

PROVA DI LINGUA INGLESE

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ANDREA PALLADIO BECAME FAMOUS FOR BEING THE FIRST ONE TO CONCEIVE THE VILLA AS AN ARCHITECTURAL, ECONOMICAL AND SOCIAL PATTERN.

HE EXPRESSED HIS GENIUS MAINLY IN THE VILLAS WHERE, NOWADAYS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO ADMIRE A GOOD PART OF HIS WORK.

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VICENZA: THE CITY OF PALLADIO.

THE MONUMENTS CREATED BY THE ARCHITECT ANDREA PALLADIO REPRESENT A MODERN WORLD-WIDE LESSON OF CIVILIZATION.

HIS MASTERPIECES ARE NOW PART OF THE WORLD HERITAGE OF UNESCO AND PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN EVERY STUDY OF ARCHITECTURE.

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THE MOUNTAIN AREA OF VICENZA, WITH ITS BEAUTIFUL SEASONAL COLOURS AND THE HIDDEN UNCONTAMINATED CORNERS, OFFERS ENDLESS OCCASIONS OF ENTERTAINMENT ALL YEAR LONG.

INNUMERABLE ITINERARIES LEAD, FROM THE PLAIN UP TO THE MONTE GRAPPA, FROM TONEZZA TO THE ALTOPIANO DEI FIORENTINI AND TO THE GROUP OF MOUNTAINS OF PASUBIO.

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THE POPULATION OF THE MOUNTAIN AREA OF VICENZA AS DEVELOPED A HEALTHY GASTRONOMIC CREATIVE TRADITION. THE ANCIENT WILD FORESTS, NOW CONVERTED IN FIELDS OFFER SIMPLE AND POOR PRODUCTS. TROUTS, CHEES, POTATOES AND SOPRESSA SMELL SO GOOD TO ATTRACT EVERYONE IN THE NUMEROUS DEDICATED REFRESHMENT-POINTS.

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VILLAS USED TO BE THE CENTRE OF RURAL ECONOMY, BUT ALSO A LEISURE PLACE FOR RICH LANDLORDS. THE INTERIORS WERE RICHLY DECORATED BY THE MOST FAMOUS ARTISTS OF THE TIME. AMONG THEM, GIAMBATTISTA TIEPOLO AND HIS SON GIANDOMENICO LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK OF THEIR ART.

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CLOSE TO THE CITY-CENTRE THE BERICAN HILLS ARE PART OF AN INCREDIBLY PRESERVED NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. THE HUMAN PRESENCE WISELY SUCCEEDED IN MAINTAINING A BALANCE IN THE AREA AND IT IS NOW THE IDEAL PLACE FOR A WELLNESS HOLIDAY TO RECHARGE SPIRIT AND MIND.