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# Molise



A small region sandwiched between Abruzzo and Puglia, Molise has a small coastline and mountain ranges. This is full immersion Italian living.





#### **SEPINO**

The Romans were the first to settle down in the area to build a village with defensive walls and still today there is much evidence of the Roman origin of the town.

Sepino is one of the many hilltop towns of Molise, elevation is approx 2000ft so if you don't like the heat, this town is the right choice.

The town center is made of narrow lanes and squares, the church is the highest building in town. This is one of those places where people leave their doors open in the summer to let the breeze come in, life has a slow peaceful pace and nature still rules life.

Population 2,000





# **ORATINO**

This is a charming medieval hilltop town, very close to the city of Campobasso where you can refer for the major services.

The remains of the 12th-century castle are on the highest point of the town and overlook the whole valley. The nature around the town is impressive with its mountains, forests, and rivers.

This is an area where time seems to stand still, peaceful and slow-paced, you can really forget the rush and the noise of our busy lives, even just a few miles out of the city.

Population 1,600





# MONTENERO DI BISACCIA

Montenero has a very convenient location as it's located on a hilltop but it's just a 20 minutes drive from the shore.

This means pleasant summer days and mild winter days. The town has still its medieval structure with narrow lanes, the church, and the city hall overlooking the houses, and as all the towns in Molise a quiet life.

The sandy shore is very popular in the summer but mass tourism has not arrived yet

Population 6,600



# **CAMPOMARINO**

Campomarino is very close to the big town of Termoli that offers all major services.

The town has a historical part inland and the beachfront area called "Lido". The shore is sandy with crystal blue waters that are not very deep, this makes the area an ideal destination for families.

Tourism here is important but mass tourism has not arrived in Molise so far, the distance from the major Italian cities still keeps Molise a jewel and exclusive destination.

Population 8,000



### **PETACCIATO**

This town is divided into two: the old town with its medieval alleys and the "new" part called "Marina" by the beach.

The beach area is beautiful, with a long pine forest behind the sandy beach that in the summer offers shade and refreshment from the heat, unique features here the dunes, a little desert between the sea, and the pine forest.

Besides that, there is a pleasant bike lane connecting Petacciato to other towns along the coast like Termoli which is the biggest city in the area with all the services you might need.

Population 3,400



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