Marina di Camerota [from Wikipedia.org]

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| **Marina di Camerota** | |
| [***Frazione***](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frazione) | |
| [Panoramic view](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Marina_di_Camerota-7.jpg)  Panoramic view | |
| [Locator map within the province and the municipality](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Marina_di_Camerota_pos_SA.gif)  Locator map within the province and the municipality | |
| [Marina di Camerota is located in Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Italy_provincial_location_map_2016.svg)  Marina di Camerota  Marina di Camerota  Location of Marina di Camerota in Italy | |
| Coordinates: [40°00′00″N 15°22′00″E](https://geohack.toolforge.org/geohack.php?pagename=Marina_di_Camerota&params=40_00_00_N_15_22_00_E_type:city_region:IT-72) | |
| **Country** | Italy |
| [**Region**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regions_of_Italy) | [Campania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campania) |
| [**Province**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provinces_of_Italy) | [Salerno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Province_of_Salerno) (SA) |
| [***Comune***](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comune) | [Camerota](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camerota) |
| **Elevation** | 5 m (16 ft) |
| **Population**   (2011)[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Camerota#cite_note-itind-1) | |
| **• Total** | 2,674 |
| [**Demonym**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demonym) | *Marinai* |
| [**Time zone**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_zone) | [UTC+1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UTC%2B1) ([CET](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_European_Time)) |
| **• Summer (**[**DST**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time)**)** | [UTC+2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UTC%2B2) ([CEST](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_European_Summer_Time)) |
| **Postal code** | 84059 |
| [**Dialing code**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Area_codes_in_Italy) | (+39) 0974 |

[A road going through a valley

Description automatically generated](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Marina_di_Camerota-15.jpg)View from the road to [San Giovanni a Piro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Giovanni_a_Piro) and [Policastro Bussentino](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Policastro_Bussentino)[A group of people in a street

Description automatically generated](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Marina_di_Camerota_(San_Domenico).jpg)"Piazza San Domenico", main town square

**Marina di Camerota** is an Italian town, the largest [Civil parish](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_parish) ([*frazione*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frazione)) of [Camerota](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camerota), situated in the [province of Salerno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Province_of_Salerno), [Campania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campania). In 2007 it had a population of 2,674.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Camerota#cite_note-itind-1)

**Geography**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Marina_di_Camerota&action=edit&section=1)]

Marina di Camerota lies on the southern side of [Cilento](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cilento), on the [Tyrrhenian Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tyrrhenian_Sea), and it is the port of its "[*commune*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comune)". The town is 5 km from Camerota, 8 from [Palinuro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palinuro" \o "Palinuro), 25 from [Policastro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Policastro_Bussentino), and 90 from [Salerno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salerno). The town, located on 40°N [parallel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circle_of_latitude), is the southernmost inhabited area of Campania.

**History**

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In the 17th century **Marina di Linfreschi** was a little group of houses, and the urban population expanded it around a church of [Saint Dominic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Dominic).

The town was a place of [emigration](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emigration) to [South America](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_America), especially to [Venezuela](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venezuela), in the 19th & 20th centuries. The relationship with the [American](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Americas) country is still strong, evidenced, for example, by a statue of [Simón Bolívar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sim%C3%B3n_Bol%C3%ADvar) built in the middle of the village, in front of the harbour side.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Camerota#cite_note-2)

**Tourism**

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The town is part of the [Cilento and Vallo di Diano National Park](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cilento_and_Vallo_di_Diano_National_Park), whose natural environment is composed of "[Maquis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maquis_shrubland)", typical of [Mediterranean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mediterranean_Sea) countries. It is a main [tourism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tourism) location, especially in the summer, due to the quality of its water, which has earned it the [Blue Flag beach](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue_Flag_beach) award [[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Camerota#cite_note-3) every year since 2000.

Marina di Camerota is also interesting for its [paleontologic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paleontology" \o "Paleontology) [caves](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cave),[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Camerota#cite_note-4) with human [fossils](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fossil) discovered in 1980s. One of these caves, located in Lentiscella zone, is a [museum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Museum) which accommodates the "Lion of [Caprera](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caprera" \o "Caprera)"[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Camerota#cite_note-5) (*Leone di Caprera*), a little [schooner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schooner) which in 1880–1881 crossed the [Atlantic Ocean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlantic_Ocean) from [Montevideo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montevideo) to [Livorno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Livorno).

Another point of interest is represented by three "telegraph towers", built by [Bourbons](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_of_Bourbon) and included in a system of defence and communication points, along the southern side of the Tyrrhenian coast.

**Beaches**

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Beaches in Marina di Camerota include:

* *Calanca*: situated between two rock sides, it has fine sand, and a low sea depth. It has a view towards Marina di Camerota's Isle. It can be reached by a 5 minute walk from the centre.
* *Marina delle Barche*, with fine sand, located 10 minutes walk from the centre.
* *Lentiscelle*, formed by pebbles, 1 km away from the centre. The beach has pebbles.
* *Mingardo*: a series of beaches that go from Marina di Camerota to Palinuro. They have fine sand and high sea depth.
* *Spiaggia del Troncone*: it has fine pebbles, protected by a high rockface. Since 2011 here [naturism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naturism) is authorized by municipal administration of Camerota[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marina_di_Camerota#cite_note-6)

**Transport**

[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Marina_di_Camerota&action=edit&section=5)]

The main infrastructure in the town is represented by the port, linked also to [Salerno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salerno) and [Naples](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naples) by [hydrofoils](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hydrofoil). Nearest main road is distant 20 km (north) and is the [Salerno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salerno)-[Battipaglia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battipaglia)-[Paestum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paestum)-[Agropoli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agropoli" \o "Agropoli)-[Vallo della Lucania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vallo_della_Lucania)-[Policastro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Policastro_Bussentino)-[Sapri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sapri" \o "Sapri). Nearest railway station is [Pisciotta-Palinuro](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pisciotta-Palinuro_railway_station&action=edit&redlink=1), 20 km far, on [Naples](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naples)-[Reggio Calabria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reggio_Calabria) line.