



Marradi

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## WHY VISIT MARRADI?

Marradi is characterised by an unusual urban structure for mountain places. In fact, the houses and noble buildings recall the streets of Florence's historical centre. This was determined by noble families such as the Fabbroni of Pistoia or the Torriani of Milan, who, in exile here, did not want to renounce the comforts and elegance of the city spaces. The Marradi name is easily associated to that of the visionary poet Dino Campana, born here in 1885, as well as with the famous Marron Buono, who was the protagonist of the annual October market exhibition that for over half a century has been offering delicious fruit in the form of sweet and savoury recipes.

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

It appears the territory has been inhabited since ancient times, probably by Ligurian, Etruscan and Gaul peoples. In 59 BC after the Roman conquest, Marradi was crossed by the "via Faventina" road frequented by tradespeople and salt caravans that connected Faenza and Florence. Today, Marradi can also be easily reached from both Tuscany and Romagna by the historical trans-Appennine railway, inaugurated in 1893 and called, in fact, "Faentina". In 1358, the famous battle of the Scalelle took place, successfully fought against Count Lando's mercenaries. During the Second World War, Marradi found itself in full Gothic style and suffered several bombings.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Medical services: 0573 454545  
State Police (Carabinieri): 055 8045004  
Local police (Polizia Municipale):  
055 8045271 - 338 7180525  
Road accidents: 055 84966966  
Tourist Office: 055 84527185/6 055 804 5170  
Pro-site (proloco): www.lnx.pro-marradi.it

Medical emergency  
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Police emergency  
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