

The University of Calabria

The most significant attraction for students from all over the Region and other parts of the world, is undoubtedly the University of Calabria, in Arcavacata, one of



the largest University in the south of Italy. The University of Calabria, has brought the increasement of the population domiciled in the territory; it is a source of vitality for the trade, construction, and service industries throughout the urban area of Cosenza. The contribution in terms of cultural activities such as conferences, concerts, cinema, literary debates, scientific exhibitions and so on, has also raised considerably the quality of

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Rende

Rende is a nice town placed in the North-Western part of Calabria near Cosenza.

This territory is crossed by the affluent rivers of Crati: Emoli, Surdo and Campagnano. The old town is placed on a hill at about 400 mt. above sea level.

Rende is divided into several hamlets and

Quattromiglia, Roges, Saporito, Commenda, S. Stefano and Arcavacata are in a constant demographic growth.



History

Acheruntia (the first name of Rende) was founded by the ancient Enotrii, from the plain of St. Euphemia and Clampetia (Amantea), near the river they called Acheron. Rende was later named Pandosia.

The place occupied by the Enotrii was often attacked by enemies and poorly suited to defense, so some inhabitants abandoned this area to take refuge in a more defensible place, today called Nogiano.

This new settlement, which dates back to 520 BC, was named Aruntia (Αρουντία in Greek) and then Arintha.

The Castle



Name: The Norman Castle

Devoted to: The Byzantines

Address: Rende, Dei Mille Street;

Built date: 956 B.C.

Restored: 2015

History: It was built in this current site in 1095 by order of Bohemond of Hauteville, who chose it as his base before leaving for the First Crusade in August 1096. The construction of the castle in Rende was the beginning of a larger project. It was suggested by Robert Guiscard, Bohemond's father, who wanted to build a defensive line in the valley of the Crati, with strongholds in the lands of Bisignano, Montalto Uffugo, Cosenza and Rende.