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The ancient **Norman Cathedral of Naro** in Sicily dates back to 1089 A.D.

After nearly 800 years of abandonment, it was restored at the end of the 20th century, bringing the historic monument back to life.



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The construction of the cathedral was commissioned by Ruggiero d'Altavilla shortly after the Norman conquest of Naro, which took place in 1089 and it is believed that it was built on a pre-existing arab mosque.

It stands out near the famous “Valle dei Templi” (Agrigento).



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The Naro cathedral, in a recent picture, during the restoration works made with Sireg Arapree® and Glasspree® round rods (courtesy: FAI - Fondo per l' Ambiente Italiano)



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The Naro Cathedral preserved for the future.

For technical reasons, no metallic rods were used in the restoration.

The structure required no significant shear reinforcement, making **Sireg's** materials ideal due to their high tensile strength and resistance to corrosion from aggressive agents.

Following this repair and strengthening project, Naro Cathedral now combines truly distinct components:

original construction materials from the 11th century alongside 21st-century high-tech engineering solutions, including **Glasspree®** and **Arapree®**.



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