

BORGO SAN DALMAZZO



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The Municipality of Borgo San Dalmazzo

In the town of Borgo San Dalmazzo you can visit the ancient Benedictine abbey of **San Dalmazzo di Pedona** and its museum. Excavation works have uncovered elements from Roman times and as well as an overlapping of several churches. Along the underground tour of the archaeological area and the impressive crypt, visitors can observe the various construction phases of this church, which has retained Romanesque features.

In the town historical centre, there is the ancient **civic tower**, which dates back to the 16th century. The **arch of San Rocco** dates back to the second half of the 16th century and it is part of the only remaining doorway out of the four ones, which used to stand there in medieval times. It features the original coat of arms of this municipality with the image of Saint Dalmazzo as a Theban soldier on horseback.

The **Deportation Memorial** stands next to the railway station, where in 1943/44 the Jews, captured by the Germans to the nearby mountains, were herded to be deported to the Auschwitz concentration camp.

The monument can be visited freely. Not far from there, in the former St. Anne's Church, there is **MEMO4345**, a multimedia historical-educational path that leads visitors to get to know and reflect on the Shoah in Europe.

The **sanctuary of the Madonna di Monserrato** is located on a hill in a panoramic position overlooking the town. It can be reached from the town centre by following a road lined with the votive pillars of the Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross). At the foot of the hill, there is the **Grandis Park**, an adventure park in the forest designed for children between the age of 8 and 12 who, accompanied by their parents, can try out different types of playing experiences. The park is open from May to October.

At the beginning of December a great appointment based on tradition is the **"Fiera Fredda"** (Cold Fair), which offers the opportunity to taste snails cooked according to the local cuisine.

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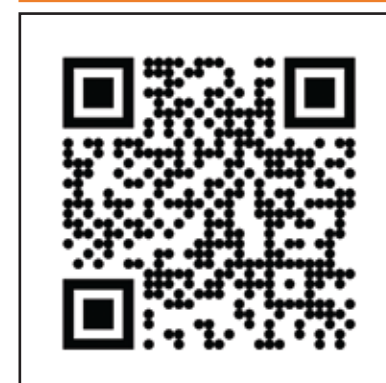


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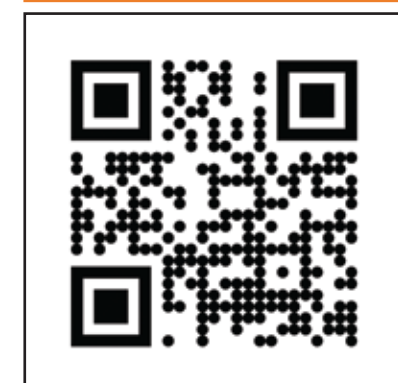
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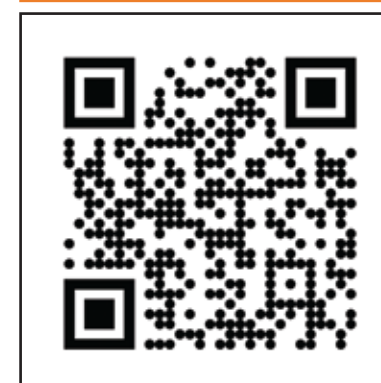
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