



## Events in Ferrara September 2021

### **A Cena con Tramonto DiVino**

*1<sup>st</sup> September, at 7.30 p.m.*

*Piazza XXIV Maggio*

A very special opportunity to taste some of the best regional food and wine prepared by award-winning chefs from Emilia Romagna. If you are interested in this event, hurry and book tickets, which cost €35 per person.

<https://shop.emiliaromagnavini.it/eventi/a-cena-con-tramonto-divino-ferrara-1-settembre.14.html>

### **‘Picnic in Fondo al Mare’ – A picnic at the bottom of the sea!**

*Agriturismo ‘La Florida’ (farmhouse), Via Burana 103, Bondeno*

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The picnic starts at 8 p.m.*

If you are fed-up with the heat in Ferrara then it is time to join the Little Mermaid and her friends for a picnic at the bottom of the sea. Music, songs, entertainment by the ‘Muffins’ and a touch of magic will make this picnic a fun evening for the children and all the family.

#### **Menu:**

- An aperitif in a picnic basket with homemade treats
- ‘Cavatelli di mezza estate’ (a type of pasta) with Speck (smoked ham) and figs
- Rustic meat skewers with potatoes
- Water and a bottle of wine per couple

**Children’s menu:** pasta with a ragù or tomato sauce,  
Grilled ham and frankfurter with chips

**Cost:**

Adults: €28

Children: €15

To book tickets go to the website: <https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/pic-nic-sirenetta/>

**Important:**

- *All the food is carefully prepared by the farmhouse which rigorously follows all the hygiene, health and safety rules.*
- *On arrival all the guest are required to follow the health and safety protocols e.g. avoid gatherings, keep a safe distance, sanitizing hands etc.*
- *Guests are asked to wear their masks until sitting down in their own picnic area.*
- *The number of places will be limited.*
- *In case of bad weather, the picnic will be postponed until the following week.*

**La Giostra del Monaco**

26<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September

Viale IV Novembre, Baluardi della Fortezza

Admission: free

This is a ten-day festival where you can travel back in time and experience what life was really like in medieval times. The festival takes its name from a jousting game, which can be seen here, whereby knights compete to hit the central target – representing one of the Ferrara's sworn enemies "Il Monaco" (the Monk) – whilst on horseback.

Walk amongst a medieval encampment and meet soldiers, knights and maidens. Watch sword fighting and archery competitions. Enjoy medieval music, theatre and dancing whilst sampling medieval beer and other delicacies. There are also workshops for children, storytellers, jugglers and a medieval market.

**Programme:**

**Taverna dell'Aquila Bianca** (White Eagle Tavern)

Every day from 7.30 p.m. Sunday also at 12.30

**Hosteria del Borgo – Locanda del Monaco** (pub-style restaurant)

Every day from 6.30 p.m. – Saturday and Sunday from 5 p.m.

**Corte dei Gochi** – medieval games (including archery)

Every day from 6.30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 5 p.m.

### **Street market**

Every day from 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 5 p.m.

### **Maneggio – Stables**

Pony rides every day from 6.30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

### **Soldiers Encampment**

Every day open to visit from 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

### **Arena del Baluardo**

Entertainment every evening with court jesters, fire-eaters, theatre, historical re-enactments from 9 p.m.

### **Giostra del Monaco – Historical Jousting Contest**

Sunday 29th August at 6.30 p.m.

### **Re-enactment of the battle Cassano d'Adda**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 p.m.

## **Acido Acida – Ferrara's British Beer Festival**

*2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> September*

*1<sup>st</sup> session from midday – 6 p.m.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> session from 6 p.m. - midnight*

*The cloisters of Santa Maria della Consolazione, Via Mortara 98*

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> addition of the British beer festival with over 40 breweries present as well as guests from around the world. Enjoy tasting sessions, workshops, food and music. There is no need to buy a beer mug, you can bring your own if it has measuring marks or you can borrow a beer mug from the festival for a couple of euros.

The festival has organized two different sessions on both days to enable as many visitors as possible to come without creating crowds. It guarantees each person a comfortable space in which to eat and drink in safety, following all the government guidelines, and to have a chat with the brewers.

Entrance is free but you must register beforehand on the following website:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/acido-acida-ferrara-british-beer-festival-8edt-tickets-163211172009?aff=erelexpmlt>

Once inside the festival, you buy 'tokens' ('gettoni') which cost €1.50 each. Depending on the type and value of each beer, you pay 1, 2 or 3 tokens. You will also be given a free guide to the festival.

***N.B. People are allowed to book for both sessions if they wish.***

*For further information call 320 2174940*

*Email: [ilmololive@libero.it](mailto:ilmololive@libero.it)*

## **Comfort Festival**

*3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September, from 4 p.m.*

*Parco Urbano G. Bassano*

An exciting new music festival is taking place this September in the comfort of Parco Urbano with a variety of Italian musicians as well as international artists, theatrical and literary performances. Two stages will be set up; one for the larger music concerts and a smaller one dedicated to theatre. There will also be a 'Street Food Truck Festival' present at this event which offers spectators an amazing range of food and drink to enjoy during the concerts.

### **Concert Programme**    Held on the 'PALCO COMFORT' (larger stage)

#### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Disarmo 4 p.m. – 4.20 p.m.

Lovesick Duo 4.25 p.m. – 4.50 p.m.

Filippo Graziani Trio 5 p.m. – 5.25 p.m.

The Cyborgs 5.40 p.m. – 6.05 p.m.

Paolo Benvegnù 6.15 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.

Matthew Lee Quartet 7 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Stefano Di Battista Quartet suona Ennio Morricone 7.45 p.m. – 8.35 p.m.

Gianluca Grignani solo 8.50 p.m. – 9.45 p.m.

Edoardo Bennato & Band 9.55 p.m. – 11.25 p.m.

Rinky Tinky Jazz Orchestra 11.50 p.m. – 12.20 a.m.

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Fabio Curto 4 p.m. – 4.20 p.m.

Kemama 4.25 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.

Statuto 5 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Il Muro del Canto 5.45 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.  
Joe Bastianich & La Terza Classe 6.30 p.m. – 7. p.m.  
Garbo 7.15 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.  
Morgan 8 p.m. – 8.55 p.m.  
Nick Lowe solo 9.10 p.m. – 10.05 p.m.  
Hothouse Flowers 10.20 p.m. – 11.35 p.m.  
Tower Jazz Composers Orchestra midnight – 12.30 a.m.

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## **Theatre & Literary Programme**      Held on **Palco A.R.M.O.N.I.A** (smaller stage)

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Acustica, Letteratura, Performance Art by Slow Music  
Andrea Parodi Zabala 4.50 p.m. – 5 p.m. & 6.45 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Bocephus King 5.25 p.m. – 5.40 p.m. & 9.40 p.m. – 9.55 p.m.  
Stu Larsen 6.05 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. & 8.35 p.m. – 8.50 p.m.  
Alex Kid Gariazzo 7.30 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. & 11.25 p.m. – 11.50 p.m.

### **Saturday 4th September**

Ping Pong 4.45 p.m. – 5 p.m. & 7.45 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Daniele Mammarella 5.30 p.m. – 5.45 p.m. & 8.55 p.m. – 9.10 p.m.  
Vanessa Peters 6.15 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. & 10.05 p.m. – 10.20 p.m.  
A sorpresa 7 p.m. – 7.15 p.m. & 11.35 p.m. – midnight

Tickets for this event will be on sale on the websites Ticketmaster, Ticketone and Vivaticket and cost €25 each or €40 for both days.

Spectators can choose to sit on new comfortable mats near the stage or on chairs to watch the performances. There is even a relaxing area with deckchairs and tables, an easy access area for people with disabilities and a zone where people can bring their own mats from home.

***It is important to note** before buying tickets that only people with a **Green Pass** and **identity card** will be allowed into the park. All other Covid certificates are not valid for this event.*

## **Farmers' Market**

*5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September*

*Piazza Castello*

This is an excellent market which sells seasonal fruit and vegetables, honey, parmesan cheese, savoury truffles, rice, pasta, jams, sausages, cured meats and much more. Most importantly, all the items found at this market are homemade or locally grown and are of high quality, so come and support the local farmers!

## **Interno Verde – Secret Gardens**

*11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September, in general 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.*

This is an excellent event for those of you who would like to learn more about our beautiful city as Ferrara unlocks its doors to reveal its secret gardens. Through these precious green areas, you can discover the history of Ferrara, its memories and changes which have taken place over time.

In order to take part in this 2-day event, you need to book. The information point and ticket office is in Via Turco 39 and is open every day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. starting from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Participants will receive a kit which contains a bracelet (to be worn in order access the gardens), a map and a free book with information and photos of this interesting event (until copies run out).

On 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September, visitors can still enrol by going to the information point at Parco Massari, which is open from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

*Enrolment (which includes **both** days and a kit):*

*Adults: €13 prior to the event, €15 on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September*

*Concessions for under 13s: free*

## **Interno Verde Danza - Contemporary Dance**

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>*

Green areas in Ferrara are a very important part of the city's treasures and what better way to celebrate them than to host a contemporary dance project in these beautiful settings. Each performance will be held several times a day to offer as many spectators as possible an opportunity to admire both contemporary dance and these wonderful gardens.

## **Programme:**

### **Chiostro grande di San Paolo** (San Paolo's large cloister)

Piazzetta Schiatti, 7 (city centre)

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3 p.m., 4.30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

'A Poetry Abstraction' choreographed by Diego Tortelli

### **Chisotro piccolo di San Paolo** (San Paolo's small cloister)

Piazzetta Schiatti, 7

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3 p.m. at 4.30 p.m. or 6 p.m.

### **Delizia Estense/ Castello di Fossadalbero**

15 km from Ferrara near the river Po

'A[1]bit-Ferrara' choreographed by Lara Guidetti

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3 p.m. at 4.30 p.m. or 6 p.m.

### **Villa Imoletta, Quartesana**

Via Comacchio 882 (Ferrara)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 a.m. at 5.30 p.m. or 7 p.m.

## **Tickets:**

1 ticket: €12

3 tickets for 3 different performances: €30

## **Discount:**

If you have already bought a ticket for 'Interno Verde' secret gardens event (see above), you are entitled to a discount:

1 ticket: €6

3 tickets for 3 different performances: €15

*Tickets for this dance event can be bought online on the town hall theatre website:*

*[www.teatrocomunaleferrara.it](http://www.teatrocomunaleferrara.it) and on [www.vivaticket.com](http://www.vivaticket.com)*

*They can also be bought directly from the town hall theatre, which opens on 27<sup>th</sup> August. Here you can also buy tickets for the garden event 'Interno Verde' as well as 'Interno Verde Danza'.*

## **Ticket office**

*Corso Martiri della Libertà 5*

*Opening Times:*

*Tuesday and Wednesday: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.*

*Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 12.30 & 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.*

*Closed on Monday, Sunday & Public Holidays*

## **Pink Woman**

*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

*Piazza Castello*

This is an event for women (but not only) which raises money for the charity ONLUS which does vital research to fight and find cures for cancer. 'Pink Woman' is an occasion to do sport, get to know different people, to have fun and to take part in the 6 km charity walk around the city.

### **Programme:**

- 8.30 a.m. Enrolment in Piazza Castello
- 9 a.m. the 'Pink Woman' medical village opens with useful information points about recognising tumours, prevention and health care
- 10.30 a.m. 6 km walk begins. This can be completed by running, walking, pushing a pram – the importance is to be together!
- Arrival at the finish line, refreshments, music and closing party.

*For further information contact:*

*Marcello Ricchieri: 335 524811*

*Fabio Marzola: 335 8250262*

### **Rules:**

- *Each participant is asked to give a donation of a minimum €10 (the participation fee)*
- *The event will take place in all types of weather (unless thought dangerous)*
- *Donations are non-refundable in any situation. However, if the event is postponed then participants would not have to enrol again or the enrolment form could be used for any other Pink Woman future event.*

### **Enrolment:**

- *Children aged 8 – 12: €5 (enrolment only on the day of the event)*
- *Adults: €10 or €13 on the day of the event*
- *Children aged 0 – 7 can participate and do not need to enrol*
- *You will receive a pink t-shirt celebrating the event and access to the village, entertainment and refreshment point.*



To enrol for this event, click in the link below

<https://www.pinkwoman.it/iscriviti-ora/#/it/events/84699>

## **Teatro Comunale**

*Corso Martiri della Libertà, 5*

### **Programme**

**'The Exploded Orchestra!'** – European Union Youth Orchestra

12<sup>th</sup> September at 4 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how a symphonic orchestra works? Well, let the European Youth Orchestra show you as it is taken apart, piece by piece in this interesting open-day rehearsal.

**European Union Youth Orchestra**

18<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30 p.m.

Music by Antonìn Dvoràk

**'Altro Che Classica!'** - European Union Youth Orchestra

19<sup>th</sup> September at 4 p.m.

Why are some composers famous? Find out with the E.U.Y.O

**'Manchester Camerata'**

20<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30 p.m.

**European Union Youth Orchestra**

22<sup>nd</sup> September at 8.30 p.m.

*Tickets can be bought at the theatre's ticket office in Corso Martiri della Libertà 5*

## **Concerts at Casa Romei**

Via Savonarola 30

### **Programme**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> from 3.30 – 7.30 p.m.

**Santo Spirito's Polifonic Choir Masterclass** with practices open to the public.

*Music by Josquin Des Pres*

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00a.m. – 12.30

**Santo Spirito's Polifonic Choir Masterclass** with practices open to the public.

*Music by Josquin Des Pres*

*It is compulsory to book tickets as places are limited. Contact the museum's ticket office by phone: 0532 234130 or by email: [pm-ero.casaromei-fe@benicaturali.it](mailto:pm-ero.casaromei-fe@benicaturali.it)*

**Tickets:**

Adults: €5

Concessions for 18 – 25: €2

Under 18: free

**'EuropAFerrara' – European Market**

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021, about 9.30 a.m. - midnight

Viale Alfonso d'Este

The European Market is held near San Giorgio and the old hospital. If you cannot find it, just follow the wonderful smell of Italian focaccia, Dutch waffles or Spanish paella cooking and discover a variety of crafts, English fine bone china, jewellery, flowers and other European products. Soak up the atmosphere and enjoy a German beer and dinner in the evening at one of the many restaurants and bars set up around the piazza, or for a quieter experience visit the market early morning.

## **What's on in Comacchio?**

**Excursions in the Delta del Po - 'Boscoforte Peniusla'**

*Every Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m. until October*

The peninsula Boscoforte is a very special nature reserve in the heart of the valley of Comacchio and Delta del Po. Closed to the public for many years, this tiny corner of paradise has flourished and is the home to a variety of wildlife. It is has recently opened to the public who can visit this reserve in small groups, on foot, with a guide.

*Tickets can be bought online from the official website up to 2 days before the trip and cost €8 (children under 5 are free)*

*<https://www.vallidiargenta.org/lanello-di-boscoforte/>*

*Telephone: 0532 808058*

*Email: [info@vallidiargenta.org](mailto:info@vallidiargenta.org)*

### **Meeting Point:**

*At the gate to Boscoforte (from Traghetto di S. Alberto, on the side of Comacchio, follow the dirt road Eastwards. After about 700 metres, the gate is on the left).*

### ***The Wonderful Visitors to the Delta***

*Every Tuesday until 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00 a.m.*

*The Delta del Po attracts a variety of visitors to its coast and not just humans! Sightings of sea turtles and dolphins for example are increasing each year. This boat excursion will take you on an exciting journey to try to find these animals and a marine biology expert will accompany you with fascinating facts and information about their lives and habits.*

*Tickets cost €40 and can be booked online:*

*<https://www.podeltatourism.it/it/podelta/attraction-detail?attractionId=224&vwalletName=podeltatourism>*

**Departure from:** *Porto Turistico 'La Marina di Goro', Via Darsena 15 GORO.*

*By car take the Strada Statale (main road) Ferrara –Porto Garibaldi. After about 47 km exit at Comacchio. (See the website above for a map)*