



Italy **VENICE CARNIVAL**

Una giornata senza riso è una giornata sprecata....

(A day without laughter is a wasted day.)

The Venice Carnival is the most internationally known festival celebrated in Venice, Italy, as well as being one of the oldest. This congregation of masked people, called **Venice Carnival**, began in the 15th century, but the tradition can be traced back to the beginning of the 14th Century. The streets of Venice Carnival were full of people in masks, and no differentiation could be made between nobility and the common people.

Generally, the costume worn was a cloak with a long-nosed mask. Also popular were masked couples, where a man and a woman would dress as allegorical characters. In the squares street-artists and singers entertain with songs and music from their guitars, the guests of the **Venice Carnival**. There are many entertainers and interesting performances, aside of the real parties in Venetian taste that are often hidden for the large public, which is more like to enjoy the Venice Carnival on the road.

For more information on Venice Carnival: <http://www.carnivalofvenice.com/> or call +39 041/2747966

***The Venice Carnival is anyway an adventure worth to be experienced;
better if you can do it with a native friend!***

