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Top Things To Do In Philadelphia In This Fall

The fall season in Philadelphia is going to be full of very different and interesting events. To start the month Philadelphia is going to celebrate, for the 6th year, Opera on the Mall. This is a free event where an HD broadcast performance can be viewed on the big-screen outside Independence Hall. This year's opera will be Puccini's Turandot. All you need is to bring your chair, blankets, a picnic dinner and even leashed pets to enjoy an alfresco evening at the opera on Independence Mall.

Surely, another one of the most important festivals in Philadelphia is DesignPhiladelphia. This is the 12th year that Philadelphia will host this citywide celebration. It will last from October 6th through the 16th and is considered one of the largest design festivals in the nation. Thousands of people from around the world come to explore nearly 100 events throughout the city, including lectures, workshops and interactive opportunities. Over 400 artists, professionals and students will be exhibit their design discipline, such as automotive, product and interior design, graphic design, architecture, multimedia and urban planning. Most events are free and open to the public.

Other important events for the fall season include: the Philadelphia Film Festival, the Philadelphia Marathon and the Head of the Schuylkill Regatta. And in your free time do not forget to partake in one of the many beer festivals that occur through the entire month of October, the biggest probably being the King of Prussia Beerfest Royale that spans two whole days

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Discover Oristano

Oristano is an Italian city and province in the central-western part of the island of Sardinia, Italy. Oristano was established as the provincial capital on 16 July 1974. As of December 2010, the city had 32,165 inhabitants.

Oristano was previously known by the Byzantines as Aristanis and founded close to the Phoenician settlement of Othoca (now Santa Giusta). It acquired importance in 1070, when, reputedly as a result of the frequent Saracen attacks, Archbishop Torcotorio made it the seat of the bishopric, which was previously in the nearby coastal town of Tharros. It also became the capital of the giudicato ("judiciary", equivalent to a Duchy or Kingdom) of Arborea. Consequently, fortifications were designed, but the building thereof went on until judge Mariano II rose to power.

The giudicato of Arborea held out to be the last Sardinian kingdom to be conquered by the Catalan troops of the Kingdom of Aragon, in 1478 after the battle of Macomer. Thereafter, Oristano's history was that of the island of Sardinia, characterized by the Aragonese-Spanish (until 1708) and Piedmontese (from 1720) dominations, and then the unification of Italy.

Oristano Province comprises many protected areas, like the Monte Arci Regional Park, the Sinis Peninsula - Mal di Ventre Island Marine Protected Area, and the S'Archittu a Santa Caterina Natural Monument near Cuglieri. More than 6000 hectares' worth of wetlands cover the terrain around Oristano. The most famous is the Stagno di Cabras, considered one of the best-preserved wetlands of Europe.

The traditional cuisine of Oristano Province combines both sea and agricultural components. Try delicacies such as the fish of Cabras (seabrim, seabass and eel), prepared in several ways, or the merca, mullet boiled in salted water and wrapped in leaves. In high demand is the bottarga (salted, pressed and dried mullet eggs), either sliced or grated on a plate of spaghetti.

Among other delicacies are the bocconi (murex mollusks boiled in salted water), malloreddus all'oristanese (durum gnocchi served with spinach, beet, eggs and whip cream), gallina al mirto or myrtle hen (hen boiled with aromatic herbs and myrtle branches), su ghisau (a stew prepared with different types of meat), lamb and piglet. As far as desserts are concerned, be sure to sample the mustazzolus, biscuits made with concentrated must, flour, yeast and sugar (the shape is that of a rhomboid, with glaze on top).

Noteworthy wines include the Arborea, Vernaccia di Oristano (a world-famous wine), Nuragus, Vermentin, Sangiovese, Semidano, Moscato and Bovale.

The economy of Oristano is mainly based on services, agriculture, tourism and small industries. The fisheries sector has a particular importance in the Province of Oristano and the 'agricultural' economy of Oristano is divided into three main sectors: agriculture, livestock, and fishing. The city of Oristano is an important commercial center thanks to its strategic geographical

position. The Industrial Port of Santa Giusta overlooks the central-western coast of Sardinia in a central position within the Mediterranean, and along the Suez-Gibraltar route is an ideal location for international shipping commerce. The deep draft allows the berthing of large vessels. The main products handled in the Oristano port are: cereals, flour, cattle feed, fertilisers, coal, acrylic fibres, chemical products, clinker, concrete, bentonite, expanded clay, iron, sulphur. It is the Industrial Port of Oristano and is one of the territory's strengths, offering its benefits to initiatives that want to have a direct access to the ship canal, also through terminals for an exclusive use.

Oristano can be reached by train from Sardinia's ports of Olbia and Porto Torres, and the island's main cities Cagliari and Sassari. From Oristano all villages of the province can be reached by buses departing the bus station close to centrally-located Piazza Mannu. Moreover, a private concern provides a twice-daily bus service to and from Cagliari Elmas Airport. The journey takes approximately 2 hours. Oristano is served by the Fenosu Airport, far 3 km (2 mi) from the city, and by a cargo sea port.

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