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## ZUIZ BEST SELLING CARS

In 2012 the Top European car models ranking shows stability: at the top of the rankings the first five of 2011 are confirmed: Volkswagen Golf, Ford Fiesta, Volkswagen Polo, Opel Corsa and Opel Astra.

Scrolling through the list of the top twenty the data in contrast are a few: Nissan Qashqai (entered into the top ten in 8th place), Toyota Yaris (+25%), BMW 3

Series and Serie 1 (+8.9 and +16.2% respectively) and Volkswagen Tiguan (+32.7%).

The first of Italian cars is Fiat Panda: with stable sales (-2.3%), it rose in ranking from 13th place in 2011 to 11th last year, making it the most pleasant car in Europe before Fiat 500 (20th) and Volkswagen Up! (31st).

The most significant increase in sales was recorded by Mercedes-Benz B-Class, at +88.8% on 2011: it is increased from 74th to 27th place overall.







# I ORBOLE-NAGO

Nago-Torbole is located at the north eastern shore of Lake Garda and it consists of two villages: Torbole and Nago. A special feature of the town is the arrangement of the houses like an amphitheatre facing towards the bay.

Torbole (the name is derived from turbines) is a well known centre of sailing and windsurfing due to the constant winds and the prohibition of motor boats. Therefore Torbole is one of the European capitals of water sports and a very popular tourist destination.

One of the most beautiful spots of the town is the harbour, which has retained the original

appearance of the fishing village. Goethe has been impressed by the extraordinary winds and the beauty of the village and called it "the country where the lemons bloom."

Nango is a charming small village with a Mediterranean vegetation which offers a breathtaking view over Lake Garda. Here you can find the Nature Park Monte Baldo, also called "the garden of Europe", which is well known for its botanical wealth.

If you love the Mediterranean climate, the wind and the water sports, you must spend some days of your Italian holidays to Torbole-Nago!



Marta loved watching the older kids who skated and more days passed and the more her desire to try to skate was growing.

So, one day, she convinced her mother to buy her roller skates!

Marta was very happy and very proud of her yellow roller skates and she began to skate every Saturday afternoon on the track near her home.

Marta loved to skate so much and after some weeks she became part of the team of her village. What a better news for a 6 year old girl?

Marta began to skate well and to train every day in her backyard and she was preparing for summer performances that took place in his village every year.

For the occasion, her mother and her aunt, a seamstress, prepared a red dress with a little tulle skirt...

like a tutu...which is still in the closet of Marta at a distance of 24 years!





#### PAPA FRANCESCO

On 13th March 2013 Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected 266th Pope of the Catholic Church. Bergoglio was born on 17th December 1936 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from a family of Italian origin (Piedmont). He entered the Society of Jesus in 1958, at age 22 and studied chemistry, philosophy and theology. He speaks fluently Italian, Spanish and German.

He became priest in 1969. He was elected Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998 and then cardinal by Pope John Paul II on 21st February 2001.

Bergoglio has always shown a particular focus on social issues. He is known for his references to poverty: when he was appointed cardinal, Bergoglio persuaded hundreds of Argentines not to accompany the celebrations in Rome, and give the money of airline tickets to the poor. He is also very close to inter-religious dialogue: a year ago he published a book, "Sobre el cielo y la tierra", written with Rabbi Abraham Skorka.

Some of these things have been seen during his first speech as Pope, which was very direct, with a strong call to prayer and an insistence on the role of the Pope as Bishop of Rome.

He also decided to wear the cross he had as bishop: a cross rather simple and



#### PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Fabrizio is doing business in Russia!

#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"If the person you are talking to doesn't appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear"

Winnie the Pooh

#### REFERRALS

In 2012 I liked to work with Fabrizio, Marta and Tania because they are fun, imaginative and dynamic.

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