Cilentan coast or Cilento Coast [from Wikipedia]

[A body of water with a cliff and a building

Description automatically generated](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Cilento-Coast.JPG)The coast nearby Marina di Camerota[A sunset over a body of water

Description automatically generated](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Isola_di_Licosa.jpg)Sunset at Licosa[A view of a rocky beach

Description automatically generated](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Spiaggia_Di_San_Francesco.jpg)The little beach of San Francesco, south of Agropoli[A city next to the ocean

Description automatically generated](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Panoramica2.jpg)View of Santa Maria di Castellabate[A boat on a beach

Description automatically generated](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Scario_spiaggia.JPG)The central beach of Scario

The **Cilento Coast** ([Italian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italian_language): *Costiera Cilentana*) is an Italian stretch of coastline in [Cilento](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cilento), on the southern side of the [Province of Salerno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Province_of_Salerno). It is situated between the gulfs of [Salerno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gulf_of_Salerno) and [Policastro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gulf_of_Policastro), extending from the municipalities of [Capaccio-Paestum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capaccio) in the north-west, to [Sapri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sapri" \o "Sapri) in the south-east.

It is particularly known for its almost unspoiled natural landscapes and the very high cleanliness of its waters.

**Geography**

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[A map of the coast

Description automatically generated](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Costiera_cilentana.svg)Map showing municipalities of the Cilentan Coast

There are 16 municipalities composing the coast, but only two (Agropoli and Sapri) are directly located by the [Tyrrhenian Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tyrrhenian_Sea), and other two (Ascea and Pisciotta) have got their *Marinas* very close to the towns. Other localities are *[frazioni](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frazione" \o "Frazione)* of hillside municipalities.

* [Agropoli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agropoli), with the municipal seat and [Mattine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mattine" \o "Mattine)
* [Ascea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascea), with [Velia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Velia) and [Marina di Ascea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Ascea)
* [Camerota](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camerota), with [Marina di Camerota](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Camerota)
* [Capaccio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capaccio), with [Torre Kernot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torre_Kernot), [Laura](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laura_(Capaccio)), [Paestum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paestum) and [Licinella](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Licinella" \o "Licinella)
* [Casal Velino](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casal_Velino), with [Marina di Casalvelino](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Casalvelino)
* [Castellabate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Castellabate), with [Santa Maria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Maria_di_Castellabate), [San Marco](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Marco_(Castellabate)), [Licosa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Licosa) and [Ogliastro Marina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ogliastro_Marina)
* [Centola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Centola), with [Palinuro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palinuro" \o "Palinuro)
* [Ispani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ispani), with [Capitello](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitello" \o "Capitello)
* [Montecorice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montecorice), with [Agnone Cilento](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agnone_Cilento) and [Case del Conte](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Case_del_Conte)
* [Pisciotta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pisciotta), with [Caprioli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caprioli) and [Marina di Pisciotta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Pisciotta)
* [Pollica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pollica), with [Acciaroli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acciaroli" \o "Acciaroli) and [Pioppi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pioppi" \o "Pioppi)
* [San Giovanni a Piro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Giovanni_a_Piro), with [Scario](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scario)
* [San Mauro Cilento](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Mauro_Cilento), with [Mezzatorre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mezzatorre" \o "Mezzatorre)
* [Santa Marina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Marina_(SA)), with [Policastro Bussentino](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Policastro_Bussentino)
* [Sapri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sapri), with the municipal seat
* [Vibonati](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vibonati), with [Villammare](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Villammare" \o "Villammare)

The promontory of [Cape Palinuro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cape_Palinuro), nearly at the centre of the Cilentan coast, is a worldwide touristic landmark.

**Blue Flag**

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Due to the quality of its water, the Cilento Coast is the most awarded coastal area of [Campania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campania) and one of the most ones of Italian [Tyrrhenian Coast](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tyrrhenian_Sea), by the [Blue Flag beach](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue_Flag_beach).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cilentan_Coast#cite_note-1) Many localities of the coast are also awarded with the *Sails*, from 5 to 1, of *[Legambiente](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legambiente" \o "Legambiente)*.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cilentan_Coast#cite_note-2)