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The transformation of the historical grain silos in the port of Barletta, Italy



In the port of Barletta, a utopian megastructure has taken over the abandoned grain silos. Drawn up in 1969 in the desert of Arizona by the Italian architect Paolo Soleri, it has now found its way back to Italy. Visible from near and far, the converted silos could one day become a thriving city within the city – a vertical maze, a landmark capable of integrating and spatially condensing all sorts of activities in one single structure.