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CALA VIOLINA



Cala Violina is a picturesque little bay belonging to the natural reserve of *Bandite di Scarlino*. The bay is not very wide but its distinctive trait is the sound coming from the sand when it is stepped on, which recalls a sound of a violin.

Cala Violina can be easily reached by **two routes**.

1) PANORAMIC VIEW: You go through the road from Follonica to Castiglione della Pescaia (Via delle Collacchie); you arrive in Puntone and turn right just after the traffic light; then go on Lungomare Garibaldi running along the harbour Marina di Scarlino.

It is recommended to park the car before reaching the restaurant "Il Cantuccio" and few meters ahead you will find a barrier from which the path leading to Cala Violina starts. You can go only by walk or by bicycle. It is a dirt road but easily accessible.

After 2 km, you reach Cala Francese and Cala Martina; after 2 km more, you arrive in Cala Violina.

How long? The path from the barrier is 4 km long and it takes about an hour.



2) EASY ROUTE: You go through the road from Follonica to Castiglione della Pescaia (Via delle Collacchie) and pass the traffic light in Puntone going straight. Following the road signs direction Cala Violina, you turn right 400 meters before the petrol station in Pian D'Alma. You enter in a dirt road which leads you to a wide pay and display parking (open from 8 am to 8 pm). From there, you can reach Cala Violina by walk or by bicycle.

How long? The path from the car parking is 2 km long and it takes about half an hour.

There are no equipped beaches nor bars, so it is recommended to bring food and drinks with you.

The beach is not very large, so it can be very crowded during summer season.

