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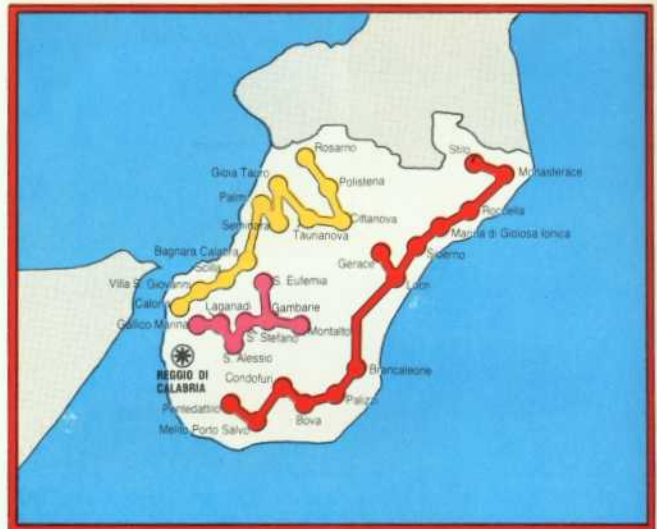
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- SAN BASILE
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- TROPEA
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- FIRMO
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- SIBARI
- ROCCA IMPERIALE
- ROSETO
- VILLAGGIO MANCUSO
- LONGOBUCCO
- ROSSANO
- S. GIOVANNI IN FIORE
- SANTA SEVERINA
- CROTONE

- CATANZARO
- SQUILLACE
- SERRA SAN BRUNO
- STILO
- CAULONIA
- GERACE
- LOCRI
- BIANCO
- BRANCALEONE
- PALIZZI
- PELLARO
- REGGIO CALABRIA



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1 From the sea-straight to Aspromonte From Reggio you reach Gambarie, a health resort at 1300 mts., fresh in summer and an agreeable place for skiers in winter.

Driving along the SS. 18 up to Craciolo di Gallico Marina (7,61 kms.), from where the SS. 184 parts up to the Aspromonte chain (34,21 kms.), driving through gracious little mountain villages, like Laganadi, S. Alessio and S. Stefano.

2 From the Viola Coast to the Plain of the Olives Moving away from Reggio, towards the North through the State road Nr. 18, driving through Gallico and Catona, orange and lemon trees perfume the air up to Villa S. Giovanni.

Suddenly, you arrive to Scilla, with its medioeval castle, high over the sea. The sea-arch from Scilla to Bagnara is famous for swordfish-hunting. The road moves away from the sea, scrambling up the Piani della Corona, which, starting from the Aspromonte Mountain Chain, arrives to Monte S. Elia, high above the sea: From this «Terrace over the Tyrrhenian Sea», you can see the straight, the Eolian Islands and, on the right, on the Calabrian coast, the Plain of the Olives, with its pretty towns: Palmi, Gioia Tauro and Rossano on the seaside, and Tauriano,

va, Cittanova, Oppido, Polistena and Seminara, in the inland.

3 From the pagan civilisation of the Magna Grecia to the splendour of the Christian civilisation Driving through the SS. 106, towards Locri, Crotone, Sibari and Taranto, the major centers of the Magna Grecia. Once you have passed the rocks of Capo d'Armi, after a brief detour, it is advisable to drive up to Penteadattilo. From Melito Porto Salvo, across Gambarie, you pass from the Ionian to the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Continuing instead through the SS. 106, you pass along the seaside villages of Condofuri, Bova, Palizzi, Brancaleone and Locri.

On the SS. 111, another road which joins the Ionian to the Tyrrhenian Sea, you find Gerace, with the imposing castle of Roberto il Guiscardo.

Continuing from Locri, all through the itinerary of the Magna Grecia, you touch Siderno, Marina di Gioiosa Jonica, Roccella, Monasterace. From here, through the SS. 110 you move up to Stilo, native land of Tommaso Campanella, justly pride of its monuments, among which you find the «Cattolica», a rare example of byzantine architecture.