

## Camogli, Santa Margherita and Portofino

The excursion will led you in one of the most beautiful place located about 25 miles south of Genoa.

Camogli , an old fishermen village so called once the one thousand white sails town. With its beautiful warm colored building and typical trattorias where to eat good fish food

Santa Margherita Ligure and Portofino an Italian fishing village and holiday resort famous for its picturesque harbor and historical association with celebrity and artistic visitors. The town is clustered around its small harbor, and is known for the colorfully painted buildings that line the shore. In 1409 Portofino was sold to the Republic of Florence by Charles VI of France, but when the latter was ousted from Genoa the Florentines gave it back. In the 15th century it was a fief of families such as the Fieschi, Spinola, Adorno, and Doria. In 1815 it became part of the Kingdom of Sardinia and, from 1861, of the unified Kingdom of Italy. In the late 19th century, first British, then other Northern European aristocratic tourists began to visit Portofino, which they reached by horse and cart from Santa Margherita Ligure. expensive holiday houses were built , and by 1950 tourism had replaced fishing as the town's chief industry, and the waterfront was a continuous ring of restaurants and cafés. Also remarkable sights are the Brown Castle and Cervara Abbey and the Cristh of the Abyss.

