

52 Things To See And Do In Basilicata

If you're seeking an off-the-beaten-path destination in Italy, look no further than Basilicata. Nestled between the regions of Campania, Puglia, and Calabria, this hidden gem offers breathtaking landscapes, rich history, and unique cultural experiences. With so much to explore, we have compiled a list of 52 incredible things to see and do in Basilicata.

1. Explore the Sassi of Matera

The Sassi of Matera is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world. Walk through its narrow alleys, marvel at the ancient cave dwellings, and immerse yourself in its rich history.

2. Hike through the Pollino National Park

With its stunning landscapes, the Pollino National Park offers endless hiking opportunities. Discover hidden waterfalls, ancient forests, and enjoy breathtaking views of the mountains and valleys.



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3. Visit the Craco Ghost Town

Explore the haunting ruins of Craco, a medieval ghost town perched on a hilltop. Wander through its empty streets and imagine what life was like in this abandoned village.

4. Take a boat tour around the Grotto di Castelcivita

Embark on a unique adventure and explore the underground world of the Grotto di Castelcivita. Marvel at the spectacular stalagmites and stalactites as you navigate through this hidden gem.

5. Discover the beach towns of Maratea

Escape to the picturesque beach towns of Maratea and unwind on their pristine beaches. Don't miss the famous Christ the Redeemer statue overlooking the ocean.

6. Visit the Venosa Archaeological Area

Step back in time and explore the ruins of the Venosa Archaeological Area. Admire the well-preserved mosaics and learn about the ancient Roman history of the city.

7. Take a cooking class in Potenza

Immerse yourself in the local culture and learn how to cook traditional dishes in the capital city of Potenza. Discover the secrets of Italian cuisine and savor the flavors of Basilicata.

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52. Enjoy the vibrant nightlife in Matera

After a day of exploration, indulge in the vibrant nightlife scene of Matera. Experience live music, dance the night away, and mingle with locals and fellow travelers.

These are just some of the incredible things to see and do in Basilicata. From its ancient cave dwellings to its breathtaking landscapes, this hidden gem in Italy offers a truly unique and unforgettable experience. Plan your trip to Basilicata today and discover the magic of this captivating region.



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Travel to the “other Italy” –the one without crowds, tourist-trap restaurants, or smog-chugging tour buses. The southern region of Basilicata is one of Italy’s least-known, but is a place of natural splendor, unchanged hill towns, adrenaline-pumping adventure, and alluring art.

Outdoor adventure, long-held traditions, gorgeous scenery, abiding faith and pagan rites, and authentic home cooking, Basilicata has it all. It’s a place where

the path is less traveled and hospitality is sacred. Ancient towns, natural splendor, several millennia of history, and inspiring views everywhere, the region's rural roots mingle with modern technology, placing a foot in the past and the other in the present.

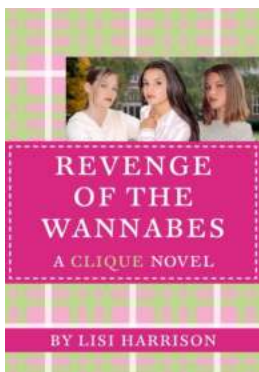
Get the very best of this mysterious and overlooked region by an insider, who gives you the low-down on the highlights of a beautiful and tradition-steeped land. Valerie Fortney guides you through the layers of history, to the wilds and the cities, to the hidden treasures and culinary highlights of the region she calls home.

You'll find the book contains many more than 52 things, as each entry helps you make the most of your time there. Also included: 10 Restaurants That Are Worth the Trip; a list of worthy hotels; and a run-down of the foods you should taste while you're here.



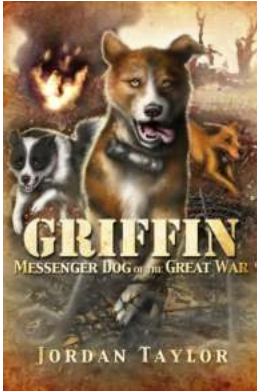
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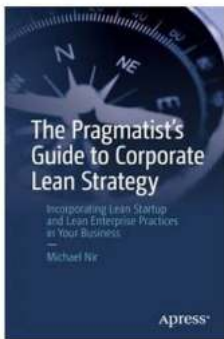
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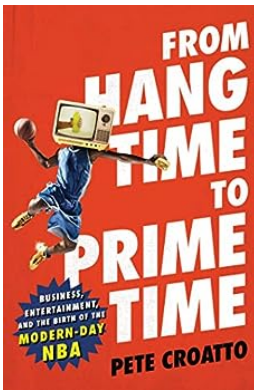
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