



EVENTS IN FERRARA

JUNE 2023

Calici d'Estate

1st – 4th June

Along the dockside of the new canal area in Via Darsena

Thursday 1st - 7 p.m. until midnight

Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd - 6 p.m. until midnight

Sunday 4th – 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Four evenings dedicated to wine tasting and gastronomic treats from around Italy. Tickets cost €15 which entitle you to:

- A wine glass holder
- A wine glass (to be returned at the end of the evening. €5 deposit required)
- 10 Gold tokens to be used to 'buy' 1 or 2 dishes which can be chosen from a selection of appetisers, starters and desserts, plus 2 or 3 wines to taste. (Each dish and wine costs between 1 and 4 gold tokens).

If you are interested in taking part in this event, you can book tickets online which are on offer at €10 for the first 200 guests, then €12 until sold out. You pay €15 on the door if there are any tickets still available.

It is also possible to do a specific wine tasting aboard the Nena Motorboat which last about an hour. It is a great opportunity to consult the wine producers and experts whilst enjoys a boat ride along the canals of Ferrara.

<https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/masterclass-in-battello-a-calici-destate-2023/>



Teatro Comunale – The Town Hall’s Theatre

1st, 2nd & 3rd June at 9 p.m.

David Bowie and Enda Walsh’s ‘Lazarus’ – Musical Rock

Italian version directed by Valter Malosti

Friday 30th May & Sunday 2nd July at 9 p.m.

Le Nozze di Figaro

A comical opera with music by Mozart.

Saturday 1st July at 9.30 p.m.

‘Requiem’ by Mozart

Held in the grounds of Certosa. Performed by Ferrara’s orchestra and choir.

Ticket office opening times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursdays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sundays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Email: biglietteria@teatrocomunaleferrara.it

Bike Night

Saturday 10th June at 9 p.m. (departure at midnight)

Departure: Piazza Trento Trieste

‘Bike Night’ is a non-competitive cycling event open to anyone who is looking for a little adventure! A ‘professional’ cycling lane is available for the more competitive participants as well as cycle lane for the majority of riders who just want to try a new experience at their own pace. This can be with a group of friends, family or even alone - as long as you are not afraid of the dark! The itinerary is on a flat route which takes you along the banks of the River Po. There are three ‘pit stops’ along the way and breakfast once arrived at the Bagno Ristoro at Lido di Volano.

Places are limited and cyclists need to enrol beforehand by visiting the official website:

www.witoor.com/bike-night

For further information email: infobikenight.it or telephone: 340 2611527



La Mille Miglia – ‘A Thousand Miles’ Historical Car Race

13th June 2023

Expected arrival: late afternoon

Historical City Centre

Described by Enzo Ferrara as “The most beautiful travelling museums in the world”, Ferrara has just confirmed that the race will pass through the city centre on Tuesday 13th in the late afternoon. Established in 1927 as an open-road endurance race, it is an all-around trip which sets off from Brescia, goes down to Rome and back up again (1000 miles), stopping off at various towns along the way. It is an exciting event for everyone to watch as the cars begin to arrive in Ferrara. The buzz of the engines and smell in the air is unmistakeable!

(N.B. In the afternoon access by car to the city centre and along the main roads will be stopped as the race is approaching).

Pizza Street.....va al Parco

14th – 18th June, 7.30 p.m. & 9.30 p.m.

Parco Massari

Parco Massari will become an ‘open-air’ pizzeria, set up with tables ready for families and friends to enjoy an evening of entertainment and speciality pizza baked by the pizzeria ‘Anrea&Lauretta’. If you would like to attend this event, tickets cost €15 and include:

- A welcome drink
- A pizza served at the table
- A drink (water, soft drink, wine or a beer)
- A dessert
- A small gift

A children’s menu is available and costs €8 which includes;

- A small pizza
- A soft drink
- A cake



In order to provide an efficient service, the evening will be divided into two set dining times:

- **First sitting** = 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.
- **Second sitting** = 9.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.
- Each evening caters up to 150 people per sitting.
- Every evening there is entertainment for children provided by 'Il Bosco delle Meraviglie'.

Entertainment:

- Friday 16th June: MillennialZParty with DJ Set
- Saturday 17th June: Swing evening
- Sunday 18th: Fairy tales under the stars – a family show dedicated to some of the most loved Disney songs.

To book tickets go to: <https://feshioneventi.it/prodotto/pizza-street-2023/>

Renaissance in Ferrara Art Exhibition

Palazzo dei Diamanti

Until 19th June

Just a reminder that the exhibition on the Renaissance in Ferrara. Ercole de' Roberti and Lorenzo Costa ends this month. It is possible to book an individual guide every Saturday at 5 p.m. or every Sunday at midday by emailing: raccontareartemail.com (Adults €10, Children 8-14 years old €8, Children 0-7 years old free).

To celebrate the 'Festa della Repubblica' on Friday 2nd June, you can visit the exhibition until 11.30 p.m.! (Last admission at 10.30 p.m.) Individual guided tours have also been organized for this special evening and will be held at 9 p.m. **Telephone 339 1969869 from Mondays to Sundays between 6 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.** to book your guide. This costs €10 + entrance ticket.

'Concerto delle Dame. L'alba del canto nella Ferrara di Alfonso II d'Este' / The Dawn of Song in the Ferrara of Alfonso II d'Este

Friday 16th June at 9 p.m.

Casa Romei, Via Savonarola 28-30

In collaboration with the Renaissance exhibition in Palazzo dei Diamanti, Casa Romei is holding a music ensemble in true Renaissance style with music by Luzzaschi, Wert, Gesualdo, Piccinini and Merulo

For information and tickets telephone **0532 202675** Tickets cost: €10



Boat Trips aboard the Nena Motorboat

Here are a selection of relaxing boat trips which the 'Nena' Motorboat company in Ferrara offers. If you would like to book any of the following trips, and booking which is compulsory, go directly to <https://booking.lanena.it/> and select the trip and date you would like to choose.

'Nena-B- Side'

1st, 5th, 8th June, 7.30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Departure & Arrival: Palazzo Savonuzzi, Magazzino Generali, Via Darsena 57

A gentle boat ride along the Po di Volano to discover some of Ferrara's hidden places as well as its river birds. The boat will pull in under Saint George's bridge where takeaway pizza from the pizzeria 'Alba Chiara' will be ready for you to eat on your return journey back along the river.

Boat trip + pizza + 'fresh air' €18 (children 3 – 10 years old €16, 0 - 3 years old free)

Pizza Margherita + one topping of choice.

Aperitivo al Tramonto sul Po di Volano / Aperitif at Sunset on the Po di Volano River

Departure: Molo Wunderkammer, Via Darsena 57

2nd & 10th June, 7.30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Enjoy an aperitif whilst sailing along the Po di Volano River at sunset.

Included: Prosecco, non-alcoholic drinks, crisps, and an assortment of focaccia, 'Taralli', olives and cheese.

Duration: 1 hr 30

Cost: €18 adults, €15 children aged 3-10, free 0-3

For information: Antonella 347 7139988

Da Ferrara all'Oasi di Vigarano Pieve / From Ferrara to the Oasis in Viagarano Pieve

10th June, 4.45 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.

Departure: Consorzio Wunderkammer, 57 Via Darsena



Take a boat trip into the Ferrarese countryside river banks lined with Poplar trees and fields of corn and maize. There will be a brief stop at the oasis before returning to Ferrara.

Cost: €16 Adults, Children 3 -10 €10, 0-3 free

Viaggio sul Po Grande / Trip along the River Po

Departure Palazzo Savonuzzi, Magazzini Generali, 57

2nd & 11th June, 10 a.m.- 12.30

Travel along the majestic River Po - a haven for herons, egrets, kingfishers, cormorants and turtles. Cruise alongside some of the islands and beaches (if water levels permit this) and admire the panorama.

If requested in advance, you can take your own bikes and get off at the restaurant 'Il Pontile' (tel: 0425 756183) on the riverbanks of Santa Maria Maddalena at 11.45 a.m. and return to Ferrara by bike following the cycle path along the river and into Parco Urbano.

For further information telephone Antonella 347 7139988

Cost: Adults €16, Children €10, 0-3 free.

ROCKaFE

1st – 11th June

Malborghetta di Boara (in cycling distance from Porta Mare)

This is a small summer festival with live music performed by newly-formed local bands. There is a food area which opens at 7 p.m. serving evening meals as well as funfair attractions, entertainment for children and shows for all the family. Concerts start at 8.30 p.m. onwards