



EVENTS IN FERRARA

APRIL 2023

‘Luna Park’ - Funfair

25th March – the end of April

Zona Montagnone, Viale Alfonso I d’Este

The funfair has just opened with rides for children and food stands selling candy floss, hot dogs and ‘piadina’ (a delicious type of sandwich). It is a popular destination for children after school as it is literally down the road. Follow the walls down to the old hospital on Corso Giovecca. Cross over the roundabout and the fair starts along the walls.

Paying Homage to the Duke

Piazza Castello

2nd, 10th, 16th, 23rd, 30th April & 1st May at 11 a.m.

The town’s teams continue to present themselves in turn to Duke Borso with elegant Renaissance dancing, historical re-enactments and traditional flag-waving in preparation for the ‘Palio’ games in May.

Teatro Nuovo

Piazza Trento Trieste

1st April at 9 p.m. - The Ultimate ABBA Tribute Show

14th April at 9 p.m. - ‘Queen Rhapsody’ - Tribute to Queen concert

Teatro Nuovo's Ticket Office

Email: biglietteria@teatronuovoferrara.com

Tel. 0532 1862055



Concerts at Casa Romei

Via Savonarola, 28

Thursday 6th April at 5 p.m. – Trio (clarinets and piano). A rich programme of music which highlights the full potential and creativity of these instruments.

Thursday 13th April at 5 p.m. – ‘I mille volti del sax’ – the versatility of the saxophone.

Tickets: €5 or €2 (18-25 year olds)

It is advisable to book by telephoning: 0532 234130

Email: drm-ero.casaromei-fe@cultura.gov.it

‘Testaperaria’ Book shop for Children

Via de’ Romei 16

Testaperaria is holding a variety of creative workshops this month:

Tuesday 4th April at 5.30 p.m.

‘Un laboratorio con le orecchie lunghe’ – A workshop with long ears!

A fun Easter workshop for children aged 4+ held by Sara Fabi.

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: €7,50

Please book by telephoning: [0532 202823](tel:0532202823)

‘Un albo tira l’altro’ story and craft workshops for children:

Friday 14th April at 5.30 p.m.

‘Il Custode della luna’ (The Moon Keeper) by Zosienka

Friday 28th April

‘E se...’ (What if?) By Anthony Brown

Friday 5th May at 5.30 p.m.

‘Una zuppa di sasso’ (A Stone Soup) By Anais Vaugelade

Friday 12th May at 5.30 p.m.

‘Una note in biblioteca’ (A Night at the Library) By Kazuhito Kazeki

Friday 19th May at 5.30 p.m.

‘Bruttina a chi?’ (Who are you Calling Ugly?) By Antoine Dole.

These workshops are suitable for children aged 4 +

Cost: €6

Please book by telephoning: [0532 202823](tel:0532202823)



Ci Vuole un Fiore – Flower Workshop

Monday 17th April at 5.30 p.m.

‘Realizziamo un mazzolino di Fiore a KM0’

An interesting workshop for children to discover more about local flowers.

Suitable for children aged 5+

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: €7,50

Please book by telephoning: [0532 202823](tel:0532202823)

Biblioteca Casa Niccolini – Children’s Library

Via Romiti, 13

Benvenuta.....primavera! (Welcome Spring!)

Thursday 6th April at 5.30 p.m.

It is story time at this children’s library in the city centre and what better way to welcome the arrival of Spring than with a special story.

Suitable for children aged 4 – 10

Free event. No need to book.

‘Musica tra le righe: storie in musica per i piu’ piccini’

Saturday 15th April at 11 a.m.

This month ‘La cosa piu importante’ (The Most Important Thing by Antonella Abbatiello) and ‘A spasso col mostro’ (The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson) are the two stories which are going to be narrated and accompanied by different instruments in collaboration with Ferrara’s music conservatory.

Flauti Junior Orchestra – Junior Flute Choir

Thursday 20th April at 5 p.m.

This Secondary School’s flute choir aims to show others, through its concerts, the importance and benefits that learning a musical instrument can have on children as they grow up. Join them at the library and enjoy a programme of well-known pieces of music. The concert is free.

La Florida Agriturismo – (Farmhouse)

Via Burana 102, Bondeno

‘Picnic di Pasquetta’ - Family Easter Picnic

Monday 10th April at midday



Spend a day outdoors at this delightful farmhouse with organised activities for children as well as for all the family and some relaxation time for mums and dads! Enjoy a delicious picnic in the shade of the trees, visit the animals and of course take part in an Easter egg hunt.

Adult menu:

- Surprise homemade appetisers in a picnic basket
- A sandwich with an asparagus and leek omelette
- A skewer of beef and spring herb meatballs
- Bite-size sausages and ‘arrosticini’ (usually pork) accompanied by roast potatoes
- Water and a bottle of wine

Children’s menu:

- Pasta with tomato
- Mixed mini-grill with sausage and ham, accompanied by chips

Cost: €27 adult, €17 children

Meeting time: midday (lunch will start at 12.30)

- The children’s activities will take place in the afternoon.
- In case of bad weather, the picnic will be postponed to Sunday 16th April
- To book: <https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/pic-nic-pasquetta/>

Calaci di Primavera – A Taste of Spring

Friday 14th from 7 p.m. – midnight, Saturday 15th from 6 p.m. – midnight

Sunday 16th April from 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Piazza Trento Trieste

Three days dedicated to excellent wine and Spring! You can buy tickets there and then or buy them online in advance at €10 instead of €12. Go to

<https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/calici-di-primavera-2023/>

Tickets include:

- A wine holder and glass
- 10 gold tokens to ‘buy’ one or two dishes from a series of appetizers, starters and desserts plus two to three glasses of wine which can be chosen from a variety of interesting vineyards.



International Kite Festival

Parco Urbano, Via Bachelli

22nd – 25th April

Ferrara's 'Vulandra Kite Festival' has become one of the most important kite festivals in Europe. It attracts both amateur and professional kite flyers from all over the world. A colourful array of kites of all shapes and sizes can be admired from Parco Urbano. Visitors are welcome to bring along their own kites and join this amazing display. Free entrance.

Pinacoteca Nazionale di Ferrara – Theatre for Children

Sunday 23rd April at 5 p.m. in the Salone d'Onore

'Il sogno di Tartaruga' (Tortoise's Dream)

This delightful African story, accompanied by traditional instruments, is set in the beautiful savannah. The moral of the story aims to encourage children to believe in their dreams and to do all that they can to make them come true.

You can book tickets in advance by telephoning 0532 205844 but it is not compulsory.

San Giorgio's Festival – Market & Funfair

Zona Montagnone, Viale Alfonso I d'Este

23rd – 25th April

Did you know that the Patron Saint of Ferrara is Saint George? On the 23rd of April an enormous market arrives and stays for the whole weekend. It is set up along the road next to the funfair at San Giorgio. It sells mainly clothes, accessories and food and it is a popular alternative to the Friday and Monday city centre market.