

Promenade a Bologna

Bologna Events Calendar, Spring–Summer 2018



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With the arrival of spring, Bologna welcomes visitors with many walks and slow tourism activities.

The city is a natural and cultural environments with one million inhabitants located in the heart of Italy. We have relaunched the itineraries along “Via degli Dei”, the road that connects Bologna to Florence dating back to Roman times, and along the “Transappenninica” aboard historic trains and a new itinerary will soon become available: “Via della Lana e della Seta” (connecting Bologna to Prato) along the ancient routes of silk traders. But there are unusual itineraries in the city as well, such as the tour of historic workshops to discover the products and flavours of the Bologna tradition and the Bologna Musicale, as the city has been declared a UNESCO City of Music. What’s more, there are all the activities organised by the museums and libraries as well as many exhibitions and events.

Matteo Lepore
Councillor for Culture, Economy and promotion of the city of Bologna

There are even more reasons to visit Bologna in the nice season, you can spend a few days in the city or extend your stay to discover the Apennines or the Plain. And it is precisely to fully respect the most authentic and deep spirit of Bologna that we have widened the programme, including activities relating to food, culture and motors as well as slow tourism itineraries that adapt to the slow rhythm of the city and territory.

Each promenade is an experience to get to know Bologna, its charming surroundings and its traditions better.

Celso De Scilli
Bologna Welcome President

Bologna continues to be very popular with both Italian and foreign visitors season after season.

Tourists arrive in increasing numbers, but the city maintains its authenticity, one of reasons why it continues to be chosen as destination. In Bologna, “living well” means culture, meetings and relationships between people.

The spring season is without doubt one of the most fascinating, with many cultural and musical events as well as the colours of nature reawakening. Spring is the ideal season to discover and rediscover the city for visitors and locals alike.

This booklet aims at being a collection of ideas to take advantage of what Bologna has to offer.

It's perfect for tourists, as they can create itineraries to discover the historic city centre, reach points of interest on the hills, venture as far as the Apennines or enjoy the many itineraries in the plain to find out more about the gems in our territory. I also hope it can be a useful tool for the locals to navigate the many events organised throughout the season and get to know the territory that surrounds them better. Have a good spring promenade.

Virginio Merola

Mayor of the Greater Metropolitan Area of Bologna

Mayor of the Bologna Municipality

**10 reasons to visit
Bologna this summer.
Film festivals and
music, great sports
events and new
walks to discover
the Tuscan–Emilian
Apennines,
all good reasons
to come and discover
beautiful Bologna
this summer.**



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June–August **Sotto le Stelle del Cinema**

Sotto le Stelle del Cinema is a highlight of summer in Bologna. 50 summer evenings in Piazza Maggiore in front of Europe's largest screen. From classic silent films – with live orchestras – to the best films of the past season, all in their original language with Italian and English subtitles.

08–18.06.2018

Biografilm Festival

The first international events dedicated to biographies, illustrating the new trends in the cinema and entertainment industry year after year. The 2018 edition is entitled DON'T PANIC as a homage to Douglas Adams and sheds new light on TV series with the Biografilm Series format.

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19–22.07.2018

Porretta Soul Festival

Porretta Soul Festival is the magical place where the Apennines have been courting New Orleans for over thirty years. Four days crammed with concerts featuring the best international black music with true legends such as Swamp Dogg, Spencer & Percy Wiggins and Terrie Odabi.

4

April–June Great concerts at Unipol Arena

What's best on the international and Italian music scene feels right home at Unipol Arena. From the rock sounds of Roger Waters (April 21st-25th) and the pop music of One Direction singer Nial Horan (May 6th) to Italian band Elio e le Storie Tese (May 10th). And then there's Katy Perry (June 2nd), The Chemical Brothers (June 16th) and Demi Lovato (June 27th).

20.06–05.07.2018 Pianofortissimo

Young, gleaming and unique – Pianofortissimo managed to grab the attention of the great public with the magic of piano. Virtuosos and rising stars from the international piano scene meet every year in Cortile dell'Archiginnasio in Bologna and, thanks to unforgettable recitals and exclusive débuts, turn the festival into an excellent parade of unmissable previews.

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11-13.05.2018

Motul FIM World Superbike Championship

The protagonists of the greatest Superbike championship meet on one of the most technically spectacular tracks – Autodromo Internazionale Enzo e Dino Ferrari in Imola. A sensational weekend.

21-23.09.2018

FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship 2018

A great sports event in Bologna in September - FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship 2018. The best teams in the world will play at PalaDozza, ready to triumph in the finals.

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08-09.09.2018

Run Tune Up

A half-marathon in Bologna's historic city centre. An international sports event with many collateral entertainment acts and cultural events suitable for all ages.

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25.06–01.07.2018 **Dei suoni i Passi. Musical fantasies along Via degli Dei**

A hike along the Apennines from Bologna to Florence suspended between the poetic scenery and music. Dei Suoni i Passi is an original festival where each stop on the way is intertwined with meetings with stars from the Italian and international music scene.

13.05 **AngelicA**

Promoted by Centro di ricerca musicale Teatro San Leonardo, this unconventional Festival freely uses the materials offered by the different contemporary music traditions.

Among the many events part of this 28th edition, there will be Alvin Curran with his A BANDA LARGA, a street symphony in the heart of the university area on May 12th. Festival dates: 3rd-5th,9th,13th,16th-19th,24th-27th
May 2018

10

Creti, Canova, Hayez

The birth of modern art between the 1700s and 1800s at Collezioni Comunali d'Arte

Collezioni Comunali d'Arte
Palazzo d'Accursio
Piazza Maggiore, 6

Tue-Sun: 10am-6.30pm
April 1st-2nd: 10am-6.30pm
May 1st: closed

Adults: €5
Concessions: €3
Free every 1st Sunday
of the month

Info:
museibologna.it/arteantica



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The "Creti, Canova, Hayez: The birth of modern art between the 1700s and 1800s at Collezioni Comunali d'Arte" exhibition, organized by Musei Civici d'Arte Antica and curated by Silvia Battistini and Massimo Medica, includes 150 items, some of which are usually in storage (pastels and paintings by Angelo Crescimbeni, Sebastiano Gamma and Coriolano Vighi) as well as some borrowed from Museo Civico Archeologico, Museo Civico Medievale and MAMbo.

The exhibition is set up in the museum and mainly in Sala Urbana, room 18 (usually intended for 19th century items) and three new rooms that have been converted to their former use.

17.03-15.07.2018



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Gaetano Gandolfi,
"Sacra Famiglia
con San Giovanni
Battista bambino",
1787, Oil on canvas,
79,2x103cm

Sala Urbana exhibits paintings from the 18th century, usually divided between the Vidoniana Gallery and rooms 8 and 9. The itinerary continues in rooms 14, 15 and 16 (Boschereccia), where it has been re-created an itinerary dedicated to the evolution of the landscape between the eighteenth and early nineteenth century and where you can admire the Apollino by Antonio Canova. In room 18 the wing Rusconi's first baroque living room has been relocated and from here you can reach three additional rooms (23, 24, 25) that lead back to the Sala Farnese.

The exhibition conjures up the suggestions of the Bologna palaces' antique collection of paintings, where the paintings, chasing each other on the walls, tell their story and at the same time suggest new interpretations for neighboring works.

Meta-morphosis

Zhang Dali

Palazzo Fava.
Palazzo delle Esposizioni
Via Manzoni, 2 Bologna

Tue-Sun: 10am-8pm
25th and 30th Apr, 1st May,
2nd Jun: 10am-8pm

Open: € 12
Adults: € 10
Concessions: € 8

Info & booking:
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“All my pieces have a close relationship with the reality that surrounds me,” explains Zhang Dali. The first large retrospective exhibition in Italy dedicated to his work opened on March 22nd in Palazzo Fava-Bologna Meta-Morphosis. A homage Fondazione Carisbo and Genus Bononiae - Musei nella Città paid to the artist who arrived in Bologna in 1989 after the Tiananmen Square protests and stayed until 1995.

Painter, sculptor, performer, photographer, father of graffiti art in China although the definition that best describes him is that of street artist, thanks to the willingness in his art to find a dialogue with all elements

23.03-24.06.2018



AK-47 (H8), 2008,
acrylic on canvas

– human and architectural, material and immaterial –
permeating the urban space.

Zhang Dali narrates the historic, social and economic transformation China has gone through over the past thirty years. His work has been displayed in the most important galleries and museums all over the world and is the fruit of his deeply human and involved outlook on contemporary China and its contradictions.

His artistic production is on show in nine sections, including over 220 pieces of sculpture, painting, photography, and installation, ranging over his massive artistic production.

THAT'S IT!

On the last generation of artists in Italy and one meter and eighty beyond the border

MAMbo
– Museo d'Arte Moderna
di Bologna

(Sala delle Ciminiere)
Via Don Minzoni, 14
Bologna

Tue, Wed, Fri-Sun and
Festivities: 10am-6.30pm
Thu: 10am-10pm Mon: closed

Adults: € 6
Concessions: € 4
Info: mambo-bologna.org



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The collective exhibition is a unique occasion to see the work from over 50 artists born from 1980 that work in Italy as they were born or trained here. Each will be represented by an item selected based on a meeting with curator Lorenzo Balbi and, often times, it will be the fruit of a new production made purposely for this occasion. A project designed as an observatory on the state of the art of the most interesting artistic research featuring a wide variety of languages and media. Does it still make sense to define an artist based on the nationality in such a globalised and rapidly-evolving society? What is the meaning of the concept of "generation" nowadays?

22.06–11.11.2018



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House of Nature
Zoology:
Red Piranha
(*Pygocentrus*
***nattereri*)**
Salzburg City
(Austria)
Wikimedia
Commons

The exhibition will try to answer this and other questions documenting the multiple directions young Italian art is pursuing nowadays. The exhibition is accompanied by a book-catalogue gathering critical essays and interventions from the artists themselves as well as many collateral events.

Vivian Maier

A Photographer Found

Palazzo Pallavicini
Via San Felice, 24
Bologna

Thu-Sun: 11 am-8 pm,
Mon-Wed: closed, Bank holiday
openings: April 25th, May 1st

Ticket prices:
Adults: € 13
Concessions: € 11

Info & booking:
palazzopallavicini.com
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Between March 3rd and May 27th 2018, the Renaissance rooms of the lovely Palazzo Pallavicini are home to an exhibition speaking an entirely different language: "Vivian Maier – A Photographer Found" is an extraordinary exhibition that displays for the first time the magnificent photos of one of the most appreciated photographers of this century.

The exhibition is divided into different sections and takes visitors on an exceptional journey covering all the topics Maier felt close to her heart: childhood, self-portraits, street life, objects and colour. For the exhibition, the curator carried out a very accurate selection from the thousands of photographs available.

03.03–27.05.2018



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© Estate of
Vivian Maier,
Courtesy of Maloof
Collection and
Harvard Greenberg
Gallery, NY

On display there will be 120 black and white photographs, 10 large format and 90 medium format as well as a splendid selection of 20 colour photos dating back to the 1970s.

The work of Vivian Maier (1926-2009) remained in the shadows until 2007, when John Maloof, son of a second-hand dealer, bought a boxful at an auction. It contained all the personal belongings of Vivian Maier, whose storage room contents were put up for auction due to arrears in rent payments. Among them, there was a crate containing hundreds of negatives and undeveloped film.

After printing a few and showing them around, Maloof realised what a treasure he had procured. His intuition and publicity quickly led this unknown photographer to be appreciated and become an internationally renowned figure.

Japan

Tales of Love and War

Palazzo Albergati
Via Saragozza, 28
Bologna

Mon-Sun: 10am-8pm
Adults: € 14
Concessions: € 12

Info & booking:
palazzoalbergati.com



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Geishas and samurai, beautiful women and legendary heroes, kabuki actors, fantasy animals, visionary worlds and strange landscapes are the protagonists of Japan. Tales of love and war. With a selection of over 200 items, the Floating World of ukiyo-e reaches Palazzo Albergati in Bologna for the first time evoking the elegant and sophisticated atmosphere of the Edo period, present day Tokyo (1603-1868), has descended.

The greatest 19th-century Japanese artists including Hiroshige, Utamaro, Hokusai and Kuniyoshi will be on display, but the exhibition also provides an overview on Japanese everyday life at the time through the display of samurai clothes, kimonos, fans and photographs.

24.03-09.09.2018



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Yōshū Chikanobu
(1838-1912)
Tango Ama no
Hashidate
“Tango Province:
Ama no hashidate”
from the series
Meishō Bijin Awase
“Comparison
of Famous Sites and
Beautiful Women”
Format: ōban
nimaitsuzuki tate-e
Technique: nishiki-e,
brocade picture
Publisher: Matsuki
Heikichi
Date: Meiji 31, 1898

The exhibition touches on the feminine world of the geishas and ōiran (high-ranking courtesans) and the charm of legendary samurai warriors; illustrates the origins of ukiyo-e and the erotic shunga prints; there are depictions of Nō and Kabuki theatre actors as well as of the natural world.

W. Eugene Smith

The crazy portrait of a powerful industrial city

Fondazione MAST.
Via Speranza, 42
Bologna

Tue–Sun: 10am–7pm
Mon: closed
Free entrance

Info:
mast.org

For the first time in Italy, MAST presents an exhibition entirely dedicated to American photographer W. Eugene Smith (1918-1978) and his monumental work started in 1955 in Pittsburgh which, at the time, was the main industrial city in the world. The project, which Smith himself considered the most ambitious of his career, was never completed and only a small number of images reached the public.

16.05–16.09.2018



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National Tube
Company works,
U.S. Steel Corporation,
McKeesport,
and Union Railroad
Bridge over
the Monongahela
River, 1955-1957
© W. Eugene Smith
/ Magnum Photos

The MAST exhibition is curated by Urs Stahel and features the main nucleus of his magnificent yet tormented work through over 170 photographs that create a portrait of Pittsburgh and 1950s America made up of lights, shades and promises of happiness and progress.

The exhibition is curated by Urs Stahel and organised by Fondazione MAST in collaboration with the Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh.

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Promenade of the permanent collections

From Pre-history to contemporary times, a journey to discover the masterpieces permanently displayed by the main museums of the city

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Flowers (V.706) • Museo Morandi
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Bologna Polyptych • Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna
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Horemheb tomb relief • Museo Civico Archologico
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Ark of Giovanni d'Andrea • Museo Civico Medievale
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Ruth • Collezioni Comunali d'Arte
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Madonna and Child with two donors • Museo Davia Bargellini
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Jacquard loom • Museo del Tessuto e della Tappezzeria
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The victory against the Austrians in Bologna on 8th August 1848
• Museo del Risorgimento
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Cloister VII • Cimitero Monumentale della Certosa
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Imponderabilia • MAMbo – Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna
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The Bologna towers
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Giorgio Morandi
(1890–1964) 1950
oil on canvas,
36x30 cm
Istituzione Bologna
Musei | Museo
Morandi

Flowers (V.706)

Museo Morandi

Via Don Minzoni, 14

The theme of flowers is recurrent throughout Morandi's artistic research – he preferred fresh flowers during his youth and dried or silk ones in his later years. In this composition, the tall thin vase holds a small bunch of roses, which seem to almost peer over the edge projecting their shade onto the table.



Giotto
(c.1267–1337)
Giotto (1267ca-1337)
"Bologna Polyptych",
1330-1334ca, tempera
and oil on panel,
146.5x217cm

Bologna Polyptych

Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna

in S. Ignazio • Via Belle Arti, 56

Signed by Giotto on the step of the throne, the polyptych is a masterpiece with amazing details and elegant ornaments. The Virgin Mary, imposing yet majestic, is caressed by the Child with Saints Gabriel, Michael, Peter and Paul alongside.



**Basement floor/
Egyptian collection**

Calcere

Saqqara: tomb

of Horemheb

18th dynasty:

reign of Tutankhamen

(1332-1323 BC)

Palagi Collection

Horemheb tomb relief

Museo Civico Archeologico

Via dell'Archiginnasio, 2

The five reliefs are the most important artefacts in the Egyptian Collection. Horemheb was the protagonist of an amazing political career: he was an army general during the reign of Pharaoh Akhenaten, reached the highest ranks under Tutankhamen and finally became Pharaoh.



**Bolognese sculptor
active in the mid
14th century
(Jacopo Lanfrani?)**

sandstone

originally in

the church

of San Domenico.

Ark of Giovanni d'Andrea

Museo Civico Medievale

Via Manzoni, 4

Famous canonist Giovanni d'Andrea is portrayed as he is teaching his scholars, depicted in the most varied poses. The artwork is characterised by its affinity with contemporary local painting, which had great expression and movement thanks to slanted lines.



Francesco Hayez
(Venice, 1791
– Milan, 1882)

oil on canvas, 1835

Ruth

Collezioni Comunali d'Arte

Palazzo d'Accursio • Piazza Maggiore, 6

The painting is one of the artist's masterpieces and depicts a biblical scene accentuated by its sensual beauty with a hint of melancholy. The colour range is based on subtle shade variations - from sand to earth - that exalts the provoking body of the gleaner.



Vitale da Bologna
(doc. between
1330 and 1359)

oil on panel, 1345

Madonna and Child with two donors (Madonna of the teeth)

Museo Davia Bargellini

Strada Maggiore, 44

The painting, one of the artist's masterpieces, exemplifies both the elegant and popular figurative culture, where references to transalpine Gothic and a vein of immediate expressiveness enriched with "naturalistic" notes are combined, as can be seen in the depiction of the commissioner and in the Child's loving gesture.



Telaio Jaquard
18Th century

Jacquard loom

**Museo del Tessuto
e della Tappezzeria “Vittorio Zironi”**

Via di Casaglia, 3

Bolognese loom for damasks, modernised in the 19th century thanks to the Jacquard technique that revolutionised weaving times and work organisation thanks to a perforated card system.



Antonio Muzzi
olio su tela, 1849 ca.

The victory against the Austrians in Bologna on 8th August 1848

Museo civico del Risorgimento

Piazza Carducci, 5

The painting portrays the final phase of the battle, in which the Austrian troops were defeated and depicts the most significant battle of the Risorgimento: the protagonists, in the battle and the painting, are the people, whose environment, clothes, faces and even names are documented.



Chiostro VII

Cloister VII

Cimitero Monumentale della Certosa

Via della Certosa, 18

One of the most significant monuments is the Montanari Monument by Diego Sarti, the portrait of blacksmith Gaetano Simoly by Tullo Golfarelli as well as the monuments to the ceramic artists Angelo Minghetti and editor Nicola Zanichelli, both by Alessandro Massarenti. The Marconi family tomb is also found here.



**Marina Abramovic
(Belgrade, 1946)
/ Ulay (Solingen, 1943)
1977,**

video of the performance
held at the Galleria
Comunale d'Arte
Moderna di Bologna
MAMbo permanent
collection

Imponderabilia

MAMbo – Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna

Via Don Minzoni, 14

During International Performance Week, the two artists stood naked in front of each other at the museum entrance forcing visitors to rub up against them to get in. The performance aimed at uncovering the embarrassment and different attitudes people have towards sexuality.

The Bologna towers

“Surge nel chiaro inverno
la fosca turrata Bologna”
(Sombre Bologna with its towers
rises in the bright winter)
– this is how famous poet
and Nobel prize winner (1906)
Giosuè Carducci describes
the city whose skyline is
characterised by the many
towers that rise up to meet
the sky.

Many towers and house-towers
were in fact built in Medieval
times. There are over one
hundred, built by wealthy
families as a demonstration
of their power or for military and
defence purposes.

24 can still be recognised
when visiting the city.
Wandering around the
Bologna alleyways means
taking a journey back to
Renaissance times, a true
permanent outdoor exhibition.



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A promenade dedicated to cinema

A large film library, festivals and events as well as world-class restoration and conservation centres. The seventh art made Bologna its home

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La Cineteca di Bologna
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Il Cinema Ritrovato Festival
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La Cineteca di Bologna

Via Riva di Reno, 72 • Bologna

It is one of the reference points for the preservation, restoration and promotion of film heritage. The treasures to be found there include the Charlie Chaplin and Pier Paolo Pasolini archives, 2 million photographs, 70,000 films as well as one of the best-equipped specialised libraries always open to the public. There are also 3 cinema rooms that alternate classic retrospective and the latest films in their original version.

Info: cinetecadibologna.it



Il Cinema Ritrovato Festival

Various Venues • Bologna

A paradise for film lovers. Cinema Ritrovato, which the Bologna Film Library has been promoting for over 30 years, is the festival in which cinema lovers from all over the world gather. Nine days (23rd June–1st July) of films from morning to late night: a time and space machine that runs through the history of cinema ever since its origin rediscovering lost masterpieces reinstating the original beauty of images thanks to new restoration work.

Info: festival.ilcinemaritrovato.it



Biografilm Festival

Various Venues • Bologna

Biografilm Festival | International Celebration of Lives is a film festival dedicated to new trends in the international documentary and fiction world. Starting with the narrative and production opportunities launched by digital opportunities, Biografilm Festival constitutes a new interpretation of contemporaneity to answer the great question: "Life, the Universe and Everything".

The Biografilm programme is created selecting the most interesting international productions which, every year, includes over one hundred documentaries and fiction films, most of which are national or international premières.

Info: biografilmfestival.com



Future Film Festival

Various Venues • Bologna

Between 29th May and 3rd June, there will be a special edition of the Future Film Festival – the first and most important Italian event dedicated to animation, special effects and new technologies which celebrate its 20th anniversary. The festival has organised an event-exhibition on special effects with unreleased showings and curiosities from twenty fields illustrated by the most representative "making ofs". Do not miss your appointment with the future!

Info: futurefilmfestival.org



Sotto le Stelle del Cinema

Piazza Maggiore • Bologna

“Under the stars of the cinema” means only one thing: 50 summer evenings (from mid-June to 15th August) in Piazza Maggiore in front of Europe's largest screen.

In the heart of the city, classic silent films with live orchestras and the most surprising latest films all in their original language with Italian and English subtitles. A great opportunity for the increasingly numerous international public to enjoy long pleasant summer evenings in the company of the best international cinema.

Info: cinetecadibologna.it



Arena Puccini

Via Sebastiano Serlio, 25/2 • Bologna

The open-air arena dedicated to Giacomo Puccini was built in 1935 inside a recreational and sports park of the Dopolavoro ferroviario (DLF - Railway Recreational Association) in via Serlio. Opera was also performed here.

This place became a popular open-air cinema during summer months (from mid-June to early September) after the Second World War. Today, the best films of the past season as well as their directors are on show at this historical open-air cinema event.

Info: cinetecadibologna.it

Manifattura delle Arti

Located in the heart of Bologna, it is one of the most evocative corners of the city's urban areas after being recently restored to its original beauty and popularity. The space was once used for manufacturing and trading activities and is now the city's cultural hub. Its transformation occurred thanks to the restoration of a few historic buildings such as the former bakery, now home to MAMbo; the former abattoir, location of a few University Departments; the former tobacco factory, now Film Library and the former salt storage warehouse, now Cassero LGBT Center. The district is also home to various art galleries and spaces dedicated to the contemporary world.

Il Mercato Ritrovato

But manufacture is not just food, it is also food culture. Mercato Ritrovato is held in the Bologna Film Library courtyard (every Saturday morning, 9am-2pm. From 11th June, every Monday 5.30pm-9.30pm) selling fresh fruit and vegetables, local wine and artisanal beer, local meat and fresh fish with producers and artisans presenting their products.



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Promenade immersed in green

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Path of Gods

Bologna–Firenze

A century-old route that connects the city centres of Bologna and Florence through the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines. The Etruscans and Romans had already used the road as a connection between the two cities. Although it became a simple path in Medieval times, it is still possible to admire traits of the Flaminia Militare road dating back to 187 BC.

Info: viadeglidei.it



Navile cycling route

Bologna–Ferrara

Canale Navile is an ancient trade route that connected Bologna to Ferrara as far back as the 12th century.

The itinerary can be done on foot and parts of it by bike among ancient supporting structures and industrial archaeology monuments, natural oases and small traditional rural gems: the first stretch runs from the city centre to the town of Castello while another stretch runs from the Museo della Civiltà contadina to La Rizza oasis.

Info: +39 051 8904823



Wool and Silk Trail

Bologna–Prato

Two cities bonded by their productive history and connected through a hiking trail that can be covered in 6 or more days to discover both the beauty of the mountain territory rich in delicacies and traditions to the great cultural heritage of Bologna and Prato. The route connects Bologna, the city of the Lock and canals and centuries' old silk capital, to Prato, the city of the Cavalciotto, millstreams and fulling mills, capital of the wool and textile district.

Info: +39 340 1841931



Trekking col Treno

Various locations • Bologna Metropolitana

"Train Trekking" explores the area through a series of scheduled excursions of varying level of difficulty, led by expert hiking guides. The tours show you the historic and natural beauty of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines and Bologna's Plain, but also ancient villages, high mountain trails, WWII historical sites, abandoned railways, nature reserves and archaeological points of interest.

Info: trekkingcoltreno.it



Piccola Cassia

Bologna–Pistoia

Already used in Roman times to reach the central part of the Po Valley from Pistoia towards Modena and Bologna, it became a Lombardic road in the Early Middle Ages and connected to the Via Francigena leading to Rome.

The itinerary can be covered by bike in 2 or more days and combines culture, spirituality and good food and wine: these are the territories which produce excellent products such as Parmigiano Reggiano, typical Modena and Bologna cured meats and Pignoletto wine.

Info: piccolacassia.it



Grand Tour 2018

Various locations • Bologna Metropolitana

Three weekends full of activities organised by Emil Banca to promote the natural, cultural and food and wine heritage of the local territory - hikes, visits and activities suitable for all ages will provide visitors with a unique experience. Everything will kick off on June 16th-17th to discover the Bologna Apennines with Rocchetta Mattei and Flaminia Militare. September 14th-15th will be the turn of the gems of the Bologna plain, followed by the Reggio Emilia Apennines on October 13th-14th.

Info: emilbancatour.it



Diverdeinverde

Various locations • Bologna Metropolitana

A unique occasion to see hidden and maybe even secret gardens in Bologna's historical city centre as well as the hill and plain parks nearby. For nature, plant and garden lovers, it is also an opportunity to discover the city from a different perspective, venture outside the beaten track, enjoy surprising views, admire the landscape in full bloom and appreciate the historic or more modern design of the many green areas.

Info: diverdeinverde.fondazionevillaghigi.it



Transappenninica

Various locations • Bologna Metropolitana

Discover the enchanted territory of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines in a truly original way: Transappenninica makes it possible to explore the great natural landscape between Bologna and Tuscany aboard historic steam or electric trains that connect Bologna to Pistoia passing through Porretta Terme along the Porrettana railway.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Gothic Line

Various locations • Bologna Metropolitana

The Gothic Line is a 100 km trail that can be discovered on foot, by bike and on horseback. Along the way, which runs along the entire Bologna Apennines from the Scaffaiolo lake to Castel del Rio, you can take in amazing views, learn more about local history during the Second World War and discover the traditions and typical products from the Bologna mountains.

Info: +39 340 1841931



Gessi di Gaibola cycling route

San Lazzaro di Savena • Ozzano dell'Emilia

A 21 km circuit to explore the protected area of Parco dei Gessi e Calanchi dell'Abbadessa. Immerse yourself in a natural environment characterised by chalk and karst landscape dotted with characteristic dolinas. The Grotta del Farneto and Molino Grande oasis are of particular interest: the latter offers the visitor monumental trees and the nests belonging to rare bird species.

Parks for all tastes

Natural areas are seldom the same and the great variety of the Bologna area is proof of that. Protected natural areas are a true heritage to be discovered and includes, among others, the 5 great Apennine parks and the protected humid Plain areas. The latter are of great naturalistic interest and are aimed at preserving the delicate biodiversity of this unique territory.

The great parks are filled with itineraries, distinctive features and a wealth of unique and different panoramas: the gentle hills, the castle and abbey of Parco di Monteveglio; the Alpine habitat and the Dardagna and Orrido di Tanamalia waterfalls at Corno alle Scale; the 130 km of trails and the two lakes of Parco di Suviana e Brasimone; the karst complex with its gullies and Grotta della Spipola in Parco dei Gessi ending with Parco storico di Monte Sole, dedicated to the memory and discovery of the civilisations that have inhabited these areas since ancient times.



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Archiginnasio
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Poggi Palace Museum
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Museo Europeo degli Studenti - MEUS
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Museo della Specola
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Bologna University Library
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"Museo Giovanni Capellini" Geology Collection
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"Museo Luigi Bombicci" Mineralogy Collection
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"Luigi Cattaneo" Anatomical Wax Model Collection
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Botanical Garden and Herbarium
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Tombe dei Glossatori
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Archiginnasio

Piazza Galvani, 1 • Bologna

The Bologna Archiginnasio is one of the city's most important buildings: located in the heart of the historic city centre, it became home to the University in 1803 and has been the seat of the Town Library since 1838, one of the largest in the region with a collection of roughly 35,000 manuscripts and incunabula. It is also home to the Anatomy Theatre: a spruce-wood room in the shape of an amphitheatre that was once used to study anatomy.

Info: archiginnasio.it



Poggi Palace Museum

Via Zamboni, 33 • Bologna

The great halls of the Poggi Palace Museum, with frescoes by famous artists Pellegrino Tibaldi, Nicolò dell'Abate and Prospero Fontana, are home to the former laboratories of the Science Institute, founded in 1711 by Luigi Ferdinando Marsili. Touring the museum will take you through rooms dedicated to geography, seamanship, military architecture, physics, natural history, chemistry, human anatomy and obstetrics. The Museum has also recently acquired a collection of Asian Art.

Info: sma.unibo.it/museopoggi



Museo Europeo degli Studenti–MEUS

Via Zamboni, 33 • Bologna

The Museo Europeo degli Studenti is the only one of its type in Europe and aims at promoting knowledge of the student world. The rooms offer an overview of the changing identities of students and the role they played within society over nine centuries. The depiction of the student figure is completed by numerous paintings, manuscripts, posters and costumes from various periods as well as video installations.
[Info: sma.unibo.it/meus](http://sma.unibo.it/meus)



Museo della Specola

Via Zamboni, 33 • Bologna

Torre della Specola, built between 1712 and 1726, was once used to observe the sky and evolved into the University of Bologna's astronomical museum. A long spiral staircase takes visitors to the floors with Sala della Meridiana, Sala dei Globi and Sala della Torretta exhibiting instruments of historic and scientific interest. Finally, the terrace at the top of the tower offers fascinating views of the city and its marvellous landscape.
[Info: sma.unibo.it/specola](http://sma.unibo.it/specola)



Bologna University Library

Via Zamboni, 33/35 • Bologna

The Library was set up in the 18th century thanks to considerable donations made by Luigi Ferdinando Marsili and Benedict XIV. The collection expanded leading to the construction, towards the middle of the century, of the imposing Aula Magna designed by architect Carlo Francesco Dotti. It became a University Library in 1885 and is now home to a considerable collection that also includes 400 portraits of famous people and numerous 16th-century frescoes that adorn the Library and make it even more attractive.

Info: bub.unibo.it



“Museo Giovanni Capellini” Geology Collection

Via Zamboni, 63 • Bologna

It opened in 1860 as a Geology and Paleontology Museum thanks to Professor Giovanni Capellini. The Collection displays artefacts from all over the world spanning around 500 years of didactic activity and scientific research. Its rooms display spectacular skeletons of a Proboscideans mastodon from the Pliocene period, a rich collection of fish from Monte Bolca dating back to the Eocene period and the imposing Diplodocus dinosaur model from the Jurassic period that is 26 metres long and 4 metres high.

Info: sma.unibo.it/museocapellini

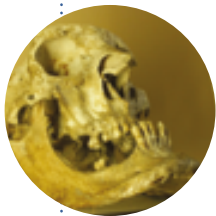


“Museo Luigi Bombicci” Mineralogy Collection

Piazza di Porta S. Donato, 1 • Bologna

Collection named after Professor Luigi Bombicci located between Via Irnerio and Via Zamboni. The side on Via Irnerio is given over to rocks displayed according to the usual chemical and structural classification, while the other sector is divided according to the region of origin from Trentino to Sicily. The specimens of the famous Bologna phosphoric stone, discovered in 1602 – studied and wonderfully described by G. Galilei and J.W. Goethe – are of great importance.

Info: sma.unibo.it/mineralogia



“Luigi Cattaneo” Anatomical Wax Model Collection

Via Irnerio, 48 • Bologna

The Anatomical Wax Model Collection dedicated to doctor and surgeon Luigi Cattaneo, in addition to storing, displaying and preserving past artefacts, aims at promoting new scientific knowledge. The wax, natural bone and dried matter preparations constitute an important collection of materials with an educational and didactic purpose in the normal and pathological human anatomy field.

A collection that represents and illustrates the progress of medical studies, at which Bologna excelled between the 18th and 19th centuries.

Info: sma.unibo.it/cereanatomiche



Botanical Garden and Herbarium

Via Irnerio, 42 • Bologna

Founded in 1568 on the initiative of Ulisse Aldrovandi, the Botanical Garden covers a large bright area in Via Irnerio. Tree-lined paths welcome visitors leading them to three greenhouses that display rare examples of tropical and carnivorous plants. Orto dei Semplici is also of great interest, dedicated to the cultivation of medicinal plants in Medieval times and now providing a educational and didactic function essential for a university collection.

Info: sma.unibo.it/ortoerbario



Tombe dei Glossatori

Basilica di San Domenico
and Basilica di San Francesco • Bologna

The Tombe dei Glossatori (Tombs of Glossators) are located in the squares near the churches of San Francesco and San Domenico and are a testimony to the social prestige enjoyed by scholars in Bologna. The two religious buildings were considered a reference point for students known as “artisti” (medicine, philosophy, arithmetic, astronomy, logic, rhetoric and grammar) and law students known as “legisti”.

Info: bolognawelcome.com

Focus

Via Zamboni

Approximately 1 km long, via Zamboni starts from the two towers and reaches Porta San Donato passing through the University area. It's the location of some of the most important places of art and culture in the city, such as Palazzo Malvezzi de' Medici, home to Città Metropolitana, Palazzo Magnagni with its art collection, the G.B. Martini Conservatory of Music, San Giacomo Maggiore and Oratorio di Santa Cecilia, the Municipal Theatre, Pinacoteca Nazionale, Academy of Fine Arts as well as the historical University buildings.

Between mid-May and October 2018, this citadel is animated by a set-up in Piazza Verdi designed to host various types of cultural events.

Discover the events in programme at: laviazamboni.it



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Promenade surrounded by water

Not everyone knows that Bologna is a land of water. From lakes and waterfalls, rivers and fountains to the canals that have made the city great since Medieval times

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Casalecchio di Reno Lock
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Lake Suviana
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Conserva di Valverde
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Fountain of Neptune
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Ponte di Vizzano
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Labante waterfalls
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Bologna Thermal Waters
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Casalecchio di Reno Lock

Via Porrettana, 187 • Casalecchio di Reno (Bo)

Between the 10th and 11th century, the first traces coincided with the development of the city's water system. Renovated in the mid-14th century, it is the most ancient functioning water system in Europe that has been operating non-stop ever since. During Effetto Blu, areas that are usually closed to the public part of the imposing Reno lock, declared by UNESCO a "Heritage to Promote a Culture of Peace for the Young Generations", will be accessible, including Parapeto dello Scaletto and Centrale idroelettrica della Canonica.

Info: +39 051 6493527



Lake Suviana

Regional Park of Lake Suviana and Brasimone

It's one of the largest lakes in the region, formed following the construction of a dam for the production of electricity used by Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane between 1928 and 1932. It is part of Parco regionale dei laghi Suviana e Brasimone and provides access to trails that will let you discover its natural landscapes and towns. It is also equipped for water sports and offers a variety of refreshment points.

Info: +39 0534 46712



Conserva di Valverde

Via Bagni di Mario, 10 • Bologna

The reservoir, known as “Bagni di Mario”, was discovered in the 20th century and mistakenly identified as a thermal spa in Roman times. In actual fact, it is a Renaissance construction built to collect water from the hills and supply the Fountain of Neptune as well as other water features such as Orto dei Semplici (now a covered square part of Sala Borsa) The site has been recently opened to the public after being thoroughly restored.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Fountain of Neptune

Piazza del Nettuno • Bologna

The Fountain of Neptune, also known as “Il Gigante” (the Giant), is located in the square of the same name: the bronze statue is 3.20 metres high and weighs 2.2 tons. Made of marble and bronze, the Fountain was built by Flemish Giambologna based on a design by Tommaso Laureti between 1563 and 1566.

Just like Neptune dominated the water, the Pope dominates the world: the rivers Ganges, Nile, Amazon and Danube (the rivers of the continents known at the time) are represented at his feet.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Ponte di Vizzano

Via Vizzano • Sasso Marconi (Bo)

The current suspended bridge is the last of a series of constructions that are hypothetically date back to Roman times, as it is thought that the road connecting Rome to Florence and Bologna ran through here. Since then, historic events, floods and have destroyed the link between the two banks of the Savena river many times. The bridge was rebuilt in 1949 and is part of the Via degli Dei (Path of Gods) and Via della Lana e della Seta (Wool and Silk Trail).



Labante Waterfalls

Labante • Castel D'Aiano (Bo)

The waterfalls were generated by a karst phenomenon that, over the centuries, have deposited calcite that has solidified to form a unique travertine known as "Sponga". This sort of aqueduct has created a series of mounds and charming caves: these formations rarely exceed a length of 4-5 metres, while in Labante they reach a length of 51 metres with a drop of 12. The travertine was already used as a building material by the Etruscans in Kainua.
Info: +39 340 1841931

Focus

Bologna thermal waters

Bologna and its territory are brimming with culture, experiences and food and wine delicacies. If you're tired of walking and exploring, you can rest your mind and soul in the many spas scattered throughout the territory. In the city, you can choose between the historical Terme Felsinee or Terme San Luca. Alternatively, you can explore the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines along Strada Porrettana to Porretta Terme or even reach the hills along the Via Emilia between Bologna and Imola, immersed in the centennial park and a stone's throw from the Golf courses, as far as Castel San Pietro Terme.

Bologna, Castel San Pietro Terme and Porretta Terme are just a few examples, but there will be many more open during the "Notte Celeste" event on June 23rd.



Round off your Promenade with

Underground Bologna: Conserva di Valverde

Did you know that Conserva di Valverde, erroneously called Bagni di Mario when it was mistaken for a spa, is actually a Renaissance reservoir (1563) built to supply the Fountain of Neptune?

Highlights:

- Tour with local guide
- Discover the city's water features
- Visit one of the places that used to define the city: Bologna's waters

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Promenade of the Motor Valley

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Automobili Lamborghini Museum
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Ferruccio Lamborghini Museum
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Ferrari Museums
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Museo del Patrimonio Industriale (Industrial Heritage Museum)
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Motor Show
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Via della Futa and Passo della Raticosa
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Ducati Museum

Via Antonio Cavalieri Ducati, 3 • Bologna

Established in 1998, the Ducati Museum tells its own story as you walk along a timeline, highlighting the most important moments from 1926 to today. It's an exciting journey through street bikes and racing bikes, that hints at the historical and social panorama that saw the Bolognese company go from local firm to international excellence.

Info: ducati.it/museo_ducati/orari_e_tariffe.do



Automobili Lamborghini Museum

Via Modena, 12 • Sant'Agata Bolognese (Bo)

The Lamborghini Museum traces all of the most significant moments of the Bull brand: it is a high-emotion voyage for the lovers of luxury sports cars. The most beautiful cars ever built in Sant'Agata Bolognese are presented to visitors in breathtaking succession. The Museum's two floors exhibit historical cars like the 350 GT, the Miura, Countach, and Diablo as well as limited series or one-off models.

Info: lamborghini.com



Ferruccio Lamborghini Museum

S.P. Galliera 319 • Funo di Argelato (Bo)

Located in the heart of the Motor Valley, this new museum gives room to the value of memory yet at the same time forward looking toward innovation and challenge: a journey inside the legend who represents the excellence of Made in Italy. Tonino Lamborghini designed, founded and inaugurated the Museum in 2014 to celebrate the history of Ferruccio and his genius in the mechanics, engineering, and industrial design sectors.

Info: museolamborghini.com



Ferrari Museums

Maranello e Modena

Ferrari tells its story in two sister Museums, visited by almost 500 thousand people, each year. The first one, is set up in a futuristic structure that wraps around the house where Enzo Ferrari was born in. Located in Modena, this museum complex (MEF Casa Enzo Ferrari Museum) is dedicated to Enzo Ferrari and sporting motor racing. "Live the dream" is the claim that welcomes visitors in Maranello at the Ferrari Museum. The museum documents the most famous road and racetrack models as well as it gives visitors first-hand experience, through semi-professional Formula 1 simulators.

Info: musei.ferrari.com



Modena Racetrack

Strada Pomposiana, 255/A • Modena (Mo)

The Modena Racetrack was founded in 2011. It is 2km long and has 11 curves. Consistent 12mt width around the entire circuit. Over the years, it has been used a great deal for corporate incentive events and team building. It signed with the Ministry of Environment, an agreement for the promotion of joint projects aimed at the analysis, reduction and neutralization of climate impact resulting from the procedures of structures management. Part of its mission is to foster new non-motorised approaches to mobility (cycling, running, handbikes, rollerblading), eco marathons of zero-emission vehicles and green-drive courses.

Info: autodromodimodena.it



Pagani Automobili

Via dell'industria 26 • S. Cesario sul Panaro (Mo)

Pagani Automobili S.p.A. was established in 1993, by the Italian-Argentinian founder Horacio Pagani once chief of the composite materials department at Lamborghini and later director of Modena Design. The philosophy driving the company embraces a concept borrowed from the Renaissance and embodied by the great Leonardo da Vinci who, over 500 years ago, once stated: "Art and Science are disciplines that must walk together hand in hand."

Pagani Automobili creates in accordance with this inspirational creed, combining technique and taste, functionality and aesthetics, handcraft work and technological know-how.
Info: pagani.com



Enzo and Dino Ferrari Racetrack

Pizza Ayrton Senna da Silva, 1 • Imola (Bo)

The Enzo and Dino Ferrari racetrack is one of the most important historical racetracks in the world. It hosts international motoring events like the World Superbike Championship, Minardi Day, and the MX-GP, as well as large entertainment events like world-class rock bands the likes of AC/DC and Guns n' Roses. The Racetrack includes the Checco Costa Museum which hosts motor exhibits as well as the new auditorium that seats 500 people, a tourism hub, perfect venues for presentations, conferences and meeting rooms.

Info: autodromoimola.it



Checco Costa Museum

Pizza Ayrton Senna da Silva, 1 • Imola (Bo)

The Checco Costa Museum is located inside the Enzo e Dino Ferrari Racetrack. The exhibition area illustrates Imola's offering in terms of motors and presents the heritage of ideas and emotion that are native to this part of the Motor Valley.

Info: autodromoimola.it/museo-checco-costa



Museo del Patrimonio Industriale (Industrial Heritage Museum)

Via della Beverara, 123 • Bologna

An overview of the Bologna's economic and productive history from the 15th-century silk industry to the modern motor and automation history by exhibiting some of the protagonists of the local motor industry with motorbikes, engines and G.D, Minarelli and Ducati components as well as documenting the production of four wheel vehicles.

"C.M motorbikes" will be open until June 3rd: 15 motorbikes manufactured between 1930 and 1950 will represent the history of C.M.
Info: museibologna.it/patrimonioindustriale



Motor Show

Bologna Exhibition Centre

In Bologna, all along the Motor Valley, the motoring tradition is ever-present, especially at the Motor Show, where for decades, millions of individuals and families flock, curious to see, touch and try the new automotive technologies.

Info: motorshow.it

Via della FUTA SS65

A road between Bologna and Florence that has become legendary thanks to four-wheeled vehicles and the famous “MilleMiglia” race which started in 1927. Today, it’s probably something more than just a road - it’s a bikers’ temple. A naturalistic detour, a “slow” alternative to Autostrada del Sole, which is quicker but less charming.

Passo della Raticosa

One of the most popular meeting places with bikers is definitely Passo della Raticosa - where those coming from Bologna and from Florence meet. Despite the rather low altitude (968 metres asl), stopping at the “chalet” means enjoying unique views and shade found only in the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines.



photo: Massimiliano Galardi

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- Visit the newly updated Museums

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Promenade of the UNESCO City of Music

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International museum and library of music

Strada Maggiore, 34 • Bologna

The 9 exhibition salons testify to more than 6 centuries of European musical history through about one hundred portraits of musicians, composers, singers that are part of the famous painting collection of Padre Martini. Among them: Mozart, Gluck, Farinelli, Vivaldi, Verdi, Rossini, Wagner, Bach. Plus there are more than 80 antique instruments and a large array of historical documents of inestimable value: treatises, volumes, opera librettos, letters, manuscripts, signed scores.

Info: museibologna.it/musica



San Colombano Tagliavini Collection

Via Parigi, 5 • Bologna

San Colombano, the musical heart of the Genus Bononiae, is a church complex made up of buildings joined together starting in the 17th century. The interior was marvellously decorated by Carracci's students and it has a precious 13th-century crucifix. San Colombano is home to a collection of antique musical instruments donated by the musician Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini. The collection includes over 90 musical instruments some of which are richly decorated with landscapes as was the custom in the 1600s and 1700s. Furthermore, the museum hosts a library specialized in the bolognese musicologist Oscar Mischiati and offers a rich calendar of concerts and conferences. Info: genusbononiae.it



Teatro Comunale

Largo Respighi, 1 • Bologna

On May 14th, 1763 the biggest city theatre, the Teatro Comunale, built according to the project of Antonio Galli Bibiena, was opened with an opera by Gluck, The triumph of Clelia. Since then, given the high quality of the productions throughout its 250 years of history, it has been recognized as a major theatre for classical music in Italy. It has since been included in the list of 14 Symphonic Opera Foundations recognized by the MIbact. The Teatro currently offers a prestigious season of Operas and Symphonic concerts, as well as ballet and modern dance.

Info: tcbo.it



Ocarina Museum

Via Garibaldi, 35 • Budrio (Bo)

The history of this small terracotta flute, which has made the town of Budrio known in the world, is told in this small singular museum. Hundreds of exhibits –musical instruments and tools, photographs, discs, sheet music, documents– testify to local creativity, but also various experiences in Italy and abroad, particularly in Japan, Great Britain, the United States and Latin America.

Info: +39 051 6928306



Live Music in Clubs

Various Venues • Bologna

Bologna, a UNESCO City of Music, is also made up of an underground scene thriving with rock, indie and electronic sounds. Many events are held in the city clubs including Estragon, which celebrates its 25th anniversary, Lokomotiv and Covo. Covo Summer Club brings to Italy the black music of Fantastic Negrito on Thursday 7th June while, on 11th June, Alec Ounsworth's band will present their latest album, *The Tourist*, produced by Mercury Rev's Dave Fridman.



Angelica

Various venues • Bologna

Promoted by Centro di ricerca musicale Teatro San Leonardo, the festival is rather unconventional as it freely exploits the multiple material offered by the different contemporary music traditions. This 28th edition will also feature Alvin Curran with *A BANDA LARGA*, a street symphony in the heart of the university area on 12th May 2018.

Info: aaa-angelica.com

150 Rossini

On the 150th anniversary of Gioachino Rossini's death, Bologna - the city that adopted the great master - celebrates his life and music. Concerts, events, guided tours and other initiatives are promoted by the Giovan Battista Martini Conservatory of Music in cooperation with the city's main cultural institutions.

The programme includes: on 24th May, the orchestra and choir of the Bologna Municipal theatre will perform Rossini's Stabat Mater under the direction of Michele Mariotti in the Stabat Mater room at the Archiginnasio; on Saturday 26th May, the 22nd edition of the Gran Ballo dell'Unità d'Italia, featuring 120 dancers in historic costumes performing waltzes, quadrilles, mazurkas and polkas according to 19th-century choreographies and dance traditions in a setting dedicated to Rossini's life. Info: bolognagendacultura.it



Round off your Promenade with

Bologna to the rhythm of music

Bologna is the Creative City of the Music according to UNESCO thanks to its musical tradition and the richness of its present proposals.

The musical itinerary includes the Basilica of San Petronio and the G.B. Martini Conservatory of Music and ends with an exclusive visit to the Municipal Theatre designed by Bibiena

Highlights:

- Guided tour of the historic city centre
- Discover everything on the UNESCO “City of Music”
- Visit the Municipal Theatre

€ 20.00 p/person - 10% discount with Bologna Welcome Card

For info and bookings: booking@bolognawelcome.it

Purchase online at: bolognawelcome.com/home/find-book

Promenade in flavour

Food is culture and there are few places where it is more evident than in Bologna. Flavours are at home in the many trattorias, workshops, markets and great projects

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Courses on the production chain and FICO Gran Tour
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FICO: A tour in the 6 multimedial educational rides
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Courses on the production chain and FICO Gran Tour

FICO Eataly World

Via Paolo Canali, 8 • Bologna

At FICO you learn the wonder of Italian biodiversity by having fun! 2 acres of open fields and stables, 40 peasant farms, over 45 refreshment points, markets and workshops. Over 20 courses dedicated to how the fruits of our land turn into food that the whole world envies us. Get involved from the experience of the Masters of peasant factories and try in first person the experiences of discovering Italian production chains. Or choose for a visit to FICO with the Grand Tour, led by our Ambassadors of Biodiversity.



FICO: A tour in the 6 multimedial educational rides

FICO Eataly World

Via Paolo Canali, 8 • Bologna

Start your journey back in time to discover the thousand-year relationship between human being and nature! Discover the 6 FICO educational rides; 6 stories telling the relationship between the human being and the fire, the human being and the land, the human being and the three main liquids created by him –wine, oil and beer– the human being and the sea, the human being and the animals, the human being and the future.

Info: eatalyworld.it/en/plan



Regional Winery

Piazza Rocca Sforzesca • Dozza (Bo)

The Rocca Sforzesca has dominated over the magnificent medieval village of Dozza since the 12th century. What was once the fortress dungeon now houses the Regional Winery. Its shelves take you on an imaginary journey through the vineyards of Emilia Romagna. More than 1,000 labels on hand are on display according to the foods they go well with. With the help of a sommelier, you can discover, taste and buy the best wines of the region.

Info: enotecaemiliaromagna.it



Carpigiani Gelato Museum

Via Emilia, 45 • Anzola dell'Emilia (Bo)

Dip into the history of gelato. The museum's 1000 square meters are home to original machines, multimedia presentations, historical images and documents, precious tools and accessories, and original video interviews that illustrate the history of gelato from the first cold desserts made with snow to the refined recipes of the noble courts of the Renaissance. The exhibition includes an offering of educational workshops and events dedicated to gelato lovers of all ages. Activities can be held in Italian, English and French. Info: gelatomuseum.com



Historical Markets

Various Venues • Bologna

Where the ancient and modern intermingle for a unique and genuine food and wine shopping experience: "The Quadrilatero" is the heart of an ancient artisanal and commercial tradition. It boomed in the Middle Ages and has maintained its vocation over time. Not far from here, in Via Ugo Bassi 25, you will find a veritable paradise for the enthusiasts of fresh produce: the Mercato delle Erbe. It was only in 1910 that the market was covered and stalls set up, as a part of a plan to clear out the piazze where every week farmers came to sell their produce on makeshift tables.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Palazzo delle Mercanzie

Piazza delle Mercanzie • Bologna

Between the late 14th and late 18th centuries, Palazzo della Mercanzia was the seat of Universitas mercatorum as well as a few Corporations. It then became the seat of the Chamber of Commerce in 1797 under French occupation.

It stores the most famous Bologna recipes as well as, since 1972, a golden sample of the true Bologna tagliatella, whose width corresponds to a 12,270th part of the Torre degli Asinelli.

Info: bolognawelcome.com

Unusual convivial places

Among vegetable plots, vineyards and orchards, food and wine gems are hidden where you least expect them in the city.

A series of events that combines food and wine allows you to discover the flavours and scenery of Valsamoggia, the true protagonist. Aperitifs in a vineyard, dinners with a view of the gullies and tea in the orchard - a perfect way to combine the views over the hills and vineyards with the produce from the land between Bologna and Modena (info: info@vivivalsamoggia.it).

From May to September (August excluded) Chef Mario Ferrara will take us to a location with a hidden flavour - i.e. the 18th-century Orti in Via Orfeo - every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy the scents of nature of this intimate yet unusual corner of the city inside the walls. The 19th edition of Zola Jazz&Wine will take place on 16th, 23rd, 29th-30th June and 7th July with four musical picnics in a vineyard and a dancing soirée at Terre Rosse Vallania, Manaresi, Maria Bortolotti, Lodi Corazza and Agricola Gaggioli.



Round off your Promenade with

FICO & the City

Experience a unique introduction to Bologna and FICO Eataly World - the world's largest food-theme park – on this packed-tour focused on food culture and high- quality products.

Highlights:

- Walking tour of Bologna with a local guide
- Transfer to FICO Eataly World
- Discover FICO with a guided tour and taste various local food

€ 25.00 p/person - 10% discount with Bologna Welcome Card

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Shopping Promenade

Design, high-fashion, craftsmanship, food and wine, instruments and music accessories: shopping in Bologna is all this and much more

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Galleria Cavour
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Food and Wine shops
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Music shops
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Fashion shops
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Art shops
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Galleria Cavour

Galleria Cavour, Via Luigi Carlo Farini • Bologna

Galleria Cavour has always been a point of reference for exclusive shopping in and around Bologna. Since 1959, the presence of major international names has afforded Galleria Cavour a place of honour in the luxury fashion sphere. It is located strategically in the very heart of downtown Bologna, nestled among historical palazzi that are themselves a reason to visit Galleria Cavour. Amid the ancient frescos and damasks and 19th-century marble floors are the boutiques dedicated to the most prestigious luxury brands.

Mon-Sun: 10am-7.30pm

Info: galleriacavourbologna.com



Food and Wine shops

Various Venues • Bologna

Bologna is well-known in the world for its cuisine: entities, brands and local recipes have established over time the name of Bologna in the international culinary narrative. Craft shops, which are distributed throughout the metropolitan area of Bologna, prepare tributes to taste daily, such as Sfoglia Rina (Via Castiglione 5A sfogliarina.it), which has delighted palates with its fresh pasta since 1963. Tortellini, tagliatelle, short pasta and oven baked pasta in the name of the most established Emilian culinary tradition, today an undisputed brand world-wide. Info: bolognawelcome.com



Music shops

Various Venues • Bologna

Already at the end of the 19th century, violin making in Bologna was an art that had been practising successfully for many years. Among the exponents, we remember Giuseppe Fiorini who opened in 1885 his first workshop in Via Santo Stefano 13, now remembered by a commemorative plaque. Also thanks to this prestigious history, Bologna has always been a centre of musical innovation and still today it is possible to see luthiers at work such as Alessandro Urso (Via Rialto 19/d ursoliuteria.it). Thanks to the daily contact with musicians and instruments, they can perfect the latest techniques for restoration and preservation of ancient instruments. [Info: bolognawelcome.com](http://bolognawelcome.com)



Fashion shops

Various Venues • Bologna

Bologna has been able to establish itself over time as an important fashion hub and the tailor made savoir-faire of its artisans is also recognized internationally. Here, tailoring is a real vocation: anyone who enters a workshop in Bologna is invited to have a unique experience, a journey among fabulously crafted and originally transformed fabrics. In this context, for example, Les Libellules Studio (Via San Vitale 40/2 new. leslibellules.it), a tailoring workshop for women and children, has been designing, producing and selling trendy, true-to-life wearable artworks since 2010.

[Info: bolognawelcome.com](http://bolognawelcome.com)



Art shops

Various Venues • Bologna

Today, among the pillars of the cultural offer in Bologna, the artistic representations set up outside the canonical places of art scene (museums, theatres, etc.) represent the figure of a new form of "artisanal art", which makes Bologna a true vanguard place where artisan wisdom combines with creativity and innovation to develop new languages, new styles of artistic representation. Like the artists' association Antonello Ghezzi (Liberty Building Margherita Gardens antonelloghezzi.com), which with their installations merge technology, art and magic into a unique narrative expedient of the surrounding reality.

Info: bolognawelcome.com

Round off your promenade with

Historic workshop tour

History, anecdotes, legends, colours and aromas re-emerge in a surprising journey to discover historic workshops.

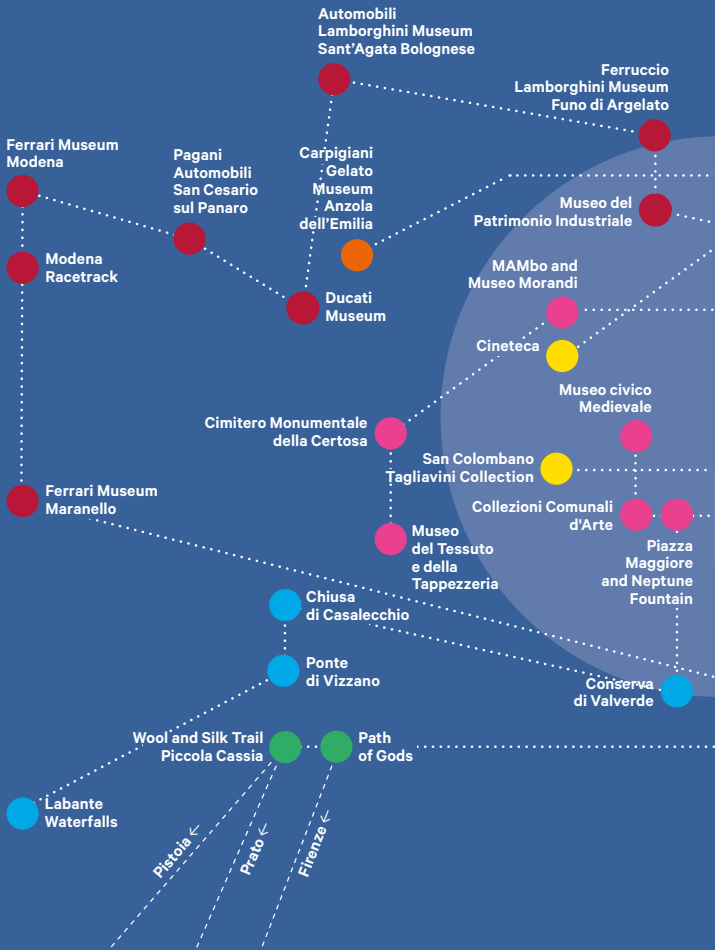
highlights:

- Walking tour with a local guide
- Listen to the stories and anecdotes passed on from generation to generation
- Discover local handicrafts that stands the test of time

€ 15.00 p/person - 10% discount with Bologna Welcome Card

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→ Ferrara

Arena
Puccini

Navile
Cycling Route

FICO
Eataly World

Bologna
Exhibition Centre

Ocarina Museum
Budrio

Pinacoteca
Nazionale di Bologna

Via Zamboni
and University Area

Palazzo delle Mercanzie

Museo Davia
Bargellini

Museo civico
del Risorgimento

Museo Civico
Archeologico

International
museum
and library
of music

Gessi di Gaibola
Cycling Route

Regional Winery
Dozza

Enzo
and Dino Ferrari
Racetrack
and Checco
Costa Museum

April

UNTIL 06.05

Palazzo Belloni
Via Barberia, 19
Bologna

EXHIBITION

THE WALL

Walls as cultural objects, archetypes and surfaces are the focus of THE WALL exhibition by con-fine Art srl.

UNTIL 07.05

Pieve di Cento

EVENT

PIEVE CITTÀ D'ARTE, I WEEK END DELLA CULTURA

Over 15 events will animate the city during April weekends until 7th May. The Pieve di Cento churches and museums will be the setting of a vast programme of events that will include art book launches, concerts, dance performances, theatre performances and thematic visits.

UNTIL 13.05

MAMbo – Museo d'Arte
Moderna di Bologna
Via Don Minzoni, 14
Bologna

EXHIBITION

REVOLUTIJA

The Russian vanguards are one of the most important and radical chapters of Modernism. The period between 1910 and 1920 saw the birth of many schools, associations and varied vanguard movements. Around 70 items, absolute masterpieces from the State Russian Museum in St Petersburg, are on display at MAMbo.

UNTIL 03.06

Museo del Patrimonio
Industriale
Via della Beverara, 123
Bologna

EXHIBITION

MOTO BOLOGNESI C.M. TRENT'ANNI MEMORABILI 1929-1959

The exhibition displays 15 motorbikes manufactured between 1930 and 1950, including some of the most significant models designed by C.M. as well as the most significant specimens of the Piedmont, Lombardy, Veneto and Emilia-Romagna collections. A rich collection of photos and catalogues, most previously unreleased, can be admired in three screen and video projections.

UNTIL 03.06

Various Venues,
Bologna Metropolitana

EVENT

TRAME IDENTITARIE

Events to promote museums in the Bologna plain: conventions, exhibitions, guided tours, events.

UNTIL 03.06

Oriental Art Room
Poggi Palace Museum
Via Zamboni, 33
Bologna

EXHIBITION

UTAGAWA KUNISADA

Museo di Palazzo Poggi presents an important exhibition dedicated to the most prolific Japanese artist, Utagawa Kunisada, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Centro Studi d'Arte Estremo-Orientale in Bologna. 90 items were selected and divided into three different exhibitions.

UNTIL 10.06

Santa Maria della Vita
Via Clavature, 10 Bologna

EXHIBITION

FOUNTAIN OF NEPTUNE: THE ARCHITECT OF WATERS

The exhibition, promoted by Fondazione Carisbo and Genus Bononiae, pays homage to the Fountain of Neptune, one of the symbols of the city of Bologna as well as one

of the most popular and admired masterpieces of Renaissance art.

UNTIL 17.06

Civic Museum
of the Middle Ages
Via Manzoni, 4
Bologna

EXHIBITION

MEDIOEVO SVELATO. STORIE DELL'EMILIA -ROMAGNA ATTRAVERSO L'ARCHEOLOGIA

The exhibition is part of the "2200 anni lungo la Via Emilia" (2200 years along Via Emilia) project and provides an overview of the regional territory through almost a millennium of history, from ancient times to the Middle Ages.

UNTIL 17.06

Pinacoteca di Bologna
Via delle Belle Arti, 56
Bologna

EXHIBITION

I CARRACCI TRA STORIA E NATURA. BOLOGNA E LA RIFORMA DELL'ARTE

The exhibition, connected

to "L'eterno e il tempo tra Michelangelo e Caravaggio" exhibit in Forlì, displays some of the most significant artworks part of the 'renewal of painting' carried out by the Carraccis with their Accademia degli Incamminati which, after the Mannerist phase, moved on to life study and a new-found sensitivity towards nature.

UNTIL 24.06

Various Venues,
Metropolitan Bologna

EVENT

NATURA DI PIANURA PRIMAVERA

A lot of green areas have unexpectedly survived in the plain among streets, urban areas and cultivated fields. Many events, walks and guided tours of the protected areas in over 21 municipalities are organised between April and June.

UNTIL 19.08

Museo Civico Archeologico
Via dell'Archiginnasio, 2
Bologna

EXHIBITION

**RITRATTI DI FAMIGLIA.
PERSONALITIES,
OBJECTS, STORIES
OF THE MUSEUM
THROUGH BOLOGNA,
ITALY AND EUROPE**

A timeline from the birth of Ulisse Aldrovandi in 1522 to the death of Pericle Ducati in 1944 with over 350 items selected for their great historic value and bonded by the connection with the main figures that contributed to the growth and study of the museum collections, among the most prestigious in Europe.

18-21.04

Various Venues, Bologna

FESTIVAL

LIVE ARTS WEEK

Live Arts Week VII is back at Ex GAM, the historic Gallery of Modern Art in Bologna. This performance week involves multiple Bologna venues, organisations and institutions active in the contemporary art world.

20.04-01.07

MAMbo - Museo d'Arte
Moderna di Bologna
Via Don Minzoni, 14
Bologna

EXHIBITION

**GIANCARLO FABBI.
IL SILENZIO DELLA
PITTURA**

Since 2014, Giancarlo Fabbri has focused on a few simple objects owned by Giorgio Morandi – a painting brush, a burin and a colour tube. The series of 10 photographs, presented at Casa Morandi and curated by Massimo Recalcati, wants to induce a meta-reflection

on some fundamental aspects in Morandi's work: geometric composition and recomposition, focus on few topics, silence, solitude, absence of rhetoric and narration.

20-22.04

Teatro Dehon
Via Libia, 59
Bologna

THEATRE

**UNA MOGLIE
DA RUBARE**

Together with Garinei and Giovannini, Iaia Fiastrì wrote this fun pièce in which the protagonists Patrizia Pellegrino and Stefano Masciarelli meet and clash in a series of unexpected plot twists.

May

27-29.04

Teatro Europauditorium
Piazza della Costituzione, 4
Bologna

THEATRE

ROMEO & GIULIETTA AMA E CAMBIA IL MONDO

An interpretation of the Shakespearian drama that reformulates its fundamental message: identity comes before convention.

The performance, its soundtrack, lyricism and exceptional cast made up of actors and over 30 dancers and acrobats, is a hymn to beauty and difference.

01.05

Enzo e Dino Ferrari
International Racetrack
Piazza Ayrton Senna
da Silva, 1 Imola

SPORT EVENT AYRTON DAY

The circuit is open to the public with guided tours to the Senna Memorial and racetrack. There will be events dedicated to the memory of Ayrton Senna, the unforgotten Brazilian champion. Conferences and meetings with the pilots and protagonists of the F1 world.

03.05

Teatro Il Celebrazioni
Via Saragozza, 234
Bologna

THEATRE

COMPATIBILMENTE

After the great success of the past seasons, Renato Pozzetto launches his extraordinary new show, Compatibilmente, of which he is the sole interpret.

04-05.05, 07-08.06

Teatro Duse
Via Cartoleria, 42
Bologna

FESTIVAL

A SUMMER MUSICAL FESTIVAL 6th EDITION

On May 4th and 5th, the Bernstein School of Musical Theatre will perform "The Witches of Eastwick", based on the novel by John Updike. A magical captivating musical with an experienced creative team made up of director Mauro Simone, musical director Sahwna Farrell and choreographer Gillian Bruce. Saverio Marconi directs "Big Fish", performed on June 7th and 8th with the musical direction of Shawna Farrell based on the novel by Daniel Wallace. A powerful music that talks about fathers, their children and the stories we use to define our identities.

05-06.05

Regional Winery
Piazza Rocca Sforzesca
Dozza

EVENT

**DOZZA IL VINO
IN FESTA**

Traditional wine festival in the town of Dozza, among the most beautiful towns in Italy. A visit to Enoteca Regionale located in the Dozza fortress is a must.

05-06.05

Teatro del Baraccano
Via del Baraccano, 2

THEATRE

**OUT-ING.
IL MUSICAL**

Provocative, crude and inflexible accompanies by thrilling contemporary rock music, the musical analyses the consequences of "bearing one's soul" to demonstrate just how difficult it is for modern generations to evolve from the teenage years to adulthood and face a future filled with more questions than answers.

06, 08-09 E 11-13.05

Teatro Comunale
di Bologna
Largo Respighi 1,
Bologna

OPERA

**I CAPULETI
E I MONTECCHI
OPERA NEXT**

Tragedia lirica in two acts by Felice Romani
Music by Vincenzo Bellini. Director: Matteo Pagliari. Direction: Silvia Paoli.

06.05

Teatro Testoni Ragazzi
Via Giacomo Matteotti, 16
Bologna

THEATRE

**JACK E IL FAGIOLO
MAGICO**

What do you do when there's no milk? You sell the cow! Are children capable of closing a good deal? They might, thanks to their flair for the fantastic. Five magic bans will take us to the "wprld above" where everything is bigger, richer, more beautiful but even more dangerous.

06.05-07.10

Various Venues,
Metropolitan Bologna

EVENT

PEDALALENTA

The "I Pedalalenta" association for the promotion of cycle tourism organised a series of bike excursions around Bologna in spring. Events are free (except €2 for insurance purposes). Meeting points in Trebbo di Reno and P.zza Liber Paradisus in Bologna.

06.05–03.06

International museum
and library of music
Strada Maggiore, 34
Bologna

EXHIBITION

**QUANDO LA MUSICA
SI MOSTRA. UNA
NOTA AL MUSEO**

Artist Francesco Tricarico, known for his work as a musician and songwriter, displays his poetry work creating a dialogue between art and music in a venue that is both a physical and metaphorical place. The exhibition is curated by Olivia Spatola in collaboration with Fabrice EOS (Milan).

12–13.05

Castello dei Ronchi
Via Argini Nord, 3277
Crevalcore

EVENT

**4 PASSI NEL
MEDIOEVO**

A large historical re-enactment of the Battle of Crevalcore, which took place in 1390. A military camp with 180 reenactors including soldiers, noblemen

and commoners will be set up. Medieval historic handicraft market. Restaurant with Medieval and traditional specialities. Free entry from 11 am to 12 pm on Saturdays and 10.30 am to 7 pm on Sundays.

16.05–03.06

Villa delle Rose
Via Saragozza, 228/230
Bologna

EXHIBITION

ACADEMY NOW

Villa delle Rose hosts a "Best of" selection from the first five years of Academy Now. There is also a second group: two graduates from the Bologna Academy of Fine Arts selected in previous years and another three students or recent graduates selected through an open call.

17.05

Enzo e Dino Ferrari
International Racetrack
P.zza Ayrton Senna
da Silva, 1
Imola

SPORTS EVENT

**GIRO D'ITALIA
12TH STAGE**

The 12th stage of the Giro d'Italia comes back to Imola turning the city pink. 50 years after his triumph, the honorary citizenship will be conferred to champion Vittorio Adorni, who won the world title in Imola in 1968.

19–20.05

Teatro Arena del Sole
Via dell'Indipendenza, 44

THEATRE

ENIGMA.

**NIENTE SIGNIFICA MAI
UNA COSA SOLA**

The key to read Stefano Massini's Enigma is its subtitle: "nothing means only one thing". The story is set in Berlin, around 20 years after 9th November 1989, Where Ottavia Piccolo and Silvano Piccardi, two mysterious

characters, meet and are pawns of History.

20.05

MUV – Museum of the Villanovan civilization Garden, Via B. Tosarelli 191 Castenaso

EVENT

INAUGURATION OF CAPANNA VILLANOVIANA

A living history event dedicated to the reconstruction of a dwelling from the early Italian Iron Age using green building techniques and following historical sources. There will be themed activities such as bronze and glass casting, Etruscan-style dance and music and children workshops.

20–27.05

Altedo di Malalbergo

EVENT

SAGRA DELL'ASPARAGO VERDE IGP DI ALTEDO

A festival entirely focusing on the

prestigious PGI green asparagus from Altedo is organised in spring. Events and gourmet menus celebrate the prince of vegetables.

20.05

Piazza Maggiore, Bologna

SPORTS EVENT STRABOLOGNA

Two days dedicated to Exercise and Well-being, a unique occasion to enjoy the historic centre of one of Italy's most beautiful cities.

21.05

Golinelli Art and Science Center, Via Paolo Nanni Costa, 14 Bologna

EVENT

PIERRE LÉVY, LA DEMOCRAZIA NELL'ERA DI INTERNET

Pierre Lévy, French media philosopher and cyberculture theorist, will host a conference on "The Evolution of the Algorithmic Medium" at the Centro Arti e Scienze Golinelli. The internet guru launches

a new cycle of events promoted by Fondazione Golinelli dedicated to the connection among art, science and technology.

22.05

Teatro Auditorium Manzoni
Via de' Monari, 1/2 Bologna

CONCERT

JACK SAVORATTI. ACOUSTIC NIGHT LIVE

Together with his inseparable acoustic guitar, Jack Savoretti is ready to enchant the Italian public and make it experience the intense atmospheres created by his 5th album "Sleep No More" in an unforgettable acoustic version.

25.05–16.09

MAMbo – Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna (Project Room)
Via Don Minzoni, 14 Bologna

EXHIBITION

ROSANNA CHIESSI

A homage to Rosanna Chiessi, intellectual, famous cultural event

June

organiser, art dealer and art critic. A figure linked with European vanguards of the post-war period, which turned Reggio Emilia into a hub of artistic movements. In collaboration with Archivio storico Pari&Dispari and Biblioteca Panizzi.

27.05–05.10

Various Venues
Metropolitan Bologna

FESTIVAL

CORTI CHIESE E CORTILI 32ND EDITION

Unique activities in the most charming locations between the Bologna and Modena provinces (villas, sacred buildings, squares, courtyards, public or private locations usually closed to the public). 28 concerts that combine music with cultural and social promotion in 5 municipalities: Casalecchio, Monte San Pietro, Sasso Marconi, Valsamoggia, Zola Predosa.

03.06–15.07

Museo civico
del Risorgimento
Piazza Carducci, 5
Bologna

EXHIBITION

UN CIMITERO CHE SI PUÒ CHIAMARE MUSEO.

Hundreds of artists and artisans have worked at Certosa in over two centuries. The exhibition displays work donated to the museum as well as sculptures, paintings and previously-unreleased documents part of private collections. Discover masterpieces of the Bologna art by Giovanni Putti, Giacomo De Maria, Enrico Barberi, Tullio Golfarelli, Armando Minguzzi.

06, 08, 10, 12 E 14.06

Teatro Comunale
di Bologna
Largo Respighi 1,
Bologna

OPERA

DON CARLO

Four-act opera, libretto by Achille de Lauzières and Angelo Zanardini

Music by Giuseppe Verdi
Director: Michele Mariotti.
Direction: Henning Brockhaus.

06.06

Various Venues,
Metropolitan Bologna

EVENT

NOTTE BLU

Annual event promoted by Consorzi dei Canali di Reno e Savena with the objective of promoting the technical-hydraulic, architectural and historic heritage of Bologna City of Water. The programme includes conferences, educational labs for kids, live music, theatre performances, photo exhibitions, and guided tours to discover places which are usually closed to the public.

8–10 E 15–17.06

Piazza Garibaldi
San Giovanni in Persiceto

EVENT

SAGRA DI RE BERTOLDO

Dishes from the Persiceto area revisited in the playful and irreverent

venue of Re Bertoldo's Medieval court. The mask part of the famous local Carnival is the protagonist of this unusual fun Medieval re-enactment. Free-entry performances, food stalls.

09-10.06

Castello dei Ronchi
Via Argini Nord, 3277
Crevalcore

EVENT

RONCHI 1634 REGGIMENTO STRASSOLDO

In the beautiful park of the Ronchi Castle in Crevalcore, you'll be able to admire 170 reenactors wandering around camps and training with pikes, swords, muskets and cannons from the 17th-century Italian regiment. Free entry from 10 am to 12 pm on Saturdays and 10 am to 3 pm on Sundays.

22-24.06

Peasant Farming
Museum
San Marino di Bentivoglio

EVENT

LA CAMPAGNA A VAPORE E OPEN DAY DEL GUSTO

An event part of "Open day del gusto" dedicated to wheat with the purpose of promoting processing methods no longer in use that document the introduction of steam machines in agriculture. The programme includes guided tours, workshops and tasting sessions to discover culture, traditions and produce.

03.07-18.09

Piazza Sergio Vieira
de Mello, Bologna

FESTIVAL

GIARDINI AL CUBO

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the square in Via Stalingrado fills with music and words that animate summer in Bologna. Pop and Jazz concerts, evening performances and entertainment, encounters with artists and authors.

4, 11, 18, 25.07

Selva Malvezzi
(Molinella)

FESTIVAL

SELVA IN JAZZ

Some of the most interesting bands in the contemporary Jazz and Swing worlds will perform in the lovely setting of 15th-century town Selva Malvezzi every Wednesday in July at 10 pm. A popular music festival under the artistic direction of Jimmy Villotti. Free entry.

August

23-28.07

Various Venues,
Bolognese Appennines

FESTIVAL

THE VALLEY OF SOUL

A series of free concerts organised by Unione Comuni Appennino bolognese in cooperation with Porretta Soul Festival under the artistic direction of Graziano Uliani featuring internationally-renowned artists performing in Valle del Reno.

10.08

Fontanelice
Historic City Centre

EVENT

CALICI DI STELLE

On 10th August, the Night of San Lorenzo, it will be possible to purchase a glass that will give wine lovers the chance to enjoy a food and wine experience along the streets of the city centre with samples of local wines and products.

10-12.08

Astronomical
Observatory,
Vicolo Baciadonne, 1
San Giovanni in Persiceto

EVENT

PERSICETEIDI

In the days before and after the night of San Lorenzo, the Osservatorio Astronomico del Museo del cielo e della terra di San Giovanni in Persiceto, one of the most important astronomic areas in Italy, will host Persiceteidi, i.e. a three-night event to observe shooting stars as well as the most interesting objects in the sky while listening to scientific explanations and curiosities from Gruppo Astrofili Persicetani. Free entrance.

September

07-10.09

Bologna Exhibition Centre

TRAID FAIR

SANA 2018

International Exhibition of Organic and Natural Products.

14-16.09

Medicina

EVENT

IL BARBAROSSA HISTORICAL RENEACTMENT

A re-enactment with over two thousand actors and artists enthusiastically involving the whole territory. Castellans prepare to welcome the Emperor, the castle is getting ready for a feast and tower custodians are arranging libations and typical local dishes.

15.09

Casalecchio di Reno
Lock, Casalecchio
di Reno

EVENT

EFFETTO BLU

An event to promote Bologna's historic-hydraulic heritage, discover the origin of its water system and learn more about the monumental lock. During the event, sites that are usually non-accessible will be open to the public such as Paraporto Scaletta and Centrale Idroelettrica della Canonica.

21-23.09

Historic City Centre
Zola Predosa

FESTIVAL

**MORTADELLA, PLEASE
INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL OF
MORTADELLA**

The world capital of mortadella, the "pink queen" of the Bologna cuisine, is Zola Predosa. The leading producers are located here, so much so that the tastiest festival takes place here every year: "Mortadella, please".

21-23.09

Giardini Margherita,
Bologna

SPORT EVENT

RACE FOR THE CURE

Three days full of events dedicated to health, sports, well-being and solidarity ending with the traditional 5 km run and 2 km walk.

24-28.09

Bologna Exhibition
Centre

TRAID FAIR

CERSAIE 2018

International Exhibition of Ceramic Tile and Bathroom Furnishings.

25-29.09

Various Venues, Bologna

FESTIVAL

**BOLOGNA DESIGN
WEEK**

International event to promote design culture in Emilia-Romagna. An annual event organised in the city centre during and in collaboration with Cersaie.



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