BARI, APULIA

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INTRODUCING BARI





A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Bari is the capital city of the Apulia region, on the Adriatic Sea, in Italy. It is the second most important economic centre of mainland Southern Italy after Naples, and is well known as a port and university city, as well as the city of Saint Nicholas.





The metropolitan area has 1.3 million inhabitants. Bari is made up of four different urban sections. To the north is the closely built old town on the peninsula between two modern harbours, with the Basilica of Saint Nicholas, the Cathedral of San Sabino (1035-1171) and the Swabian Castle built for Frederick II, which is now also a major nightlife district.



BASILICA OF SAINT NICHOLAS



The Basilica di San Nicola is a church in Bari. It is an important destination for Roman Catholics and Orthodox Christians from Eastern Europe. The basilica was built between 1087 and 1197, during the Italo-Norman domination of Apulia.

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CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of Bari is dedicated to Saint Sabinus, a bishop of Canosa.



SWABIAN CASTLE

The Castello Svevo is a castle in Bari currently used for exhibitions.

It was built in 1132 by Norman and rebuilt and reinforced in 1233 by the Holy Roman emperor Fredrick_II.



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BARIVECCHIA (OLD BARI)



The main squares of Barivecchia are Piazza Mercantile and Piazza Ferrarese, rich of many pubs and other venues. This has been welcomed by many who claim that the social life of the city, and in particular the experience for tourists in Bari, has been improved and that jobs and revenue have been created.

PETRUZZELLI THEATRE

The Petruzzelli Theatre was started in 1903.

It is one of the most important opera houses in Italy after La Scala in Milan and the San Carlo Theatre in Naples. It saw many famous opera and ballet celebrities throughout the 20th century.

The theater was destroyed in a fire on October 27, 1991 and it was reopened in October 2009, after 18 years.







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MARGHERITA THEATRE

The Teatro Margherita is one of the historic theaters of the city of Bari and is currently undergoing restoration and reconstruction in a museum of contemporary art. It was built between 1912 and 1914 in the harbor of the old port on pillars founded in the sea.

N'DÈRR'A LA LANZE

But why "Nderr a la lanz"?

Because wooden boats in dialect are called "lanz".

Before the fishermen arrived here, they drove and landed the fish for sale and, who bought it, said they bought it "Nderr a la lanz", that is at the foot of the boats.







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LOCAL DISHES

Focaccia is a flat oven-baked Italian bread product similar to pizza.

It may be topped with herbs or other ingredients.
Focaccia is popular in Bari and is usually seasoned with olive oil, salt, sometimes herbs, and may at times be topped with onion, cheese and meat.
It might also be flavored with a number of vegetables.







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Patate, riso e cozze

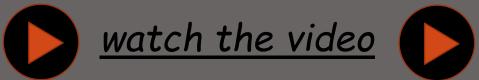
is a typical food of Barese cuisine.
It is made with a dough of rice with potatoes,
mussels and tomatoes, sometimes spices are added.



LOCAL DISHES

Scagliozze are slices of polenta, which is generally left to dry a few days after preparation to lose some of its water content and can be fried without melting in hot oil, cut into small rectangles, fried in plenty of oil Boiling and salty.









LOCAL DISHES



If there is one thing that characterizes Bari is the loose love for seafood.

Molluscs are eaten raw.

The origins of this "custom" are very ancient: in the Neolithic, it is thought that, due to a climatic crisis, the food began to shrink, and so the Baresians introduced the consumption of molluscs in their diet.



SPORT

Local football club A.S. Bari, currently competing in Serie B, plays in the impressive Stadio San Nicola.





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A popular and ironic way of saying is:

"Se Parigi avesse il mare, sarebbe una piccola Bari" (If Paris had the sea, it would be a little Bari).



APULIA





The region is divided into six provinces:

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Bari (BA) (the regional capital),
Brindisi (BR),
Foggia (FG),
Lecce (LE),
Taranto (TA),
Barletta-Andria-Trani (BAT).
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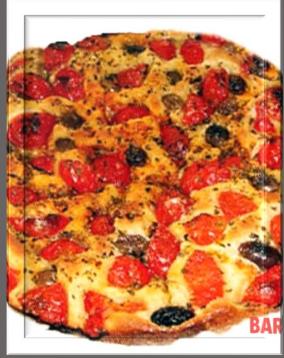










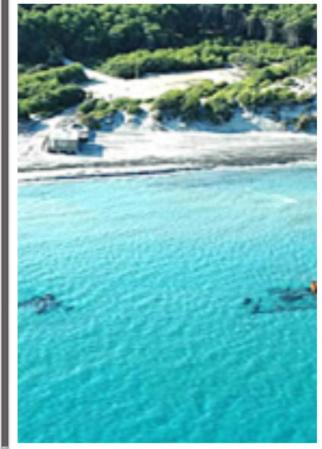


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