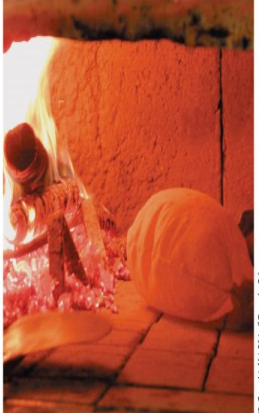




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CHURCHES' ITINERARY IN IRGOLI

PARISH CURCH OF

SAN NICOLA



The parish church is dedicated to San Nicola di Bari, patron Saint of Irgoli, whose celebration takes place in December, with religious manifestations,

and in May, with civil manifestations too.

It has been built in 1634, pisano-aragonese period; its architectural style is Romanico-Gotico.

Inside you can find 3 naves, the aisle are characterised by 6 chapels. Very particular is the church organ dated to 1750 ca.

The small parish museum presents old registers, holy objects and wood statues. Moreover, you can here admire the relic of "Sacre Spine", belonged to Jesus' crown according to the legend.

SANTA CROCE CHURCH

The small church has a simple plant, situated nearby the parish church, and dates back to the XVI°century. Used as fraternal order's oratory, it conserves an ancient crucifix.



SANTA BRIGIDA CHURCH

The Santa Brigida Church has been built during the 1600. In byzantine style, today served as the "Confraternita delle Anime" oratory see, founded in 1911. It conserves a XIX°century statue of Annunciation.



SAN GIOVANNI BATTISTA CHURCH

Very simple and small, this church has been edified between 1600 and 1700. It has just one nave and arches. It's situated in the historical centre of Irgoli, in San Giovanni street.



SANTU MIALI CHURCH

Built in 1200 on the ruins of a giant's tomb, is the oldest among all churches. An apsidal paving stone found in the archaeological rests, has been reused as altar. On the walls, inside and outside, you can see small stones and peculiar dishes of coloured pottery.



SANT'ANTIOCO CHURCH

Dated back to 1600, this church is located on a small hill. The front of the altar is covered by hand-decorated pottery tiles, it conserves old precious statues of S. Antioco, S. Bernardo e S. Bonaventura. The Saint celebration takes place every year in August, with civil and religious manifestations. During the Sant'Antioco day, after the solemn mass, there is a procession around the village, with a parade of horseman dressed of traditional costumes. Every year a lot of tourists appreciate this beautiful event.



SAN GIOVANNI CALIBITA CHURCH

This church is the unique in Sardinia which is dedicated to the V°century byzantine Saint. It's situated nearby the parish church, in a blind alley.



NOSTRA SIGNORA DI

COSTANTINOPOLI CHURCH

Not far from the urban centre, this church presents Greek-byzantine elements (XVII° century). It's unique in Sardinia. Inside you can find old wood statues, one of the biggest is dedicated to the "Madonna di Costantinopoli".



SAN MICHELE COUNTRY CHURCH

This church has been built in the XVI° century. Today it seems like a holy shrine, due to various renovations. The celebration takes place twice a year, in may and September. A lot of people from different countries come to pray and spend a nice day together. The organizer committee offer free typical lunch and dinner to all the presents.



SANT'ELENA CHURCH

This church is dedicated to Sant'Elena, imperator Constantine's mother, and is situated close to the old church ruins, in Mount Norghio. The edification began in 1973, but just in 2000 it has been opened to the visits. The committee has the responsibility to keep in order the church, and to organize the religious celebration on every 18 August.