



EVENTS IN FERRARA

AUGUST 2024



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 until mid-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, 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

Monday 5th August – ‘Those who...’ Theatre music: from Milan to Rome Via Bologna
(vocals & piano)

Thursday 8th August – ‘Fourgrass’ (guitar, bass, guitar & vocals)

Monday 12th August – ‘Ambra Bianchi Meets Quartet’
(vocals, flute, keyboards, bass, drums & percussion)

Thursday 15th August – ‘Wah Wah Music Fest Galactic Guide’
(vocals, keyboard, guitar, piano, drums & bass)

‘San Lorenzo in Darsena – Beer, Music & Stars’

8th – 11th August

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7 p.m. – midnight

Sunday 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Four days dedicated to beer, star-gazing and music! Visit the 10 beer stands where you can taste a variety of handcrafted beer, 3 food zones selling delicious specialities and an area



dedicated to star-gazing with local astronomers on hand to guide you through the night sky.
Free entrance.

Giardino per tutti - 'A Garden for Everyone'

2nd - 24th August

Parco Marco Coletta (in front of the skyscrapers)

Concerts start at 9 p.m.

www.comune.fe.it

Parco Coletta is hosting a variety of free summer concerts to suit everyone's tastes. Here is the programme:

Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd - Carino! - electronic and raggaie

Monday 5th August - Ethan Iverson - jazz

Tuesday 6th August - Melissa Aldana Quartet - jazz

Wednesday 7th August - The Bluesmen

Friday 9th August - AMF Brass Band

Saturday 10th August - Centro di Gravità Permanente - 'Il Trio Steam of Conscious Wave'

Sunday 11th August - The Conscious Wave - International Pop, from the Beatles to L. Cohen

Tuesday 13th August - Luca Olivieri - The Story of Rock 'n' Roll and Country Music

Friday 16th August - Qluedo Live Discoteque

Sunday 18th August - Barbara Cola - Musicals and Cinema

Monday 19th August - Talkmek & I Maleducati, The Moonlight Basement, Buffalo Trail

Wednesday 21st August - Quartettoz

Friday 23rd August - Dinner at the park & the wonderful 80s

Saturday 24th August - Symphonika - Rock music arranged for Bands and orchestras

If you are interested in having dinner at the park on the evening of the 80s concert (Friday 23rd August) please book by [telephoning 348 1884746](tel:3481884746)

Free Admission to all concerts.



Open-air Cinema in the gardens of the Jewish Museum MEIS

‘Paure e Altri Guai’ – ‘Fears and other troubles’

3rd July – 28th August

Via Piangipane 81

Opens: 8.30 p.m. Film starts: 9.30 p.m. (9 p.m. a brief introduction is given by the organizer)

The Jewish museum is hosting an open-air cinema showing a variety of comedies and horror films which explore the theme of Judaism, identity and the value of diversity. Check out the last three films before the gardens close.

31st July – Shrek (free entrance)

7th August – Shiva Baby (An American comedy featuring Rachel Sennott)

28th August – Tentazione d’amore / ‘Keeping Faith’ (a romantic comedy with Ben Stiller, Edward Norton and Jenna Elfman)

Tickets cost €4 which can be bought at the entrance from 8.30 p.m. onwards. However, it is also possible to book tickets by writing to eventi.meis@coopculture.it or **telephoning 342 5476621** from Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Open-air Cinema

Parco Pareschi, Corso Giovecca 14

The park open at 8.45 p.m. Films start at 9.30 p.m.

Ferrara’s open-air cinema at Parco Pareschi continues this month. Here is the line-up:

Thursday 1st August – Caracas

Friday 2nd – Race For Glory

Saturday 3rd – C’è ancora domani / ‘There’s Still Tomorrow’

Sunday 4th – L’ultima volta che siamo bambini / ‘The Last Time we were Kids’

Monday 5th – Cattiverie a domicilio / ‘Wicked Little Letters’

Tuesday 6th – Un Mondo a parte / ‘A World Apart’

Wednesday 7th – Cattivissimo Me 4 / ‘Despicable Me 4’

Thursday 8th – The Holdovers

Friday 9th – Confidenza / ‘Trust’

Saturday 10th – Inside Out 2 **Sunday 11th – Past Lives**

Monday 12th – Anotamia di una caduta / ‘Anatomy of a Fall’

Tuesday 13th – Il gusto delle cose / ‘The Taste of Things’



Wednesday 14th – Il Maestro che Promise il Mare / ‘The Teacher Who Promised the Sea’
(Spanish with Italian subtitles)

Thursday 15th - Priscilla

Friday 16th – La Sindrome degli amori passati / ‘Past Love Syndrome’
(French with Italian subtitles) (14yrs +)

Saturday 17th – Perfect Days

Sunday 18th – Io capitano / ‘I’m the Captain

Monday 19th – Povere Creature / ‘Poor Things’ (14yrs +)

Tuesday 20th – L’innocenza / ‘Monster’ (Japanese with Italian subtitles)

Wednesday 21st – Back to Black

Thursday 22nd – Race for Glory

Friday 23rd – Dieci Minuti / ‘Ten Minutes’

Saturday 24th - Widow Clicquot (English with Italian subtitles)

Sunday 25th – C’è ancora domani / ‘There’s Still Tomorrow’

Monday 26th – Il Caso Goldman / ‘The Goldman Case’

Tuesday 27th – Cento Domeniche / ‘A Hundred Sundays’

Wednesday 28th – Un mondo a parte / ‘A World Apart’

Thursday 29th – Hit Man

Friday 30th – Cattiverie a domicilio / ‘Wicked Little Letters’

Saturday 31st – La zona d’interesse / ‘The Zone of Interest’

Sunday 1st September – Foglie al vento / ‘Leaves in the Wind’

Monday 2nd – One Life

Tuesday 3rd - Zamora

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/>

La Giostra del Monaco - Mediaeval Fair

22nd August – 1st September

Viale IV Novembre (on the walls)

Every day from 6.30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday from 12.30 onwards

<https://www.lagiostradelmonaco.it/>

This fascinating fair transports its visitors back in time to Ferrara in the Mediaeval period with knights in shining armour jousting and duelling, Dukes and Duchesses dining and dancing. Sample typical food and drink from this historical period and visit a soldiers’ encampment. Watch flame throwers, flag-waving displays and witness the local battle of Cassana d’Addo.



Programme:

- Take part in archery and **Medieval games**: every day from 7.30 p.m.
(Saturday & Sunday from 5 p.m.)
 - Visit an interesting **Mediaeval and modern-day market**: every day from 7p.m.
(Saturday from 5 p.m. & Sunday morning)
 - **Children's workshops** in small groups (20 mins.) with the witch '**Maga Pasticciona**': every day from 6.30 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday from 5 p.m.) It is advisable to book in advance by telephoning **339 1110430**. All participants receive a gadget and a surprise! To take part, you are asked to make a free donation. All proceeds go to the charity organisation A.N.T.
- **Pony rides**: every day from 6.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- Visit the **Mediaeval soldiers' encampment**: every day from 7 p.m.
- Go to the **Baluardo arena** where you can watch duelling, jousting, court jesters, scenes from court and the re-enactment of the battle of Cassano d'Adda every day at 9 p.m.

Where to eat:

- **Taverna dell'Aquila Bianca** - opens at 7.30 p.m. and on Sunday also at 12.30
- **Hostaria del Borgo** - opens at 6.30 p.m. and at 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday
- **Locanda del Monaco** - opens at 6.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

You can view the menus online and book a table at the Aquila Bianca.

Acido Acida - British Beer Festival

29th August – 1st September

Cloisters of Santa Maria della Consolazione, Via Mortara, 98 (on the corner of Porta Mare near Smiling)

Friday 29th – opening ceremony at 6 p.m. with Don Letts concert

Friday to Sunday - midday to midnight

This British beer festival hosts over 40 breweries as well as guest breweries from Europe. Enjoy tasting sessions, workshops, food and music. This year, visit 'Tales from the Wood' with 'Barricaded' beers available on tap or in bottles. Drop by the area dedicated to cider and make sure to visit 'Ferrara Craft Beer City' to taste some local Italian beers.

Pre-sale tickets for this event are available online from 29th July or from the pub 'Il Molo' from 12th August.

- At the festival you change your cash into tokens ('gettone'). 1 token = €1,50
- Kit = beer mug + guide + 2 tokens = €8 (€7 pre-sales)
- Further details will be out soon on the official Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/948229687036814/>



‘L’Albero delle Storie’ – Storytime

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

July & August

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 special story 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 a round the corner from Palazzo Paradiso. 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***

Le Sagre - The food festivals continue...

Food festivals are a great way to get to know some of Ferrara’s finest products, to taste authentic dishes prepared by the locals and to gain a more intimate insight to Ferrara’s way of life outside the city centre. These “sagre” are true village festivals which draw everybody together with good food, wine, music and entertainment.

Fiera dell’aglio di Voghiera DOP (P.D.O.) – Garlic Festival

9th, 10th & 11th August

At the Delizia di Belriguardo park, Via Provinciale, Voghiera (near Ferrara)

Food stand opens at 7 p.m.

This food fair celebrates locally grown garlic with a delicious garlic-themed menu. There is usually an interesting farmers’ market selling local products and crafts as well as charity stalls and evening entertainment. Are you brave enough to try garlic ice-cream? This festival will certainly keep any vampires away!

Ferrara – Arrosticini nel Chiostro - Meat skewers

30th & 31st August, 1st, 6th, 7th & 8th September

Chiostro di San Paolo, Via Boccaleone, 19.

Friday – stand opens at 8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

At this food fair in the centre of Ferrara you can try tiny skewers of pork or liver (‘Arrosticini’), grilled lamb, mixed grills, ‘Cappelletti or ‘Cappelacci’ pasta dishes, cheese boards, lamb burgers with chips and a selection of desserts.



Casumaro - Festa della Lumaca - Snail Festival

Sports Field, Via Boschetti, 21, at 7.30 p.m.

28th - 31st July & 1st -11th August

Casumaro celebrates the Festival of the Snails, a popular ingredient in the Ferrarese countryside. Choose from a selection of very interesting snail starters and a wide range of delicious meat main courses.

Sagra della Zucca e del suo Cappellaccio Ferrarese I.G.P. - San Carlo - Pumpkin & Cappellaccio Festival

8th - 18th August San Carlo - Terre del Reno (FE)

Campo Sportivo, Via Statale 101

Food stand opens every evening at 7.30 p.m.

Sundays and 15th August also open at 12.30 & 7.30 p.m.

It is possible to book: [377 242561](tel:377242561) Email: info@sagrasancarlo.it

The village of San Carlo is celebrating pumpkin and the traditional Ferrarese pasta dish called 'Cappellacci' - delicious pumpkin filled pasta. The menu for this food festival is simply amazing and so vast that it is almost impossible to choose what to have! The villagers have come up with an excellent idea and offer a 'tris' of cappellacci for example where you can try 3 types of cappellacci in one dish. My mouth is watering already!

Bondeno - Astro Gastro - Star gazing and Gastronomic evening

Agriturismo 'La Florida' Farmhouse

Via Burana, 103

3rd & 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th -18th August

Opens at 7.30 p.m. On Sundays also at midday and 7.30 p.m.

It is possible to book: [0532 898244](tel:0532898244) Email: fondoflorida@libero.it

This farmhouse, which regularly features in our newsletters, offers a delicious meal accompanied by live music on Saturdays, and a special star-gazing evening for its guests. The menu includes a variety of pasta dishes with wild boar, duck or cream as well as traditional 'tagliata' (sliced beef) main courses or mixed grills, followed by homemade desserts.

Malalbergo - Sagra dell'Ortica - Stinging Nettle

Piazza Prima Carlini, 1 Malalbergo (Bologna)

29th - 31st August, 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th September

Open every evening at 7 p.m. On Sundays also at lunchtime with a takeaway service only, and at 7 p.m.

It is possible to book: [388 1492304](tel:3881492304) Email: info@amicidellortica.it

This food festival which is between Ferrara and Bologna is well-worth a visit just to say that you have tried eating stinging nettles and not just in a cup of tea! This village really goes to town producing imaginative dishes featuring nettles including risotto, pasta, lasagna and stuffed roast meats.