



EVENTS IN FERRARA

APRIL 2022

IL TEATRO PER L'UCRAINA – THEATRE FOR UKRAINE

Teatro Comunale

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The town hall theatre is hosting two Ukrainian Classical Ballet Companies who were on tour when the war broke out. The 50 ballerinas will remain in Ferrara for one week and then move on to other cities around Italy where another 10 theatres have come forward and offered to host the ballet companies.

Giselle - 5th April at 8.30 p.m.

Swan Lake – 9th April at 8.30 p.m.

Alice in Wonderland – returns to the stage after its recent success. 5th May at 8.30 p.m.

N.B. All guests must have a Green Pass 'rafforzato' (completed vaccinations or recovered from Covid) and a FFP2 mask.

Fiera di San Giorgio – Saint George's Festival

25th March – 1st May

Saint George is the patron Saint of Ferrara and like in England, Saint George's Day is celebrated on 23rd April. Running up to this day a fair arrives in Ferrara and is set up along the Walls of Viale Alfonso I d'Este. There are a variety of fairground attractions and food stands for everyone to enjoy and on Saint George's Day weekend there is a market along this street too.



Calici di Primavera – Food & Wine Tasting Event

Friday 15th & Saturday 16th 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Sunday 18th April 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Piazza Trento Trieste

Three days dedicated to good Italian food and wine tasting with this special Spring event. By downloading the coupon on www.feshioneventi.it you can buy tickets in advance for €13. Otherwise, tickets can be bought at the info point in the piazza on the day for €15. Each ticket entitles you to:

- A wine glass holder
- A wine glass
- 10 gold tokens which enable you to taste between 1 – 2 dishes of your choice (including appetizers, first dishes and desserts) and 2 – 3 chalices of wine (there are 20 wines to choose from).

Picnic di Pasquetta - Easter Picnic

Monday 18th April at midday

Agriturismo Florida (Bondeno)

Spend an exciting day at the Florida farmhouse with fun Easter activities for children, including an Easter egg hunt and some time for mums and dads to relax! Enjoy a delicious picnic outdoors in the shade of the trees. Each family has their own space with a rustic picnic basket and rug.

Adults' Menu:

- Homemade delicacies
- Pasta with asparagus and bacon
- Lamb skewers and finger food accompanied by rustic potatoes
- Water and a bottle of wine

Children's Menu:

- Pasta with a tomato sauce
- Grilled wurstel and ham with chips

Costs: Adults €27, children €17

Times: Arrival at midday, 12.30 lunch followed by activities for the children

To book tickets: <https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/pic-nic-pasquetta/>



Organized Easter Egg Hunts

9th & 10th April – **agriturismo ‘La Torretta’** (farmhouse near Ferrara)

9th, 10th & 16th April – **Fico** (‘Eataly’ Food park) Bologna

18th April – **agriturismo ‘La Florida’**, Bondeno (near Ferrara)

To book a place & tickets go to:

<https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/egg-hunt/>

Casa Niccolini – Children’s Library

Via Romiti, 13

Info.niccolini@comune.fe.it

Thursday 21st April at 5.30 p.m.

This children’s library is celebrating Earth Day (22nd April) & World Book Day (23rd April) with some special stories dedicated to these two days.

The event is free but you must fill in a form online. Use the link below, scroll down and click on the underlined words ‘modulo online’

<https://archibiblio.comune.fe.it/event/1895/2372/storie-di-libri-storie-per-la-terra>

Testaperaria – Bookshop for children

Via De’ Romei, 19/A

‘Artista Come Te’ – ‘Artists Like You’

The fun arts and crafts workshops at this bookshop continue for children aged 4 +. Each workshop costs €5. Places are limited and it is important that you book in advance by telephoning the bookshop: 0532 202823

Wednesday 6th April at 5.30 p.m.

Calder e la scultura mobile (Mobile sculptures)

Wednesday 13th April at 5.30 p.m.

Van Gogh e la riproduzione del dipinto ‘La Sedia’ in versione pop up (Reproducing the painting of ‘The Chair’)

Wednesday 20th April at 5.30 p.m.

Leonardo e la riproduzione della Gioconda (Reproducing the Mona Lisa)



‘Vulandria’ International Kite Fair

23rd, 24th & 25th April, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Parco Urbano

We are delighted to inform you that the international kite fair has returned! During this event, Parco Urbano becomes a colourful show of kites of all shapes and sizes from around the world. Why don't you bring along your own kite to fly?

Fitness Walk Ferrara

Saturday 23rd April at 4 p.m.

Check in at 4 p.m. at Porta degli Angeli, Via Rampari di Belfiore 1 (near school).

Walk starts at 4.30 p.m.

Join everyone for a fitness walk around the walls (about 5km) with music and exercises whilst on the move. Professional fitness trainers will be positioned at different stations along the route. It is suitable for all levels so why not join the fun? Tickets cost €11 and can be booked, along with a set of wireless headphones to borrow, on the website below:

www.fitnesswalk-ferrara-lungo-le-mura

Some simple rules to follow:

- Tickets must be bought prior to the event
- Children under the age of 8 are not allowed to participate
- Prams and pushchairs are not allowed
- No pets.

‘Il Sogno di Ferrara’ – Adelchi Riccardo Mantovani

Art Exhibition

Castello Estense

5th March – 9th October 2022

10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays

Special opening days: Tuesday 19th & 26th April, 31st May



A delightful exhibition held in the Castle, which highlights the poetic and emotional paintings of the Ferrarese artist Adelchi Riccardo Mantovani throughout his career.

Estensi – Gardening Fair

30th April & 1st May

9.30 a.m. – sunset

Parco Massari (free entrance) & around the Castle

This Spring event is perfect for any keen gardener and hosts a variety of stands selling traditional plants as well as historical and unusual varieties. For those of you who perhaps do not possess ‘green fingers’, don’t worry! There are plenty of professional gardeners on hand to give you helpful tips as well as stalls selling handmade crafts and ornaments for gardens. It is well worth a visit.

What’s on in Comacchio?

Slow Spring 2022 - Comacchio & Delta del Po Park

From 19th March – 19th June

Why not spend a weekend discover in the Po Delta Park and its surroundings? The start of Spring sees a variety of birds arrive in the Delta and a splash of colour as a variety of plants and trees bloom.

The Delta del Po Park promotes a ‘slow’ tourism that respects the environment, landscape, traditions, local uses and typical products. There are a variety of excursions, boat trips, photography opportunities, bird watching tours, cycling trips and horse riding available.

Check out this interesting website below which tells you more about this Spring event: <https://podelta.eu/en/108-108-108-slow-spring-2022>

Download the PDF below to learn more about the Valleys of Comacchio <https://www.ferraraterraeacqua.it/it/comacchio/pdf-da-scaricare/comacchio.-le-valli.-i-musei>



Oriental Fair in Forlì

2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th April

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

There is an enormous Oriental fair being held in Forlì which has a variety of exciting and curious events taking place such as: dance, yoga and meditation, martial arts, photography, cuisine, shows for children, a bazar, free courses to take and much, much more. To find out more about this event and to book tickets in advance, visit the official website:

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

Forlì is about 117km away from Ferrara so about an hour and a half away by motorway. It is worth checking out times and distances beforehand.