BASSANO DEL GRAPPA

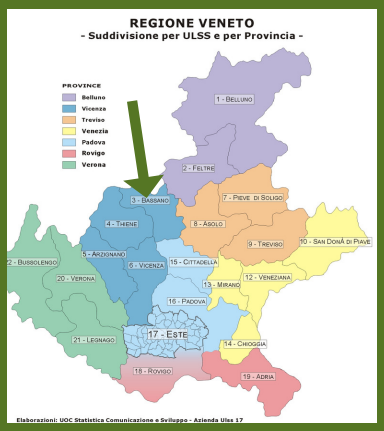
The four things for which Bassano del Grappa is best known are its covered bridge over the Brenta, the strong grappa liqueur produced in the area, the military history of Monte Grappa and locally-produced ceramics.
The most famous view of Bassano del Grappa is of its principal landmark, the Ponte degli Alpini, also known as the Ponte Vecchio ('Old Bridge'). Bassano's famous alcoholic product, grappa, takes its name, like the town, from the mountain. The fiery liqueur, which comes in many varieties, is made from leftovers of the winemaking process. It can be found all over Italy, but this area is particularly renowned for its grappa.

EAT & DRINK

Bassano is also renowned for one of the rarest delicacies in Italy, its white asparagus that appears between mid-March and mid-June. The oldest legend attributes its introduction to the area by Saint Anthony of Padua, who was very fond of the vegetable and spread knowledge of it to Bassano. Here, it found its ideal environment in the sandy, soft, well-drained and calcareous soil along the Brenta River.
of course, no visit to Bassano is complete without a tasting of the local digestif, grappa. The only distilled spirit produced from the grape pomace

TOP SIGHTS

Alpini Bridge (Ponte degli Alpini) - Bassano del Grappa's famous covered wooden bridge, designed by the architect Andrea Palladio in 1569 and rebuilt many times later. Have a drink at the Nardini tavern on the eastern side of the bridge, or visit the tavern at the Museo on the other side. The Poli Grappa Museum is near the eastern entrance to the bridge on Via Gamba.

Piazzas Libertà and Garibaldi - Lively places to have a drink after dinner, listen to some impromptu music or just watch the throngs of people who come out to enjoy a summer's eve.

Palazzo Sturm Ceramics Museum - Ceramics are the other famous contribution to family life in Bassano del Grappa. Visit the museum and shops along Via Ferracina if you're interested.