



Marina di Cottone Fiumefreddo di Sicilia



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The beach of Marina di Cottone in Fiumefreddo is part of a nature reserve (coordinates 37.7860,15.2346). Its extension is about 3.5km and is divided into two parts. The intersection that divides the two parts is between the SP71i and the Cottone seafront. On the left you go towards the torrent called River Fiumefreddo and represents the protected area from a naturalistic point of view. Here the road is unpaved. On the right you go towards Mascali and there is the second part of the beach. To reach it, just take the SS114 up to Fiumefreddo and take the SP71i which arrives on the seafront. The shoreline is separated from the road by a eucalyptus forest. **The bath** is made of small rounded pebbles as well as the seabed. There are several private beaches, restaurants and a motorized wheelchair that runs along the beach selling ice cream, granitas and more. **To park** there are the blue lines on the promenade and a couple of private parking lots. The entrances to the beach are through small paths, clearly visible, through the eucalyptus.

Taormina

Isola Bella



The beach has a unique view over the island built by Florence Trevelyan. **The shore** has pebbles and the seabed is rich in rocks. Beautiful for snorkeling. In place you will find restaurants, lidos and a strip of free beach. Many boat trips depart from here. To reach it there is a staircase (coordinates 37.8536,15.3006) that will lead you from the SS114 down to the beach. **To park** there are: the blue stripes along SS114, a private parking after the tunnel (coordinates 37.8512,15.2969) and the parking of the ASM in the square of the cable car (coordinates 37.8551,15.2997). **Council**, bring your rock shoes.

Mazzarò



The beach is inside a cove surrounded by rocks and can be reached by a staircase located in front of the ASM square (coordinates 37.8551,15.2969). **The shore** is a mixture of small pebbles and sand. The seabed is also made of sand with outcrops of rocks in every place. A place much appreciated by Taorminesi and children for the presence of rocks from where it is possible to challenge yourself to dives. Also great for snorkeling. On the beach you will find restaurants, lidos and a free beach. Several excursions depart from here too. **To park** there is the cable car square (coordinates 37.8551,15.2997) where you will find the blue lines, the ASM underground parking and private parking lots. **I recommend**, if you like diving and / or climbing on the rocks, bring the right shoes.

Villagonia



Villagonia beach is located under the Taormina train station. It overlooks the bay of Giardini-Naxos from where you will have a view of the port. **To access it**, there is a staircase located near the Corallo hotel (coordinates 37.8480,15.2855). On the beach there is a lido and the rest is free. **The bath** is with large and rounded pebbles and the seabed has many rocky outcrops. Great for snorkeling. **To park**, you can use the station car park (coordinates 37.8459,15.2830) or along the road within the blue lines. **Council**, bring your rock shoes.

San Marco Calatabiano



The beach extends for about 2.0km and is between the Alcantara river and the Pasteria stream (coordinates 37.8015,15.2480). The whole area close to the beach is an agricultural area and is considered a naturalistic area. The beach is included between the sea and the tall eucalyptus stems. Its width is such that even when there is confusion, people are not crowded together except in the first two meters close to the sea. Here you will have Mount Etna always behind you. The area is very relaxing. **The bath** is made up of pebbles of different sizes and is pleasant under the feet. The same goes for the seabed. Be careful when the sea is rough or when there are currents. These days, do not stray from the shore for more than 5-6 meters. On the beach during the summer there are several lidos with small restaurants. **Parking** is on the whole dirt road that runs alongside the eucalyptus grove. To get there you will have to take the SP127 or via San Marco which departs from the SS114. Follow it all the way and there you decide whether to go left or right. On the left you will approach the mouth of the Alcantara river on the right towards the Pasteria stream.

Taormina

Spisone zona La Caravell



The area in question is located immediately after the Atlantis bay hotel. The entrance to the beach is from the SS114 (coordinates 37.8598,15.2955) where the staircase to the Caravella beach is located. Here you will find the Mazzaro cliff on your right and the continuation of the spisone beach on your left. **The shore** is a mixture of rounded pebbles and sand as well as the seabed. You will find a restaurant attached to the lido. Stunning are the rocky outcrops at sea level. Also great for snorkeling. **To park** there are the blue stripes along the SS14 or, a little further away, the square of the cable car (coordinates 37.8551,15.2997). **Council**, bring your rock shoes.

Spisone zona Re del Sole



As you can see from the photo, the beach is a triangle that seems to stick to the rock in the middle of the sea. The area is also interesting for the presence of white rocks where you usually dive. On the beach you will find lidos and restaurants as well as the free beach. Very popular with the Taorminesi. To reach it there is a staircase that indicates the Lido Re del Sole (coordinates 37.8652,15.2967) or from the staircase of the Taobeach beach (coordinates 37.8637,15.2960). **The bath** tub is very small pebbles and sand as well as the seabed. The rock, which looks like a platform, is inaccessible with bare feet. Here, too, you will have fun snorkeling. **To park** there are only the blue lines along the SS114. You could park in the square of the cable car (coordinates 37.8551,15.2997) and take advantage of the shuttles. **Council**, bring your rock shoes.

Mazzeo



The beach of Mazzeo, a hamlet of Taormina, begins where that of the Re del Sole ends and ends at the border with Letojanni. There are many lidos and restaurants but also a lot of free beach. **The beach** is mixed with sand and very small cities as well as the seabed. Not recommended for snorkeling because you risk getting bored. Great for relaxing. **You can park** only on the SS114 where there are the stairs leading to the hamlet or in a square at the end of the hamlet.

Letojanni



The town of Letojanni extends along the coast for about 4.0km and is all beach and borders on one side with Mazzeo, the hamlet of Taormina, and the second with Capo Sant'Alessio. About half of the entire beach of the Municipality of Letojanni forms its promenade in the city center and, to be more precise, up to the Sillemi area (coordinates 37.8825,15.3092). Beyond the Sillemi area, going towards Messina, the beach runs almost parallel to the SS14 outside the town and borders on Capo Sant'Alessio (coordinates 37.8977,15.3256). The stretch between Mazzeo and the Letojanni sports field is the most popular part where most of the seaside resorts and restaurants on the sea are concentrated. Here **the shore** is sandy with very small pebble strips. There are many beaches and restaurants on the sea in addition to those in the town center. **To park** you can try on the seafront inside the blue stripes or near the sports field (coordinates 37.8850,15.3128). You can also park along the SS114 and then take the steps and get to the beach. The part beyond the village is less crowded and the beach is wider. Excellent for those who want to stay away from the hustle and bustle. Here too you can park along the SS114 or in the parking lots of the only two beaches present.

Giardini-Naxos

Municipio



Municipio, with this name we indicate the beach that is between the teocle and the sirina stream. The central part is under the Town Hall square (coordinates 37.8403,15.2775). From here you can admire Taormina on one side and the port of Giardini-Naxos on the other. **The bath** is a mixture of small and medium-sized pebbles. The seabed is also made of pebbles and there is a large presence of underwater rocky outcrops. To spend the day you can go snorkeling. There is only one beach behind the twill harbor. **To park** there are the blue stripes along the SS114 and via Umberto. **Council**, to equip themselves with rock shoes for those who want to climb the rocks.

San Giovanni



San Giovanni is the area where the large pointed church stands (coordinates 37.8355,15.2722). The beach starts from the refueling point and ends near the ice cream island. **The bath** tub is made of very small pebbles. The seabed is rich in rocky outcrops where it is possible to do underwater fishing as well as snorkeling. **To park**, you can use the blue lines along the SS114 or via Umberto. There is also the San Giovanni parking area in ortogrande (coordinates 37.8375,15.2696). **I recommend** mask, tube and fins in addition to rock shoes.

Naxos



Naxos is the beach targeted by all customers. It is between the Tysandross bar and the port (coordinates 37.8278,15.2687). It is totally enclosed within the bay and for this reason it is the safest of all. There are many beaches and restaurants on the sea. It is also included in the busiest pedestrian area of the tourist resort. In practice we are in the center of the country where you will find everything. **The bath** is sand as well as the seabed. The rocky outcrops are non-existent. **To park** there are the blue lines that you will find on the seafront or on the SS114. There are other parking areas. One in the center of the ramps and another 2 are at the end of the stracina street. **I recommend** hiring a pedal boat to enjoy the sun away from the beach in order to have a view over the entire bay.

Recanati



Recanati is the stretch of beach that branches off from the rocky outcrops behind the port and the Naxos Beach hotel. You will find beaches equipped with a restaurant. **The shore** is in small pebbles as well as the seabed. In the initial area of this beach, called o scugghittu, there are rocky outcrops on the surface and on the seabed excellent for snorkeling or underwater fishing. To reach it there are 2 different roads both in front of the Carabinieri barracks (coordinates 37.8205,15.2671). **To park** there are the blue lines or in the car parks at the end of via Stracina (coordinates 37.8220,15.2698) and a parking lot behind the Marabu (the closest to the access roads coordinated 37.8209,15.2667). **I recommend** rock shoes and necessary for snorkeling or even surface fishing with rods.

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Les Roches Noire



Les Roches Noire starts from Naxos-Beach and reaches the mouth of the Alcantara river. It can be reached from two sides, one from Viale Jannuzzo (coordinates 37.8154,15.2652), where the hotels are located, and the other from via Porticato (coordinates 37.8105,15.2585), which is the street where the I Gabbiani shopping center is located. You will find beaches, restaurants and even water slides in the area of via Porticato. **The bath** is with very small pebbles, wide and quiet. **To park** along via Jannuzzo in the blue stripes, in the arcaded street the area is large and there are many parking lots. **I recommend** bring your mp3 player and headphones.