Elephant & Castle

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Via Transito 5

Step out through the arch between the two planters. Make for Piazza Federico di Svevia to see the castle that gives our home half its name.

Ursino Castle

Walk around the square for a closer look at the towers, then head towards the arcades of Piazza Mazzini.

Piazza Mazzini

Stand beneath one of the four arcades. The columns frame Via Garibaldi, the street that leads towards the cathedral.

La Pescheria

In the morning, wander past the fish stalls. The steps by the Amenano Fountain connect the market to Piazza Duomo.

Piazza Duomo

Look for the lava-stone elephant in front of the cathedral. This is the Liotru, the other half of Elephant & Castle. From here you can follow Via Etnea to the gardens of Villa Bellini.

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