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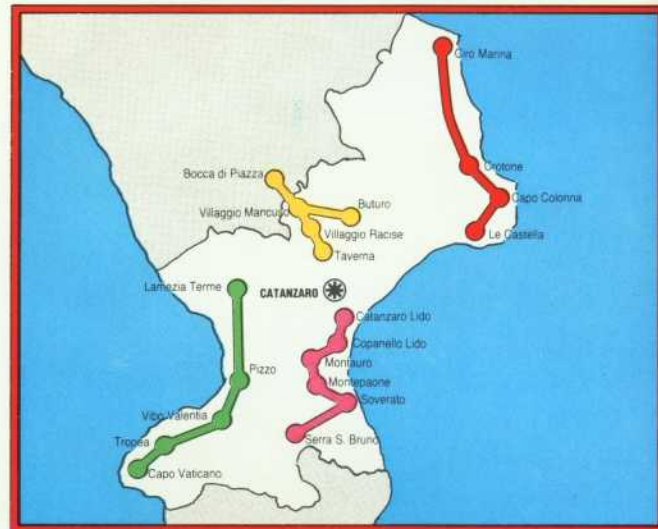
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# CATANZARO



## 1 Catanzaro, Catanzaro Lido, Copanello, Montauro, Montepaone, Soverato, Serra S. Bruno

Leaving the main town (SS. 19) you reach Lido (14 kms.), a lively quarter of the city, with a well equipped beach and a little port for pleasure-boats.

Taking the State road 106, after a few kms. you find Copanello Lido, a lovely beach with an excellent equipment, and then Montauro, Montepaone Lido and Soverato. After 34 kms., Serra S. Bruna (750 mts.), famous for its Carthusian monastery, offers various panoramic excursions. The trip to the Ferdinandea - summer residence of Ferdinand II of Bourbon -, and to «Mangiatorella», a mineral water source for diuretic and digestive purposes, are amongst the most important ones.

## 2 Catanzaro, Taverna, Villaggio Mancuso, Villaggio Racise, Lago Ampollino

Driving towards Sila Piccola, you are bound to stop at Taverna, the native land of Mattia Preti, a great Italian painter of the 17th century.

Continuing you reach Villaggio Mancuso, a modern and comfortable high-mountain resort (1300 mts.), in the «Great Italian Forest». All around and in the neighbourhood you find Villaggio Racisi, Buturo, Villaggio Palumbo, Ampollino, Bocca di

Piazza, picturesque and cozy centers of Sila.

## 3 Catanzaro, Le Castella, Capo Colonna, Crotone, Cirò Marina

This itinerary allows to visit Crotone, the most industrial city of Calabria. Remarkable archeological works are kept in the local Civic Museum.

The column of Hera Lacinia at Capo Colonna, and, at Le Castella, the Castle, an imposing mass of the 16th century.

Continuing up the North through the SS. 106, along the seaside, you arrive to Cirò Marina, a locality, famous for her wine production and seaside resort.

## 4 Catanzaro, Lamezia Terme, Pizzo, Vibo Valentia, Tropea, Capo Vaticano

Driving towards the Tyrrhenian Sea, across the dual carriageway «of the two seas», Lamezia Terme, a lively commercial center, on the margin of the S. Eufemia Plain. Pizzo, known for its aragonese castle, where the tragic end of Murat took place. A few kms. further on, Vibo Valentia (Porto S. Venera) a nice seaside resort, and Vibo Valentia city. Continuing, you arrive to Tropea, and then Capo Vaticano, Parghelia, Ricadi, Briatico, Zambrone Nicotera.