

CALABRIA - IMPOSING NATURE WITH CULTURAL ROOTS IN ANCIENT GREECE

TOUR 2 - ANCIENT TRADITIONS IN A GREAT NATURE ENVIRONMENT

7 DAYS – 6 NIGHTS

WHY CHOOSE THIS UNIQUE TOUR?

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **ALBERGO DIFFUSO**
ROUGHLY TRANSLATED AS
“SPREAD OUT HOTEL”,
HOSPITALITY
STRUCTURE OBTAINED
FROM **RESTORED
HOUSES**
IN BELMONTE CALABRO
- **ELEGANT RESORT**
IN CAPO VATICANO
- **RESTORED
COUNTRYHOUSE**

EXPERIENCES

PRIVATE NAVIGATION
IN THE “COSTA VIOLA”
TYRRHENIAN SEA

TRIP IN THE SILK
TO TAKE A LEAP IN THE
ANCIENT TRADITIONS OF
SERICULTURE AND SILK ART

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY
ON A FARM TO DISCOVER
PEASANT LIFE

VISITS:

- ARAGONESE CASTLE IN LE CASTELLA
- “CATTOLICA” IN STILO
- BERGAMOT PRODUCER

GUIDED TOURS:

- REGGIO CALABRIA AND
THE ARCHEOLOGICAL
MUSEUM

TASTINGS

- LUNCH EXPERIENCE
“**ORGANIC LUNCH**”
WITH LOCAL
PRODUCTS FROM
ORGANIC FARMING IN
A NATURAL
ENVIRONMENT
- DINNER EXPERIENCE
“**PEASANT LIFE**”
- **MOZZARELLA**
TASTING AND
EXPERIENCE LUNCH BASED
ON BUFFALO DAIRY
PRODUCTS;
- **BERGAMOT**
PRODUCTS TASTING

DAY 1 ROME – EXPERIENCE: THE MOZZARELLA – CIVITA - BELMONTE

Departing from Rome.

Along our way to Calabria region, stop-by in Salerno rural area for a taste experience of one of the most important products: the Mozzarella! We will visit the dairy together to discover the production techniques and, at the end, we will entertain you with a typical lunch based on buffalo dairy products.



Continue to Civita.

This small town, built in the heart of the Pollino national park, is considered the capital of the Arbëreshë community of Albanian origin. Visit in the village.



Following to Belmonte, where accommodation will be arranged in a widespread hospitality structure obtained from restored houses in the village.



DAY 2 BELMONTE – SAN FLORO – LE CASTELLA – AMANTEA - BELMONTE

Breakfast in the hotel.

Departing to San Floro, where we will enjoy the “Trip in the Silk” excursion to take a leap in the ancient traditions of Sericulture and Silk Art in Calabria.

At the end of the visit, organic lunch with products from organic farming.



Following to Le Castella, where the ancient Aragonese castle arise on a little island in front of the coast, with which is linked by a narrow earth strip.



Stop in Amantea, elegant town on the Thyrrhenian coast.



Return to Belmonte and overnight.

DAY 3 BELMONTE – TROPEA – STILO - GUARDAVALLE

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departing for Tropea, town famous for its beauty, where the narrow streets of the center take us to the balconies where you can admire the crystal clear sea, among unique colors and smells.



Following to Stilo and visit of the famous “Cattolica”, lovely squared church built in the 9th century that is one of the symbols of the whole region.



Arrival in Guardavalle. Educational path on a farm to discover peasant life, including crafts, tools, uses and traditions. In the evening, dinner with local products.



Overnight in rural Farmhouse.

DAY 4 **GUARDAVALLE – BRANCALEONE - PENTADATTILO – CAPO VATICANO**

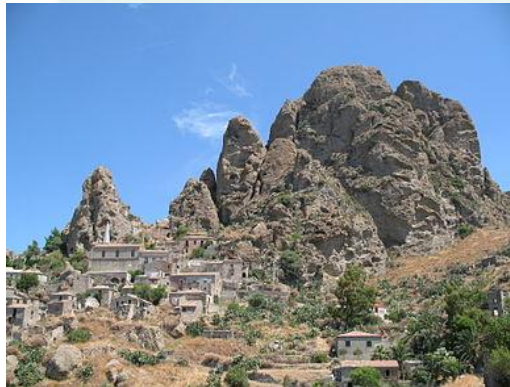
Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning visit of a local farm where we will discover the secrets of one the most important products of Calabria: The Bergamot. Famous for its use in both cuisine and perfume factories, we will also arrange a degustation of these products at the end of the visit.



Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon visit to the abandoned village of Pentedattilo, a charming semi-abandoned village on a rocky front in the shape of a hand.



Accommodation in comfortable resort in the lovely coast of Capo Vaticano.



Overnight

DAY 5 **SAILING EXPERIENCE: COSTA VIOLA – SCILLA – CAPO VATICANO**

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, departure with private boat for an emotional sailing along the incredible beauty of the Costa Viola, astonishing coastline of the Tyrrhenian sea.



Arrival by boat at Scilla, picturesque little town aside the sea.



Free time for lunch.

Return by boat to the port of departure.

Return to the hotel and rest of the afternoon free.

Overnight.

DAY 6 REGGIO CALABRIA – BAGNARA – CAPO VATICANO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departing for Reggio Calabria, largest town of the Calabria region with its waterfront defined as the most beautiful kilometer in Italy.

Entrance to the Archaeological Museum, guardian of the famous Riace Bronzes, two of the few surviving full-size ancient Greek bronzes.



Free time in city centre.

Following to the lovely town of Bagnara and visit.



Return to the hotel and overnight.

DAY 7 PALMI - ROMA

In the morning breakfast in the hotel.

After the check-out, return to Rome.

End of services

RATES PER PERSON

IN DBL/TWIN ON A BASE OF 4 PEOPLE: from € 2575.00

In Morano Calabro and Belmonte Calabro accommodations unsuitable for people with reduced mobility

Due to the characteristics of the services included in the itinerary, the tour is available in the season between May and October. The price is indicated as "from €..." because the exclusivity of the included services may affect their availability at certain times of the year. To organize departures at times of the year other than those indicated above, for a number less than 4 participants or, finally, if one or more than one of the included services is not available, it will be necessary to quote the tour to the measure.

RATES INCLUDE:

- n. 2 nights accommodation with breakfast hospitality structure obtained from restored houses in the town of Belmonte;
- 1 night accommodation with breakfast in a rural house;
- n. 3 nights accommodation with breakfast in an elegant resort in Capo Vaticano;
- Visit to a Mozzarella producer with tasting and lunch based on buffalo dairy products;
- excursion "Trip in the silk" and ecological lunch;
- entrance to the Aragonese castle of Le Castella;
- entrance to the "Cattolica" of Stilo;
- Educational activity on a farm to discover peasant life;
- visit of a Bergamot production farm and tasting;
- private boat excursion on the Costa Viola;
- entrance to the Archaeological Museum of Reggio Calabria;
- Bus/ Van at disposal for the mentioned itinerary
- English speaking escort guide/driver up to 8 people (driver and guide with more than 8)

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

food and beverages not specified above – entrances not specified above – portorage – tips – city tax at the hotels - extras and whatever not specified in RATES INCLUDE