



Calabriami

Travel Experience

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Private Experiences and Tours

The list of our Private Tours and Experiences is combined with:

- Transportation in **new and luxurious vehicles**, driven by our personally selected best drivers
- Our knowledgeable and professional, **multi language-licensed tour guides** and tour escorts
- All private or exclusive experiences with our **valued and trusted local partners**.

Each experience presented in this mini catalogue of private tours and experiences can be completely customized according to our clients' needs.

Every tour is tailor-made in order to create the best and most authentic experience by a professional team of experienced Italy Travel Specialists.

We also guarantee to cover the entire region with our professional and selected services.

Calabria is an extensive region with diverse, interesting destinations: from the highest mountains up in the North of the Pollino National Park, to the southernmost border of the Strait of Messina that overlooks Sicily just over a kilometer away.

Our private transfers cover all the routes in and to Calabria, as well as to neighboring regions as Sicily, Apulia, Basilicata-Matera and Naples or Amalfi Coast.

Tailor-made and on-demand Services for everything you may need in Calabria!

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OUR PRIVATE EXPERIENCES AND TOURS

HISTORY AND CULTURE OF CALABRIA

A collection of all our best sellers Private Tours and Excursions into the main Archaeological and Historic Sites of this incredible and full of history Region of Calabria. Calabria in its history has seen numerous peoples and cultures from all over the Mediterranean alternate. The region was inhabited since the Paleolithic, confirmed by the findings in the **Caves of Scalea** (Torre Talao) and the graffiti of the *Bos primigenius* in Papisidero. But Calabria is also universally recognized as the **heart of Magna Graecia**.

Between 740 and 690 BC Rhegion (**Reggio Calabria**) was founded by the *Calcidesi*, *Sybaris* (**Sibari**) and *Kroton* (**Crotone**) by the Achaeans and finally *Lokroi Epizephyroi* (**Locri**) by colonists from the ancient Greek region called *Locride*. Pythagoras, one of the fathers of Western philosophy, developed and spread his thought in *Crotone*. Calabria is also the hometown of *Milon*, the greatest champion of the ancient Olympic Games, and the adopted home of *Herodotus*, one of the greatest historians of all time. We can cover all the region with our **History and Culture Private Tours**, with the support of our professional guides and drivers that will conduce you to experience the great history and culture of this region.

FOOD AND WINE LOVERS

This region is already famous all over the world for its food excellences as **Nduja di Spilinga**, **Red Onions** from *Tropea* and **Caciocavallo Silano Cheese**, and many others. But Calabria, once called *Enotria*, is also historically famous for the quality of its grapes and wines, even offered as a prize to the winners of the Olympics in ancient Greece times. Here viticulture has been rooted in its own history for millennia!

In this section we offer **Private Cooking Classes** in almost all the territory, **Great Food Experiences** and Tours with local food in lovely organic Farms and wine tasting in our Best Selected Wine Tours of Calabria. All combined with our professional drivers or guides and our best suggested restaurants or trattorias of the territory. From the real and authentic cuisine, to the elegant starred restaurants combining Calabrian and Italian tradition with innovation.

SEA LIFE AND COASTS

The main seaside destinations in Calabria are located on two coasts, the **Tyrrhenian** and the **Ionian**. You will find a wonderful sea on both sides, and you will have more than 700 kilometers of coastline, with cliffs overlooking the sea or large beaches of fine white sand. Calabrians will support in choosing also the best destinations and accommodations according to your needs.

Sea Life in Calabria means experiencing the coast from a sea point of view: renting a **Private Boat** for a day, or sailing with a **Catamaran** for one or two weeks. This is always a great chance for you to experience these coasts at their best. From the bluest of the northern Tyrrhenian seas, to the emerald Coast of Gods overlooking **Tropea** and **Capo Vaticano**; from the beauty of the myth of **Scilla** and **Cariddi** overlooking Sicily and the close **Eolian Islands**, to the largest marine national park in Europe in **Isola di Capo Rizzuto** and **Le Castella**.

EXTRAORDINARY MOUNTAINS OF CALABRIA

Calabria has 3 National Parks: the **Pollino National Park** - which is also the largest of the country - the **Sila National Park** and the **Aspromonte National Park**. As you can imagine **Hiking Tours** and **Walking Tours of the Borgo** villages is an important part of this culture as well as the sea life. There are some parts of this region that links the mountain to the sea side in only 20 minutes driving time; there is also a hidden gem as winter location, where it is actually possible to ski while overlooking the sea: **It's Gambarie**, into the **National Park of Aspromonte**, only during winter season of course. During summertimes, besides the richest Flora and Fauna for pleasant walking tours passing by ancient borgo villages, it is also possible to enjoy super adventures and family friendly activities as **Rafting on Lao River**, in **Laino Borgo**, National Park of Pollino, where you can also have a lot of other activities as: river walking, hiking, go canoeing with the best instructors from what has been awarded as the **Best Outdoor Centre in Europe** by National Geographic.

HISTORY AND CULTURE

Private Experiences & Tours

1. Walking Tour of Tropea, from 2 hours
2. Tropea and Pizzo, with Piedigrotta & Tartufo tasting, from 6 hours
3. National Archaeological Museum in Reggio and Scilla, from 8 hours
4. The Borgo of Fiumefreddo with Lunch, from 6 hours
5. Scolacium Archaeological Park, Le Castella and Capo Colonna, from 4 hours
6. The Mosaics Tour: from Archeology to Contemporary Arts, from 6 hours
7. The Stunning Abbey of Serra San Bruno, from 8 hours
8. Ionian Iconic Borgos of Gerace and Stilo, from 6 hours
9. The Middle Age Borgos of Pollino Area, from 8 hours



1. Walking tour of Tropea, from 2 hours

From Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Meet your guide in Hotel to enjoy a Private Walking Tour. Tropea, also known as the Pearl of Calabria is located on a promontory between the Gulf of Gioia Tauro and the Sant'Eufemia Gulf, famous for its crystalline sea and white sand beaches. The city of Tropea, as well as a seaside resort, is above all an historic city. In fact, an ancient legend tells that the founder of Tropea was Hercules who passed and stopped on the Coast of the Gods while returning to Greece.

With your guide you will enjoy the architecture, take in breathtaking views and discover historic monuments of the old town. Walk through the town's historic centre and discover many of its hidden gems that you would never reach alone!

You will visit the Norman cathedral, some of the most beautiful viewpoints and the famous church of Santa Maria dell'Isola. At the end the tour it will be possible to stop for some local food specialties tastings (from sweet to salty street food as per your preferences and time of the day)

Inclusions:

Guide Service 2h;
Entrance Fees;
Local food products tastings.



2.Private Tour Tropea and Pizzo, With Piedigrotta Church and Tartufo Ice Cream Tasting, from 8 hours

Best suggested From: Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Begin the day meeting with your guide in hotel to enjoy a private walking tour of the city center of Tropea: enjoy the architecture, take in breathtaking views and discover historic monuments in the old town with our professional local guide. Walk through the town's historic centre and discover many of its hidden gems that you would never reach alone!

We will visit the Norman Cathedral, the most beautiful panoramic points of the town and the famous Church on the sea of Santa Maria dell'Isola.

After that, continue with your private guide and your private driver to Pizzo town, to visit its precious historic center. Pizzo or Pizzo Calabro, is a former picturesque fisher town in Calabria. As Tropea, the historic centre is built over a cliff overlooking the sea; In the old town, you can find the Castle Murat, known for the imprisonment and execution of

Napoleon's brother in law Gioacchino Murat in 1871. Another highlight not to be missed is the "Chiesetta di Piedigrotta", a small church built in a cave straight on the beach: Statues, carved into the rocks tell all stories of the bible and of the region's saints. Very suggestive. Pizzo is also known for its ice cream, especially the 'Tartufo' one. You cannot miss a tasting of this king of Italian ice creams; after a stroll through the corso, the main street of the old town, enjoy this delicious desert made of nut ice cream and melted dark chocolate inside. Transfer back to Tropea at the end of the Tour.

Inclusions:

Guide Service and Driver at disposal 4h,
Entrance Fees to Piedigrotta Church
Ice cream tasting.



3. Full day Reggio Calabria Archeo tour + Scilla, from 8 hours

Best suggested From: Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Pick up from your hotel with your private driver. A journey to discover the beauties of Magna Graecia in Calabria, starting from the Coast of Gods to the Purple Coast of Scilla, and the fishermen's little village of "Chianalea".

Arrive in Reggio Calabria after two hours driving time from Tropea, meeting with your guide and visit of the National Archaeological Museum, 2 hours visit and tickets included.

Continue for a walk or the panoramic drive of "Lungomare", a sea-side walk promenade known as the "most beautiful kilometer of Italy" and enjoy a lovely lunch overlooking the sea and or one of the best ice cream ever at Gelateria Cesare! Combine the nice walk while visiting some of the Greek and Romans archaeological ruins open-space along the sea side corso.

After lunch, continue with driver and guide to the little town of Scilla to admire the best view of the Strait of Messina, from the top of the Castle of Ruffo di Calabria, or overlooking the Viola Coast and the Marina Grande beach. Take a walk into the narrow streets of the picturesque fishermen's village of Chianalea into a magical and quite unique atmosphere before returning to Tropea at the end of the visit.

Inclusions:

Driver and guide at disposal 8h

National Archaeological Museum Entrance Fees



4. The borgo of Fiumefreddo with lunch, from 8 hours

Best suggested From: North Tyrranean Coast



Pick up with your driver in hotel and arrive in Fiumefreddo di Bruzio where you will be meeting with your guide and enjoy a Private walking tour of the Middle-age village.

The historic center of Fiumefreddo Bruzio is among the most admired and to be visited during a holiday in Calabria. Celebrated by artists, many contest and awards have included it in the list of the most beautiful villages in Italy. Fiumefreddo has an almost millennial history, the village was fortified by the Norman leaders who arrived in the area in the 11th century.

You will begin with a visit the village to learn about all the history of this place.

On the edge of the ancient village stand the remains of the castle, a manor that was the residence of the historic feudal lords of the town

during Middle Age. The castle of Fiumefreddo Bruzio was also the last bulwark in the siege of the Napoleonic French of 1806-07. Never forget, it is also today a wonderful balcony overlooking the sea with great red sunsets.

Another a stop at Laretta Torretta, one of the most beautiful panoramic views. We recommend a lunch stop at Convivio restaurant, one of the best and authentic Calabrian meal you can ever taste!

Return to hotel at the end of experience.

Inclusions:

Driver at disposal Full Day

Guide service in Fiumefreddo 2h

Entrance Fees



5. Scolacium archaeological park, Le Castella and Capo Colonna, from 4 hours

Best suggested from: Crotona & Isola Capo Rizzuto Area



Pick up with your driver in hotel and reach Scolacium National Archaeological Park. We are in the Gulf of Squillace, on the Oriental Coast of Calabria, known also as the Coast of Saraceni (Saracens).

Arrive at the park and meeting with your guide for a visit of this incredible Archaeological Park. Into the Park there are two museums housed in what used to be a farmhouse: the Museum of Olive Oil (industrial archeology), featuring a restored

olive oil Mill dating back to 1934 and, of course, the Archaeological Museum, where are kept most of the findings found on the site from all over the world. There are imports from around the Mediterranean, ranging from fine ceramics and tableware from Corinth, Roman Africa, from Mauritania and the region of Carthage, and some from Asia, all suggesting the dense network of relationships of Scolacium in the Mediterranean.

In the afternoon we will go to Le Castella, where, in one of the most beautiful stretches of the "Capo Rizzuto" Marine Protected Area, to admire The fortress, from the 15th century, located on an islet connected to the coast only by a thin strip of land. Capo Colonna is one of the symbolic places of Western Greece. The sanctuary of Hera Lacinia of Capo Colonna, dependent on the ancient city of Crotona, was one of the most important sanctuaries of Magna Graecia from the Archaic age up to the 4th century BC. Stop for lunch in a suggested restaurant included during the day.

Inclusions:

Driver and Guide at disposal Full day

Entrance Fees

Optional: Local Calabrian Food or Wine Tasting can be added.



6. The Mosaics Tour, from Archeology To Contemporary Art: the Roman Villa of Casignana and the MUSABA Museum of Mammola, from 8 hours
Best suggested as stop on the way from Tropea – Rosarno to Locri, Gerace, Roccella, Caulonia, Riace.



Early morning pick up with your driver in hotel and take the highway called "Limina" that links the East and the West coasts of Calabria.

The first stop is to visit to Mammola. The origins of the town date back to the times of Magna Graecia, it developed further at the end of the 9th and the beginning of the 10th century, representing a safe place for Byzantine monks from the East. Here you can still admire the Abbey of San Biagio and the Grancia di Santa Barbara (11th century), which is home to the very famous Santa Barbara Museum. The MuSaBa, (Santa Barbara Museum) Museum of Modern Art was founded by Nik Spatari, a famous multifaceted artist of international fame, collaborator of Le Corbusier, one of the greatest architects of the twentieth century. A large Park-Museum within which you can admire 39 works by contemporary artists, all conceived on site in close dialogue with the nature.

After the visit of MUSABA, that must to be in the morning because the Park Museum is open only from 10am to 2pm, you will continue with your driver to a delicious break for lunch in one of our suggested restaurants. Lunch based on local and typical product of this area, not included.

In the afternoon we will visit the Archaeological site in Casignana, which preserves the remains of a Roman villa dating back to the 1st century AD. Currently it represents one of the most important Roman sites in southern Italy, comparable to the mosaics of the Roman Villa in Piazza Armerina in Sicily. Return to hotel with your driver at the end of the day.

Inclusions:

Driver and guide at disposal as per itinerary;
Entrance Fees to the Museums
Stop for lunch in a suggested restaurant
Lunch not included



7. The stunning abbey of Serra San Bruno, from 8 hours

Best suggested from: Tropea but also from Ionian Coast Soverato, Monasterace, Locri area, Serre National Park area



Pick up with your private driver in hotel to reach Serra San Bruno through a road that crosses Calabria from the Ionian to the Tyrrhenian and winds through a mainly mountainous environment crossing the Calabrian Serre. Serra San Bruno Certosa is a Carthusian abbey that has its origins in 1091, founded by the hermit saint Bruno when he arrived in Calabria, and it is the cradle of the monastic order dedicated to silence and contemplation. The Saint founded the hermitage of Santa Maria and the monastery right where the stupendous Charter house now stands, immersed in the green woods of the Serre Regional Natural Park. The part of the original Gothic architecture is still preserved: the current complex is of nineteenth-twentieth century matrix, but it is equally interesting and it is a destination for pilgrims from all over the world. This is the first monastery in Italy and second in Europe after that of Grenoble in France, and to the

Carthusian Museum which houses materials belonging to the Charter house. Visit of the Sanctuary of Santa Maria del Bosco and sepulcher of San Bruno with your private guide.

After the visit, time for a lunch break in one of our suggested local restaurants, enjoy a menu based on typical and local products.

After lunch, opportunity to visit the Mongiana arms factory, part of the Eco museum of the Ferriere and Fonderie di Calabria, undergoing restoration or to add a food or wine tasting in a local winery.

Inclusions:

Driver and guide at disposal as per itinerary;

Entrance Fees to the Museums

Stop for lunch in a suggested restaurant

Lunch not included



8. The Ionian Iconic Borgos of Gerace & Stilo, from 8 hours

Best suggested from: Ionian Southern Coast



Pick up with your driver and transfer to Stilo village .

Stilo is located in the Locride area, it was listed as one of the "Most beautiful villages in Italy" circuit. Stilo is town of ancient foundation, it was an important Byzantine center and is known for being the birthplace of the philosopher Tommaso Campanella in the seventeenth century.

The famous church "Cattolica" a precious and sacred building of the fifteenth-sixteenth century, considered one of the masterpieces of Byzantine architecture, which still preserves remarkable fragments of frescoes. With your private guide, you will also visit the historic center of Stilo, which presents important sites and buildings, mainly of the XV-XVII century, as noble palaces, the Arab fountain known as the Dolphin, the medieval Stefanina gate and the Norman castle and caves used by Byzantine monks.

You will enjoyed having lunch in a farmhouse or in

one of our suggested restaurants to taste the amazing products of this land.

After lunch, continue to Gerace village. Gerace is probably one of the most interesting historic center in all of Calabria, dates back to the 10th century and has maintained its original Byzantine structure. Your private guide will lead you to admire the impressive 11th century Cathedral with its Diocesan Museum which houses the precious 17th century Leyniers tapestry and other important medieval and Byzantine churches, noble palaces and the castle. Return to your hotel with your private driver at the end of the visit.

Inclusions:

Driver and guide at disposal as per itinerary;
Entrance Fees to the Museums
Stop for lunch in a suggested restaurant
~~Lunch not included~~



9. Altomonte, Civita & Morano Calabro: The Middle Age Borgos of Pollino National Park, from 8 hours



Best suggested From: North Tyrrhenian or Ionian Calabria, or as a stop on the way arriving from North Calabria.

Pick up in hotel with your driver and transfer to the Northern side of Cosenza province starting with Altomonte where you will meet your guide for a private guided experience of the beautiful little borgos of Pollino National Park.

Altomonte with its churches of Santa Maria della Consolazione and San Francesco da Paola, you will continue the visit with the Civico Museum, built in the 400 ac.. Your next stop will be Civita, home of the historic Albanian (arbëreshë) community; you will visit the village and see some typical arbereshe houses and continue until the famous Bridge that connect the village overlooking the canyon . Time for a stop for lunch, in a typical and suggested restaurants in Civita.

The experience continue towards the charming village of Morano Calabro.

Morano is located on the slopes of the Pollino massif contributed to its development in the Greco-Roman era and to its splendor in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance under the Sanseverino family. Since 2003 he has been part of the circuit of the "most beautiful villages in Italy", Orange Flag of the Italian Touring Club, his name has been included in the list of European destinations of the EDEN Project of the European Commission.

The visit will continue towards the Church of San Bernardino da Siena, rich in works of art and towards the Collegiate Church of the Maddalena, after that you will see the district of San Nicola, admiring one of the oldest fountains in Morano. We will then reach the Castle district and visit the Collegiate Church of Saints Peter and Paul, which houses statues of Pietro Bernini, father of the famous Gian Lorenzo Bernini and finally the Norman Swabian Castle, built on the top of the ancient village, from which it dominates the entire valley below, located at the foot of the Serre del Pollino. Return to hotel with your private driver at the end of the experience.



Inclusions:

Driver and guide at disposal as per itinerary;
Entrance Fees to the Museums

Stop for lunch in a suggested restaurant

Lunch not included

FOOD AND WINE LOVERS

Private Experiences & Tours

1. Cooking Class in Tropea, 4 hours
2. Cooking Class with a Starred Chef, 4 hours
3. Food Tasting and visit of an Onion Farm, with Wine tasting, from 4 hours
4. Truffle Hunting in Calabria, from 6 hours
5. Wine Tours of Calabria:
 - A. Wine tour with lunch, in Tropea countryside
 - B. Wine Tours of Cirò Area – more options
 - C. Wine Tour in Lamezia Terme area
 - D. Organic Wine Tour in the North countryside



Calabriami Private Experiences and Tours are completely tailor made and adaptable or changeable as per you or your clients needs.
These destinations and activities can be reached from many others destinations in Calabria, besides the suggested ones.
The time schedule of the tour will be of course subject to change as per departing-arrival point.
Ask our Tour expert to design the best solution for you!

1. Cooking class in Tropea, 4 hours

Best suggested From: Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Pick up in Hotel or nice walking with your Host for the cooking class, Simone and Nicola will welcome you in their house in Tropea centre. Mrs Marianna is the calabrese mother we all wants to have, we will learn all the tricks from her magic hands about how to prepare the most authentic food of the Calabria tradition. What we offer is not just a cooking class. As we prepare the dishes we will talk, laugh and learn. In each session we will prepare a first course of fresh pasta and a second course as per fresh ingredient of the season. The typical pasta of Tropea 'fileja e maltagliati', seasoned for tasting with 2 other exclusive products of the area. The 'sweet' red onion of Tropea (as a vegetarian option) and the n'duja di Spilinga, famous spicy spreadable salami made from pork and Calabrian chili pepper. All this in a jovial and cheerful atmosphere. Of course, all accompanied by a excellent Calabrian wine that we will taste at the time of the aperitif and for the duration of the activity. At the end, limoncello and artisanal chocolate liqueur for everyone.

Duration of the activity 3/4 hours.

Round Trip Transfer from all hotels of the area, on request.

Inclusions:

Cooking Class with lunch in a central location in Tropea

Starting at 10am, 4hs total

Options on request with early booking:

Private Cooking Class with Dinner

Not included :

Transfer to/from Hotel



2. Cooking Class with Michelin Starred Chef, 3 hours

Best suggested from: Crotona, Isola Capo Rizzuto area



Pick up with your driver and reach the Location where you will meet with the Chef.

The cooking class will start in the late morning at 11: 00. The participants in the cooking class will prepare traditional recipes, selected and curated by our Chef. The recipes vary according to the biological cycle of nature, following the seasonality of the products. You will prepare The three main courses with the chef. At the end of the lesson, you'll have lunch with the courses you prepared. An exclusive experience with one of the best talented Calabrian chef.

Return with your private driver to hotel at the end of the experience.

Inclusions:

Driver at disposal

Cooking Lesson with a Michelin Starred Chef

Duration: 3 hours

Lunch menu: Appetizer - First - Second course.



3. Food experience at Marco's onion farm with wine tasting, from 4 hours

Best suggested From: Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Pick up with your driver in hotel and transfer to a local farmhouse producing Onions and Wine, one of our favorite most authentic Tropean Farm. The onion is one of the most important ingredients when it comes to cooking and Tropea is its habitat. Tropea's soil is where the onion develops its best features! Europe's red onion most famous cultivation is here, in Tropea. It grows in a fertile and permeable soil, in a place where there is mostly a temperate and dry climate which contribute to make this a unique product.

You will visit a farmhouse which produces a little quantity of Tropea's Red Onion, explore the Red Onion Fields of the farmhouse with Marco and his sister, the passionate owners. Depending on the season of the year, you will be also able to assist at some part of the production process of Onions - which are the main ingredient of the Tropeana

cousine. Your nice walk into the Farmhouse propriety, continue to the Vineyards for enjoying a wine tasting with a typical appetizer based on local products while admiring the panorama.

Inclusions:

Round Trip Transfer service from hotel,
2h visit of the Farmhouse with walking into Vineyard and into Red Onion Fields;
Wine tasting of 3 Wines;
Little appetizer based on local products.

Please note:

Private visits available only in the mornings.



4. Truffle hunting in Calabria, 4 hours

Best suggested from: North Calabria and destination closed to National Parks



Pick up with your driver and transfer to the countryside.

The truffle in Calabria is found and collected mainly in the province of Cosenza, between the Pollino massif (therefore also in Basilicata) and the Sila, in the southernmost part.

The truffle is one of the few ingredients in the world capable of transforming very simple dishes into super delicious dishes, especially when it comes to the prized white truffle thanks to its heady, powerful and elegant scent. Not only the areas of Alba, Acqualagna and Norcia, also Basilicata and Calabria are great lands rich in highly prized truffles. Most of the woods of the Calabrian-Lucan Apennines are home to precious truffles. Among all, the prized white truffle stands out, which develops along canals and streams and finds its ideal habitat in the area of the Sinni river and its tributaries in symbiotic association with poplar and oak. Studies have found that the production of truffles in Calabrian is of the highest quality, on a par with the most renowned Piedmontese ones.

Together with our expertise Truffle Hunters and his dogs you will experience the magic and beauty of the Calabrian territories of the province of Cosenza into The Pollino National Park .The fauna and flora of this naturalistic park is diversified and precious: from squirrel to wolf, from roe deer to peregrine falcon, from streams to vast prairies.

After the truffle hunt, we will return to the truffle hunter's house, or a designed location to learn the methods of use and conservation of the truffle, as well as those of preparation. Together, you will prepare a plate of pasta with truffles and the truffle sauce. All will be accompanied by the tasting of one of the best wines in the area

Inclusions:

Driver at disposal as per itinerary

Truffle hunting, 2h

Lunch



WINE TOURS OF CALABRIA

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A. Wine tour with lunch in the countryside, from 4 hours

Best suggested from: Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Pick up in hotel with your driver and transfer to one of our favorite and best selected Wineries of the area to enjoy a Wine Tasting. A lovely trip into the countryside of Tropea. We will start first with a visit of a local winery with local products and wine tasting, about 1h. With your driver and or guide you will continue your tour visiting a medieval village or an archaeological site - depending on your starting location, our Calabriami travel experts will create the best experience for you!

Time for lunch! Stop in one of our suggested trattorias or restaurant of the area to enjoy a divine

Calabrian meal with typical and local products of this land. Return to hotel after lunch,

Possibility to extend the tour adding a second winery or a guided visit of an archaeological site or a medieval town

Inclusions:

Driver at disposal as per itinerary

Visit of a winery and Wine Tasting

Stop for a typical calabrese lunch

Lunch not included

B. Wine tours in Lamezia Terme area, from 4 hours

*Best suggested from: Central West Coast of Calabria (Pizzo – Tropea – Lamezia Terme – Amantea)**



Morning pick up in your hotel in Pizzo and Private transfer with your driver to the famous Winery located in Lamezia Terme, 30min driving time from Pizzo town centre. Arrive at the Winery and meet with our representative to start a lovely tour of this amazing propriety. The visit starts with a walk among their centuries-old olive trees, discovering the secrets of the fermentation cellars, and visit of the elegant underground barrel cellar where old and modern techniques are mixed to make the wine-making process unique and precious.

The experience into this great family-run Farm and Winery continues with the visit of The oil mill where the extra virgin olive oil is made (based on seasonality, you will see how is made) and of their Cattle Breeding and their Biogas Plant. This company has been cultivating more than 500 hectares of land in this area since the 1600's to produce excellent quality oil, wine and milk (with

more than 800 cattle). This Farm therefore ranges from olive growing to viticulture, from citrus to animal husbandry and now, thanks to biogas, also to agro-energy.

After the tour of the company and the visit to the cellar, there will be a tasting with 4 glasses of wines paired with typical cold cuts and cheeses and the tasting of their extra virgin olive oil.

Return to hotel with your driver at the end of the experience.

**From Pizzo is 30min one way to the Winery: This tour is also available from all the villages of Tropea and some of Coast of Gods area or from Amantea (it would take 1h30m max one way driving time to this Winery)*

Inclusions:

Driver at disposal 4h

Tour and visit of the Winery Farm in Lamezia Terme.

Wine Tasting of 4 wines and appetizer-food tasting of local products.

C. Wine tours of Cirò area, from 4 hours

Best suggested from: *Crotone & Isola Capo Rizzuto Area*



Cirò is Considered one of the oldest named wines in the world, with a wine-making history of thousand of years. Red wines based on the Gaglioppo variety. The wines of the Cirò DOC denomination are produced in the eastern hills of the Sila plateau and on the Ionian coast, in the municipalities of Ciro, Cirò Marina, Crucoli and Melissa. The latter also produces wines under the Melissa DOC denomination.

In this area we have many excellent wineries partners and of we can design the best Wine Tour experience for you as :

WINE TASTING WITH STARRED DINNER, from 4 hours

Pick up with your driver in hotel and transfer to Ceraudo Winery estate, Begin the experience with a visit to the cellar and continue with an unforgettable dinner at the Dattilo restaurant. Chef Caterina Ceraudo, who brought a Michelin star to Crotone has won the first time also the Michelin Green Star. You will enjoy a tasting menu perfectly paired with Ceraudo wines. Return to your hotel with driver at the end of the experience.

It is also possible to start this tour earlier in the afternoon and combine it with a guided visit of a closest archaeological site or town

Inclusions:

Private Driver at disposal as per itinerary
Guided Visit of the Cellar
Tasting dinner: 4 courses and 3 glass of wine

CLASSIC WINE TASTING OF CIRÒ, from 4 hours

Pick up with your driver and transfer to one or more of our best selected wineries of the area. Visit ancient Cellars, tasting the best of the Cirò wine and possibility to add a visit to an archaeological site or a closed ancient town

Inclusions:

Driver at disposal
Wine tasting and visit of one or more Wineries



D.Wine Tour in a Unique Organic Farm and Winery, from 4 hours

North West Coast of Calabria (Scalea – Diamante – Belvedere M. – Paola)*



Pick up with your driver from hotel and transfer to one of the best organic winery of the area, a unique location with 10 hectares of Native Grapes (Magliocco Dolce, Calabrese, Greek White), National Grapes (Sangiovese, Trebbiano, Barbera) and International Grapes (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah) all reared in accordance with the green manure technique and totally organic.

The winery's vineyards extend across the green hill that overlooks the plains of Rose, the contrada where the estate stands tall, dominated by the hunting lodge of the noble family from 1700s. With its four crenelated towers, it also served as an outpost and observatory. Here the respect for nature can be seen in the way this vineyard is cultivated with painstaking care. Actually, chemical fertilizers are not allowed in the vineyard, and they favour the use of cover cropping, which is common in organic farming. You will visit the company and the cellar with a brief explanation of the wine-making process and possibility to taste the

new vintages still in steel tanks. It will follows a Tasting in the stone tasting room or (weather permitting) under a canopy overlooking the vineyards. Continue with a great lunch based on local and fresh ingredients to end this great experience and transfer back to your hotel in Scalea.

**North West Coast of Calabria from Scalea to Paola (CS): This tour is also available from all the villages of the North West Coast of Calabria (from Scalea to Paola it would take 1h30m max driving time to this Winery)*

Inclusions:

Driver at disposal as per itinerary

Visit of the Winery and Cellars and Wine Tasting from 3- 5 vines (1h30/2hrs about)

Lunch based on typical products (2 or 3 courses menus)





SEA LIFE AND COASTS

Private Experiences & Tours

1. Luxury catamarans and yachts weekly renting
2. Private boat day tours :
 - Boat tour of the Coast of Gods
 - Private boat tour of Scilla and Costa Viola
 - Private boat tour of Eolian Islands
3. Parasailing private boat on sunset, 2h
4. Kitesurfing in Calabria:
 - Tropea area: Gizzeria kiter's club
 - Reggio calabria: Punta Pellaro

*Calabriami Private Experiences and Tours are completely tailor made and adaptable or changeable as per you or your clients needs.
These destinations and activities can be reached from many others destinations in Calabria, besides the suggested ones.
The time schedule of the tour will be of course subject to change as per departing-arrival point.
Ask our Tour expert to design the best solution for you!*

1. Luxury catamarans and yachts - Weekly renting

Possibility to rent also Luxury Yacht for a 3 days min renting time. On request,



Calabriami has the best catamarans ready to be rented with one of our professional captains to show you all the beauties of these stunning 700 kilometers of coasts or for a week to the close Eolian Island or any other sea destination.

All prices on request.

BALI 5.4 "VIRGINIA"

YEAR: 2022

CABINS: 4 Cabins for clients

GUESTS: 3 crew + max 8 clients

BALI 4.8 "TERRA"

YEAR: 2021

CABINS: 5 for clients + for crew

GUESTS: 2 crew + max 10 clients



2. Private boat day tour:

Coast of Gods, from 4 hours

Best suggested From: Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Tropea is super famous for its crystalline sea and white sand beaches. The ancient legend tells that Hercules the founder of Tropea was Hercules who passed and stopped on the Coast of the Gods while returning to Greece.

The best and most exciting way to visit the beautiful coastline from Tropea to Capo Vaticano is by a private sailing tour!

Admire the stunning coastline with white sandy beaches, small rocky bays that are known to be the most beautiful in the world. Starting from Tropea, your first stop will be white grottoes. Continuing along the coast, admire the bays of Formicoli and Riace and finally arrive at Capo Vaticano, known for its small and hidden beaches such as Cala di Fuoco with its clear and crystalline water. Swim or snorkel with the equipment on board. Immerse yourself, admiring the breathtaking underwater world or just

relax on board and take in the breathtaking views of the coastline!

If you want a full day boat tour 8hrs, the itinerary will include a first way forward to Pizzo with stops in some other stunning bays as the one known as "Paradise for Divers", Michelino Bay, Gallera's Rock, and many others.

Inclusions:

- Private Boat
- English Speaking Skipper
- Snorkeling Equipment
- Towels
- Soft Drinks, snacks and water
- Round Trip Transfer from/to Tropea Hotel
- Available Full Day 7h or Half Day 4h
- Different Boat Models available



2.Private boat day tour:

Scilla and Costa Viola, from 4 hours

Best Suggested from Scilla, Bagnara, Villa S.Giovanni, Reggio Calabria



Meeting your Captain at the port of Scilla* and start of your Private Boat Tour of Scilla and the Costa Viola (purple coast).

The Costa Viola (purple coast) is a stretch of coastline in southern Calabria that extends for about 35 km along the Tyrrhenian Sea running almost parallel to the Strait of Messina and facing the Sicily coast. The beaches that compose this coast are wonderful, little-known places, where peace and unspoiled nature reign. You can admire from here also Eolian Islands and one of the best sunsets of Calabria when the sun goes down into the Messina Strait.

Reach the stunning beaches of Aqua Grande and Favazzina, admire the magic fishermen Borgo of Chianalea characterized by a sandy bottom and emerald-colored water. There will be also many stops for snorkeling or just have a swim in this corner of paradise.

Professional English speaking captain and assistance on board.

Possibility to have aperitif/light lunch on board or stop in some typical restaurant nearby the sea to enjoy a delicious sea-food based meal.

*Or from a closer port, as per availability and clients needs.



2.Private boat day tour:

Eolian Islands

Available from : Tropea or Scilla, Bagnara, Villa S.Giovanni



Reaching the Eolian Island from Calabria is very easy from two strategic points of departing or arrival.

One is from Tropea : Stromboli Island is only 2 hours sailing Mediterranean and you can visit the Island of Stromboli with its amazing volcano and be back in Tropea in a long full day.

Another option is from Scilla or Villa San Giovanni or Bagnara: these locations face the Strait of Messina, It takes 2h max time to reach all main islands as : Panarea, Vulcano, Lipari or Salina Island.

We can provide from Scilla : Full Day or min 3 Days Rental Package with our Professional Crew and Luxury Boats to the Eolian Islands



3.Parasailing private boat on sunset, 2-4 hours

Best suggested from: Tropea and Coast of Gods villages



Sunset Parasailing is a unique experience. Flying in the sky of Tropea, along the Coast of Gods among the warm colors of the Tyrrhenian sunsets, It will leave you speechless. The evening breeze accompanies the flight, making the experience romantic and full of magic. Each sunset is different from the other on this corner of the Mediterranean, and photographing it from above is priceless.

Parasailing is a recreational sport that combines parachute flight with a boat trip. An exciting sport within everyone's reach. You will be able to enjoy the Coast of Gods seen from a unique perspective. The view of Tropea from above will enchant you!

Get ready for an experience to share with your partner or with friends and remember: Parasailing is a recreational sport for all ages. We operate with the most modern equipment in the world following

a scrupulous and rigorous maintenance program.

On the Parasail you don't suffer from vertigo because – having the wind constantly on your face – the sense of vertigo stabilizes, allowing you to fully enjoy the fantastic panorama offered by the city of Tropea and the Coast of Gods.

Inclusions:

Boat, Skipper and Equipment for Parasail

Parasail flight experience 15 min

Tour by boat 1h

Round Trip Transfer from/to Tropea Hotel



4.Kite and windsurfing in Calabria: Gizzeria and Punta Pellaro

Best suggested from: Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Our drivers are at disposal for a transfer to two of the most beautiful and panoramic kitesurfing points of Europe.

Gizzeria is nearby Tropea, only 1 hour driving time. Meeting with your driver in hotel and transfer to Gizzeria Beach Resort Hang Loose. Once you there, our representative will take care of you for having all the equipment, private lesson and an aperitif with dinner included at the end of the day at the Beach Resort. All personal customized options available.

If you are located in the southeast Calabria, Punta Pellaro is your place for Kitesurfing. Along the spectacular Strait of Messina, you will do your favourite sports with Sicily view! Also here our representative will take care of you for choosing equipment and best instructor or similar wind-sea sport. Lunch or dinner at the restaurant of the Beach Club.

For those who doesn't do kitesurf, Punta Pellaro can be a great stop also to see the Bronzes at the National Archaeological Museum in Reggio Calabria or to have many others options of tours available from this area.

Inclusions:

Transfer with private driver from your hotel

One Day kitesurfing experience with a private instructor.

Theoretical and practical 3h lesson followed by lunch or aperitif dinner.

Optional: Afternoon Private Boat Tour.



EXTRAORDINARY MOUNTAINS OF CALABRIA

Private Experiences & Tours

1. E-bike tour from Coast of Gods to Monte Poro, 4-6h
2. Trekking in the path of grain, 3-4h
3. Adventure, sports and hiking in Pollino park :
 - A. Rafting on Lao River, from 4 hours
 - B. Mountain Bike in the Castle route
 - C. Hiking on Mount Gada



1. E-bike tour from Coast of Gods to Monte Poro, 4-6 hours

Best suggested from: Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Pick up with driver in hotel and transfer to the Starting Point of the E-Bike Tour where you will be meeting with your guide.

This itinerary starts from the coast from Santa Domenica di Ricadi, and continues along the countryside, passing through the pretty villages of Ricadi, Drapia, Brattirò, Caria, Zaccanopoli, Zambrone, Parghelia, Tropea and through endless fields of flowers and grain, where the view of the sea is interspersed with the lush hills and the green valleys. The landscapes encountered are varied: valleys, rivers, canyons, and oak woods.

You'll have the opportunity to see the Mediterranean bush in all its beauty and variety. The itinerary is of medium difficulty, however, made simple by the latest generation e-bikes which, thanks to their support, make the route accessible almost for all. For most of the road, you will travel

along country lanes away from the traffic. You will enjoy a relaxing silence interrupted only by the sounds of nature. The route is very scenic and offers suggestive landscapes that will make you fall in love. After crossing the Poro plateau (710 meters above sea level) we will make a stop in Zambrone where we will have a break to refresh ourselves in a typical restaurant, in the charming square of the small village. After this stop, we will return at the starting point always through a suggestive route.

The total route is approximately 42 km.

Private Transfer back to hotel.

Inclusions:

E-Bike and helmet

Guide Service 5h

Round Trip Transfers from and back to hotel



2. Trekking in the Path of Grain, 3-4 hours

Best suggested from: Tropea and Coast of Gods Villages



Pick up with driver in hotel and transfer to the starting point of the Tour. Meeting with your guide. The road of wheat is a trekking path created on the ancient path of cultivation, production and milling of wheat. Ancient paths, mule tracks were used to transport the precious grain. A walk through the countryside and woods, along which you will find old abandoned mills and old "breste" farmhouses, evidence of the typical rural architecture of the area, made of raw earth. These residences used by farmers and shepherds represent a historical heritage that well represents what was the lifestyle

of the area. Depending on the season we will meet different flowers and fruits belonging to the Mediterranean scrub, from different varieties of broom to strawberry trees, from holm oak to honeysuckle and so on.

Private Transfer back to hotel.

Inclusions:

Guide Service 3h

Round Trip Transfer services



3. Adventure sports and hiking in Pollino National Park

Best suggested from: Cosenza or Sibari areas or as a stop on the way arriving from North Calabria.



Rafting on Lao River, Mountain Bike, Trekking, Packraft, River Walking, Canyoning, River Tubing, Stand up Paddle, and many others! The Lao River flows through UNESCO Global Geopark / Pollino National Park.

It originates in Basilicata with the name of Mercure and becomes Lao entering the Calabrian territory. The Lao River flows into the Tyrrhenian Sea in Scalea, along the Cedri Riviera, close to Praia a Mare and Dino's Island.

Once arrive in the nearby village Laino Borgo, you will be greeted by our sport guides at the base camp to enjoy with them your favorite activity pre-booked in advance.

In the next page some Private Experiences you can enjoy from here.





TREKKING PATHS

As per grade of difficulty, length and duration you will choose the best trekking itinerary made for you, an example:

Trekking Monte Gada / Monte "La Destra"

Monte Gada: a view between Pollino and the Tyrrhenian Sea.

From the peaceful village of Boccalupo, you'll go up towards the Monte Gada refuge. From here you'll go up to the summit of Monte Gada, 1264 m, and go along a small limestone ridge, covered with small patches of beech and maple trees that opens your eyes to the entire Pollino massif, the Mercure Valley and the Policastro Gulf on the Tyrrhenian coast. Descending on the characteristic Molarrieto plateau you'll come back to Boccalupo. At the end it's also possible to reach the prehistoric site of Romito Cave.

RAFTING GRAN CANYON, 3hs

The Canyon of the Lao River is a natural breath-taking sight now become famous thanks to Rafting activity. It's a perfect adventure for who loves having fun in harmony with the nature, always led by our experts in complete safe.

We will go rafting along the most suggestive section of the Lao river, a rocky canyon 7,5 miles long and in some points 985 feet high.

The Lao Canyon Lao creates a lot of interest from a biological and paleontological point of view because of its blooming nature full of a varied flora and marine fossils on the rocks. You will be enchanted by this wonder!

Inclusions:

Official guides with national and international licenses

Transfers

All Equipment



RAFTING COURSE SPECS:

LENGTH: 16 km

DURATION: About 3 hours

ALTITUDE DIFFERENCE: 115 mt

DIFFICULTY: Medium, fun with challenging passages

SEASON: From March to November

AGE: 14 and up (Minors only if authorized)

MOUNTAIN BIKE ON CASTLE ROUTE, from 2 hours

This Bike tour starts from the base camp in San Primo and then crosses a wood surrounded by nature where at the foot there are the "Pantani", an important place from an agricultural point of view given its fertility. From the forests you will continue to the old "ghost" village of Laino

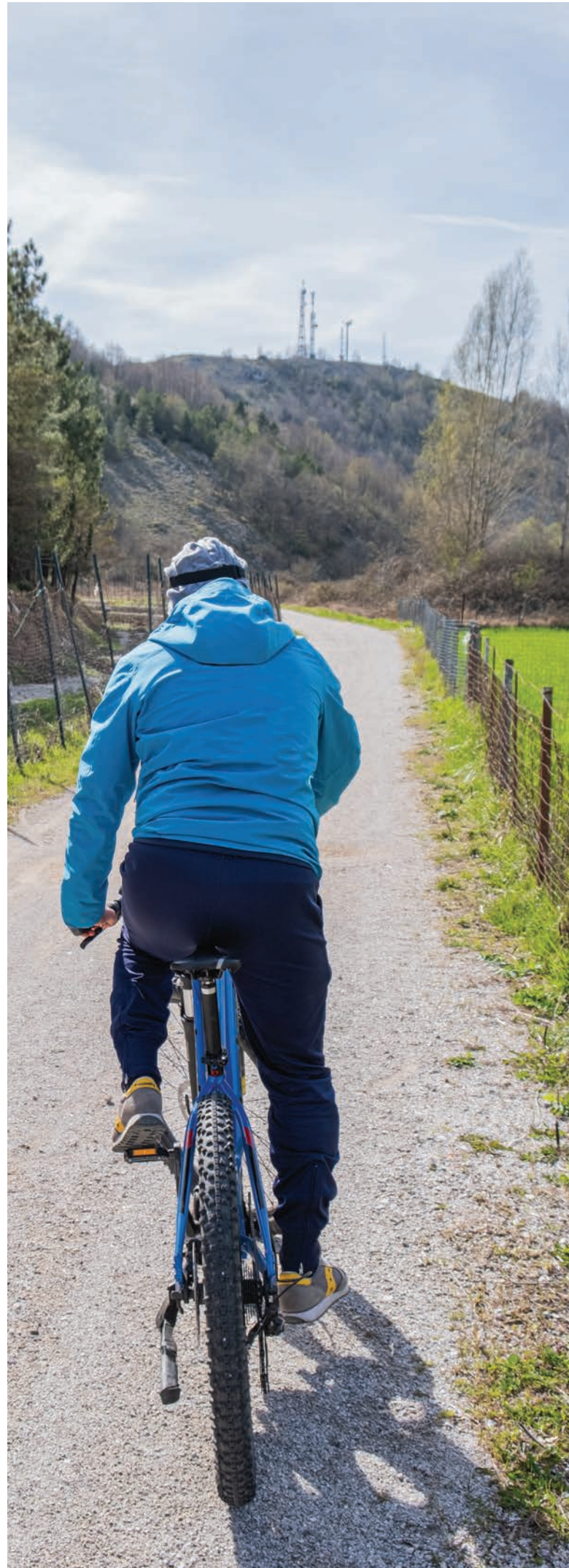
Castello with its immense charm. Your guide will tell all the history of Laino Borgo between the stone portals, the various historical characters who have inhabited it and its ancient culture.

Inclusions:

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