

## QUEEN ELIZABETH IN ITALY

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Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was almost mobbed Saturday by cheering Sardinians who broke through police lines, as officials of this island capital, Cagliari, sought to welcome her.

About an hour after landing at Decimomannu Airport, 11 miles outside of Cagliari, the Queen's slow-moving motorcade reached the Cagliari City Hall on the waterfront. The motorcade halted so that the Queen could be welcomed by the Mayor.

A score of small children, clad in Sardinian costumes were waiting at the City Hall to give the Queen oranges and flowers. Mayor Sergio Broisu went to give her the key to the city. Spectators were packed from curbstone to curbstone of a five-lane avenue and from corner to corner of the city block. The Queen's limousine was in the middle of the mass of humanity. For a full five minutes the crowd delayed the Queen's car.

After ten minutes, police restored order in the motorcade.

President Eufisio Corrias, head of the Sardinian regional government, greeted the Queen at the Airport. The band played the Italian and British anthems. The Queen reviewed the honor guard before leaving the airport. Her party included Prince Philip.

The Queen landed at the NATO field because the regular Cagliari commercial airport cannot handle jets such as her Comet.

In Cagliari Harbor, the Queen's ~~yacht~~ yacht Britannia rode at anchor.

The Queen's ~~shedule~~ schedule called for her to go aboard almost immediately. She had just 45 minutes on Sardinian soil.

The Queen set sail Saturday night for a two-day Mediterranean cruise.

Today, Tuesday, she is going ashore in Naples, and then by train to Rome.

Her 11-day official visit to Italy includes considerable sightseeing and official receptions. But it is highlighted by two equestrian events: the International Horse Show in Villa Barchese, and the derby at Rome's Capannelle Race Track. Next Friday she will be received by Pope John XXIII. Then she will go to ~~Vlxwvw~~ Venice, Florence, Milan, and Turin, before returning to Britain, May 9.

The arrival of the Queen in Rome is expected this afternoon about 16.00 hours at Ostiense Terminal Station, where the Royal guests will be greeted by President Gronchi and Donna Carla Gronchi, top government and military officials.

Honor guard of Carabinieri, Customs Police, military bands. Twenty-one gun-shots will announce Roman citizens the Royal arrival in Rome.

The Royal motorcade starting from Rome's Ostiense station will ride through via Marco Polo, via Cristoforo Colombo, piazzale Muma Pompilio, via Terme di Caracalla, via San Gregorio, reaching Colosseo Square. Here the Mayor will greet the Royal guests, honor guard of regiment of "Granatieri di Sardegna" with flags and band.

Then through via dei Fori Imperiali, via Cesare Battisti, via IV Novembre and via XXIV Maggio they will reach Quirinale Palace.