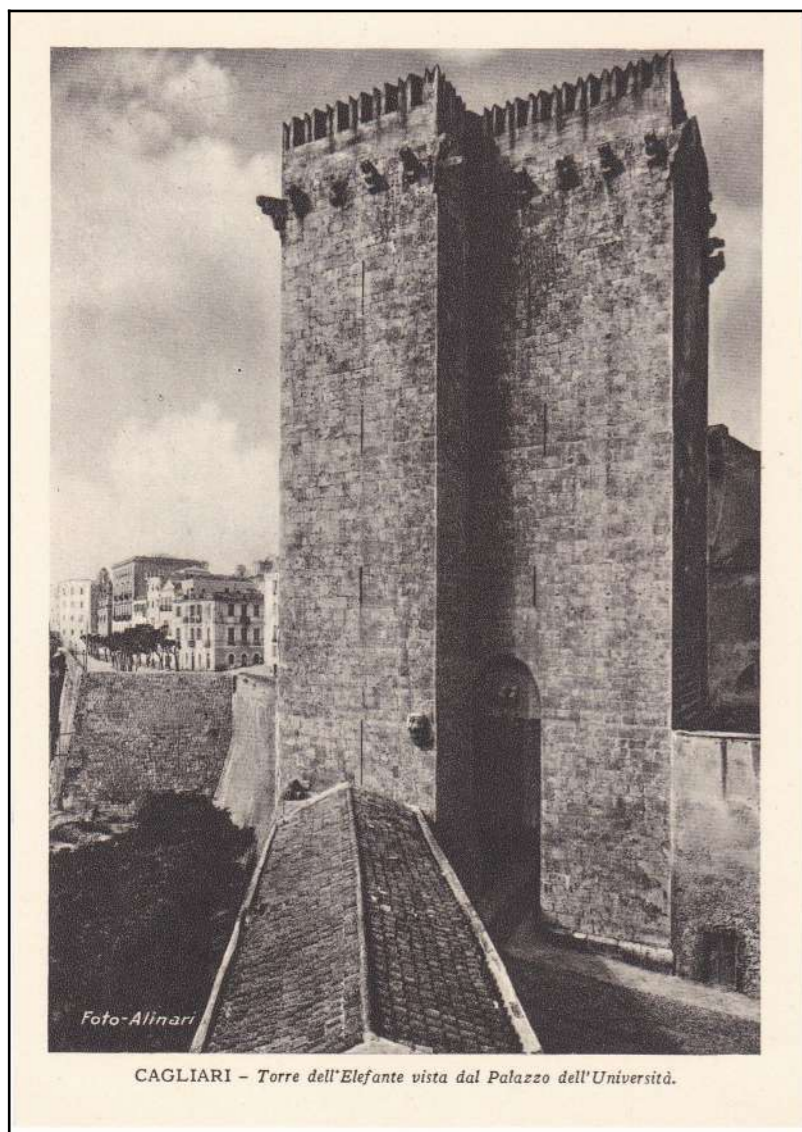


# Cagliari capital of Sardinia

Cagliari is the capital of one of the regions into which Italy is divided, **the Autonomous Region of Sardinia**. On this page, I describe some of the beauties of the city and some important details of its past and present history.



Automatic franking used on 18 December 1990 in Cagliari by the Autonomous Region of Sardinia



Italy 1936 - Postcard from the 'Cities of the Kingdom' series in the cent. 20 + 5 surcharge depicting the Elephant Tower.



The city has **St. Ephisius**, a warrior martyr from the Roman period, as its patron saint, and develops around the **Castello district**, a hill in the centre of it.

State Telegram-Express sent by the post office in the district of Castello di Cagliari as a postal exemption between public authorities (between the Cagliari police headquarters and the Ghilarza municipality).



Today, many regional events are organised in Cagliari, such as the **Sardinian People's Festival** and the **International Fair of Sardinia**.



It is home to **Sardinia's oldest daily newspaper, the Unione Sarda**.



Cagliari suffered **heavy bombing** during World War II, due to its strategic location, with the destruction of many buildings in its historic centre.



Cancellation commemorating the bombing on the 60th anniversary.



Cancellation representing the necropolis of Tuvixeddu.

And **Cagliari Calcio** represents the island in the premier league of football, in which it also won a championship title.