



EVENTS IN FERRARA JULY 2024



Pizza Experience – Parco Massari

3rd – 20th July

First sitting: 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

Second sitting: 9.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.

Parco Massari will become an ‘open-air’ gourmet pizzeria, set up with tables ready for families and friends to enjoy an evening of entertainment and speciality pizzas baked by the pizzeria ‘Andrea & Lauretta’.

If you would like to attend this event, tickets cost €20 per adult and include:

- Welcome drink
- A pizza EXPERIENCE served at the table
- A choice of drink (water, soft drink, wine or a beer)
- Dessert

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

- A small pizza
- Soft drink
- Maxi cookie

Children’s entertainment is at the park from Fridays to Sundays.

To book tickets go to: <https://www.feshioneventi.it/prodotto/pizza-experience-2024/>

La Notte Rosa – The Pink Night

5th – 7th July

‘La Notte Rosa’ is celebrated all along the Adriatic coast with concerts, firework displays and events taking place in piazzas, on the beaches and in the hills. Many important buildings will be lit up in pink, hence the name of this Italian summer festival. As well as the all the concerts in Ferrara which are linked to Pink Night, here are two alternative events linked to ‘La Notte Rosa’:



Pink Bike Tour

Saturday 6th July at 9 p.m.

Adults; €12 with own bike, Children up to the age of 17 with own bike €8

Meeting place: *in front of the cathedral 10 minutes before*

Enjoy a 2-hour bike tour around the city which will be tinted in pink! Arrive at the docks at the end of the tour where you can enjoy live music and drinks to cool down.

A Special Pink Night at the Castle

Saturday 6th July at 9.30 p.m.

Meeting place: *Courtyard at 9.20 p.m.*

Guided tour: *€10 plus Castle's entrance at the special price of €5 (+ €2 for Lions' Tower),*

Concessions: children aged 7 – 17 €7 + plus castle's entrance €5 (+ €2 for Lion's Tower). Free for children aged 0 – 6.

This is a great opportunity to visit the castle by night with a guide. To celebrate the 'Pink Night' event the Castle will remain open until 11.30 p.m. and have special offer tickets.

To book either of the above events go to: <https://www.inferrara.it/it/notte-rosa-a-ferrara>
Click on the event and select 'Booking'.

Camminata Sotto La Luna / Charity Walk in the Moonlight

Thursday 18th July

Meeting place: Parco Massari at 9.25 p.m.

Departure: 9.30 p.m.

The charities Giulia Onlus and AGEOP, which help raise money for young cancer patients, are holding a 6km non-competitive charity walk around Ferrara, in the evening. If you would like to participate, tickets cost €13 and can be bought online at:

<https://www.feshioneventi.it/prodotto/camminata-sotto-la-luna-24/>

Each participant will receive a glow-in-the dark bracelet, a homemade cake from Zaguli Home Bakery and a t-shirt. The t-shirt can be collected on the morning of the 17th/18th July from the headquarters in Via Ripagrande 101 or directly at the park on the evening of the event. It is also possible to buy tickets for any late comers. You may not be guaranteed a t-shirt but you are welcome to join the walk.

Testperaria – Children's Bookshop

Via De' Romei, 19/A

Night Time Arts & Crafts workshops for children!

Monday 8th July at 8.45 p.m. – Roberto's Storytime Under the Stars!

Video-Kamishibai and animated storytelling

Suitable for children aged 3-10. Free donation

To book: **0532 202823** or email info@testaperaria.it



Monday 15th July at 8.45 p.m. ‘Un Cuscino è la mia tela’ – ‘My Pillow is my Canvas!’

A fun arts and crafts workshop where you can decorate a pillow to help you have sweet dreams. Don't forget to wear your pyjamas!

Suitable for children aged 4+ Cost: €7,50

Duration: 1 hour

To book: [0532 202823](tel:0532202823) or email info@testaperaria.it

Palazzo dei Diamanti – Escher Exhibition

Corso Ercole I Este, 21

23rd March – 21st July 2024

Every day 9.30 a.m. – 7.30 a.m.

This month marks the last opportunity to visit the amazing Escher exhibition which is on at Palazzo dei Diamanti. For the very first time in Ferrara, Palazzo dei Diamanti is hosting the work of the Dutch artist Maurits Cornelis Escher, a visionary artist from the 1900s.

Tickets cost €13 for adults, €11 for children aged 6 – 18, over 65s and students and all include an audio guide. Tickets can also be bought online with an extra charge of €1. A family ticket is available.

‘L’Albero delle Storie’ – Storytime

July & August 2024

Held at Palazzo Paradiso – Biblioteca Ariostea, Via Scienza, 17 (near to Casa Niccolini)

Every Friday during the months of July and August (excluding Friday 16th August), from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. come and listen to a range of special stories read under the shade of a beautiful Ginkgo Biloba tree which is found in the gardens of Palazzo Paradiso. This event is organized by the children's library 'Casa Niccolini' which is just around the corner from Palazzo Paradiso (Ariostea Library). The stories are suitable for children aged 4 – 10 and this event is completely free. Parents, Grandparents and childminders are welcome!

In case of bad weather the event will take place inside the children's library 'Casa Niccolini' Via Romiti, 13.

Email: info.niccolini@comune.fe.it Telephone: [0532 418231](tel:0532418231)

Ferrara Summer Festival

www.ferrarasummerfestival.it

The summer months of June, July and August bring music to Ferrara. Our last minute news spoke about Ferrara's Summer Festival which is taking place this month in Piazza Trento Trieste and Piazza Ariostea. Click on the link above for the full programme and to buy tickets:



Ferrara's Summer Festival Programme:

2nd July – Coez & Frah Quintale

(Opens at 8 p.m. Concert starts at 9.30 p.m. Trento Trieste)

4th July – Extreme – Thicker than blood tour

(Opens at 5 p.m. Concert starts at 6.30 p.m. Piazza Ariostea)

5th July – La Notte dei Format – Music from 90s and early 2000s. Everyone is invited to come, dance, sing and have a good time.

(Opens at 5 p.m. Event starts at 5.30 p.m. – 2 a.m. Piazza Ariostea)

6th July – Tedua *(Opens at 5 p.m. Concert starts at 6.30 p.m. Piazza Ariostea)*

7th July – Calcutta *(Opens at 6 p.m. Concert starts at 9 p.m. Piazza Ariostea)*

8th July – Pooh *(Opens at 7.30 p.m. Concert starts at 9.30 p.m. Piazza Ariostea)*

11th July – CCCP, Gaznevada, Vasco Brondi

(Opens at 5 p.m. Concert starts at 6.30 p.m.)

12th July – FLUO Run – Fitness Day & 5km Fun Race

(Piazza Ariostea from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.) Hurry and book tickets www.fluorun.eu

Programme for the FLUO Run:

6 p.m. Opening & organization

7.45 p.m. Warm-up

8.15 p.m. Zumba

9.05 p.m. Strong by Zumba

9.29 p.m. Countdown

9.30 p.m. Race & Walk start

10.30 p.m. Award ceremony and party!

Fiume di Musica – A River of Music

Via Darsena 57, along the riverside

The dock area opens at 8 p.m. & concerts start at 9 p.m.

Concerts continue at this venue throughout July and August bringing an exciting musical vibe to the riverbanks of Ferrara. So relax, have a drink and enjoy the music.

These concerts are free but donations are welcomed. Each evening is dedicated to supporting a charity, both local, national and international.

It is also possible to take a boat trip along the river beforehand at 7.30 p.m. If you are interested you can book at www.lanena.it

Programme:

Monday 1st July – Giacomo Zatti Quartet

Thursday 4th July – D'Altro Canto

Thursday 11th July – The Bluesmen Acoustic & Harmonica Players

Monday 15th July – Giulio Stermieri Trio in collaboration with Jazz Club Ferrara

Thursday 18th July – Gypsy guitar

Monday 22nd July – US Trio in collaboration with Jazz Club Ferrara



Tuesday 23rd July – Gino Neri Ensemble
Thursday 25th July – Viviana Corrieri Quartet
Monday 29th July – Indaco Quartet

MAGIAFEEXPO 2024 – City Food Experience

1st – 24th July
6.30 p.m. onwards
Nuovo Darsena (along the riverbanks) in Via Darsena

This exciting food event is taking place along the riverbanks in Via Darsena. It is an excellent opportunity to taste flavours and smell aromas created by traditional and gourmet chefs who ‘take to the streets’ and bring their restaurants to the people in a less formal and more direct way.

Visit the official website: <https://www.mangiafexpo.com/> and at the top of the page select ‘L’EVENTO 2024’. Click on ‘MENU 2024’ to read each restaurants’ menu. If you wish, you can book a table in advance by telephoning them.

N.B. There will be a gluten free restaurant selling delicious piadina there too!

Night & Blues 2024

18th – 21st & 25th – 28th July
Chiostro di Santa Maria della Consolazione, Via Mortara 98 (close to Smiling’s Porta Mare campus)
Concerts start at 9.30 p.m. Restaurant opens at 8 p.m.
For further information: **366 9849021**

‘Night & Blues’ offers free concerts with a variety of excellent tribute bands, great food and drink at a cheap price plus a pretty location. Donations for the concerts are welcomed.

Programme:

Thursday 18th – After the Gold Rush - American Country Rock 70s
Friday 19th – Queen Vision – tribute to Queen
Saturday 20th – Dire Straits over gold
Sunday 21st – Pianeta Zero – Tribute to Renato Zero
Thursday 25th – Spirito Divino – Tribute to Zuccherò
Friday 26th – 60 Lire – Fun vintage show band
Saturday 27th – Marley’s Legend – Jamaican inspired reggae and Bob Marley
Sunday 28th – Tribute to Lucio Battisti

Open-air Cinema

Parco Pareschi at 9.30 p.m. (The park opens at 8.45 p.m.)
Corso Giovecca 148



A great way to learn Italian is through music and films! Try Ferrara's open-air cinema which is in the local park not far from the city centre. Note that some films are shown in their original language with Italian subtitles.

Films showing:

Monday 1st July - Dieci minuti ('Ten Minutes'), Maria Sole Tognazzi

Tuesday 2nd July - 50 anni di Clu, ('50 Years of Clu') Erika Rossi [ospite Erika Rossi]

Wednesday 3rd July - Cattiverie a domicilio ('Wicked Little Letters'), Thea Sharrock

Thursday 4th July - Perfect days, Wim Wenders

Friday 5th July - L'arte della gioia ('The Art of Joy') - Parte 1, Valeria Golino & Nicolangelo Gelormini

Saturday 6th July - Confidenza ('Trust'), Daniele Luchetti

Sunday 7th July - Un mondo a parte ('A World Apart'), Riccardo Milani

Monday 8th July - Enea, Pietro Castellitto

Tuesday 9th July - Romeo è Giulietta ('Romeo is Juliet'), Giovanni Veronesi

Wednesday 10th July - Kinds of Kindness, Yorgos Lanthimos (original language, Italian subtitles)

Thursday 11th July L'arte della gioia ('The Art of Joy') - Parte 2, Valeria Golino & Nicolangelo Gelormini

Friday 12th July - 'L'ultima volta che siamo stati bambini', Claudio Bisio

Saturday 13th July - Cattiverie a domicilio (Wicked Little Letters'), Thea Sharrock

Sunday 14th July - Quarto potere ('Citizen Kane'), Orson Welles (original language, Italian subtitles)

Monday 15th July - 'Oppenheimer', Christopher Nolan (original language, Italian subtitles)

Tuesday 16th July - C'è ancora domani ('There's Still Tomorrow'), Paola Cortellesi

Wednesday 17th July - 'Hit Man' - Killer per caso, Richard Linklater

Thursday 18th July - The Holdovers - Lezioni di vita, Alexander Payne

Friday 19th July - Il gusto delle cose ('The Taste of Things'), Tran Anh Hung

Saturday 20th July - Anatomia di una caduta ('Anatomy of a Fall'), Justine Triet

Sunday 21st July - Povere Creature (Poor Things'), Yorgos Lanthimos

Tickets cost €6,50 with concessions €5 for students, Soci Coop (Ipercoop's membership card), under 12s, Over 60s and students.

These can be bought at the entrance to the cinema or online at <https://www.boxerticket.it/eventi/arena-coop-alleanza-3-0-2024/>

Here are some ideas for keeping cool in July!

Piscina Bacchelli - Outdoor Swimming Pool

Via Riccardo Bacchelli 103 (next to CUS Sports Centre & Parco Urbano)

Open every day from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

If you are feeling the heat, visit this recently refurbished swimming pool which has a water spray zone for children, an enormous pool with lanes, a solarium area for sunbathing plus a restaurant/bar with pizzas, hamburgers, sandwiches and other refreshments.



Bacchelli swimming pool has a variety of ticket options depending on the time that you visit (a full day or half a day, if it is your lunch break or after 5 p.m.) and if you are an adult or a child. Check out the website. You can also hire an umbrella and sunbed for a small fee. Don't forget your swimming hat! In Italy it is compulsory.

You may be also interested to know that this health and fitness centre holds a variety of courses for both adults and children during the year. For further information visit:

<https://www.pool40.it/parco-bacchelli/>

Piscina Comunale Beethoven

Via Ludwig Van Beethoven, 37

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays. & Fridays 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

This is another popular swimming pool complex in Ferrara with indoor and outdoor pools, a basketball and table football area plus a variety of courses during the year for both children and adults. Don't forget your swimming hat!

Summer Concerts at the Abbey of Pomposa

Parco S Guido Abate, Abbazia di Pomposa, Strada Statale 309 Romea, Pomposa

The Abbey of Pomposa (one of Ferrara's little gems) is hosting its usual summer concerts which are free. Here is the programme:

Thursday 4th July at 9.15 p.m. Songs by Lucio Dalla

Wednesday 17th July at 9.15 p.m. 'What are Clouds?' A Homage to Domenico Modugno

Wednesday 24th July at 9.15 p.m. - Opera Singers Gala with music by Mozart, Offenbach, Bizet, Gounod, Dvorák...

In case of bad weather the concerts will be postponed or cancelled.

There is no need to book but if you would like further information telephone:

[0533 719110](tel:0533719110)

On the days of the concerts, the abbey will also be open to visit with a guide at 6 p.m.