

TOUR CILENTO COAST & MARATEA

CASTELLABATE CITY

The historic center of Castellabate, included in the Cilento and Vallo di Diano National Park, is recognized by UNESCO as a "World Heritage Site" under the Man and Biosphere program. Let's start from this fact – which recognizes the profound value of this "Cultural Landscape" rich in memories and artistic and natural assets – to discover the village, which still preserves its medieval urban structure. Narrow streets, alleys, arches, short flights of steps, buildings, open spaces and interconnected houses where gray stone dominates, chase each other without interruption, now turning their backs on the intense light now opening onto the green of the slope that slopes down towards the shining sea, stained only by the banks of posidonia, in one of the most suggestive corners of the Cilento coast.

The beauty of the coast and the clarity of the waters have allowed the territory of Castellabate, which overlooks the sea with the populous center of Santa Maria and the smaller one of San Marco, to obtain the Blue Flag, the Four Sails and the recognitions of Legambiente.

ACCIAROLI CITY

Acciaroli, Pioppi and Pollica: a triangle of wonders in Cilento

On the suggestive coast of Cilento, which overlooks the Tyrrhenian Sea, stand three enchanting gems: Acciaroli, Pioppi and Pollica. Acciaroli, with its picturesque seaside village, transforms into a lively center during the tourist season, attracting visitors from every corner of the world. This charming seaside resort has been awarded the prestigious "5 sails" by Legambiente and the Blue Flag by virtue of its renowned beaches.

Pioppi, an ancient fishing village, stands out for its authenticity and the tranquility of its pebble beach, lapped by crystal-clear waters. Here, time seems to pass more slowly, allowing you to enjoy traditional cuisine based on fresh fish. The Living Museum of the Sea and the Mediterranean Diet, located inside the suggestive Palazzo Vinciprova, in Pioppi, carefully preserves archaeological finds and evidence of the maritime life of the area. This fascinating museum not only tells the story of the sea and local fishermen, but also promotes the healthy lifestyle and typical nutrition of the Mediterranean diet.

PALINURO CITY COAST

A true pearl located in the center of the Cilento and Vallo del Daino National Park, Palinuro is a hamlet of the municipality of Centola that is nestled between the turquoise waters of the sea and the green of the surrounding hills. Palinuro is one of the most popular tourist resorts on the coast not only for its Blue Flag beaches, but also for the famous "Capo Palinuro", a rocky ridge that is home to the second highest lighthouse in Italy. Palinuro, like many other towns in the area, have very ancient origins, so much so that they are mentioned in the poems of classical Greek and Latin literature.

MARATEA CITY

Maratea, nicknamed the "City of 44 Churches", is a seaside village located on an uncontaminated coastline with caves and coastal towers. This town in Basilicata, very active especially in the summer, is embellished with eighteenth-century buildings, arches, but above all by the numerous churches. It was founded in the late Middle Ages on the slopes of the mountain to make it invisible from the sea, safe from Saracen attacks. The ideal way to discover it is by walking through the streets of its historic center, starting from Via dell'Unità d'Italia where you can admire the sixteenth-century Church of the Annunziata characterized by a dome of green and yellow majolica and by the two stone lions of the medieval era, coming from a church in the Castle, which frame the entrance portal.

THE STATUE OF CHRIST REDENTOR

Standing 22 meters tall, embraces the Gulf of Policastro with its grandeur, offering visitors a unique panoramic view, especially for the more adventurous who decide to climb up here at dawn. Second in size only to the one in Rio de Janeiro, it was erected on the initiative of Count Stefano Rivetti di Valcervo, who donated it to the citizens of Maratea. The works, directed by the Florentine sculptor Bruno Innocenti, began in November 1963 and ended in 1965.

Tour program

1. Departure from your accommodation at 08.00/08.30 and the tour begins with a visit to the most famous places along the Cilento coast (Castellabate, acciaroli, Palinuro, Maratea)
2. lunch free;
3. departure from Maratea is scheduled for 4.30/5.00 pm and return to the hotel around at 6.00/06.30 pm;

Information

Bring with you:

- Comfortable shoes;

Others information:

It is possible to take boat trips in the gulf of Palinuro based on availability, in which case the tour will be changed to respect the return times that remain within 8 hours from departure to return to your accommodation.

What's included:

transport by exclusive private van from your accommodation and back;

What's not included:

- All costs not written in the description what is included;
- Tip (optional)

Cost:

- transfer from 2 to 4 pax cost 450euro (tax inclusive).
- transfer from 5 to 8 pax cost 550euro (tax inclusive).

Our cars:

Mercedes Vito 9 pax(8 pax+ 1driver) .

Ford Tourneo 8 pax (7pax+1 driver).