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Isola Dovarese is really small village of about 1150 inhabitants but it is full of history and it's near the river Oglio. I had the possibility to visit it thanks to the mayor Giansi Gianpaolo and I thank him a lot, because I discovered something I fall in love with.

Its name comes from: insulae because the village was an island surrounded by the river Oglio and Dovarese from the family Dovara who dominated from the 1190.

There is really a lot to visit there.

The big square, where in September you can assist to the Palio, this year is the 50th edition. In the main square there are a lot of interesting palaces: palazzo Pretorio (where the municipality is), the Palazzo della Guardia (where now there is a restaurant).

The prisons: they are built with three different rooms and they were built around the end of the 1500 together with the palace. There are a lot of graffiti made by the prisoners, some of them really amazing.

One of the things that I love most in Isola Dovarese are the sundials. The most famous was created by Francesco Pistoia and you can see it on the Chiesa San Nicolò, where you can find the painting "Madonna in gloria tra i Santi Domenico e Pio V" of Camillo Procaccino.

And the last is the ecological museum. It's the place where you can find the vegetable garden that are present in the area. In the same place you can find where our grandparents lived.

You can come here and start a lot of itineraries by bike, by boat or by car. Near Isola Dovarese there are a lot of interesting places to visit.

You can eat and sleep in Isola Dovarese. I can suggest you two wonderful places: the Restaurant Caffè La Crepa and the Hotel Palazzo Quaranta.

The Restaurant Caffè La Crepa is an historical place because of the old palace and because the owner likes to find documentations about the history of Isola Dovarese during the Second World War. I really loved to hear him telling about what he found.

The Hotel Palazzo Quaranta is in another historical palace of Isola Dovarese. You can find the restaurant and stylish rooms and suites. It's a really wonderful Hotel where to stay for your travel here.

There is the possibility to visit the city with a guided tour. Every third Sunday of the month at 4pm and 5pm. The price of the visit is 6 euro. You can find all the infos on the Pro Loco website.

Have you ever been there? Do you have photos to share with me?