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Scilla, the pearl of Calabria.

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Scilla, a charming Calabrian village overlooking the Strait of Messina, is a jewel between sea and myth. With its colorful houses, the Ruffo Castle, and dreamlike beaches, it's the perfect place for those seeking history, nature, and authenticity. A pearl to be discovered!

Scilla's beaches are pure paradise: from Marina Grande Beach, with its crystal-clear waters, to the more intimate Chianalea, known as "Little Venice" for its houses perched over the water. Here, tourists can relax, snorkel, or simply enjoy the sunset over the Strait.

The local cuisine is a triumph of flavors: fresh fish takes center stage, with dishes like pesce spada alla ghiotta, a traditional recipe with tomatoes, capers, and olives. Among the must-try restaurants, Ristorante Scilla and Trattoria Chianalea offer authenticity and sea views.

From Scilla, you can embark on various excursions to discover the natural and cultural beauty of the surrounding area. Here are some ideas:

Reggio Calabria and the National Archaeological Museum

About 20 km from Scilla, Reggio Calabria is home to the famous National Archaeological Museum, where you can admire the Riace Bronzes, masterpieces of Greek art. The city also offers a charming stroll along its seafront, considered one of the most beautiful in Italy.

Aspromonte National Park

Perfect for nature lovers, this park features trekking trails, spectacular waterfalls (like those of Maesano), and breathtaking views of the Calabrian mountains and the Strait of Messina.

Tropea and Capo Vaticano

About an hour and a half by car, Tropea is one of the jewels of the Costa degli Dei, with dreamlike beaches and a fascinating historic center. Nearby, Capo Vaticano offers stunning cliffs and crystal-clear waters.

Boat Trip on the Strait of Messina

A boat excursion allows you to admire Scilla from the sea, spot dolphins, and enjoy unique views of the Calabrian and Sicilian coasts. Some tours also include a visit to Messina in Sicily.

Bagnara Calabria

Just a few kilometers from Scilla, this village is famous for its swordfish fishing tradition and tranquil beaches. It's a great destination for a short trip.

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Pentedattilo

An abandoned village perched on a rock formation shaped like a hand, Pentedattilo is a fascinating and historic place, ideal for a cultural excursion.

Each excursion offers a unique experience, blending sea, mountains, and traditions, making Scilla the perfect starting point to explore Calabria!

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