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This Italian City Is the Birthplace of Lasagna alla Bolognese — and It's Home to the Longest Covered Walkway in the World

Here's where to stay, explore, and, perhaps most importantly, eat in Bologna, Italy.

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Located just about two hours from Florence, Bologna is an equally enticing destination to visit on a trip to Italy. With a remarkable food history dating back to the Middle Ages, it's the place to thank for some of the world's most beloved dishes, including *lasagne alla bolognese*, *tortellini*, and *ragù*.

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