



Welcome to Argentario!

Beach Guide for A Point Porto Ercole Resort & Spa Guests

As guests of the A Point Porto Ercole Resort & Spa, you have privileged access to the most beautiful beaches of the Tuscan Maremma. This guide will accompany you to discover crystal-clear waters, wild beaches, and hidden coves, many easily accessible from your resort. A promontory of rare beauty in the heart of the Tuscan Maremma, where the Mediterranean scrub meets crystal-clear waters, wild beaches, and hidden coves. Immerse yourself in an atmosphere of pure relaxation and discover breathtaking landscapes that will leave you speechless. From the comfort of your A Point Porto Ercole Resort & Spa, every day will be an invitation to explore corners of paradise and create unforgettable memories.

BEACH GUIDE

The Tomboli: Feniglia & Giannella



La Feniglia — 2 km

7 km of sandy beach and lush pine forest, protected as a State Forest Reserve. Natural habitat for deer, foxes, and migratory birds. The cycling and pedestrian path crosses the entire reserve, perfect for long walks. In 1814, Napoleon I sent 5 engineers to cut the tomboli and isolate the promontory — the ambitious project was never realized. Shallow waters, ideal for children. Access from Porto Ercole or Ansedonia.



La Giannella — 8.2 km

The northernmost tombolo, long and sandy, with calm and shallow waters. Ideal for windsurfing and kitesurfing thanks to constant winds. Free beach and numerous beach establishments with bars and restaurants directly on the beach. Perfect for families with children. A narrow pine forest behind offers shelter during the hottest hours. Easily accessible by car from the Via Aurelia or from Orbetello.

Porto Ercole: Your Nearby Beaches

Porto Ercole is your starting point! The closest beaches to A Point Porto Ercole Resort & Spa are within walking distance or a short drive away. Discover hidden gems just a few steps from your resort.



Cala Galera — 600 meters

Cala Galera is just a short walk from Porto Ercole, renowned for its fine, clear sand that gently slopes into shallow, safe waters, making it perfect for families with small children. The beach is historic: it was home to one of Italy's first tourist ports since the 1970s, a symbol of nautical elegance.



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Spiaggia Lunga / Sbarcatello — 2.6 km

Accessible from the Panoramica at km 1.55. Path 200 m. Free beach with umbrella rental. The bay is dominated by **Forte Stella**. The bay, characterized by golden sand mixed with small pebbles, boasts crystal clear waters and a gently sloping seabed, perfect for swimming and snorkeling.



L'Isolotto — 2 km

Large rock near Sbarcatello. At its top stood the **Forte di Hercoletto** with a cannon to defend the cove. Today nothing remains of the structure.



Le Pilette — 8.2 km

Natural pool protected by rocks, perfect for children. The name recalls laundry piles. The adjacent beach, **Le Monache**, was frequented by the nuns of the Ricasoli Asylum.



L'Acqua Dolce — 5.3 km

Sand and pebbles near Hotel Il Pellicano. The sun sets behind the mountain at 6:00 PM. The name comes from seven ancient fresh water streams where bathers quenched their thirst.

Beaches with History



Domitian's Baths — 7.6 km

Sandy beach at the foot of the Domizi Enobarbi villa (Nero's family, 36 BC). At low tide, ancient fish farming tanks emerge. Shallow seabed, ideal for children. No services.



Saints' Cove & Blue Grotto — 4.7 km

Among the oldest areas of the promontory. The grotto houses artifacts from remote eras; the stalactites resemble figures of saints. The nearby Blue Grotto illuminates the water with an intense blue, like in Capri.



The Cantoniera — 10 km

Accessible through the tunnel where from 1913 to 1944 the train to Orbetello passed. Lively beach with dives from the rocks. With sirocco wind, the sea is crystal clear. Disabled access.

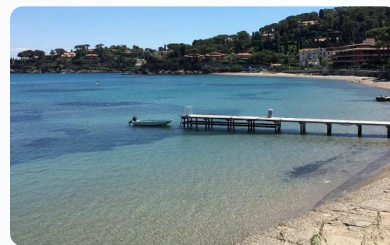


Convenient & Serviced Coves



La Soda — 8.3 km

Pebble cove, ideal for beginner divers. Bar and restaurant by the sea. Easy access by land.



Il Pozzarello — 8.8 km

Wide tranquil bay, recommended with sirocco wind. Beach club, bar, restaurant. Accessible for disabled.



La Bionda — 9 km

Charming cove with a rock barrier that keeps the water always calm. It looks private but is public. No services.



Cala Galera — 600 meters

Sandy beach with shallow water, perfect for children. One of Italy's first tourist ports since the 1970s.

Porto Santo Stefano: Urban Beaches



La Marinella — 11.7 km

Pebble beach at the beginning of the promenade. Among the pebbles, you can recognize debris from the bombing of World War II, used for the reconstruction of the town.



Il Moletto — 12.1 km

Small beach in the heart of Porto Santo Stefano, accessible to the disabled. In summer, a water polo field is set up in the adjacent waters.

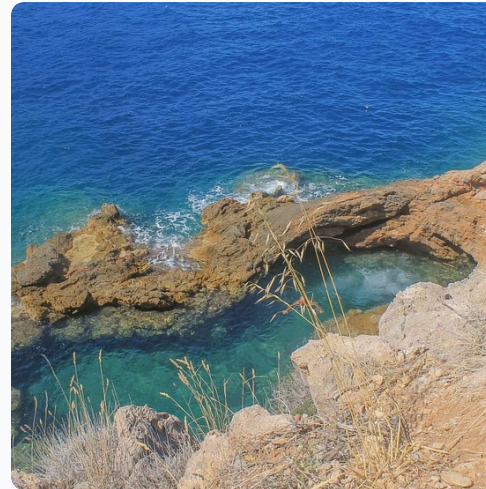


La Caletta — 12.3 km

Beach of the eponymous hotel with a diving center to observe seahorses. A small artificial dock is perfect for children.

Wild Beaches: Untouched Nature

Far from inhabited centers, without services but with extraordinary natural beauty. Bring water, an umbrella, and a snorkeling mask.



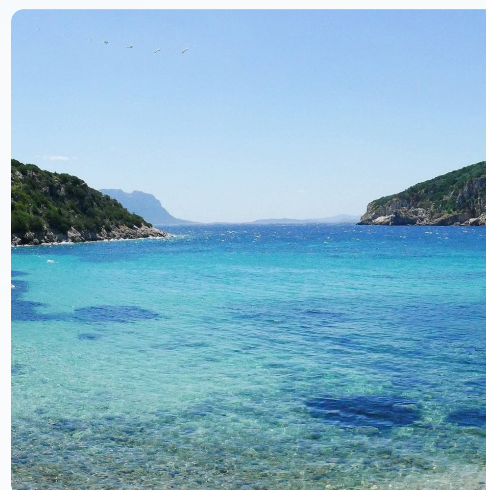
La Cacciarella — 14.4 km

Nestled between two cliffs. Challenging 500m path. The **Grotta del Turco** (Turkish Cave) hid fishermen fleeing pirates in the 18th century.



Cala Grande — 17.3 km

The most frequented cove by boats. Three pebble beaches, a path through ancient holm oak macchia. Excellent for snorkeling.



Cala Moresca — 17.6 km

The name recalls the Turkish and Barbary pirates (the "Moors"). In 1796, a real Barbary lair was established here. Accessible from the Panoramica road.

Jewels of the Panoramic Road

Cala del Gesso — 11.6 mi

One of the most beautiful in Argentario. 700 m (0.43 mi) paved path with breathtaking views. Small pebbles in front of the Argentarola islet. On the right cliff: remains of a **16th-century Spanish tower**.



Cala del Bove — 11.8 mi

Smooth cliff without a sandy beach, excellent for snorkeling. The last official sighting of the **Monk Seal** occurred here in 1965. The mammal has only left its trace in the name.



Exclusive Beaches & Natural Pools



Isolotto Beach Club — 2 km

An oasis of exclusivity and relaxation where you can enjoy comfortable sunbeds, refined umbrellas, a lively bar, and a high-quality restaurant, all located directly on the beach. Let yourself be enchanted by the crystal-clear waters and spectacular views that will make every moment unforgettable.



Dead Sea — 20.8 km

The rocky barrier creates always calm **natural pools**. The seabed, among the most beautiful in Argentario, is rich in fish, and its crystal-clear water invites long swims. Bring an umbrella and water: no shelter or bar. Path ~500 m.

Your Argentario Adventure

From the elegance of Cala Piccola to the wild magic of Mar Morto, every beach tells a unique story. As guests of A Point Porto Ercole Resort & Spa, you have the privilege of exploring this paradise. Swim, dive, and create unforgettable memories.

20+

Beaches & Coves

7 km

Tombolo Feniglia

45 m

Coral Rock Depth

36 BC

**Domitian's Roman
Villa**

📄 For the Italian version, consult the guide "Benvenuto all'Argentario!" — same structure, same beauty, different language.

📄 Thank you for choosing A Point Porto Ercole Resort & Spa! Our reception is at your complete disposal for advice, excursion bookings, and to help you make the most of your Argentario adventure.

