

# Gubbio: history, custom and gastronomy

Gubbio is a charming town in Umbria (Italy) full of history, art and folklore. Its origins are lost in the mists of time, there are prehistoric, Roman and medieval, Renaissance, etc., perfectly preserved remains.



In the Renaissance period the city was ruled by the Montefeltro family who contributed significantly to its development.

Patron of the city is St. Ubaldo (1084 ÷ 16 May 1160). In honor of him, every year, on the eve of his death, the famous "festa dei Ceri" is celebrated, one of the oldest in the world. The city can also be defined as the second homeland of St. Francis of Assisi, it is here that a ferocious wolf was tamed. Another very ancient event is the "Palio della balestra" which is traditionally held against San Sepolcro (Tuscany).



Since 1981, the largest Christmas tree in the world has been created in Gubbio. It is made up of over 800 luminous bodies scattered along the slopes of Mount Ingino, downstream from which the medieval city of Gubbio rises. In 1991 it entered, as such, in the Guinness Book of Records.



Famous are ceramics and crafts of Gubbio.

A true gastronomic richness finds its natural habitat in Gubbio's district: its Majesty, the white truffle.

