

# The Divine Comedy

It's a long poem written many years ago, famous all over the world. The main character is the poet himself, Dante Alighieri, who made an imaginary journey through three different scenarios: Hell (Inferno), Purgatory (Purgatorio); Heaven (Paradiso). The Divine Comedy is considered the most important poem of the Middle Ages; Dante in fact used a simple language that was accessible to everyone rather than Latin, reserved for the most educated readers. The poet helped create the idea of the Italian language that is spoken today. Dante began his journey through a dark forest, where he met creatures such as wolves and lions. With his red light, the Hell is a scary place. The following scenario is the Purgatory, a mountain that must be climbed to be overcome. At the end of the journey, in the joyful Heaven, Dante met his beloved: Beatrice.

Why should we read the Divine Comedy?

It is a fascinating journey through amazing landscapes, lakes and rivers; plants and flowers; sunrise and sunset. The Divine Comedy represents the human feelings: fear, hope, happiness.

