

## **Taormina**

**Directed by:** Piero Cannizzaro **Produced by:** SD Cinematografica

**Duration**: 26 min.

Versions: **II** Format: HD

Since ancient times, many legends have spoken of the origin of the name of Taormina, this beautiful town of "a thousand beauties" founded in 358 BC on Mount Tauron by Greeks from Naxos, one of the most ancient Greek colonies on the island. The inhabitants of Tauromenium were so influenced by this colony that they built the famous Greek Theatre, now a symbol of the city. But Taormina is much more than breath-taking views, stunning coves and lush flora. Particularly beautiful architectural monuments can be found in its streets and among its old buildings, remnants of the various powers that, over the centuries, created the history of the city, like the Romans, Arabs and Bourbons. But today as yesterday, it is the majestic volcano Etna that looms over the town, seeming to rule over the fate of the men. And Taormina, in the past as in the present, continues to be part of its kingdom.







