



Architecture and Churches

- 10 Bagni di Mario (Ancient Cistern) / MA
- 11 Basilica of San Francesco and Glossatori Tombs / D4
- 12 Basilica of San Giacomo Maggiore / D6
- 13 Basilica and Sanctuary of San Luca / MA
- 14 Basilica of San Petronio / D5
- 15 Basilica of Santa Maria dei Servi / D6
- 16 Basilica of Santo Stefano / D6
- 17 Cathedral of San Pietro / D5
- 18 Church of Santissimo Salvatore / D4
- 19 Church of San Michele in Bosco / MA
- 20 Certosa Monumental Cemetery / MA
- 21 Crypt of San Zama / C3
- 22 Fountain of Neptune / D5
- 23 Bologna Shoah Memorial / A5
- 24 Monastery of Corpus Domini or Chiesa della Santa / E4
- 25 Palazzo D'Accursio, Clock Tower and Salaborsa Library / D5
- 26 Palazzo dei Banchi / D5
- 27 Palazzo dei Notai / D5
- 28 Palazzo del Podestà and Palazzo Re Enzo / D5
- 29 Palazzo della Mercanzia / D5
- 30 Palazzo and Corte Isolani / D6
- 31 Palazzo Grassi / C5
- 32 Palazzo Pepoli Campogrande / D5
- 33 Sanctuary of Santa Maria della Vita and the "Lamentation" of Niccolò dell'Arca / D5

- 34 Prendiparte Tower / D5

Museums and Exhibition centres

- 35 Casa Morandi / E7
- 36 "Luigi Cattaneo" Anatomical wax collection / C7
- 37 Tagliavini Collection / C4
- 38 Municipal Art Collections / D5
- 39 MAMbo - Bologna Museum of Modern Art and Morandi Museum / B4
- 40 MAST / MA
- 41 Civic Archaeological Museum / D5
- 42 Civic Museum of the Risorgimento and Casa Carducci Museum / E7
- 43 Civic Museum of Industrial Art and Davia Bargellini Quadreria / D6
- 44 Civic Medieval Museum / C5
- 45 Industrial Heritage Museum / MA
- 46 Resistance Museum (temp. closed) / D3
- 47 Palazzo Poggi Museum and the Specola Museum / C6
- 48 Ducati Museum / MA
- 49 Jewish Museum / D6
- 50 International museum and library of music / D6
- 51 Mille Voci Mille Suoni Museum of Communication / MA
- 52 Ustica Memorial Museum / MA
- 53 Historical Museum of Toy Soldiers Mario Massacesi / MA
- 54 Vittorio Zironi Textiles and Upholstery Museum (temp. closed) / MA

- 55 Tolomeo Museum / F6
- 56 Botanical Garden and Herbarium / C6
- 57 Palazzo z / E3
- 58 Palazzo Fava / C5
- 59 Palazzo Pallavicini / C3
- 60 National Gallery of Bologna and Academy of Fine Arts / C6
- 61 Lercaro Collection / C4

Entertainment and Theatres

- 62 Church of Santa Cristina / E7
- 63 Lumière Cinema - Cineteca di Bologna / B3
- 64 DumBO - Multifunctional Urban District / B2
- 65 Estragon Club / MA
- 66 Locomotiv Club / A6
- 67 Parco Nord / MA
- 68 Piazza Lucio Dalla / MA
- 69 Vita Theatres / MA
- 70 Alemanni Theatre / MA
- 71 Arena del Sole Theatre / C5
- 72 City Opera House / C6
- 73 Dehon Theatre / C8
- 74 Navile Theatre / D5
- 75 Celebrazioni Theatre / MA
- 76 Moline Theatre / C6
- 77 Duse Theatre / E6
- 78 EuropAuditorium Theatre / MA
- 79 Manzoni Theatre / C5

- 80 Mazzacorati Theatre / MA
- 81 San Leonardo Theatre / D7
- 82 Testoni Theatre / A5
- 83 Unipol Arena / MA

Gardens and Parks

- 84 Margherita Gardens / F6
- 85 Villa Cassarini Gardens / E3
- 86 Villa delle Rose Garden / MA
- 87 Cavaioni Park / MA
- 88 Cedri Park / MA
- 89 Montagnola Park / B5
- 90 San Pellegrino Park / MA
- 91 Villa Aldrovandi Mazzacorati Park / MA
- 92 Villa Ghigi Park / MA
- 93 Villa Spada Park / MA

Other places of interest

- 94 Casa di Lucio Dalla / D5
- 95 Grand Tour Italia and Luna Farm / MA
- 96 Cavour Gallery / D5
- 97 Modernissimo Cinema and Sottopasso Gallery / D5
- 98 PalaDozza Sports Centre and Basketball Museum / C3
- 99 Trade Fair District and Conference Centre / MA
- 100 Renato Dall'Ara Stadium / MA

3-hour itinerary

1 Piazza Maggiore

For centuries it has been the very heart of the city, surrounded by buildings that tell its story: Palazzo del Podestà, Palazzo dei Banchi, Palazzo dei Notai, the Basilica of San Petronio – home of the world's longest sundial – and the municipal headquarters Palazzo d'Accursio, with its Clock Tower open to visitors. Climb the steps to its terraces for breathtaking views! In nearby Piazza del Nettuno is the homonymously-named fountain by Giambologna, the Salaborsa Library, where you can see the ancient Roman ruins of Bononia, and the medieval Palazzo Re Enzo.

2 Palazzo dell'Archiginnasio

Continue to Via dell'Archiginnasio and stop at the Palazzo, the first seat of the oldest University in the western world (1088). Don't miss the Anatomical Theatre, where the anatomy lessons were held.

3 Basilica of San Domenico

Not far off is Piazza San Domenico with its homonymous Basilica. Venture inside and discover art treasures such as the marble ark that holds the remains of the Saint and on which the young Michelangelo also worked.

4 Quadrilatero

Wander through the streets of the ancient medieval market site and be won over by Bologna "La Grassa" (the Fat one). Sample the various delicious offerings and discover the Church of Santa Maria della Vita, home to the magnificent "Lamentation" over the Dead Christ.

5 Piazza Santo Stefano

The square has several palazzi – including Palazzo Isolani – whose porticoes have for centuries made some of the most beautiful city views, and the delightful Basilica of Santo Stefano, also known as the "Seven Churches".

6 The Two Towers: Asinelli and Garisenda

Enduring symbols of the city, the medieval towers stand at the start of the ancient Via Emilia road. The Asinelli tower (97m) is the highest of the two dozens remaining in the "tower city" (città turrita), which counted around one hundred.

7 Ancient Jewish Ghetto

Meander in this maze of narrow streets, elevated passageways, covered bridges and tiny windows that tell the story of an entire community.

8 University area

Take a walk along Via Zamboni, this vibrant university street which is home to many of the faculties, the renowned University Museums and the historic City Opera House.

9 Canal window in Via Piella

Look out from the little window on Via Piella and discover an unexpected feature of Bologna: the underground waterways that until two centuries ago were uncovered canals.

UNESCO World Heritage Porticoes

An intrinsic feature of the Bologna cityscape, the porticoes make up 62 km of built heritage, 42 km of which are in the historic centre. Read all about it at comune.bologna.it/portici.

How to get to San Luca and Trade Fair District

Get to San Luca from Piazza Maggiore

- 🚶 20 San Pietro → Villa Spada + 🚶 58 Villa Spada → Basilica di San Luca: 50min approx
- 🚶 20 San Pietro → Meloncello + 🚶 39min: 56min approx
- 🚶 1h 30min approx
- 🚶 San Luca Express tourist train: 1h (duration of the tour)

Get to the Trade Fair District

- 🚶 35/38 Central Station → Fiera Palazzo Congressi: 15min
- 🚶 28 San Pietro → Fiera Palazzo Congressi: 25min
- 🚶 from Central Station: 11min
- 🚶 from City Centre: 15min

Check the routes: bwelcome.it/transport



City centre tourist map

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Bologna historic centre map

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- Places with 3-hour itinerary

Mobility

- Bologna Central Station
- Bus station
- Tourist bus stop
- Marconi Express Station
- Taxi rank (Open Data Bologna)
- Parking
- Cycle ring road
- Path with 3-hour itinerary

Other

- Hospitals
- Accessible public toilets
- T Days - pedestrian area Sat, Sun and public holidays
- Waterways and canals
- Road network (©OpenStreetMap)
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