



# ROVIGO

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## THE CASTEL TOWERS

The towers are the visible remains of the fortress ordered by the bishop of Adria, finished in 954. Later, under the direction of the Este family in 1160, the walls and the keep along with eight other towers and a surrounding moat completed the castle. The *Torre Donà* (Donà Tower - named after the family that owned the property in 1598) is the tallest of its kind in Italy, with its 50 meters. The *Torre Grimani* (named after the family of owners that succeeded the Donàs in the mid-800), also known as *Torre mozza*, is seat to the group of Volunteers of cultural CTG. In the square next to the castle along the main street C.so del Popolo (former course of the river Adigetto, later Via del Littorio), stands the monument to polesano deputy Giacomo Matteotti (born in Polesine May 22, 1885 – kidnapped and killed in Rome in 1924 by hitmen of the fascist regime). The bronze monument built in 1978 is by the sculptor Augusto Murer from Belluno.

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