Vecchia. Walk along the city's main street, Corso Mazzini, with its elegant shops and cafes. Free time, during which it is worth visiting the historic Gran Caffè Ranzelli, inaugu-

rated in 1803. Later transfer to Paola, where you can visit the Sanctuary of San Francisco, place of pilgrimage of many faithful devotees of the Saint with Calabrian origins. In 2000 the Jubilee was inaugurated in the new Basilica dedicated to the saint. Departure to the hotel in Lamezia Terme area. Dinner on your own and accommodation.

DAY 8

LAMEZIA TERME

Breakfast in the hotel and check-out. Transfer by car to Lamezia Terme airport. End of services.

IT INCLUDES

- Car rental type B - one way.
- Basic insurance
- Check in and check out at the airport
- Accommodation in 4 star hotels
- Breakfast rate
- Does not include:
- City tax
- Additional tours
- Additional transfers
- Additional tickets

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CITY

- Tropea/area Capo Vaticano
- Reggio Calabria
- Catanzaro, Lido
- Lamezia, Terme

HOTEL

- Tropis Hotel 4*
- Albanuova Hotel 4*
- Grand Hotel Paradiso 4*
- Grand Hotel Lamezia 4*

PRICE FROM

EUR 740*

PER PERSON ON A
DOUBLE BASES.

Notes:

Minimum 2 passengers.

Accommodation in hotels mentioned or similar. During national holidays, religious holidays, events and fairs, accommodation could be offered in similar hotels but in a different area.

Additional services on request: 2nd driver from € 5.00 per day; GPS NAVI from € 6.00 per day; Gold insurance from € 10.00 per day; Baby Seat from € 60.00 per rental.

