

URBINO

Urbino is a small city in the marche region of Italy; It was an important centre of the Italian Renaissance.

The territory is situated on a hilly area in northern Apennines, it's an area on average seismic. There is an ancient university: "Carlo Bo" founded in 1506, today there are 14,116 students. There are a lot of museums for example: the National Gallery of Marche, Raffaello's house and botanical garden.

ORATORI

In Urbino there are also the oratories, which are the places of the church, inside the oratory there are many artistic works. The most important oratory in Urbino is San Giuseppe, especially from a historical point of view.



THE ORATORY OF SAINT GIUSEPPE

(https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/it/5/5e/Oratori_San_Giovanni_e_San_Giuseppe.JPG)

MONUMENT RAFFAELLO

The work was realized by the Turin sculptor Luigi Belli. The bronze statue of the painter, resting on a high base at whose feet are the allegorical figures of

genius and the renaissance; two bas-reliefs depicting one the artist who makes the portrait of pope leo X and the other as supervise the work of the vaticant loggiass decorate the front and rear faces of the base.



MONUMENT OF RAFFAELLO

(https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/f/f5/Monumento_a_Raffaello_Sanzio_-_Urbino.jpg)

THEATRE RAFFAELLO SANZIO

The main theatre in the province of Pesaro-Urbino is Raffaello Sanzio in Urbino. It was created by the architect Vincenzo Ghinelli and it is very important for our city because in this theatre are done many performances of dance or acting for example Emma Brown, a famous singer she has filmed a music video there.



THEATRE RAFFAELLO SANZIO

(https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/18/Teatro_Sanzio_Urbino.JPG)

FORTRESS ALBORNOZ

Is a fortified building constructed on the highest point (485 meters) of mount St. sergio in urbino. It owes its name to the cardinal Albornoz. It was realized in the second half of the fourteenth century with defensive function. Today albornoz fortress houses inside the museum “Bella Berit”, with a part of archaeological finds and another reserved for war history of equipment in use between 1300 and 1500. Since 1975 the wide space in front of it is been dedicated to public park. Its elevated location offers a privileged panoramic view of the city of urbino and the landscape that surrounds it and makes it a work of great historical and scenic interest.

Questions:

1.What is the oratorio find? What is the most important oratori in Urbino?