

Events in Ferrara

October 2020



1000 Miglia Historical Car Race

22nd October, around the city centre

This historical race starts from Brescia and goes all the way down to Rome and back up again. This year the cars will not stop overnight in Ferrara but they will pass through the main streets on the 22nd October in the early morning. The noise and smell are phenomenal and the cars are amazing!

Ferrara in Jazz

October – April 2020

Jazz club Ferrara

Torrione San Giovanni, Corso Porta Mare 112 (opposite the chemist's near school)

This beautiful historical tower is home to Ferrara's leading Jazz club. It hosts a variety of Jazz concerts and attracts leading musicians from all over Europe. It is open on Mondays, Fridays and Saturday from October to April. Concerts start at 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Ticket prices vary between 5 and 25 Euros and can be bought on the door along with the guest pass which you need in order to enter the club. Here is October's programme:

October, 16th, 9 PM

Piero Bittolo Bon Bread & Fox

Filippo Vignato - trombone; Glauco Benedetti - tuba; Piero Bittolo Bon – saxophone, clarinets and flutes; Alfonso Santimone - piano; Andrea Grillini - drums

October, 17th, 9 PM and 10.30 PM

Tinissima Quartet "Zorro"

Francesco Bearzatti, saxophone and clarinet

Giovanni Falzone, trumpet; Danilo Gallo, electric bass; Zeno De Rossi, drums

October, 23rd, 9 PM

Rope 'In the Moment - The Music of Charlie Haden'

Fabrizio Puglisi, piano; Stefano Senni, double bass; Zeno De Rossi, drums

October, 24th, 9.00 PM and 10.30 PM

Gianluca Petrella Cosmic Renaissance

Gianluca Petrella, trumpet; Mirco Rubegni, trumpet; Blake C. S. Franchetto, electric bass; Federico Scettri, drums; Simone Padovani, percussion

October, 30th, 9 PM

Nuovo Imaie Contest

Mirko Cisilino "Effetto Carsico"

Mirko Cisilino, trumpet; Filippo Orefice, saxophone; Beppe Scardino, saxophone; Marzio Tomada, electric bass; Marco D'Orlando, drums

October, 31st, 9 PM and 10.30 PM

In collaboration with Bologna Jazz Festival

Ghiglioni - Léandre - Schiaffini

Tiziana Ghiglioni, voice; Giancarlo Schiaffini, trombone; Joëlle Léandre, double bass

Casa Niccolini – children's library

Via Romiti, 13

Il Sabato a Casa Niccolini

Every Saturday, from 9 a.m. – midday, this delightful children's library in the heart of the city will reopen its doors to its younger members of the public in October.

Events at the library:

Il sabato delle storie – Saturday 17th October at 10.30 a.m.

A storytelling morning with narrators from the CIRCI association.

*Please book a place by telephoning 0532418231 or writing an email to info.niccoliniomune.fe.it
Suitable for children aged 4 - 10*

Halloween at the magic library – Saturday 31st October at 11 a.m.

Celebrate this spooky festival with a Halloween story followed by a workshop all in English.

Suitable for children aged 6 +

Please book a place by telephoning 0532418231 or writing an email to info.niccoliniomune.fe.it

Food Festivals

Vigarano Pieve – Cappelletti Ferrarese

15th – 18th & 22nd - 25th October

Area Parrocchiale (church area), from 7.30 p.m.

This food festival is dedicated to a traditional Christmas pasta dish called 'Cappelletti' - not to be confused with Bologna's 'Tortellini' which has a completely different filling. Cappelletti are typically served in broth although at this festival you can eat them with cream, ragu' or truffle. There are plenty of other local dishes for you to try too such as 'Salamina' and 'Cappellacci'.

See our food guide to 'Ferrarese Cuisine' on our Extra Smile webpage to learn more about local specialities.

Halloween 2020

Monsterland at the Castle

31st October 2020, 6 p.m. – 2 a.m.

It is best to check out the website before booking, to see if it is your cup of tea!

www.ferrabynight.com/halloween-castello-estense-arriva-monsterland

You need to book tickets now.



Comacchio is holding its traditional Halloween street party with magic, witchcraft and gourmet stalls with pumpkin-based dishes. Go if you dare!