



## Burano, Italy 義大利，布拉諾島



Research has shown that color is one of the factors that play a significant role in a city's attractiveness. Burano in Italy is one of the cities in the world that have been drawing tons and tons of visitors each year with the colors of lovely buildings.

Burano is a small island located in a lagoon in Northern Venice. In Burano, visitors could discover an archipelago of four different islands that are connected together with bridges. The multi-colored homes on both sides of the canals is the highlight of Burano. They were constructed in the ancient time when the major occupation of the islanders was fishing. Since fishermen could not see their homes due to heavy fog in winter, they came up with the idea of painting their homes with distinctive colors for easy recognition.

研究顯示顏色是影響一個城市是否能夠吸引光觀客的其中一項重要因素。義大利布拉諾島是世界上眾多城市中每年靠著色彩繽紛的建築物吸引眾多遊客的城市之一。

布拉諾島位於北威尼斯潟湖上。遊客在布拉諾可以發現由四個不同島嶼組成的群島，這些島嶼由橋樑連接起來。運河兩岸五顏六色的房舍是布拉諾島的亮點。這些屋舍於早期落成，當時島民主要仰賴漁業為維生。冬天時，漁夫因濃霧而無法清楚判別自己的住所，因此為了容易辨識自己的屋子，便將房子外牆漆上鮮明的色彩。



Nowadays, the residents are not allowed to paint their houses any color they want before going through a specific formal procedure. The house owners must submit an application to the government office and wait for its approval before painting their properties with the color schemes they desire.

現今，島民若未經正式的特  
定程序是不可任意將房屋上色。  
屋主必須向政府機關遞交申請書，  
於申請提案通過後才能為屋舍  
漆上自己喜歡的色調。



## Vocabulary and phrase

### 1. attractiveness 吸引力

【Definition】 having the power to attract

【Example】 The city has a fine location, its natural attractiveness and mineral springs in the vicinity combining to make it a summer and health resort.

### 2. archipelago 群島

【Definition】 any sea or broad sheet of water interspersed with many islands or with a group of islands.

【Example】 Since 2003, he has spent up to a third of every year on the remote archipelago in the Pacific Ocean.





### 3. highlight 亮點

【Definition】 the best or most exciting, entertaining, or interesting part of something

【Example】 The seasonal highlight was a major festival held each summer, attracting visitors from around the world.

### 4. occupation 佔領

【Definition】 the act or process of occupying or taking possession

【Example】 In 1510, following their occupation of Oran and other towns on the coast of Africa, the Spaniards fortified the Penon.

### 5. recognition 識別

【Definition】 acknowledgment; notice

【Example】 Brutus whined and his tail lifted once in recognition of her voice.

### 6. submit 遞交

【Definition】 to give or offer something for a decision to be made by others

【Example】 He gave us access to a web site on which to submit our information.



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