



Petilia Policastro is an ancient village in central Calabria, originally surrounded by defensive walls. Testimonies of settlements of Brettia origin were found in its territory, along the rivers Tacina and Soleo. There are some very ancient churches in Petilia Policastro: St. Maria Maggiore, dating back to 1400; St. Nicola Pontefice and l'Annunziata, 1600. In the old Town, in Largo St. Sebastiano, in front of the current facade of St. Nicola, an old cemetery was found.

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“Alla riscoperta delle nostre radici: full immersion day: arte e mestieri antichi nel centro storico”



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HABITS AND SOCIETY

Hantura



Hantura are a local band who want to reevaluate the traditional Calabrian songs, in particular the ones from their home, Petilia Policastro. They started in 2001 with performances across Italy and Europe; they released three albums: Hantura, 2004; Suddanima, 2007 and Taranterra, 2011.



The Chestnut Festival



This peculiar festival takes place in October and it's all about chestnuts. People have always grown chestnuts in the wonderful area of the Sila National Park, making of

them a symbol of this territory.

During the festival, you can visit the local chestnut factories and taste their delicious products: starters, main and second courses as well as cakes, jams and the traditional roasted chestnuts combined with some good young wine.

