



The important food and wine event "Sapori e Saperi" takes place in the third week of August. During thi event it is possibile to taste delicious and traditional l ocal dishes.

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San Nicola before 1800 was called Villa S.Nicola. Villa derives from the Latin word which means farm, so a country house. Originally San Nicola was a residence of monks and dates back to the period between the eighth and the tenth centuries, in which an Italian-Greek monastery was built dedicated to the Saint of Mira. It then disappeared because of Saracen raids or other events.



San Nicola is a very small village, closely linked to the Mother Church which stands in the old town. The church contains important frescoes and in the apse houses tempera paintings. They were painted by Tabacchioni and represent Christ the King, the Lamb of God and the four Evangelists.



Even today, the Village preserves the traditions of the original peasant civilization intact. There are in the area important and numerous donkey farms of all species for the collection of their delicious milk.

