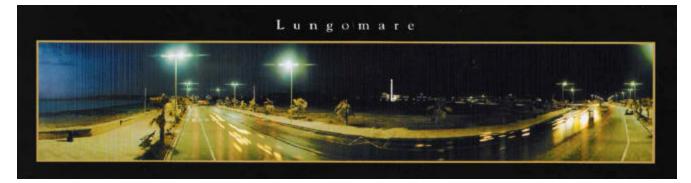
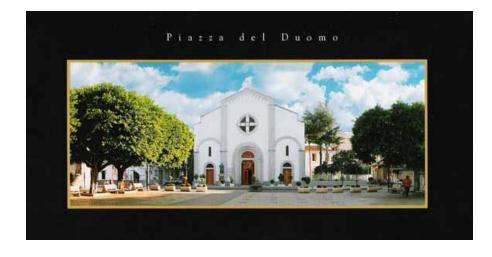
The Passeggiata

How to Rendezvous with the citizens of Gioia Tauro

The new and improved boardwalk with beach lidos/restaurants every 200 meters is wide enough that it now serves as a wonderful promenade for the Giosese (citizens of Gioia Tauro). This is a must to attend- be at the lungomare at the time of the "passeggiata" 9:00pm - 1:00am during the summer time and Via Roma or some of the many piazza's during the off season. The town strolls leisurely "a bracetto" (arm in arm) having their Gelato (ice cream) and delighting in the cool summer breeze coming from the Mediterranean sea. "Passeggiate" is a delightful Italian custom of socializing. All towns and villages have one and allow the informed traveler, to rub elbows with the locals. It takes about 30 minutes to stroll the entire lungomare.







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