

MY CITY ALGHERO



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Alghero is a city of 42,000 residents located in Sardinia, in the province of Sassari.



Colours out of register

His coat of arms, surrounded by a palm tree and surmounted by a crown, features a coral branch.



It overlooks the sea and has a marina, dominated by the old part of the city.



Picture reduced by 50%

The modern origins of the town date back to 1100, when the Genoese Doria family founded it together with another tourist town in northern Sardinia, Castelsardo.



In the 1500s, the original citizens had to abandon it: in fact, the Spanish who conquered it populated it with Catalan settlers. Hence it became the Catalan city of Sardinia or the little Barcelona. Catalan influences can be seen in the streets of the old town and especially in the many churches disseminated throughout it.



Today, Alghero is a modern tourist city, a seaside resort and a venue for major national and international events. Two examples are the gathering of all the associations of the Guardia di Finanza, an Italian police force, and a round of the World Rally Championship. These and other events contribute to making our town world-famous.

