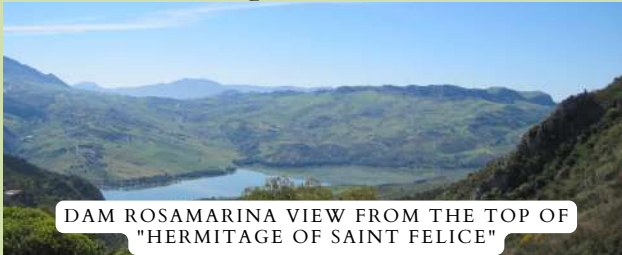


DISCOVER THE RESERVES

Mount Rotondo-RNO Mount San Calogero
Mount San Calogero is a mountain, between the territory of Caccamo, Sciarra and Termini Imerese, consisting of limestone and dolomite (originated from the Mesozoic onwards), siliceous layers and from the numidic flysh. The landscape, so varied from a geomorphological point of view, presents different types of environments. On one side there are natural environments such as the rocky cliff, the Mediterranean bush and the steppe-like. On the other hand there are artificial habitats such as pastures (whose meadows in spring are populated by different species of orchids) and wheat fields. Moreover you can also observe a wide variety of birds including the golden eagle, the buzzard and the peregrine falcon, ideal for birdwatching.



Hermitage of San Felice- "RNO Pizzo Cane", "Pizzo Trigna", "Grotta Mazzamuto"



The Nature Reserve "Pizzo Cane", "Pizzo Trigna" and Mazzamuto cave is a reserve in the territory of Altavilla Milicia, Trabia, Ventimiglia di Sicilia, Caccamo, Baucina and Casteldaccia. The limestone ridges of the mountain and the presence of some waterways have given rise to a karst environment rich in cavities, including the Mazzamuto cave, interesting from an archaeological and paleontological point of view, and the caves "Brigli", "dei Leoni", "du Ficu", relevant in speleological terms.

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HOW TO REACH US

You can reach Caccamo from Palermo Falcone Borsellino Airport (76 km), along the A 19 motorway to Catania and exiting at the junction of Termini Imerese, or along the expressway Palermo - Agrigento, turning to Roccapalumba, SS. 285.

VISIT CACCAMO

Caccamo, lying on the slopes of Mount San Calogero, about 50 km from Palermo, overlooks the wide valley of the river San Leonardo, which today is an artificial lake behind the barrier of the dam Rosamarina. The territory of Caccamo is particularly extensive (ha. 18.780) which includes two nature reserves: Mount Rotondo-RNO Mount San Calogero and "Hermitage of Saint Felice-RNO Pizzo Cane", "Pizzo Trigna", "Grotta Mazzamuto". Both nature reserves are a destination for nature and experiential tourism. The reserves and the remaining territory offer easy and medium difficulty trekking routes. Among these emerge the "Way of Saint Theotist", the "Path of the Blessed Guglielmo", and two stops of the "Via Francigena" Palermo-Messina, all forming part of the Sacred Ways in Sicily. The territory of Caccamo also presents within it a great variety of habitats and environments since it extends from an average height of 200 m s.l.m. up to 1326 meters of Mount San Calogero and is on the whole well preserved also from the point of view of the landscape, considered the absence of industrial activities. The territory is characterized by cultivated fields, olive groves, pastures, Mediterranean bush and small agglomerations of deciduous oaks, especially in the stoniest hilly areas, with emerging rock formations and high slope.

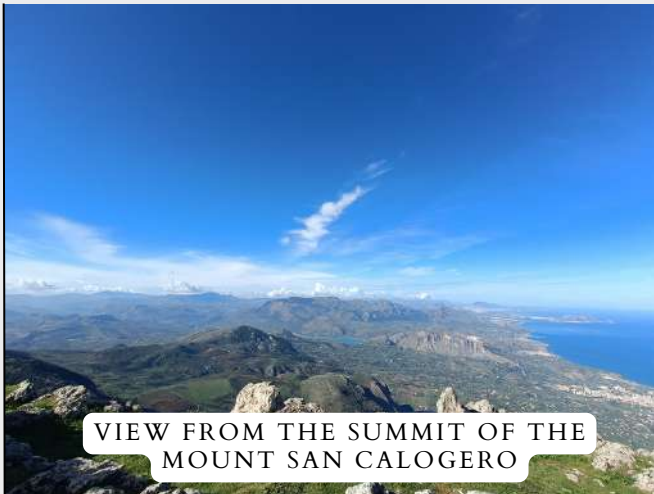


COMUNE DI CACCAMO

"WAY OF SAINT THEOTIST"



ABBHEY OF SAINT NICOLA DE' NEMORI



VIEW FROM THE SUMMIT OF THE MOUNT SAN CALOGERO

The "Way of Saint Theotist" is a one-day trek that traces the footsteps of Saint Theotist, a Basilian monk who lived in the IX sec. d.C. and is one of the patron Saints of Caccamo.

The route extends from the Abbey of Saint Nicola de' Nemori at the foot of Mount Eurako (now known as Mount San Calogero), through pastures, holm oak woods and Mediterranean scrub, to the top of the mount where you can still see the remains of a hermitage. From the summit of Mount San Calogero (1326 mt) it is possible to admire a good part of the Tyrrhenian coast from Palermo to Cefalù and beyond.

SACRED WAYS

Between history, myth and nature

PATH OF BLESSED GUGLIELMO



CASTLE OF CACCAMO

Path of Blesse Guglielmo is one-day trek on the steps of Blessed Guglielmo Gnoffi, begins from the medieval Castile of Caccamo, going down to the valley of the river San Leonardo and finally up to the "Hermitage of Saint Felice" (built by him around 1300), inside the "R.N.O. Pizzo Cane", "Pizzo Trigna" and Mazzamuto Cave.



HERMITAGE OF SAINT FELICE

"VIA FRANCIGENA" PALERMO-MESSINA



FROM THE HERMITAGE OF SAINT FELICE TO CACCAMO



DRINKING TROUGH NEAR HERMITAGE OF SAINT FELICE

The "Via Francigena" Palermo-Messina is a path that crosses the mountains, unique and continuous, of about 400 km, which in 22 stops connects Palermo to Messina. The territory of Caccamo is crossed by two stops of the "Via Francigena":

- "Hermitage of Saint Felice"-Caccamo(11.87 km)
- Caccamo-Montemaggiore (16.65 km)