



EVENTS IN FERRARA

JUNE 2024



Calici d'Estate

30th May - 2nd June

Along the dockside of the new canal area in Via Darsena

Thursday 30th May: 7 p.m. until midnight

Friday 31st & Saturday: 1st - 6 p.m. until midnight

Sunday 2nd: 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Four evenings dedicated to wine tasting and gastronomic treats from around Italy. Tickets cost €15 which entitle you to:

- A wine glass holder
- A wine glass (to be returned at the end of the evening. €5 deposit required)
- 10 Gold tokens to be used to 'buy' 1 or 2 dishes which can be chosen from a selection of appetisers, starters and desserts, plus 2 or 3 wines to taste. (Each dish and wine costs between 1 and 4 gold tokens).

If you are interested in taking part in this event, you can book tickets online which are on offer at €12 for the first 200 guests, then €13 until the day before the event or until sold out. You pay €15 on the door if there are any tickets still available. Book online here:

<https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/calici-destate-2024/>

Wine Tasting

It is also possible to take part in a specific wine tasting event, linked to Calici d'Estate, aboard the Nena Motorboat. It is a great opportunity to consult the wine producers and experts, whilst enjoying a boat ride along the canals of Ferrara.



Friday 31st May at 9 p.m. 'Le Degustorie'
(€25, Min. 10 people, Max. 35, duration 1hr.30)

Saturday 1st June at 8 p.m. 'I Vini Ancestrali italiani e Francesi'
(€20, Min. 10 people, Max. 35, duration 1 hr.)

Sunday 2nd June at 7 p.m. 'A Bordo con il Produttore'
(€20, Min. 10 people, Max. 35, duration 1hr.)

To book:

<https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/masterclass-in-battello-a-calici-destate-2024/>

Concert Season at Teatro Nuovo

Corso Martiri della Libertà, 5

For tickets: email biglietteria@teatrocomunaleferrara.it

Chamber Orchestra of Europe - Saturday 1st June at 8.30 p.m.
Brahms & Haydn

Orchestra Mozart - Wednesday 12th June at 8.30 p.m.
Beethoven

Barcelona Opera Rock - Queen - A tribute to some of Queen's greatest hits
21st June at 9 p.m. & 22nd June at 9 p.m.

<https://www.teatrocomunaleferrara.it/events/event/barcelona-opera-rock/>

Historical Car Event

8th & 9th June

Historical City Centre

Saturday 2 p.m. - 11 p.m. & Sunday 9.30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Visit an open-air museum of cars and motorbikes made between 1930 and 1990 by some of the most important manufacturers in the world.

Bike Night

Saturday 15th June & Sunday 16th June at 9 p.m.

Departure at midnight: Piazza Ariostea

'Bike Night' is a 100km non-competitive cycling event open to anyone who is looking for a little adventure! A 'professional' cycling lane is available for the more competitive participants as well as cycle lane for the majority of riders who just want to try a new experience at their own pace. This can be with a group of friends, family or even alone - as long as you are not afraid of the dark! The itinerary is on a flat route which takes you along the banks of the River Po. There are three 'pit stops' along the way and breakfast once arrived at the Bagno Ristoro at Lido di Volano.



Places are limited so cyclists are advised to enrol beforehand by visiting the official website: <https://witoor.com/bike-night/bike-night-emilia-romagna/>

If you book by 12th June there is a discount. If not, and there are places left, you can enrol on the night itself between 9 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

The cost includes: 3 refreshment stops, breakfast and a shower on arrival at Lido di Volano, luggage transport, mechanical and medical assistance.

It is possible to book a shuttle bus to return to Ferrara.

For further information email: infobikenight.it or telephone: 340 2611527

Pizza Street

12th - 16th June

Parco Massari

7.30 p.m. & 9.30 p.m.

Parco Massari becomes an 'open-air' pizzeria, set up with tables ready for families and friends to enjoy an evening of entertainment and speciality pizza baked by the pizzeria 'Andrea&Lauretta'. If you would like to attend this event, tickets cost €16 and include:

- A welcome drink
- Pizza served at the table
- One Drink (water, soft drink, wine or a beer)
- Dessert
- A small gift

A children's menu is available and costs €9 which includes:

- Small pizza
- Soft drink
- Dessert

In order to provide an efficient service, the evening will be divided into two set dining times:

First sitting = 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Second sitting = 9.30 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.

Each evening caters up to 150 people per sitting.

There is a free children's area provided by 'Il Bosco delle Meraviglie'. There is also a bouncy castle area which you need to buy tickets for.

To buy tickets go to: <https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/pizza-street-2024/>



Summer Ferrara Festival

Piazza Trento Trieste

The months of June, July and August are dedicated to music with a variety of lively open-air concerts to suit everybody's tastes.

Programme:

20th June at 9.30 p.m. - Bensen Boone

21st at 9.30 p.m. - DeeJay Time

22nd at 9 p.m. - Air (DJ time at 7.30 p.m.)

23rd at 9 p.m. - Tony Effe con Drillionaire e Anna

26th at 9.30 p.m. - Annalisa

27th from 7.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. - Voglio Tornare Negli Anni 90

28th at 8 p.m. - Spirit of Trance

29th at 9 p.m. - Die Antwood

30th at 9.30 p.m. - Tommaso Paradiso

2nd July at 9.30 p.m. - Coez & Frah Quintale

4th from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Extreme (Piazza Ariostea)

6th at 9.30 p.m. - Tedua

7th at 9.30 p.m. - Calcutta (Piazza Ariostea)

8th at 9.30 p.m. - Pooh (seats - Piazza Ariostea)

11th at 7 p.m. - CCCP, Gaznevada, Vaso Brondi (Piazza Ariostea)

12th 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. - 'Fluo Run' fitness & party event (Piazza Ariostea)

To buy tickets, visit this website and click on the name of the band:

<https://www.ferrarasummerfestival.it/programma-ferrara-summer-festival-2024/>

Ferrara Sotto Le Stelle - Ferrara Under the Stars

3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th June

Cortile del Castello Estense

<https://ferrarasottolestelle.it/>

Here is another music festival which takes place in the month of June. For tickets and times, visit the website above.

Programme:

Monday 3rd June - Blonde Redhead & Any Other

Tuesday 4th - Dry Cleaning

Wednesday 5th - Daniela PES & Birthh

Friday 7th - Dente & Ibisco

Saturday 8th - The Murder Capital & Leatherette



Bike and Boat Circular Trips

Sunday 9th June 'Delizie Round Trip'

Departure 9 a.m. from Darsena di Ferrara at 9 a.m.

Cycle from Ferrara into the Ferrarese countryside passing through typical villages, stopping off at Villa Mensa for a special guided tour. Continue the itinerary by bike until the town of Copparo where you will stop off at a restaurant or choose the packed lunch option. Departure at 2 p.m. to visit the Roman church of San Venanzio. At 4 p.m. it is time to catch the boat to sail back to Ferrara.

Total km by bike: 45

Cost: €39 per person

Costs include: a guide for the entire trip, bike break-down assistance, an aperitif onboard the boat, a guided tour of Villa Mensa and the Roman church.

Bike rental and lunch are not included in the price. It is possible to rent a bike €12 or e-bike €26

To book: <https://linktoursbike.com/prodotto/lanello-delle-delizie/>

What's on in Argenta's Valleys

Meeting Place: Museum of the Valleys (Museo delle Valli) unless stated otherwise

Museo delle Valli, Via Cardinala 1/C, 44011 Campotto, Ferrara)

To book or for further information telephone: 0532 808058 Email: info@vallidiargenta.org

Saturday 1st June from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. – The Magic of Sunset

Guided excursion on foot and with your own car to explore the wildlife and colours of this freshwater paradise at sunset.

Price: €10, Concession €7

Sunday 2nd June from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. – Birdwatching Bikes

A guided bicycle excursion to discover the birds in the valleys.

Price €8, Concession €5, Bicycle rental at an extra cost of €6

Saturday 8th June from 8.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. – Pieve of Fireflies

An evening tour dedicated to the history of the Pieve di San Giorgio combined with a hunt for fireflies.

Price € 12, Concession €10

Meeting place: Parco della Pieve di San Giorgio car park in Via Cardinala Argenta

Saturday 15th June from 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. – Photographic Excursion

An excursion using your own car to visit and take photos of some of the most beautiful areas of the park at sunset with the expert photographer Sergio Stignani.

Price €10, Concession €8. Booking is compulsory.



Sunday 16th June from 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 a.m. – The Wolf and the Nutria

A fascinating walk along banks, paths and through forests on the trail of the wolves that live here. Learn about the biology and the behaviour of these animals and the predatory role they have of Nutria.

Free Event as part of the European Life Green4Blue project.

Meeting at 9 a.m.

Saturday 22nd June from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. – ‘Aperisunset’

Aperitif dinner at ‘Più o Meno’ bar followed by a walk to learn about the landscape and flora of the Argenta valleys.

‘Apericena’ with fixed menu €13 to be paid directly at the bar.

Excursion: €8, Concession €5 to be paid directly to the guide.

If you are interested in this event you must phone or email straightaway to see if there are any places left.

Sunday 23rd June from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. – Archeological Argenta

A guided tour of Argenta’s Civic Museum.

Price €6, Concession €4

Sunday 23rd June from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – St John’s Herbs

A tasting aperitif based on wild herbs at the Agriturismo Farmhouse Vallesanta, including a walk to look for and recognise wild herbs and preparing ‘San Giovanni’s Water’.

‘Apericena’ with fixed menu €13 to pay at the farmhouse

Guided excursion €10, Concession €7 to be paid to the guide

Meeting place: Agriturismo Vallesanta, Strada Vallesanta 12, Campotto (Ferrara)

Booking is compulsory.

Friday 28th June from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. – Wolves and Werewolves

An ‘Apericena’ at ‘Agrilcoanda Val Campotto’, a short video projection dedicated to wolves and an exciting nocturnal tour where wolves are present.

Apericena with fixed menu €15 to be paid at the farmhouse.

Guided excursion €8 to be paid to the guide.

Booking is compulsory. Bring a torch!

You are kindly asked to let the organization know in case of cancellation, at least the day before.

Sagre – Food Festivals Continue...

Poggio Street Festival - 30th & 31st May, 1st & 2nd June

From about 6 p.m. onwards

Sunday at 12 a.m. street food and at 5 p.m. funfair and market

Four exciting days of international street food, live bands, markets, a funfair and street artists in Poggio Renatico.



ROCKaFE

29th May to 9th June

Malborghetta di Boara (in cycling distance from Porta Mare)

This is a small summer festival with live music performed by newly-formed local bands. There is a food area which opens at 7 p.m. serving evening meals as well as funfair attractions, entertainment for children and shows for all the family. Concerts start at 8.30 p.m. onwards.

Vigarano Pieve – Festa del Cappelletto Ferrarese

13th – 16th & 20th – 23rd June

Via Mantova 124, 44094 Vigarano Pieve

Food stand opens at 7.30 p.m. Sunday open only at lunch 12.30

It is advisable to book by telephoning 345 6890018

- Area dedicated to children aged 3-10 with entertainers while mums and dads eat.
- Takeaway service available from 7 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. by telephoning [345 69890018](tel:34569890018)

This is a food festival which celebrates another one of Ferrara's traditional pasta dishes 'Cappelletti' (not to be confused with Ferrara's famous 'Cappellacci' a pumpkin filled pasta). They are tiny meat-filled pasta traditionally served with cream or broth which date back to the time of the Estensi family. At this food fair you can taste typical ones or others served with a savoury truffle sauce or ragù. There are some interesting main courses but be sure to leave room for some delicious desserts such as 'Zuppa Inglese' (an Italian version of the English trifle), 'Torta Tenerina' (a rich, soft chocolate cake) or 'Torta Tagliatelle' (a cake which looks like it has tagliatelle pasta on top!).

Argenta - Quinoa Festival

21st, 22nd & 23rd June

Agriturismo 'Agrilocanda Val Campotto', Via Maria Margotti 2, Argenta

This event, which is free, celebrates quinoa, local products and aims to bring biodiversity to the table. There will be workshops and games for children, conferences and cooking demonstrations for adults plus yoga sessions in the open-air for everyone to enjoy. Families can visit the farm animals, relax on the farm and watch a show.

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