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Camogli, 10-11-12-13 September 2015

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Camogli

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Camogli is a large fishing and tourist centre of the Ligurian Eastern Riviera on the Western slope of the Portofino mountain, thick with olive and citrus fruit groves, which gently slopes towards the Paradise Gulf in the point where the modest Gentile torrent flows into the sea.

The town is characterised by the tourist port, with its pastel coloured fishing boats, and the tall multicoloured houses climbing from the coast. The historical centre developing around the harbour with the church of Santa Maria Assunta featuring a wealth of marble works and frescoes, and the Castello della Dragonara, whose terrace offers an embracing view over the port and small town alleys.

The sea promenade, Via Garibaldi, and Via della Repubblica form a unique ensemble, a small medieval village which has remained unchanged over time. Shops selling high-quality designer goods and local handicraft attract tourists. Bars, restaurants and focaccia shops offer speciality dishes of Ligurian tradition.

Worth visiting is the Mariner's Museum, a small treasure unknown to most, dedicated to Gio Bono Ferrari, a townsman who spent his childhood between Italy and Argentina and who wrote the book *La città dei mille bianchi velieri* (The town of the thousand white vessel). In the Museum is possible to admire several models and sections of ship, important paintings of vessels and portraits of the most important people in the history of Camogli.

On the road leading to the hills towards Ruta, in the Sanctuary of Nostra Signora del Boschetto, a beautiful collection of



votive pictures from last century can be admired. Rising above Camogli is the Monastery of the Olivetan Monks of Saint Prospero dating from 1880.

In the past, thanks to the protected geography of its bay, Camogli has always had a first category port, especially equipped for fishing vessels; one only needs to remember that in 1887 one third of all the registered vessels part of Genoa compartment belonged to approximately 400 shipowners of Camogli and, likewise, a fourth of all Italian sailing vessels. Furthermore, the people from Camogli have always been considered as the most expert captains and sailors.

Today, the town is a famous touristic attraction also for the various folkloristic

events like the San Fortunato Fair characterized by the famous **Fish Festival** which is held every year on the second Sunday of May, the ceremony of the Christ of the Deep on the 26th of July in San Fruttuoso and the international award to the Dog on the 16th of August in San Rocco. On the first Sunday of August takes place the **Stella Maris**, a boat procession which takes off from the port of Camogli heading to Cape Chiappa. In the night time, thousands of floating nightlights are released on the sea, creating a charming atmosphere.

The **Festival della Comunicazione**, the event dedicated to communication, comes back to Camogli on next 10/13 September with workshops, exhibitions, excursions.

Guided tour **Discover Genoa and its flavors**

We are going to take you to discover how the delicious cheese focaccia is prepared and we will let you taste it... everything spiced with an itinerary, which will expose you to the authentic Genoa. Between "cruze" and "caruggi", going through the alleys, that were an inspiration for Fabrizio De André and his music.

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