## 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.



The city has St. Ephisius,

a warrior martyr from the

Roman period, as its pa-

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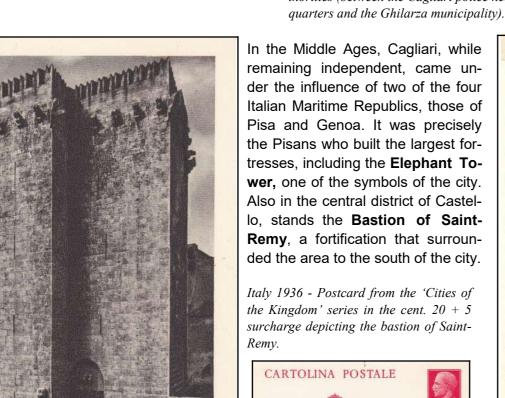
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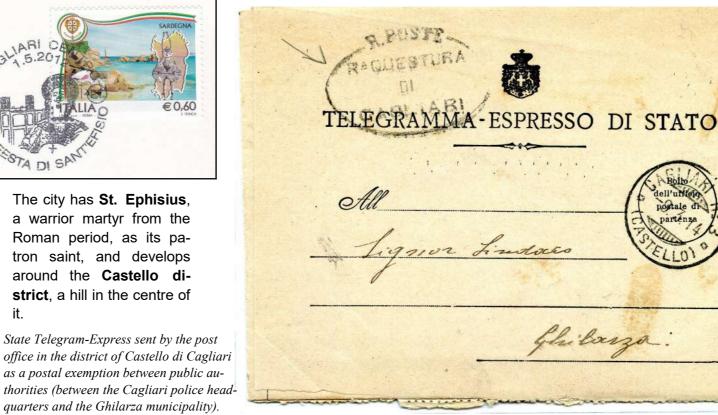
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Automatic franking used on 18 December 1990 in Cagliari by the Autonomous Region of Sardinia

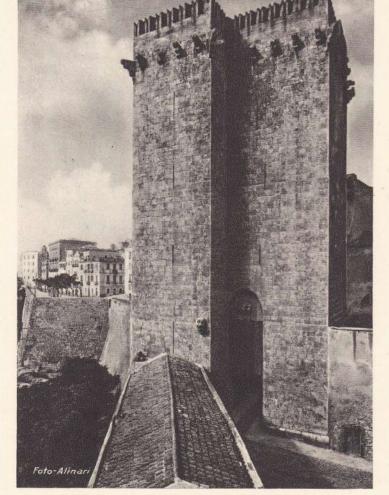


Today, many regional events are organised in Cagliari, such as the Sardinian People's Festival and the International Fair of Sardinia.









CAGLIARI - Torre dell'Elefante vista dal Palazzo dell'Università.

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

remaining independent, came under the influence of two of the four Italian Maritime Republics, those of Pisa and Genoa. It was precisely the Pisans who built the largest fortresses, including the Elephant Tower, one of the symbols of the city. Also in the central district of Castello, stands the Bastion of Saint-Remy, a fortification that surrounded the area to the south of the city.

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



Cagliari is very old and its origins date back to prehistoric times. However, in the historical period there were many colonisations, including the Phoenician one that left us the necropolis of Tuvixeddu, the largest in the Mediterranean.



Cancellation representing the necropolis of Tuvixeddu.

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.







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