



La Porta delle Meraviglie

We offer great travel recommendations for your trip through one of the most beautiful and captivating places in Italy:

The Abruzzo Region

La Porta delle Meraviglie offices are high on a mountain top in the town of Borrello which is centrally located near all the recommended destinations of the region. Borrello is a quaint and ancient village that offers one of the most charming natural attractions of Abruzzo: The Rio Verde Waterfalls, which are the highest waterfalls in Italy with water that cascades down three spectacular tiers.

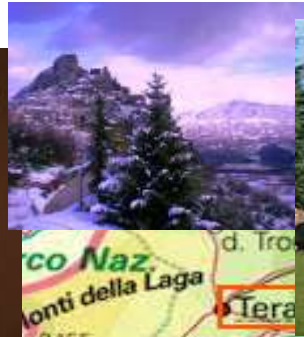


Abruzzo Region Experience

Abruzzo is a unique and mysterious region that offers many hidden treasures that you can explore.

The region is humble yet offers many inspiring destinations and attractions. One third of the region is designated either as national or regional park areas. Travelling throughout Abruzzo you will encounter many medieval towns, castles and areas unspoiled by time as you pass along it's windy roads. Your journey will take you from the mountain tops through forests, into Valleys and along Adriatic sea. Abruzzo is not just a place to visit but a place to experience authentic Italy.

What we offer





Some of our destinations



Pescocostanzo: view of the center



L'Aquila: Basilica di Collemaggio



Civitella del Tronto: Fortezza Borbonica



Scanno: winter landscape



Some of our destinations



Pescara: ponte del mare



La Costa dei Trabocchi (CH)



Parco Nazionale Lazio-Abruzzo: Orso Marsicano



Fossacesia: l'Abbazia di S. Giovanni in Venere



Some of our destinations



Pennadomo: paesaggio invernale



Borrello: le Cascate più alte dell'Appennino



Villa S. Maria: la patria dei cuochi



Agnone: la 'ndocciata



Some of our destinations



Sulmona: la Patria di Ovidio e terra dei confetti



La Majella: montagna sacra per gli abruzzesi



Chieti: museo archeologico (il guerriero di Capistrano)



Lanciano: Piazza Plebiscito



Famous people from Abruzzo



Publio Ovidio Nasone
(Sulmona, 20 marzo 43 a.C. – Tomi, 18 d.C.)



Sergio Marchionne
(Chieti, 17 giugno 1952)



Benedetto Croce
(Pescasseroli, 25 febbraio 1866 – Napoli, 20 novembre 1952)



Gabriele D'Annunzio
(Pescara, 12 marzo 1863 – Gardone Riviera, 1º marzo 1938)



Silvio Spaventa
(Bomba 12 maggio 1822 - Roma 20 Giugno 1893)



Accommodations



Hotel Villa Danilo



Il Nido delle Rondini



Albergo/ostello Cascate del Verde



Case-Vacanza "Le Terre di Baronessa"



Destinations

SULMONA



- The famous latin poet, Publio Ovidio Nasone, author of “The Metamorphoses” was born in Sulmona in 43 BC
- Sulmona is also famous for the production of “**CONFETTI**” (sugar coated almonds)
- Celestino V°, the Pope of the Dante’s “Gran Rifiuto” (great refusal), lived for many years in Sulmona and built several Hermitages in this area.
- City Events: Easter week festivities, and the Chivalry Joust.



Destinations

LANCIANO



- The ancient Roman name of Lanciano was **Anxanum**, a city of Frentani **Italic** tribe
- **Lanciano** is famous for its “**Eucharistic Miracle**” church.
- City’s Events: Medieval Shows, such as “**Il Mastrogiurato**”



Destinations

AGNONE



- **Agnone** is in the center of an important archaeological area of the old *Oscan-Samnite civilization* and it is sometimes called “**Athens of Sannio**” because of the product of a great number of high quality craftsman which makes the small town look as an outdoor museum.
- **Agnone** is wellknown for the manufacturing of **bells**
- Various events take place in Agnone, among them the so called “**Ndocciata**”, in the Christmas Period
- It is famous for its typical Cheese Products



Destinations

“Trabocchi Coast” and S.Giovanni in Venere Abbey



- The **Trabocchi coast line** starts in Vasto and ends near San Vito. The trabocchi are fishing huts sitting on stilts that are on the Adriatic sea and are reached by small wooden bridges that cross the sea.
- The **Abbey of San Giovanni in Venere** is an ancient monastery in the town of **Fossacesia**. It is located on a hill facing the Adriatic Sea.



Attractions

The Waterfalls of Borrello (the highest in Italy)



- They are the highest natural falls in Italy; with water that cascades down three spectacular tiers for a total height of more than 200 meters. The water falls unique beauty changes with the seasons throughout the year.
- They are located in Borrello (Chieti), the hometown of La Porta Delle Meraviglie



Main distances

Borrello-Roma: 228 km

Borrello-Napoli: 160 km

Borrello-Caserta: 132 km

Borrello-Capri: 190 km

Borrello-S.Giovanni Rotondo: 189 km

Borrello-Roccaraso: 150 km

Borrello-Pescasseroli: 74 km

Borrello-Lanciano: 60 km

Borrello-Agnone: 24 km

Borrello-Civitella del Tronto: 160 km

Borrello-L'Aquila: 140 km

Borrello-Pescara: 90 km



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