



CARNIVALS NEAR FERRARA

JANUARY 2024

CARNEVALE DI COMACCHIO

Carnevale sull'Acqua – Carnival on Water

Sunday 4th & Sunday 11th February

The historical fishing town of Comacchio holds a variety of well-organized and exciting events throughout the year. Its Carnevale on water is a lively and fun party for all the family to enjoy. Here is the programme:

Sunday 4th February

Piazzetta Trepponti at 10.30 a.m.

Watch the local nursery schools parade around the town in their fun Carnival costumes.

Historical City Centre at 11 a.m.

Via XX Settembre

Award ceremony for the nursery schools' best costumes.

Piazzetta Trepponti at 12.45

Presentation of the Carnival boats taking place in the water parade.

At 2 p.m.

The Carnival parade on water starts. You can also watch groups on foot in costume and dancers parade alongside the canals

Piazzetta Trepponti at 4.30 p.m.

A fun and lively dance show with children from local dance schools taking part.



Via Zappata at 3.30 p.m. & repeated at 4.30 p.m.

Puppet Theatre

The story of 'Arlecchino e Sganapino in Cuccagna' - A traditional Carnival story.

Via XX Settembre

An award ceremony for the best costumes at the Carnival.

Categories: children, adults, small groups

To take part in this competition, you must sign up in advance at the stage area or via email: info@carnevalecomacchio.it

In the historical city centre, throughout the day, you can find a funfair, a market, refreshments and entertainment for all the family.

Sunday 11th February

Piazzetta Trepponti at 10.30 a.m.

A colourful and lively costume parade with participants from the local Primary schools who have a surprise for you!

Historical City Centre at 11 a.m.

Via XX Settembre

An award ceremony for the Primary school children who have the best costumes.

Piazzetta Trepponti at 12.45

Presentation of the Carnival boats taking part in the water parade.

At 2 p.m.

The Carnival parade on water starts. Groups in costume and dance schools parade along the canals.

Piazzetta Trepponti at 4.30 p.m.

A bright and lively dance show with various dance schools from the local area taking part.

Via Zappata at 3.30 p.m. & repeated at 4.30 p.m.

Puppet Theatre – 'Occhio Pinocchio!' – 'Watch out Pinocchio!'



Via XX Settembre at 4 p.m. – on stage

Award for the best costumes at the Carnival.

Categories: children, adults, small groups

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In the historical city centre, throughout the day, you can find a funfair, a market, refreshments and entertainment for all the family.

Piazzetta Trepponti at 6 p.m.

An award ceremony for the best boat floats, the best dance school and groups in costume. This will be followed by a party for everyone with music, dancing and a surprise for everyone to celebrate Carnevale.

There is a reserved area for people with disabilities who can watch the parade in comfort from the 'Barletta' side in Via Pescheria, which can be accessed from Palazzo Bellini's courtyard. This entrance will open at 1 p.m.

In case of bad weather, the Carnival will be postponed until 18th & 25th February

CARNEVALE DI CENTO

Sunday 28th January, Sunday 4th February, Sunday 11th, Sunday 18th & Sunday 25th February 2024, at 2 p.m.

This is an exciting Carnival and one of the most important in Italy and in Europe. It is twinned with Rio de Janeiro. Its impressive floats move slowly around the main streets of the city and prizes and sweets are thrown to the crowds below. There is music and dancing, colourful and imaginative costumes and displays. On the last Sunday of the Carnival the winning float is announced in the main piazza and there is a spectacular firework display to bring celebrations to an end.

This year there is a 'Made in Italy' theme with Italian cars proudly leading the parades including Ferrari, Fiat 500 and Alfa Romeo as well as an exciting American car parade on Sunday 18th February.

You can buy tickets at the various entrances to the Carnival on the day which cost €17. Children who are less than 1m 20cm tall are free.

If you prefer, you can book tickets online with a small charge at

<https://www.carnevalecento.com/biglietti/>

*You can also email info@carnevalecento.com or telephone: **051 6843334***