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Perugia

Mighty Etruscan centre and important mediaeval city after that, Perugia preserves lovingly precious traces of its luminous historical periods. The city, that today is the administrative and cultural capital of the Umbria Region, is one of the major tourist and cultural destination of Italy, site of the University for over than 700 years. The University of Perugia, that is one of the oldest University in Italy and in the world, together with the historical Academy of Fine Arts, the Music Conservatorium and the University for Foreigners, defines the marked international vocation of the city with students coming from all over the world.

How to get to Perugia

Perugia is located in the center part of Italy around 160 Km (100 mi) from Rome, principal international airport of Italy, and Florence. Many daily trains connect Perugia with the two cities.

In Perugia is also present an airport with daily flights from Milan, London or Bruxelles and a train station with connections to all Italian cities.

Perugia: the ‘perfect’ example

“AFTER 1965 PERUGIA WAS THE SETTING FOR ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENTS FOR THE REFORM OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN ITALY, AND PERHAPS IN THE WORLD. AN ALLIANCE OF POLITICIANS, NURSES, PATIENTS AND PSYCHIATRISTS MANAGED NOT ONLY TO TRANSFORM PERUGIA’S HUGE ASYLUM SYSTEM, BUT ALSO TO SET UP ALTERNATIVES TO THAT SYSTEM ACROSS THE UMBRIA REGION”

“The Man Who Closed the Asylums. Franco Basaglia and the Revolution in Mental Health Care” ch.17 “Perugia: the ‘perfect’ example”

Perugia, was one of the first cities in the world that closed asylums and broke the chains in which patients were tied up

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