



EVENTS IN FERRARA

AUGUST 2022

‘Giardino per Tutti’ – “A Garden for Everyone!”

Parco Coletta

29th July – 27th August

Over the last few years, the Parco Coletta project has become a focal point for a series of exciting events helping Ferrara to find its feet after the Pandemic. The area has been completely restructured to provide a clean and safe park for children to play in, with railings surrounding the area and a meeting place for all of Ferrara’s citizens. This month, the park is holding free concerts for everyone. Here is the programme of concerts, which start at 9 p.m:

Monday 1st August -30 anni in una notte – ’80 ’90 2000 (*“30 Years in a Night!”*)

Tuesday 2nd – Ensemble Musik Festival

Thursday 4th – Fuoritempo in concerto

Friday 5th – Daniele Tedeschi & Friends

Saturday 6th – Silvio Zalambani y Grupo Candombe

Sunday 7th – Bluetime

Tuesday 9th Joe Dibritto in concerto

Wednesday 10th – Musica per le stelle cadenti (*“Music for Shooting Stars”*)

Friday 12th – Ensemble Musik Festival

Monday 15th – “Nomadi” in concert

Wednesday 17th – Robert Formignani Band

Thursday 18th – Barbershop in Italy

Friday 19th – Ensemble Musik festival

Saturday 20th – Remake in Swing – The Swingers Orchestra

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th – Tra Colto e popolare – Jazz

Friday 26th - Ensemble Musik Festival

Saturday 27th – AMF Brass Band



Open-air Cinema

Until 28th August

Parco Pareschi, Corso Giovecca 148

Here are the films which are being shown at the open-air cinema in August:

Monday 1st August - Flee, J. P. Rasmussen

Tuesday 2nd - Effetto Notte, F. Truffaut – Restauro Cineteca - *(Original language)*

Wednesday 3rd - Gli Stati Uniti contro Billie Holiday, L. Daniels - *(Original language)*

Thursday 4th - Licorice Pizza, P. T. Anderson

Friday 5th - Il Capo Perfetto, F. L. de Aranoa

Saturday 6th - Il ritratto del Duca, R. Michell

Sunday 7th - The French Dispatch, W. Anderson – *(Original language)*

Monday 8th - Diabolik, Manetti bros

Tuesday 9th - Porpora, R. Cannavò – con la presenza al Parco di Porpora Marcasciano

Wednesday 10th - Ennio, G. Tornatore

Thursday 11th - Top Gun: Maverik, J. Kosinski

Friday 12th - The Night of the 12th, D. Moll

Saturday 13th - Assassinio sul Nilo, K. Branagh

Sunday 14th - Rimini, U. Seidl

Monday 15th - House of Gucci, R. Scott

Tuesday 16th - Il Servo, J. Losey – Restauro Cineteca – *(Original language)*

Wednesday 17th - Nido di Vipere, K. Yong-Hoon

Thursday 18th - Madres Paralelas, P. Almodovar – *(Original language)*

Friday 19th - Giorni d'estate, J. Swale

Saturday 20th - Elvis, B. Luhrmann – *(Original language)*

Sunday 21st - Scompartimento n. 6, J. Kuosmanen

Monday 22nd - Crimes of the future, D. Cronenberg

Tuesday 23rd - Bad Roads, N. Vorozhbit – v.o sott ita – pellicola presentata da Pietro Liberati di Trent Film

Wednesday 24th - Un'ombra sulla verità, P. Le Guay

Thursday 25th - Maigret e la giovane morta, P. Leconte – *(Original language)*

Friday 26th - 200 metri, A. Nayfeh

Saturday 27th - É stata la mano di Dio, P. Sorrentino

Sunday 28th - Lo chiamavano trinità, E.B. Clucher – Restauro Cineteca

REMINDERS: Tickets cost €6 and can be bought at the gate. The park opens at 8.45 p.m. and films start at 9.30 p.m. Don't forget your mosquito repellent just in case!



Guided Tours of Ferrara by Night

TOUR 1 - “Mystery and Magic in Via delle Volte”

Friday 12th August at 9 p.m.

Discover some of Ferrara’s most intriguing roads on this fascinating tour of the heart of the city centre.

TOUR 2 - “Ancient Crimes in the Estense City”

Sunday 14th August at 9 p.m.

Visit some of the places in Ferrara where true crimes took place in the medieval period!

Guided tours last 2 hours

Cost per person: €12

Meeting place: 15 minutes before the departure time in Piazza Savonarola, near the statue.

Booking is compulsory: www.visitferrara.eu/en/eventi/evening-guided-tour

Payment can be made on arrival.

Celebrating Saint Lawrence at the Valleys of Argenta

10th August

Reclamation Museum, Strada Saiarino 1 – Argenta (FE)

To celebrate the night of Saint Lawrence, the Reclamation Museum in Argenta is organizing some exciting events for all the family. There will be an enchanted wood for children, with lots of fun activities and a Street Food Festival with a variety of culinary delights! Here is the programme for the evening:

- **6.30 p.m.** Park opens
- **7 p.m.** Street Food Festival opens
- **7 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.** “Our History – Saiarino, a story of tamed waters” – guided tours of the museum
- **7 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.** The Enchanted Wood opens with fun activities such as ‘Tent Tales’, treasure hunts with flashlights, star workshops (1 adult needs to accompany the child)
- **8 p.m.** onwards Live Jazz and folk music
- **9.30 p.m.** onwards a series of talks: “Speaking of Stars”, “We tell you the sky”, “Sky and Stars Tales: myth and constellation” with sky observations using a telescope and laser ray.



USEFUL INFORMATION:

- Tickets cost €5 (children 0-5 are free)
- There is a shuttle service from Piazza Marconi's bus stop in Argenta starting from 6.30 p.m. which runs every 30 minutes (FFP2 mask is compulsory onboard)
- Please book tickets by contacting the museum on the following days and times:
Tuesday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 0532 808058 OR Email: info@vallidiargenta.org
- In case of bad weather, the event will be cancelled.

‘Picnic tra le Favole’ – A Fairy-tale picnic

“La Florida” agriturismo (farmhouse)

Friday 12th August, picnic starts at 8 p.m.

Via Burana 103, Bondeno (FE)

Enjoy the magic of Walt Disney at this special fairy-tale picnic with music, games and entertainment for both children and adults, in the splendid grounds of “La Florida” farmhouse.

Adults’ Menu:

- Aperitif in a picnic basket with homemade appetizers
- Gramigna pasta with a vegetable sauce flavoured with zafferano
- Roasted meat skewers accompanied by potatoes
- Water and a bottle of wine per couple

Children’s Menu:

- Pasta with tomato or ragu’ sauce
- Mini mixed grill with ham and wurstel accompanied by chips

Cost: €29 per adult, €16 per child

Book online : <https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/pic-nic-tra-le-fiabe/>

In case of bad weather, the picnic will be postponed to the following week.

‘Un Fiume di Musica’ – A River of Music

Via Darsena 57, Molo Wunderkammer (dock)

Open from 7 p.m. Concerts start at 9 p.m.

A river of music continues to flow into the warm August evenings along the Darsena riverbanks, at the dock area in front of Palazzo Savonuzzi. This is the concert programme:



Thursday 4th August at 9 p.m. - AFRO Beat

(Percussion, vocals, keyboards, trumpet, flute, bass)

Thursday 11th August at 9 p.m. - “Those who....” (Theatre/music)

(Vocals, keyboard, guitar, sax, accordion, harmonica, bass, drums)

Monday 15th August at 9 p.m.- “Wah Wah Music Fest”

(Vocals, guitar, violin, bass, flute, keyboard)

Thursday 18th August at 9 p.m. - Four Grass (Blue Grass & country)

(Vocals, guitar, banjo, mandolin, guitar, bass)

Thursday 25th August at 9 p.m. - D’altro Canto (Italian songwriter & jazz music)

(Vocals, trumpet, horn, sax, bass, drums)

Thursday 1st September at 9 p.m. - M.E.I.S. in Music “Jewish Music Freedom”

Buskers Festival Preview in Comacchio

23rd August, 9.30 p.m. - midnight

As tradition, a preview of the Buskers Festival can be seen in Comacchio the evening before Ferrara’s event. Artists line the canals of this tiny fishing town which come alive with music and street entertainers.

Ferrara Buskers Festival – ‘Let’s go back to breathe’

24th – 28th August

From 7 p.m. until midnight in the city centre

Sunday 28th August concerts start at 5 p.m. and finish at 9.30 p.m.

www.ferrarabuskers.com

The Buskers Festival finally returns to the historic streets of Ferrara for everyone to wander around and enjoy like the good old times! At 7 p.m. visitors can admire a variety of street performers and artists, take part in workshops, stop and eat at the food village and relax before the main concerts start at around 9 p.m. There is even an ‘after’ festival in Parco Massari at midnight.



Giostra del Monaco – Medieval Event for all the family

25th August – 4th September

Baluardi di S. Maria, Viale VI Novembre

6.30 p.m. onwards

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

This event is an exciting medieval re-enactment which takes place on the walls of Ferrara where the historical Castle Tedaldo used to stand. Step back in time and visit a medieval camp with soldiers and knights. Watch duels, archery and crossbow tournaments. Eat at the local taverns and taste traditional medieval delicacies. Take a stroll down “Merchants’ Street” where you can buy and admire crafts from this fascinating period in history. Every evening families can enjoy shows which start at 9 p.m. including battle re-enactments, dancing, flamethrowers, jugglers and court jesters. Here is a more detailed programme of events:

- Every day from 6.30 p.m. onwards (Saturdays & Sundays from 5 p.m.) medieval games for everyone to try
- 7 p.m. the Merchants’ Street opens
- Every day from 6.30 p.m. onwards, ‘**La Maga Pasticciona**’ – an entertaining witch, holds a series of fun workshops for small groups of children at a time which last about 20 minutes. Each child receives a gadget and surprise at the end. It is advisable to book a place by telephoning: 339 1110430
- Every day from 6.30 p.m. – 10 p.m. pony rides
- 7 p.m. the soldiers encampment opens
- Every evening at 9 p.m. a show starts which includes a re-enactment of the ‘Giostra Del Monaco’.



Le Sagre - 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 - (Celebrating locally grown garlic)

5th – 7th August

At the Delizia di Belriguardo park in Voghiera

Sagra del Riso – Jolanda di Savoia (FE) – (Celebrating locally grown rice)

18th – 28th August, Sports Area R. Fadini

Every evening from 7 p.m.

Sagra della Zucca e del suo Cappellaccio Ferrarese I.G.P. - San Carlo (celebrating locally grown pumpkin)

11th – 21st August

San Carlo – Terre del Reno (FE), Campo Sportivo

- Food stand opens every evening at 7 p.m.
- Sundays and 15th August also open at midday & 7 p.m.
- It is **compulsory to book** a table in advance by telephoning or sending a Whatsapp message to: 377 2425261 between 10 a.m. – midday & 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- A takeaway service available if booked in advance. A collection area and time is designated for takeaways (11.30 – 12.30 lunch & 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. dinner).