

# Città di BENEVENTO

"... Nulla in Italia è più antico di Benevento"

(Edward Hutton, *Naples and Campania revisited*, London, Hollis and Carter, 1958)



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## Collegamenti:



### Aereo:

- Aeroporto di **Napoli** (Capodichino) - a **80 Km** da Benevento.
- Aeroporto di **Bari** - a **230 Km** da Benevento.
- Aeroporto di **Roma** (Fiumicino) - a **275 Km** da Benevento.



### Treno:

Collegamenti ferroviari per **Avellino, Campobasso, Foggia - Bari, Caserta, Napoli, Roma**.  
Per informazioni rivolgersi a **Ferrovie dello Stato - Trenitalia** - Piazza Colonna - Benevento - tel. **892021**;  
**Metrocampania Nordest** - Via Munanzio Planco - Benevento - tel. **0824 320711 / 0824 47135**.



### Auto:

Per i veicoli provenienti da **Roma**, Autostrada A1 Napoli - Milano, uscire a Caianello e percorrere la strada statale 372 "Telesina".  
Per i veicoli provenienti dall'**Autostrada A14 (Bologna - Bari)**, uscire a Termoli e percorrere la strada statale 88 "Dei Due Principati" (Campobasso - Termoli).  
Per i veicoli provenienti dall'**Autostrada A16 (Napoli - Bari)**, uscire a Benevento.  
Per i veicoli provenienti da **Napoli e Caserta**, percorrere la strada statale 7 Appia.



### Autobus

- Collegamenti **Benevento - Avellino** e viceversa: **A.I.R. Autoservizi Irpini** - Via Fasano - Z. I. - Loc. Pianodardine - 83100 Avellino (tel. 0825 204250)
- Collegamenti **Benevento - Napoli** e viceversa: **EAVBUS** - Via Munanzio Planco - Benevento (tel. 0824 320711 / 0824 47135)

- Collegamenti **Benevento** - **Salerno** e viceversa: **Autoservizi E.T.A.C. s.r.l.** - Via S. Cosimo - **Benevento** (tel. 0824 28321 / 0824 47081)
- Collegamenti **Benevento** - **Roma** e viceversa: **Autoservizi Marozzi** - Via Buoizzi, 36 - Bari (tel. 080 5790111 / 06 4742801).

## Alberghi / Hotels


### Hotel President, Via Perasso 1

	<b>TEL: 0824 316716</b>		<b>CATEGORIA: ★★★★★</b>
	<b>FAX: 0824 316764</b>		<b>CAMERE: 68</b>
	<b>SITO: <a href="http://www.hotelpresidentbenevento.it">www.hotelpresidentbenevento.it</a></b>		<b>BAGNI: 68</b>
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 Marchio di qualità 2007   
 Marchio di qualità 2008

### Grand Hotel Italiano, Viale principe di Napoli, 137:

	<b>TEL: 0824 24111</b>		<b>CATEGORIA: ★★★★★</b>
	<b>FAX: 0824 21758</b>		<b>CAMERE: 67</b>
	<b>SITO: <a href="http://www.hotel-italiano.it">www.hotel-italiano.it</a></b>		<b>BAGNI: 67</b>
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## Arte e Cultura

Circondato dalle imponenti mura longobarde, nel cuore più antico della città, il centro storico di Benevento racchiude dei veri e propri gioielli di arte e di cultura. Il patrimonio monumentale, i musei, gli innumerevoli siti di interesse storico ed archeologico offrono al visitatore itinerari di grande suggestione artistica e culturale.

## Art & Culture

Surrounded by its imposing Longobard boundaries, the heart of the town preserves treasures of Art and Culture. The important monuments and historical finds, bearing witness of the glorious past of this territory, as well as the museums and other interesting sites offer the tourists travelling around Benevento a pleasant and interesting experience in an enchanting environment.

## Video / Videos:

[http://www.eptbenevento.it/ept\\_eng/video6.asp](http://www.eptbenevento.it/ept_eng/video6.asp)

[http://www.eptbenevento.it/ept\\_eng/video9.asp](http://www.eptbenevento.it/ept_eng/video9.asp)

## Mappa del centro storico / Map:

<http://www.comunebenevento.it/stradario/mapparione.php?tavola=centrostorico2.jpg>



### Monumenti Principali / Principal Monuments:

[http://www.eptbenevento.it/ept\\_eng/RIC\\_CULTURA.ASP](http://www.eptbenevento.it/ept_eng/RIC_CULTURA.ASP)

### Arco di Traiano / Trajan's Arc

**Built in 114 a.C. in the Emperor's honour, who had also commissioned the construction of the Via Traiana, the Arch, decorated with marvellous reliefs and perfectly preserved, is one of the most important triumphal arches of Roman times**



### Teatro Romano / Roman Theatre

**It has a diameter of 90 metres and preserves the first and part of the second of the three orders of twenty-five arches that formed them. It is one of the largest and finest of the ancient theatres**

preserved. Its construction dates back to Hadrian's times; it was later restored by Caracalla.



### Ponte Leproso / Leproso bridge

This bridge was the connection between via Appia and Benevento. Under its four archs (they were five before) the river Sabato flows, reminding of the ancient legends about witches and their sabbaths on its banks, under an old walnut tree.



### Chiesa di Santa Sofia / Church of St. Sofia

The construction of the church was completed by Arechi II, Duke of Benevento and inaugurated in 762 a.C. Due to its half circular and half star-shaped plan, it is one of the most particular buildings of the Middle Ages: pillars and columns create two concentric aisles, with an exagon inside and a decagon outside, and support the entire vault creating enchanting plays of lights and shades.



### Chiostro di S. Sofia / Cloister of the church of St. Sofia

The prestigious cloister is a rare example of medioeval architecture, with its important capitals, columns and pulvinoes which, through significant symbols, remind of the contrast between good and evil, the succession of the seasons and the various historical periods. It is today's seat of the Museum of Sannio, rich of depositions of the Samnite, Greek and ancient Egyptian culture.



### Cattedrale / Cathedral

**The Cathedral has Longobard origins but was enlarged in the 12th c. It was bombed-out in September 1943: only its Romanesque façade and its bronze portal have stood up.**



### **Rocca dei Rettori / Seat of the Papal Rectors**

**Built under Pope John XXII in 1321, following the model of the big military structures in Avignone and Carcassone (France), it stands on the dismantled Longobard fortress, erected in its turn over the Roman arch that dominated the road from Benevento to Avellino. The seat of the Papal Rectors is composed of three floors and two lookout towers. Recently restored, it is today's seat of the Provincial Council of Benevento. To its inside the permanent Show is prepared "Excellent Men. Traces of the Risorgimento of Benevento".**



**Rocca dei Rettori (night picture)**

### **Museo Diocesano / Diocesan Museum**

**The Museum preserves old and worthy medieval codes, liturgical and musical treasures of Southern Italy written in the typical "beneventana" script, historic manufactured goods and documents coming from the destroyed cathedral or from its treasure are preserved along with the bronze door (dated the end of the XII century), whose tiles represent the Archbishop of Benevento with twenty-four suffragan bishops. The crypt, allegedly dated VIII century, has walls with ancient frescoes representing Bishop Pietro Sagacissimo defending the town against the Byzantine siege.**



**Crypt of the Cathedral**