



CARMEL-CORTONA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED 2022

CITY OF CORTONA AREZZO PROVINCE, ITALY



Population:
22,000

Total area in square
miles: 132

The heart of Cortona is Republic Square, home to the elegant 13th century Cortona Town Hall.



FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Cortona is a town in the Province of Arezzo within the Tuscany Region of Italy. Italy is a Democratic Republic. Cortona's government structure, like all towns and cities within Italy, is a Municipality, or 'Comune' (comuni). The Comune is led by the Mayor, a Deputy Mayor and an elected council.



MAJOR BUSINESS OR TRADE INDUSTRY

Tourism is the predominant industry in Cortona. Agriculture plays a large role because of the number of vineyards, olive farms and the Florentine steaks that come from Chianina cattle that are raised in the area. Circuit boards and computer chips are produced by a local electronics company which counts companies like Boeing as among their largest customers. The Province Arezzo is known globally for fine textiles and Arezzo and Cortona specialize in unique jewelry design, specifically in gold and Etruscan workmanship.



MAJOR INITIATIVES WITH THE CITY OF CARMEL

Carmel International Arts Festival
Celebration of Cultural Diversity
Subcommittees:
Art & Culture
Business & Trade
Civic & Government
Education & Youth

