



Premilcuore

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Province of Forlì-Cesena  
Altitude 450 m. slm.  
Inhabitants 950

Premilcuore is located in the Rabbi valley and takes its name from a legend linking the foundation of the town to Roman times. According to ancient documents found in the Vatican archive, the name Premilcuore comes from planum mercuri, Mercury's plain, a flat land where there was a tempietto dedicated to the Roman God Mercury. According to fanciful interpretations, on the other hand, the name comes from the position of the town. Since it lies on the bottom of a narrow gully overlooked by high mountains, the heart of those arriving here feels oppressed, "premunt cori".

In the middle of the 16th century, following the organization of the so-called Tuscan Romagna, the area lost its strategic role even though it still preserved a condition of relative privilege. In 1923, a decree issued by Mussolini ordered the inclusion of Premilcuore in the province of Forlì.

The influence of Florence on the town is still visible in many buildings, and especially in the parish church of San Martino in Tours. Of the walls built by order of Florence, only the donjon with its square tower called "la Rocchetta", the old Florentine gate reduced in the 16th century to a tower to house a public clock and some keeps still remain. Worth mentioning is also the church of San Lorenzo where in 1379 the local population gathered for the final approval of the town statutes.

## Other Tourist Attractions

- › Museum of Romagna Mountain Fauna
- › Parish Church of San Martino All'Oppio
- › Palazzo Giannelli
- › Palazzo Briccolani
- › Oratory of Mogio
- › Oratory of San Lorenzo
- › Castel dell'Alpe Mill today known as Biondi Mill
- › The old Fiumicello Mill today known as Mengozzi Mill

## Useful Informations

- › Municipality of Premilcuore +39 0543 956945  
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