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Bologna



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Event Guide
April-September 2019

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Promenade

Promenade is your pocket size guide that fits comfortably in your pocket or on the bedside table. It is perfect for the low seasons, with everything you would expect to find and what you would hope to discover.

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Why call it Promenade?

Because in 2017, with the arrival of the Revolutija exhibition, we were fascinated by the "Promenade of Chagall" and, just like the two protagonists of the famous painting, we imagined ourselves strolling aimlessly, not a care in the world, along the Bologna "promenades". We wanted to transmit that same light-heartedness, that way of wandering about proposing ideas to build one's own "promenade": routes that were not pre-configured but suggestions to get to know the surrounding area better.

Spring has sprung and Bologna is ready to welcome its visitors with a wide range of cultural and sporting events and many routes for taking country walks in nature in the landscape around Bologna. The centre of our city will provide the backdrop to the big start of the Giro d'Italia: the "pink" race will take to the road from the Two Towers with an exciting time-trial stage taking athletes up onto the San Luca hill. Next up will be the European Under-21 football championship. The Renato Dall'Ara stadium will be playing host to two Italy matches, another match in the qualification round and one in the semi-finals. "Ex Africa" will be on at the Archaeological Museum (Museo Archeologico) in these days and MAMbo will be presenting Second Sun by Julian Charrière. These two important events are offered in addition to all the activities of the Municipality of Bologna's museums and libraries, together with the exhibitions and events taking place all over the city in these days.

Matteo Lepore

Councillor for Tourism and Promotion of the City, Culture and Sport

Bologna has always been a hospitable place, thanks to its history, its geographical position and the very nature of its inhabitants. Students, who have been coming here from all over Europe since the Middle Ages, know it. And so do tourists, who are filled with awe on discovering its treasures today, from the porticoes of the old city centre to the Apennines and the canals of the Plain. The new edition of Promenade you are holding reflects this richness truthfully, we hope: inside you will find great exhibitions, international sporting events such as the Giro d'Italia and the European Under-21s, music festivals to everyone's tastes and many ideas for those who love hiking, the great outdoors and fine cuisine. In short, there is a kaleidoscope of experiences to be had, all of which are unique but also similar to each other in that they revolve around enjoying the good life and appreciating the genuineness of the locals. Have a great summer!

Celso De Scrolli

President of Bologna Welcome

Promenade, strolls. This is what we chose to call this booklet, which accompanies Bologna's tourists and citizens, guiding them through the many possibilities our Metropolitan City has to offer throughout the year. Being in Bologna, exploring the landscapes of the Apennines, the hills and the plain, will be wonderful from April to September. The sporting events we will be hosting and which will place Bologna at the core of the national and international agenda will create a real buzz: the Giro d'Italia will be setting off from Piazza Maggiore itself and then the European Under-21 football championship, important not only for its sporting significance but also for the values it conveys, with which we identify. And taking place alongside these will be the cultural events of Summer in Bologna (Bologna Estate), filling squares with films, music, theatre, dance, fun and social activities. The museums will be offering top quality exhibitions and the libraries will highlight the city's commitment to promoting the value of books and reading. Hospitality, sport, culture and parkland walks will draw tourists a picture of a bustling, authentic city where it is worth their while to return, and will offer citizens new ways to enjoy Bologna and the beautiful landscape of our metropolitan area.

Virginio Merola

Mayor of the Metropolitan City and Municipality of Bologna

If you are reading this then you must already be fascinated by Bologna. This city has been a magnet for minds and fun since the Middle Ages. And now it will steal your heart, too, over and over again. Bologna plunges you into a world of porticoes: the symbol of open hospitality, of the space of private homes becoming public. It offers you things you could only ever experience on these streets, in these squares, in our theatres and in the bars and restaurants you will stumble across and remember forever. My suggestion is that you indulge your curiosity, allow yourself time to delve deeper into the history that each tile of the great mosaic of Bologna can tell. This way, you yourself will become more interesting and more knowledgeable and you will take this knowledge with you wherever you go, along with the memory of just how alive Bologna is. I am certain that you will wave goodbye with the desire to return. And we will be here waiting for you.

Valerio Veronesi

President of the Bologna Chamber of Commerce

**The great films
of yesterday and today,
the music of the
concerts and festivals
under the stars,
sport that thrills
and the memory
of a story that began
160 years ago.
Here are the 10 things
that will have you
choosing Bologna
this summer.**



15.05–15.09.2019

Bologna Estate (Summer in Bologna)

1

Bologna Estate, the diverse, packed programme of events sponsored and coordinated by the Municipality of Bologna, breathes life into and animates the city with four months of festivals, exhibitions and shows of all kinds, so you can enjoy a vibrant, lively summer for everyone, across the whole city, every day. Over 2000 film, music, dance, theatre, art, literature and sporting events, hikes and itineraries taking you from the city centre through the outer quarters and into the metropolitan area, towards the Apennines and the Bologna Plain!

June–August

Cinema under the Stars

2

Cinema is back in full glory from mid-June until 15 August in Piazza Maggiore, on the biggest screen in Europe.

Two months of Cinema under the Stars, with the classics and modern-day productions. At the heart of the programme are 9 evenings of Cinema Ritrovato, from 22 to 30 June with previews of the great international restorations and screenings accompanied by the orchestra of the Bologna Municipal Theatre (Teatro Comunale di Bologna).

16-30.06.2019

Under-21s

3

The critical final stage of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship will be taking place in Italy from 16 to 30 June 2019, and Bologna will host an unforgettable tournament. Be there to enjoy it from the stands!

10-12.5.2019

Motul FIM Superbike Championship

4

The top championship for modified production motorcycles is calling at Imola once again, for the 5th round of the season. This exciting, adrenalin-pumped, show-stopping weekend of motorcycle racing will also see the FIM World Supersport Championship, the FIM World Supersport 300 and an electric bike support race taking to the tracks. And brand new this season is a third SBK Sprint race!

11-12.05.2019

Giro d'Italia

5

For the second time in history, the Giro d'Italia will take to the road from Bologna. It will start in the heart of the city, in Piazza Maggiore, before climbing up to one of the most revered symbols, the Sanctuary of San Luca. There will be 8.2 km of climbs and gradients, featuring the Orfanelle bend en route, "the archetype of all slopes", which will really put the athletes to the test for an unmissable sporting event! The second stage on 12 May will also hit the road from Bologna before heading south to Fucecchio, in the province of Florence, Tuscany.

7-17.06 2019

Biografilm Festival

6

Biografilm Festival | International Celebration of Lives is one of the most important festivals in Europe dedicated to high-end film premières.

Its fifteenth edition will, as always, star eagerly awaited international guests and will be accompanied by Biografilm Park, the outdoor events festival that brings the Cavaticcio Park to life every year with concerts and street food from 31 May to 21 June 2019.

18-21.07.2019

Porretta Soul Festival

7

Four days to the sound of soul, blues and rhythm & blues with a line-up sourced directly from the big American cities like Memphis, New Orleans, Chicago, Houston, Portland and Boston but also from Australia and, for the first time, from Burundi. The old city centre, with the Street Food Village, will come to life with free concerts from 11 am to 7 pm. And from 16 to 26 July, the unmissable The Valley of Soul, with all its concerts held alongside the festival.

Lovers of the good local food simply must drop by on the Saturday to visit Porretta's Historic market!

27.06-20.07.2019

Bologna Sonic Park

8

The lights are coming on at the Parco Nord arena. This open-air concert area - the city's largest - is where Bologna Sonic Park will be landing, featuring heaps of concerts by international and national bands, some playing in Italy for the first time ever! The names announced include Skunk Anansie, who are dropping by for their tour celebrating the 25th anniversary of their career, and Bring Me

The Horizon, for their only date in Italy, right here in Bologna.

18.05-12.06.2019

From that moment, Bologna was free

9

Bologna 1848-1859: more than 300 re-enactors, actors and dancers in 19th century costume will act out historical events, battles and slices of everyday life from 19th century Bologna, evoking the history of the area and of the Italian Risorgimento. 160 years on from those events, the places of back then become a stage of historical remembrance, to commemorate the Battle of Montagnola, fought between the Austrians and the people of Bologna, the shooting of Father Ugo Bassi and the people's celebrations, which are re-enacted with the Great Dance for Italian Unification and a flash mob with the Italian flag in front of Palazzo d'Accursio.

3-31.05

AngelicA International Festival of Music

10

AngelicA, the festival dedicated to contemporary experimental music, is proud to be turning 29 this year. And it is doing so by continuing to push back the boundaries, exploring new horizons and new possible ways of making music and by meeting some of the most inspiring voices on the international and contemporary scene.

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National Gallery of Bologna included



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Exhibitions





Ex Africa

Stories and identities
of a universal form
of art

Museo Civico Archeologico
Via dell'Archiginnasio, 2 • Bologna

- © Full price €14, Concessions €12
- 🕒 Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri: 10 am - 7 pm
Sat and Sun: 10 am - 8 pm
Closed: Tuesday
- 🌐 mostrafraica.it

This is the biggest exhibition of African art ever organised in Italy, ranging from testimonies to ancient cultures, thousands of years old, to the work of modern-day artists. Around 270 refined works of art testify to a great culture, taking visitors through time, visiting the places of the 11th to 21st centuries. The exhibition features 9 sections documenting the histories of the Portuguese explorations of the 15th and 16th centuries and those of the great African kingdoms, the stylistic heritage reworked by historical avant-garde movements and European culture in the last century, and sensational works of

contemporary African art. After all, as hinted at by the exhibition's name, Pliny the Elder wrote, "*Ex Africa semper aliquid novi*", or "Africa always brings forth something new", because it does just that. The works come from the world's leading museums, including, in particular: The Vatican Museums, The Uffizi Galleries, The State Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg and the National Commission of Museum and Monuments in Nigeria. The exhibition is curated by Ezio Bassani and Gigi Pezzoli and is produced and organised by CMS.Cultura and promoted by the Municipality of Bologna, sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International Cooperation of the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities, the Archdiocese of Bologna, Regione Emilia Romagna and the University of Bologna, with the exceptional backing of the UN.

29.03—08.09.2019

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STORIE E IDENTITÀ
DI UN'ARTE UNIVERSALE



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Julian Charrière

All we ever wanted
was everything
and everywhere

MAMbo - Museo d'Arte Moderna
Via Don Minzoni, 14 (Sala delle Ciminiere)

- € Full price €6, Concessions €4
Tue, Wed, Fri-Sun and holidays:
- 🕒 10 am-6.30 pm
Thurs: 10 am-10 pm
Closed: Monday
- 🌐 mambo-bologna.org

Julian Charrière (Morges, 1987) is one of the most innovative artists of his generation. He studied in the circle of Olafur Eliasson and put himself out there on the contemporary art scene from day one, with deep and provocative reflections on the critical and conflict-ridden relationship between the world of technology and the natural world. His creations reveal the invisible forces shaping the landscape, from geological phenomena to the digital age's hunger for resources, including, on a more intangible level, the cultural projections with which man

alters the meaning and perception of places. Charrière has always been interested in the hidden processes behind the production of scientific knowledge and the different methods used to make a discovery. With his works, he attempts to understand history, looking to the past to try and imagine what the future will be like. Through videos, photographs and installations touching on the history of science, the development of the media culture and today's ecological crisis, the artist prompts us to reflect on visuals and concepts about modern-day geographical imagery. The exhibition is curated by Lorenzo Balbi.

09.06—08.09.2019



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ANTHROPOCENE

A multimedia exploration documenting man's permanent mark on earth: from the breakwaters constructed on 60% of China's coastline to the gigantic machines built in Germany; from the psychedelic potassium mines in the Ural mountains in Russia to the devastation of the Australian Great Barrier Reef; from the surreal lithium evaporation pools in the Atacama Desert to the marble caves in Carrara and one of the world's largest landfills in Dandora, Kenya. The exhibition at MAST is a multidisciplinary work born of the four-year partnership

between photographer Edward Burtynsky and directors Jennifer Baichwal and Nicholas de Pencier. Through a combination of art, film, augmented reality and scientific research, it bears witness to the effects of human activities on natural processes.

The project is based on the research of an international group of scientists (Anthropocene Working Group) that gathers evidence of the transition from the current geological epoch – Holocene, which began around 11,700 years ago – to the Anthropocene epoch (from the Greek *anthropos*, meaning “man”).

The Anthropocene exhibition is organised by the Art Gallery of Ontario and the Canadian Photography Institute of the National Gallery of Canada in partnership with the MAST Foundation.

MAST.

Via Speranza, 42 • Bologna

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© Free Entry

🕒 Tue-Sun: 10 am-7 pm
Closed: Monday

🌐 mast.org

16.05—22.09.2019

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Surrealist Lee Miller

Palazzo Pallavicini
Via San Felice, 24 • Bologna

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© Full price €14

🕒 Thu-Sun: 11 am-8 pm
Closed: Mon-Wed

⊕ Special openings:

April: Mon 22, Thur 25

(last entrance at 7 pm)

May: Wed 1 (last entrance at 7 pm)

🌐 palazzopallavicini.com

Palazzo Pallavicini and ONO arte are pleased to present the exhibition "Surrealist Lee Miller".

Launched by Condé Nast, on the cover of Vogue in 1927, Lee Miller immediately became one of the most popular models. She started travelling in order to create historical photographic services, until two years later, when she decided not to go behind the lens any more.

Struck by the images of the greatest photographer of the period, Man Ray, she stubbornly managed to meet him, becoming an inspiring muse but above all collaborator, developing the solarisation

technique with him. A friend of Picasso, Ernst, Cocteau, Mirò and the entire circle of surrealists, after the Parisian period she decided to return to New York to open her photography studio.

World War II photojournalist in the wake of American troops, she was the only female photographer to document the liberation of the Dachau and Buchenwald concentration camps, and to follow the allies during the discovery of Hitler's apartments where she shot what is probably her most famous photograph: the self-portrait in the Führer's bathtub.

The exhibition consists of 101 pieces and is the first Italian solo show by Lee Miller.

14.03—09.06.2019

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The Kennedy Years

The Kennedy Years is a nostalgic, emotional journey that lines the iconography of the protagonists of this period of history, who were extraordinary exponents of their time, in black and white or haute-couture pastel shades, in a highly charming photography exhibition of politics and costume.

The tale of the American dream unfolds within the rooms of Palazzo Belloni, using unforgettable fragments, records of a resplendent era eloquently told by 400 original snapshots - some never-before-seen - from the Kennedy archives, along an exhibition itinerary curated

by the family's biographer, Frédéric Lecomte-Dieu. The spotlight is on power and grace, which are documented in a context dominated by political and social changes, highlighted by the advent of television: scenes showing public and private life - from the cold war, space missions and diplomatic victories, to the moon landing, love stories, scandals and tragedies - burst into homes, heralding the era of the globalised image. The exhibition represents the biggest photography collection about the Kennedys ever produced in Europe. Several items that marked the history of the Kennedys, kept at the JFK Museum in Boston, will be on display, enhancing the exhibition. A replica of Jacqueline's wedding dress and the President's original rocking chair are outstanding examples of these.

Palazzo Belloni

Via de Gombruti, 13/A • Bologna

—
€ Full price €10, Concessions €8

🕒 Weds-Sun: 11 am-8 pm

🌐 palazzobelloni.it

02.03—05.05.2019



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De Chirico.

Out of the frame

Mannequins and myths in metaphysical sculpture

Museo MAGI'900
Via Rusticana, 1 • Pieve di Cento (Bo)

© Full price €10, Concessions €7

🕒 Tue-Sun: 10 am-8 pm

Closed: Monday

🌐 magi900.com

Less known than his paintings, but certainly no less evocative or mysterious, de Chirico's sculptures offer the chance to delve deeper into some of the great themes that have dominated his artistic philosophy, such as the enigmatic presence of mannequins and the persistence of myth. The artist approached sculpture in older age, in around 1940, when he began creating some small painted terracotta items in which he returned to the themes of his paintings from the metaphysical period. Later on,

he decided to render these fragile artworks as bronze sculptures, creating items in different sizes. De Chirico's corpus of plastic research was later re-released as a new limited edition to mark the 100th anniversary of his birth. This important core collection of 19 items is now exhibited alongside the paintings, drawings, graphic art and two rare illustrated editions of the Book of Revelation, thanks to the installation of the light-boxes from the now no-more Metaphysics Archives Museum of Ferrara, designed by Franco Farina, to whom the exhibition is dedicated. Key figures of the De Chirico imagery, such as the Archaeologists, the Troubadours and The Muses, run through the works of art on show. This is one of the most significant explorations of metaphysical sculpture ever staged in Italy.

13.04—30.09.2019



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Promenade

Among the Masterpieces in the Permanent Collections

All the great masterpieces from the museums of Bologna, from prehistoric times to the present day, not to be missed

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Paesaggio (V.1287)
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Bologna Polyptych
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End section of an andiron
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Fragment of the tomb of John of Legnano
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Portrait of Cardinal Prospero Lambertini
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Paesaggio (V.1287)

Museo Morandi

Via Don Minzoni, 14 · Bologna

The subject of the painting are the Campario houses, one of Morandi's favourite and most depicted places from the very first times he set foot in the beloved town of Grizzana. Solid and simple geometrical structures, these houses are the perfect subjects for Morandi's Arte Essenziale ("essential art"), which fills all the available space on this canvas with undulating and vibrant brushwork.

—
Giorgio Morandi (1890–1964)

oil on canvas, 50 x 50 cm, 1962



Bologna Polyptych

**Pinacoteca Nazionale
di Bologna in S.Ignazio**

Via delle Belle Arti, 56 · Bologna

Signed by Giotto on the step of the throne, the polyptych is a masterpiece of refinement in the rendering of the details and in the elegance of the ornaments.

The Virgin, imposing and majestic, is touched in the face by the Child and is flanked by Saints Gabriel, Michael, Peter and Paul.

—
Giotto (1267 circa–1337)

Bologna Polyptych, 1330-1334 circa,
tempera and gold colours on wood,
146.5 x 217 cm



End section of an andiron

Museo Civico Archeologico

Via dell'Archiginnasio, 2 · Bologna

The end section of the andiron has been preserved. It depicts a pair of horse heads stylised and stamp-decorated, held together by a small yoke at the top.

The role of terracotta or metal andirons - fireplace accessories - was to support wood, skewers for meat or pots used for cooking food.

—
Room IA (Etruscan Bologna)

Clay

Bologna, inhabited, Via dell'Indipendenza, 24

650-580 B.C. circa.



Fragment of the tomb of John of Legnano

Museo Civico Medievale

Via Manzoni, 4 · Bologna

This figured relief depicts students carefully listening to their teacher's lesson. It is displayed at the museum along with the few surviving items that made up the monumental tomb of the well-known jurist John of Legnano, originally located at the church of San Domenico.

—
**Iacobello (circa 1350-1409)
and Pier Paolo dalle Masegne (circa 1386-1403)**

marble with a wooden core



Portrait of Cardinal Prospero Lambertini

**Municipal Art Collections,
Palazzo d'Accursio**

Piazza Maggiore, 6 · Bologna

In 1739, Crespi painted a large portrait of Cardinal Lambertini, Archbishop of Bologna; the following year, after the prelate had become Pope Benedict XIV, he had to alter the garment, adding the papal insignia. The canvas on display here is either a preparatory sketch of Crespi's portrait, now at the Pinacoteca Vaticana, or, given that it is a rather complete version, a memento of the painting in the original form.

—
**Giuseppe Maria Crespi,
known as Lo Spagnolo (the Spaniard)**

"Portrait of Cardinal Prospero Lambertini",
1739 or 1740



Adonis

Museo Davia Bargellini

Piazza Maggiore, 44 · Bologna

The artist created this oval depicting Adonis' companion ("Venus") as well as the other four canvases displayed in the room ("La Liberalità" and "La Carità", the "Bacco bambino" and "Amorino disteso") between 1710 and 1711. The paintings will have undoubtedly furnished an area of the building used for entertainment and official events.

—
Marcantonio Franceschini (1648-1729)

"Adonis"

Marcantonio Franceschini



Strategie

**MAMbo – Museo d'Arte
Moderna di Bologna**

Via Don Minzoni, 14- Bologna

In 1990, Maurizio Cattelan produced a few masterpieces by stacking several copies of Flash Art magazine - the most influential Italian publication dedicated to contemporary art - in various ways. The name of the series, "Strategie" (Strategies), calls to mind the set of systemic interrelations typical of the art world.

—
Maurizio Cattelan (Padua, 1961)

"Strategie", 1990

15 issues of Flash Art magazine
assembled to form a house of cards
76.5 x 70 x 21 cm.

MAMbo Permanent collection (donated
by the artist, 1990)



Certificate of membership in the reformed Carboneria

Museo civico del Risorgimento

Piazza Carducci, 5- Bologna

Documents such as this one invite us into the fascinating and secret world of conspirators, with their elaborate symbols, coded language and obscure initiation rites. On blue paper, with blue, red and black ribbon (the colours of the Carboneria), the certificate records the affiliation to the secret society of a Greek student who played a leading role in the 1831 revolution in Bologna.

—
Certificate of membership in the reformed
Carboneria, 1832



Tomb of Carlo Broschi, known as Farinelli

**Certosa
Monumental Cemetery**

Via della Certosa, 18 · Bologna

Carlo Broschi, known as Farinelli (1705-1782), the most important castrato opera singer of all time, rests in a straightforward monument. Of noble origins, he was guided into the music world as a small boy. Having notched up success all around the world, he chose Bologna (where he had performed several times throughout his brilliant career) as the place where he would spend his old age after retiring.

—
Chiostro V or Maggiore, north portico



About Ustica

**Museo per
la Memoria di Ustica**

Via di Saliceto, 3/22 · Bologna

Eighty-one lights dangling from the museum ceiling flashing on and off to a breathing rhythm to commemorate the victims of the massacre. Eighty-one black mirrors surround the remains of the aircraft, while just as many speakers whisper sentences to stress the randomness and inescapability of the tragedy.

—
Christian Boltanski (1944)

permanent installation



Bookshelves with music books

**Museo internazionale
e biblioteca della Musica**
Strada Maggiore, 34 · Bologna

The work seems to depict a glimpse of the Padre Martini's bookshelf, from which it originates: among the various writing instruments placed here and there, the shelves feature music practice books, or scores, and written works about theoretical and speculative music, whose inscriptions on the spines recall the more than forty titles present in the book collection.

—
Giuseppe Maria Crespi (1665-1747)

oil on canvas, circa 1720/1730

Museo della Musica (Music Museum)
Room 3



Automatic wrapping machine ACMA 713

**Museo del Patrimonio
Industriale**

Via della Beverara, 12E · Bologna

ACMA kick-started Bologna's first automation process with the 713 wrapping machine. The company was founded by Gaetano Barbieri, partner of Arturo Gazzoni, for the production of Idrolitina: a powder which, dissolved in water to make it fizzy and give it a pleasant taste, was sold in sachets and packaged by hand. The 713, at 2700 packs per hour, cut costs and enabled accurate control of production.

—
"ACMA 713 automatic wrapping machine",
1927 Museo del Patrimonio Industriale
Photographic Library

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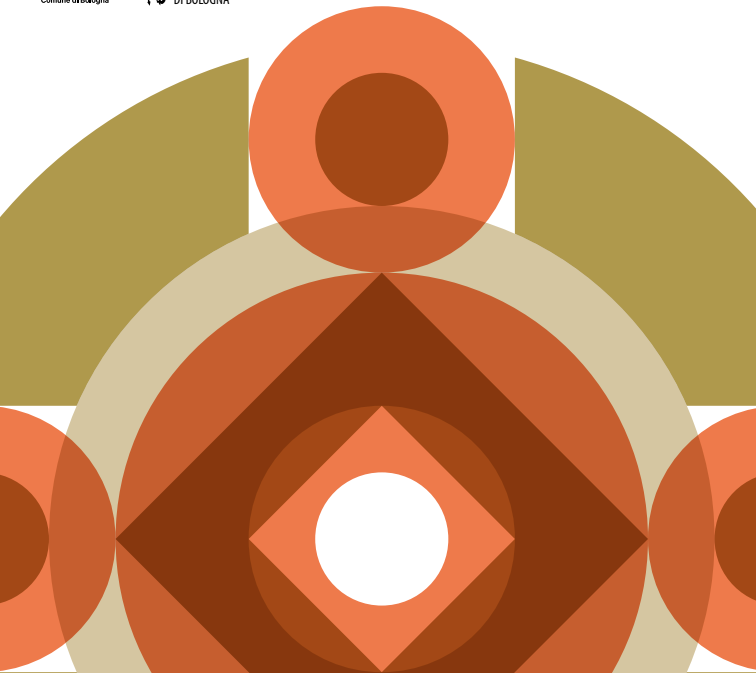
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The Factory of the Future: Bologna at the cutting edge of industry

Explained to us by
Roberto Grandi,
**Chairman of the Bologna
Museums Institution**

Factory of the Future started on 13 March 2019 in the exhibition spaces of the Industrial Heritage Museum (Museo del Patrimonio Industriale). This new workshop will be permanent and accessible

to all, stimulating and interactive, with a pronounced interest in promoting technical culture and testing out the modern technologies born of Industry 4.0.

Factory of the Future is broken down into 5 technology islands where you can actually see for yourself and start to become familiar with everything to do with the world of Virtual Reality, Simulation, Additive



Manufacturing, Industrial Automation and Big Data. After all, you do not have to look far to notice that the industrial environment is changing quickly and that the factories in and around Bologna now represent the state of the art. We therefore want to document and understand from up close those lines of development that are profoundly changing the environment and the present-day structure of production. The Museum has taken on this challenge with zeal and enthusiasm. Through it, it can approach and explore important and contemporary themes, such as the concept of the Smart Factory, attention to energy consumption and to increased ecological awareness, to build the foundations for better performing social systems.

Round off your promenade with

Tower Tour

Prestige and power but also love and art, culture and technique. The towers look down upon us as silent witnesses of the passing of the centuries, while remaining hidden, at times. Every Saturday, we take you on a tour to discover these iconic constructions from the past that marked the city's history and became a symbol of Bologna's fame all over the world.

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Discover the colours of Nature

Leave the noise behind you and discover the green Bologna landscape. With gardens, ancient pathways, bike rides and train rides, to enjoy a different way of travelling

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Via degli Dei

Bologna–Florence

An ancient path, an unforgettable adventure between Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany starting from Piazza Maggiore and ending in Florence. The Via degli Dei is for everyone: trekking lovers and mountain bikers, but is also suitable for the little ones. There will certainly be the possibility to visit the Botanical Gardens, have picnics in the open air or trips to the lake. The Etruscans and Romans used this ancient path as a connection between the two cities and it is still possible to see parts of the cobblestones dating back to 187 BC. But why is it called “degli Dei”? Because the mountains that can be admired along the way are indeed named after pagan gods.

info: viadegliidei.it



Via della Lana e della Seta

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, and 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: viadellalanaedellaseta.com



La Rizza Oasis

Via Bassa degli Albanelli, 13
Bentivoglio (Bo)

From a swamp to a rice paddy until it became the protected natural area of the Ex Risaia di Bentivoglio, also known as Oasi la Rizza, at the end of the 1990s. The small poplar woods were integrated with new hedges and a large marshy area that characterises the entire area was dug. Over 34 hectares of biodiversity and a charming oasis with lush greenery teeming with animals, typical of large freshwater swamps. Herons, ducks, migratory birds and marsh hawks as well as the white stork (back after centuries) find shelter among aquatic protrusions and reeds, which make comfortable shelters for their nests. Part of the area features foot and cycle paths and lookouts.

Info: orizzontidipianura.it



Trekking by Train

Various locations · Urban Bologna

Over 60 trails and a calendar brimming with events and hikes suitable for everybody, from beginners to experts. This is your invitation to take it slow and discover the historical and natural wonders of the area around Bologna on foot or by bike. From the Apennine trails to the flat paths along the Plain, with the low rolling hills in between. In the company of expert CAI (Italian Alpine Club) guides, step into a world of wonderful old towns, High Trails, places of remembrance, protected areas and places of geological and archaeological interest.

Info: trekkingcoltreno.it



Diverdeinverde:

Various locations · Urban Bologna

From 17 to 19 May, Bologna is opening up the doors and gates of over fifty private gardens to visitors. Three days to discover that Bologna is actually a garden: your unique chance to discover the secret hidden green spaces in the historical city centre and charming views from gardens in the hills. The event gives you the chance to discover the city in an unusual way, with one exciting surprise after another.

Info: diverdeinverde.fondazionevillaghigi.it



Grand Tour 2019

Various locations · Urban Bologna

Two Sundays packed with special events to promote the natural, cultural and food and wine heritage of the Emilia area. It will get under way on 16 June, exploring the wonders of the Bologna Apennines, such as the Rocchetta Mattei castle and the Labante waterfall. Then, on 15 September, it will explore the treasures of the Plain, from Bentivoglio Castle to the Ecomuseum of Water (Ecomuseo dell'acqua) in Sala Bolognese. Activities, guided tours and workshops for you to enjoy along a walk like never before, with once-in-a-lifetime experiences and not a care in the world.

Info: emilbancatour.it



Gothic Line

Various locations · Urban Bologna

The Gothic Line runs along the entire Bologna Apennines from the Scaffaiolo Lake to Castel del Rio, with almost 100 kilometres of unspoiled nature to explore on foot, by bike or... on horseback. Admire amazing panoramas and find out about this history-rich land's story during the Second World War. Then take a well-deserved break to enjoy the traditional food of the Bologna mountains, by tasting a special selection of local produce.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Transappenninica

Bologna Central Station
–Porretta Terme Station

A journey of almost two hours back in time, on an historical steam train through valleys and breathtaking gorges.

At slow speed, the Transapenninica of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines along the evocative Poretana railway is perfect to admire changing landscapes and architectural gems of the local area. In the Valle del Reno, you can discover local producers thanks to tasting sessions and live music in the Porretta historic town centre.

Scheduled date: 15 June, to get set for summer in pursuit of a spot of mountain air!

Info: discoveraltorenoterme.it



Parks cycle path

Bolognese Tuscan-Emilian
Apennines (Bo)

10 cycle paths winding through stunning landscapes in the hills and on the plain, in the green heart of Emilia-Romagna's parks and majestic nature reserves. Passing through the Abbazia di Monteveglio, Monte Sole, Gessi Bolognesi and Calanchi dell'Abbadessa parks, you will enjoy not only natural and environmental wonders, but historical and architectural ones, too. So you can treat yourself to a break from fast-paced city life. All the cycle paths each have different difficulty levels, from the more adventurous to the easier ones.

Info: enteparchi.bo.it



Gessi di Gaibola cycle path

San Lazzaro di Savena
-Ozzano dell'Emilia

A 21 km circuit within the protected area of the Gessi e Calanchi dell'Abbadessa park. Here you can experience the unmistakable, spectacular nature of karst environments, interspersed with characteristic sinkholes.

The Farneto Grotto and the Molino Grande nature oasis are of great importance, due to the presence in the latter of monumental trees and the nesting of rare bird species that are typical of these craggy areas.

Info: bolognawelcome.com

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**Ente Parchi e Biodiversità
–Emilia Orientale (the Eastern
Emilia Parks Authority)
tells us all about them**

The Dardagna Waterfall

*Located at Madonna dell'Acero
/ Lizzano in Belvedere*

A thrilling walk along the pure,
meandering Dardagna stream to
the picture-postcard waterfall,

a real pearl of the Bologna Apennines. In the silence of the beech tree wood, this is one of the prettiest trails. It is just perfect for exploring the secrets of the Corno alle Scale park.

These secrets include the Madonna dell'Acero shrine, which is well worth calling at. It is a magical place that is also an excellent starting point for the area's various trails.



Farneto Grotto

Located in Farneto/San Lazzaro di Savena

In the heart of the Gessi e Calanchi dell'Abbadessa Park is a prehistoric grotto where natural history merges with the history of mankind. Inhabited from the Bronze Age, it was also used as a hideout in the Second World War. Today it is only open for tours subject to booking, accompanied by expert cave guides. The tour is also suitable for the little ones!

For info and bookings: enteparchi.bo.it

The Poranceto Museum and Wood

in Poranceto/Baigno/Camugnano

The woodland museum (museo del bosco) appears out of nowhere amidst the magical centuries-old chestnut grove of Poranceto in the Laghi di Suviana e Brasimone Park. It is housed in the renovated spaces of old country buildings (such as a stable, hay-barn and drying loft). Through a simple display layout, the museum tells the tale of the various types of woodland in the area and their relationship with the history of mankind. The outdoor area features an educational trail for children to discover the secrets of the woodland through games and skill tests.

Round off your promenade with

Via della Lana e della Seta

Bologna-Prato: 6 days / 5 nights

Explore the Via della Lana e della Seta, the new hiking route connecting the cities of Bologna and Prato, and immerse yourself in a kaleidoscope of incredibly wild landscapes, distinguished by medieval architecture and industrial archaeology relating to textile production

Highlights:

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- Explore the trail, admiring medieval architecture and industrial archaeology artefacts
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Museo internazionale e biblioteca della musica

Piazza Maggiore, 34 · Bologna

The nine exhibition rooms of the Museum retrace over six centuries of European music history with around one hundred personal portraits of musicians, composers and singers from the famous collection of Padre Martini, a theorist and founder of the first core of the collections. There are over eighty ancient musical instruments as well as a wide selection of extremely valuable historical documents: treaties, volumes, opera booklets, letters, manuscripts, handwritten music sheets and... the practice of a young Mozart, who passed by in 1770 to be admitted to the Accademia Filarmonica. Rossini's famous Pleyel piano is also on display here.

Info: museibologna.it/musica



San Colombano Collezione Tagliavini

Via Parigi, 5 · Bologna

San Colombano, an elegant ecclesiastical complex built starting in the 7th century, is Genus Bononiae's musical heart. Decorated with works from disciples of the Carraccis and home to a precious 13th-century crucifix, San Colombano displays a collection of ancient musical instruments donated by musician Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini. There are over 90 of them, finely decorated according to the standards of 17th and 18th-century landscape painting. The Museum also features a specialised library owned by the Bolognese musicologist Oscar Mischiati and organises many concerts and thematic conferences.

Info: genusbononiae.it



Teatro Comunale

Largo Respighi, 1 · Bologna

In 1745, a fire destroyed Teatro Malvezzi. Its reconstruction was entrusted to famous architect Antonio Galli Bibiena, who chose the innovative “bell-shaped floorplan”, perfect for extraordinary acoustics. Inaugurated on 14 May 1763 with Gluck's “Il trionfo di Clelia”, the Municipal Theatre immediately became the cultural symbol of the city.

Today it is among the 14 Italian Lirico-Sinfoniche Foundations recognised by MIBACT. Every year it proposes a programme of international appeal with opera performances, ballets, symphony concerts and prestigious guests.

[Info and bookings: tcbio.it](http://tcbio.it)



Teatro Zeppilli e Museo della Musica

Piazza Andrea Costa, 17
Pieve di Cento (Bo)

Alice Zeppilli was an internationally-renowned soprano. The theatre, together with the evocative 17th-century historic notarial archives, are located inside splendid ancient halls of the Palazzo Comunale. The theatre dates back to the 1800s and still features three levels of stages with the original curtain, friezes and décor. The Museum tells the history of musical traditions and old crafts of what is known as “la piccola Bologna” (small Bologna), i.e. Pieve di Cento. It displays numerous tools, items and documents part of its artistic life, which thrived thanks to the Scuola di Liuteria.

[Info: 051 8904821](tel:0518904821)



La Strada del Jazz

Via Orefici and Via Capraie · Bologna

Via Capraie 3 used to be the location of the disco club owned by Alberto Alberti, the point of reference and manager of great artists such as Miles Davis and Chet Baker. Alberti has made Jazz memorable in Italy since the 1950s, from Festival del Jazz di Bologna to Umbria Jazz. Here, on the streets of international jazz, you will find the marble stars dedicated to the musicians who laid the foundations of what was crowned UNESCO Creative City of Music in 2006. And in summer evenings, from 7 pm until late, once the film in Piazza Maggiore has finished, something magical happens. The historical courtyard of Palazzo Re Enzo becomes an exceptional stage, a fully-fledged jazz club under the stars. And you can have something to eat and drink there, too.

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



Casa Dalla

Via d'Azeglio, 15 - Bologna

Exploring Lucio's home is a journey of the heart and the senses. It is an experience of sounds, images, colours and scents that you can discover by walking through the spaces where the artist lived and worked. The rooms reflect his exuberant and irrepressible personality. Your visit will be filled with emotions, and if you are lucky enough to be able to tie them to a memory, then you could receive real revelations. The look of the rooms, the feelings you experience on entering them, the furnishings and the objects that allow you to take a step closer to his world ...besides all that, you can simply lose yourself to the pleasure of art.

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

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Festivals & Concerts for your diary

29.04-15.09

Churches and Courtyards

Valsamoggia, Bazzano (Bo)

Some of the region's most beautiful places on the border between Bologna and Modena, combined with a musical programme embracing all musical genres and periods.

4.05

Change!

Teatro Auditorium Manzoni

(Manzoni Auditorium)

Accompanied by the Trio of jazz musician Uri Caine, the Papageno

Choir, founded in 2011 by Claudio Abbado and made up of prisoners from Bologna prison, will be performing for the first time, conducted by choirmaster Michele Napolitano.

17-19.05-28-30.06

Dei Suoni i Passi

Bologna-Florence

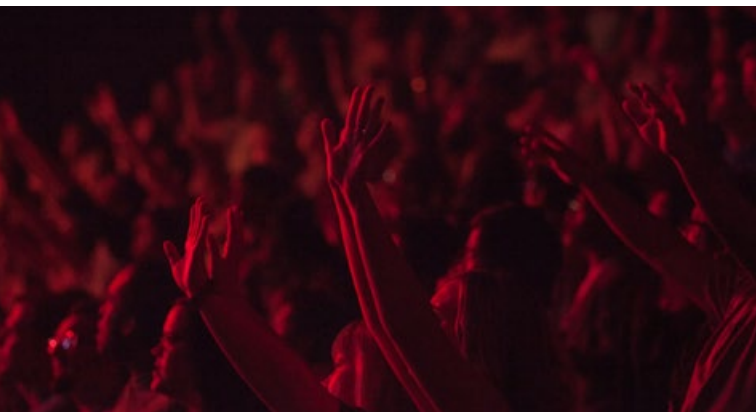
The Slow Walk and Music festival along the Via degli Dei.

24.05-9.06

Music in Imola

Imola's historical town centre

One giant stage of squares and streets,



churches and museums, courtyards and buildings, gardens and theatres.

4-13.07

Varignana Music Festival

Palazzo di Varignana

Castel San Pietro Terme (BO)

Festival of classical music with the most sought-after international performers and a special dinner with the musicians!

15-30.08

Atti Sonori

Teatro del Baraccano

(Baraccano Theatre)

The summer music theatre that takes you on a journey through the centuries, from the baroque period through to contemporary music, with an emphasis on the art of contamination.

2019 Season

Bologna Festival

Various locations, Bologna

The 2019 season is brimming with events that are, as always, unmissable, with artists from the great international concert scene

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Discovering Teatro Comunale: guided tour and concert

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In the Land of Waters

Lakes, waterfalls, rivers, fountains and canals: not everyone knows that... since the Middle Ages, Bologna has been a land of water. It is the guardian of secret routes and age-old underground waterways

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Chiusa di Casalecchio

Via Porrettana, 187
Casalecchio di Reno (Bo)

On the Via degli Dei, at Casalecchio di Reno, you will find one of the oldest working water systems in Europe. It was built long ago in 1208. Since then, it has been taking water from the River Reno to Bologna, through a dense and complex network of canals. The Lock was the beating heart of the city's economy and industry, its livelihood. It operated those ancient mills that made Bologna one of the most flourishing capitals of the European silk trade. It was so important that all the European courts sought out and bought the real fabric treasures it produced!

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Lake Suviana

Laghi di Suviana e Brasimone
Regional Park
Camugnano (Bo)

It is one of the largest lakes in the region, formed following the construction of a dam for the production of electricity between 1928 and 1932. Surrounded by the Laghi Suviana e Brasimone Regional Park territory, which stretches into the central area of the Bolognese Apennines, it is immersed in a green haven of tranquillity. The many paths will take you on a walk to discover plants and wildlife and the typical villages nearby. Amidst mixed woodland of oak and beech trees and conifers, the entire area boasts facilities for all kinds of bathing activities and water sports. It also has various refreshment points where you can eat outdoors.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Conserva di Valverde

Via Bagni di Mario, 10 · Bologna

“Bagni di Mario” was the name given by mistake to refer to Conserva di Valverde. When it was discovered in the 20th century, it was speculated that it was adapted for use as a spa, but it never was used for that purpose. In actual fact, this Renaissance cistern (1563) was built to provide a constant water supply to the Fountain of Neptune and other water features, such as the botanical garden Orto dei Semplici (now a covered square part of the former stock exchange) The Conserva is structured over two levels, where you can admire, particularly in the upper part, a spectacular octagonal hall whose small basins were originally intended for collecting the water coming from the conduits that extended deep into the Valverde hills.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Ponte di Vizzano

Via Vizzano · Sasso Marconi (Bo)

Did you know that you can even find a Brooklyn Bridge around here, too? That's right! As you walk along the Via degli Dei, you will be lucky enough to cross a wooden bridge suspended over the Reno, very similar to the much more well-known and famous one across the Atlantic. The Ponte di Vizzano is a timeless place. It symbolically heralds the start of a new journey and an exciting route between the magical places of the Apennines, a door to travel back through history, but not only.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Fountain of Neptune

Piazza del Nettuno · Bologna

Accurately worked in marble and bronze, the Fountain of Neptune was erected at the wishes of Pope Pius IV (Giovanni Angelo Medici), just after the Council of Trent. It was built by Flemish sculptor Giambologna between 1563 and 1566, to a design by Tommaso Laureti. It is the undisputed symbol of papal power: just as Neptune rules the waters, the Pope rules the world. Four *putti* (little angels) are depicted at God's feet. They represent the Ganges, the Nile, the Amazon and the Danube, the rivers of the four continents known at that time.

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



Labante Caves

Labante · Castel D'Aiano (Bo)

They are the main example of travertine caves in Italy and perhaps among the largest in the world. The Labante caves are classified as a Site of Community Importance. They were generated by an extraordinary karst phenomenon that led to the formation of the unique travertine known as "Sponga". Towering above it is a high waterfall that gushes into a small, crystal-clear lake. In the "German's cave" (Grotta dei Tedeschi), you can admire the spectacular stalactites. Travertine from these caves has been used since the Etruscans of Kainua and, in more recent times, for the construction of the Brasa shrine. The Caves reach a height of 51 metres with a gradient of 12 metres.

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



Navile cycle path

Bologna–Casalecchio di Reno

This touristic cycle path, about 6km long, takes you out into the countryside. It runs along the long banks of the Navile, the historical man-made canal built in the late 12th century, which connected Bologna to Venice. The Navile was always an important connection route for maritime trade and it remained in use until just after the Second World War. This nature trail allows you to delve deep into the economic history of Bologna. Along the way, you will visit the Industrial Heritage Museum (Museo del Patrimonio Industriale), located today in a former brickworks furnace from the 19th century. On completing the route, the more adventurous among you are advised to turn back until you reach the section that connects the city centre to Casalecchio di Reno.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Villaggio della Salute Più spa centre

Via Sillaro, 27 · Monterenzio (Bo)

Nestled in the rolling hills of Bologna stands an impressive amphitheatre that is the perfect place to take a restorative break for the body and mind! The Villaggio della Salute Più spa centre is recognised as a European Site of Community Importance for its biodiversity. It houses one of the largest organic farms in the region and its spa facility is open all year round. Spa pools, a massage area with mud, healing and beauty treatments, a sauna, Turkish bath and ice chamber are just some of the many comforts you can find here. And the little ones will love the enormous Water park with 52 hectares of nature, pools, slides and lakes! You can also visit the Zello spa Oasis, not far from here.

Info: villaggiodellassalutepiu.it



Notte Celeste at Emilia-Romagna's spas

Various Locations · Bologna

The “Notte Celeste” (Heavenly Night) at Emilia–Romagna’s Spas is the biggest spa wellness festival in Italy. It will be celebrated at all spa towns along the Via Emilia on 15 June and throughout the whole weekend. Streets and squares will come to life with music, shows, food and wine tasting and a network of extraordinary events created for all to enjoy.

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Porretta Spa

Via Roma, 5 · Porretta Terme (Bo)

The spa is located in the heart of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines and has been famous since ancient Roman times for the quality of its sulphur waters rich in minerals and gushing from as many as 14 springs. This gives Porretta’s spa waters extremely effective healing, preventive and rehabilitative qualities, giving rise to an extensive range of spa treatments to help with a huge variety of diseases. The Spa also boasts a wellness area with spa pool, sauna, vascular treatment path and a large relaxation area. Well-being, nature, history and good food are interwoven in these lands of the Bologna Apennines.

Info: [termediporretta.it](#)

Focus

The Porretta Spa: from Pupi Avati films to the FAI “Luoghi del Cuore”

The ninth edition of the Italian Heritage Trust (FAI) Cherished Places (Luoghi del Cuore) has drawn to a close after reaching an unprecedented milestone. More than 2 million votes were collected and the final result was announced on 6 February 2019. The “census” of special Italian sites - at times neglected or inaccessible - that are worthy

of being preserved, are chosen by the citizens, who see and appreciate them every day. And this year, the ancient spa establishment of Porretta, just outside Bologna, has made it onto the podium, coming third with 75,740 votes requesting for it to be restored, enhanced and used to its full potential. Bolognese film director and



screenwriter, Pupi Avati, also recalled the historical and personal value of this ancient spa establishment: "Porretta Spa has been a place for the soul, a cherished place, a place, among other things, where I shot some of my most successful films. I really do hope that this time, after many words and promises, we will see some action, and that finally this magical, extraordinary place, a beacon for many generations over the decades, can be restored to its full former glory. I truly hope so." "Una gita scolastica" (A School Outing) of 1983 and "Storia di ragazzi e di ragazze" (The Story of Boys and Girls) of 1989, were in fact set in places in the Bologna Apennines, focusing specifically on the scenic, natural, historical and artistic treasures of the Alto Reno area.

Round off your promenade with

Chiusa di Casalecchio

Come and explore the Casalecchio Lock (Chiusa di Casalecchio), one of the most interesting and significant sites of "waterway archaeology" in the whole of Europe, constructed in the mid-14th century and not usually open to the public. Between the river and the canal, you will be surrounded by the landscape of the Lock Park (Parco della Chiusa) and you will follow the walkway created by famous architect Jacopo Barozzi, known as Vignola.

Highlights:

- Discover the history of the oldest working water system in Europe
- Surround yourself by greenery in the Parco della Chiusa
- Visit the place at the root of Bologna's economic power

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Museo di Palazzo Poggi

Via Zamboni, 33 · Bologna

The grand staircases of the Museum at Palazzo Poggi (Museo di Palazzo Poggi), frescoed by famous painters Pellegrino Tibaldi, Niccolò dell'Abate and Prospero Fontana, are home to the old laboratories belonging to the science institute, founded in 1711 by Luigi Ferdinando Marsili. The itinerary also includes geography and sailing, military architecture, physics, natural history, chemistry, human anatomy and obstetrics rooms. What is more, the museum recently acquired a fascinating Oriental Art collection.

info: sma.unibo.it/museopoggi



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. It remains a precious historical gem and place to study with a collection of roughly 35,000 manuscripts and incunabula. It is also home to the Anatomical Theatre: a room in the shape of an amphitheatre, re-built in pine, that was once used to study anatomy.

info: archiginnasio.it



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 up to the floors with Sala della Meridiana, Sala dei Globi and Sala della Torretta exhibiting instruments of historic and scientific interest. The panoramic terrace at the top of the tower offers a lovely and unforgettable view of the city.

[info: sma.unibo.it/specola](http://info.sma.unibo.it/specola)



“Luigi Cattaneo” Anatomical Wax Model Collection

Via Irnerio, 48 · Bologna

The 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. The Collection illustrates the major phases that made Bologna, between the 18th and 19th centuries, an esteemed University for the study of medicine.

[info: sma.unibo.it/cereanatomiche](http://info.sma.unibo.it/cereanatomiche)



Bologna University Library

Via Zamboni 33/35 · Bologna

The Library was set up in the 18th century thanks to considerable donations made from 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 has been a University Library since 1885 and is now home to a considerable collection that also includes 400 portraits of famous people and numerous 16th-century frescoes that make the Library even more attractive.

info: bub.unibo.it



Tombe dei Glossatori e dei dottori

Churches of San Domenico and San Francesco · Bologna

The Tombs of the Glossators are among the most significant monuments that sum up Bologna culture and tradition in Medieval times. The five mausoleums, located in the squares near the churches of San Francesco and San Domenico, contain the remains of some of the most important professors of what used to be called the Studium (the University) during the Middle Ages. They now represent a tie with a past that has left a considerable mark on the city.

info: bolognawelcome.com

Focus

The University of Bologna: the most beautiful University in Europe

According to **Times Higher Education, the British magazine specialised in the world of Universities**

The University of Bologna is the most beautiful university in Europe.

This is according to Times Higher Education, which has been the benchmark for over

fifty years when it comes to academic standards, thanks to its accurate rankings on the subject of university excellence. Specifically, the top 10 focused on the cultural, artistic and aesthetical value of the buildings and university spaces. *"We are satisfied and flattered by this result but we weren't taken by surprise,"* – commented the



Rector, Francesco Ubertini – *“Anyone who knows our university knows its historical buildings, the museums and the libraries, without forgetting the newly constructed buildings, too. The world’s oldest university also pays great attention to aesthetics. After all, beauty is culture.”* And the editors compiling the Top 10 opted for no other than the Palazzo Poggia for the photograph. Giving reasons for their decision, they also mention the Collegio di Spagna, describing it as *“a pink, cloistered building incorporating both Gothic and Renaissance elements in its design.”* The University ranks higher than the universities of Salamanca, in Spain, and Coimbra, in Portugal, and it is the only Italian university in the top ten.

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The wisdom of tradition without forgetting innovation and curiosity among authentic local flavours

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Emanuele Petrosino: biography of Bologna's Michelin-starred Chef
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FICO Eataly World

Via Paolo Canali, 8 · Bologna

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Info: eatalyworld.it



Regional Wine Cellar

Piazza Rocca Sforzesca
Dozza (Bo)

The evocative, charming rooms of the Rocca Sforzesca in the Medieval village of Dozza are home to the Enoteca Regionale dell'Emilia-Romagna. Over 1,000 of the most prestigious local wines perfectly paired with tasty local products. Let yourself be guided by the experience of professional sommeliers through tasting sessions and curiosities to purchase the best wines in the Region.

Info: enotecaemiliaromagna.it



Mercato Ritrovato

Piazzetta Pasolini and Piazzetta Magnani (Cineteca di Bologna)
Via Azzo Gardino, 65 · Bologna

Every Saturday morning from 9 am to 2 pm, in the place where the slaughterhouse was once situated and now the Cineteca is located, 40 local and selected producers have been selling their agricultural and craft products to the public for 10 years. Fruit and vegetables, cheeses and honey, meat, fish and bakery products, street food and wines, craft beers and tables, workshops and street artists to accompany the slowest morning in the centre.

Info: mercatoritrovato.it



Gelato Museum Carpigiani

Via Emilia, 45
Anzola dell'Emilia (Bo)

The history of ice-cream has no boundaries and travels back centuries. The Museum covers over 1,000 square metres with a meticulous collection that includes multimedia testimonies, curious objects and machinery that retrace the history of ice-cream from the first cold desserts made with snow to the unique recipes used in Noble courts during the Renaissance. There are also educational laboratories, workshops and events dedicated to foodies and perfect for all ages. All activities are available in Italian, English and French.

info: gelatomuseum.com



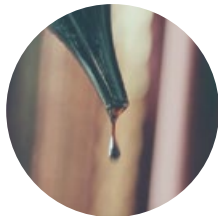
Historic markets

Various locations
Bologna–Modena

Markets are places that tell the history of a land known for its culinary tradition and food and wine production.

The scent of tradition can still be smelled in the "Quadrilatero" in Bologna among the Medieval alleyways, where ancient and modern meet. Not too far away, in via Ugo Bassi 25, is Mercato delle Erbe, which was set up in the early 1900s and features fresh produce and food stalls. Another example of an historical place is Mercato Albinelli in Modena: an elegant Art Nouveau building characterised by the large spirals that connect the columns and the fountain of the "Fanciullina con Canestro di Fiori".

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Mercato Ritrovato The farmer's market

Villa Comunale Fabriani
Via Roncati, 28 · Spilamberto (Mo)

The museum was founded on 24 November 2002 as a privileged space for the dissemination of the "Balsamico" culture. Every year, this place soaked in history and tradition welcomes restaurateurs, experts, students and tourists interested in discovering the complex preparation of one of the most popular and special products from Emilia Romagna. The historic vinegar works have over time perfected and then jealously guarded the skilful techniques to respect and maintain this excellence of the territory, which is unique in its kind.

Info: museodelbalsamicotradizionale.org

Focus

Emanuele Petrosino: biography of Bologna's Michelin-starred Chef

The young Michelin Chef of the year for 2019 is here in Bologna and, more specifically, at "I Portici" Restaurant at Via dell'Indipendenza 69. Born in 1986, he spent his childhood in Frosinone, on his grandparent's farm. And that was where he first discovered the world of cuisine, with his grandmother's authentic, homely cooking. He moved to Ercolano and began

his hotel sector studies. There he met his first cooking master, Chef De Martino, who recognised his incredible passion and dedication, unusual in one so young. In fact, he set out on his path at the age of 14 and has never looked back since. His journey has taken him through the flavours of haute cuisine, leading him first to La Rochelle's Christopher Coutanceau restaurant and later to some of the



best kitchens in Italy, in Piedmont, Emilia–Romagna, Tuscany, Lazio, Puglia and Campania. Back in Italy, he started working with Chef Di Costanzo, his master, who helped Chef Petrosino forge his identity on the culinary scene. In February 2018 he reached an important milestone, right here, in Bologna, when he returned to the “I Portici” Restaurant for the first time with his team. Recipes like those of times gone by, excellent raw ingredients and the versatile nature of the ingredients are the aspects that won him over and that still today influence his cooking even more. His cuisine is linked to memories: he is driven by the “memory of taste” in his ongoing quest for tradition, and this is what pushes him to meet small producers so that he can optimally marry tastes from Emilia with those from Campania. These strengths and reasons are why Michelin awarded its Star to the “I Portici” Restaurant and gave Petrosino the much sought-after Young Michelin Chef of the year award in 2019.

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A stroll among the Historical Shops

In Bologna, shopping is design and haute couture, but also crafts and musical instruments...without forgetting the area's food and wine specialities

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Galleria Cavour
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Music shops
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Fashion shops
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Art shops
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Design shops
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Galleria Cavour

Galleria Cavour, Via Luigi Carlo Farini · Bologna

The undisputed icon of luxury in the city since 1959: the Galleria Cavour is strategically positioned in the heart of the historical centre. Here the main international brands have their prestigious boutiques among frescoes, artistic damasks, noble buildings and an exceptional catwalk: a prestigious marble floor dating back to the nineteenth century.

Mon-Sun: 10 am-7:30 pm

Info: galleriacavourbologna.com



Music shops

Various Locations · Bologna

At the end of the 19th century, violin making in Bologna was an art that had been successfully practised for years. Among the leading personalities to mention is Giuseppe Fiorini who opened his first workshop in 1885 at Via Santo Stefano 13, now remembered by a commemorative plaque. Thanks to this prestigious history, Bologna also figures as a centre of significant musical innovation and even today it is possible to admire master violin makers at work, like Bruno Stefanini (Via delle Belle Arti 9/B), who makes violins, violas and cellos in his laboratory following traditional techniques and entirely by hand: everything starts with the choice of the wood, that must be selected and long seasoned, from where the violin maker draws the outline of the instrument and shapes its curves.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Fashion shops

Various Locations · Bologna

Bologna has successfully established itself over time as an important fashion hub and the sartorial *savoir faire* of its craftsmen is now recognised all around the world, too. Tailoring, here, is a true vocation, a gut instinct that sets the Bolognese craftsman apart in the scenario of small and medium-sized enterprises. Anyone entering a Bolognese workshop is invited to live a unique experience, among fabrics that have been expertly woven and transformed in an original way. A journey into refinement and among unique pieces to mention is, for example, the Fusion Art showroom (Via Farini, 13) born from a thirty-year experience in the fashion industry and collaboration with the most important Italian and foreign fashion brands.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Art shops

Various Locations · Bologna

A journey through the immense artistic and cultural heritage of the city will succeed in surprising all visitors: from the modern art museum to the museum of music, taking a look at the industrial heritage, Bologna will satisfy each and every tourist. Safeguarding this cultural wealth is a unique challenge. And just as unique is the sight of a restoration workshop like the one belonging to Francesca Girotti at Via Saragozza, 217/3A. Here, not only will you be able to admire the craftsmanship of the restoration work on wooden artefacts and sculptures, but you will also have the chance to be guided by Francesca on a tour of experiences like no other before.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Food and Wine shops

Various Locations · Bologna

Bologna is undoubtedly well-known in the world for its cuisine: locations, traditional recipes, food and wine experiences have established over time the name of Bologna in the international culinary narrative. Scattered throughout the metropolitan area of Bologna, the artisan shops along with old and new taverns prepare real tributes to the palate every day, like the Osteria dell'Orsa (via Mentana, 1), historical landmark of Bolognese cuisine since 1979 in the university area, a place for eating, gathering and cultural exchanges. At Via Andrea Costa 35 A, too, since 2016.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Design shops

Various Locations · Bologna

The need to represent an increasingly complex social reality combined with age-old skills has pushed Bologna to the forefront of art, where the commitment of young Bolognese art lovers to developing new languages and new styles of artistic representation is strong. An example is the new space of Anonima Impressori (Via San Carlo 44, from Wednesday to Saturday 3.30 pm/7.30 pm), a graphic and printing workshop that is also a graphic study, a handicraft printing house, an archive of ancient alphabets in wood and lead: a journey through a constantly growing collection that offers the perfect letters for all needs.

Info: bolognawelcome.com

Villages out of Town

Bologna is not only beautiful in the city itself, but also in the rolling hills and long stretches of lowland. And you will also find fortresses, castles, parish churches and timeless Medieval hamlets.

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Dozza

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San Giovanni in Persiceto

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Pieve di Cento

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Borgo La Scola

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Castel San Pietro Terme



Dozza

It is considered one of the "most beautiful villages in Italy" and its historical centre is a fully-fledged open-air museum. Dozza truly is one of a kind: the façades and walls of the houses are embellished with more than 90 works of art by great artists, and the village has hosted the "Painted Wall" Festival since 1960. This year, the event will bring the streets and all corners of the village to life from 9 to 15 September. The original building fabric dating back to the Middle Ages has been fully preserved and the close symbiosis between the imposing fortress (whose undergrounds house the Emilia-Romagna Regional Wine Shop) located in the upper part of the village and the settlement below, built around the ancient walls, immediately communicates the balance between nature and human intervention.



San Giovanni in Persiceto

San Giovanni refers to the patron saint, while Persiceto is believed to indicate the place that in the times of Nonantola's supremacy was "thoroughly dried out" or, in other words, reclaimed for farming. This highly colourful town, notable for its old medieval centre, is home to an historical carnival that has been celebrated for one hundred years. The characteristic shape of the old centre of the city, called Borgo Rotondo (Round Town), dates back perhaps to the Lombard period. Do not miss the colourful Betlemme square, known as "La piazzetta degli inganni" ("The square of deceptions") because of the many realistic trompe l'oeil paintings by great set designer Gino Pellegrini, who, after Hollywood, chose to return to Italy, to Bologna and then on to San Giovanni to spend the final years of his life.



Pieve di Cento

Pieve di Cento, once known as "little Bologna", is an ancient village located within the UNESCO City Quadrilateral. It stands out for its beautiful porticoes and its centre, which is brimming with history. Do not miss a visit to the Town Hall (17th-18th centuries) that houses the majestic and ancient Notary Archive, and the Zeppilli Theatre, whose premises house a small Music Museum as well as documents and musical instruments coming from the School of Stringed Instrument Making. Three museums give you the chance to embark on a journey through the art and history of the local area, from the Middle Ages to contemporary art. Lastly, the Civic Art Gallery, which reopened following restoration work after the May 2012 earthquake, now open to visitors with a new exhibition layout, the Museum of the Stories of Pieve and the MAGI '900 Museum of Art (Museo d'Arte MAGI '900).



Village of La Scola

The origins of this enchanting village, one of the best preserved in the area, date back to the 6th century, when it was built by the Maestri Comacini, true specialists of the art of building, in a strategic location. The village of La Scola looks out over the valley below and is positioned at the junction of roads which were more important back then. The name Scola comes from the German "Skult" (vanguard soldier), to underline the village's role as a military lookout, defending the borders. The Parisi House (Casa Parisi) is elegant in its beauty and overlooks the central courtyard. The Parisi family owned the Village until 1700. Just as elegantly beautiful is the San Pietro Oratory, built in 1616 and the San Rocco Oratory, constructed in sandstone in 1481, the only one of its kind still standing in the Bologna Apennines today.



Castel San Pietro Terme

Castel San Pietro Terme is located at the foot of the green hills of Bologna on the border between Emilia and Romagna. In 2005 it obtained the "Città slow" ("Slow city") certification, which enabled it to become part of the "International Network of the Cities of Good Living". It stands out for the high quality of life it offers and the many services available to its citizens and visitors: the famous spa centre, the vast golf courses, the many mountain bike trails and the green Lungo Sillaro Park. Do not miss the symbol of the city: the Cassero, built in 1199, the year of the foundation of the town, housing a recently renovated theatre.

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Three unforgettable days exploring the prettiest medieval villages in Emilia–Romagna, with private transfer and an expert guide. You will visit some typical little villages, such as Comacchio, known as little Venice, Brisighella, Pieve di Cento and Dozza, with its painted walls.

Highlights:

- Explore the most characteristic medieval villages of Emilia–Romagna
- Discover the masterpieces in the Museo d'Arte Moderna MAGI'900 (MAGI'900 Museum of Modern Art) and the Enoteca Regionale dell'Emilia–Romagna
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In the City of Sport

Enjoy stadiums and arenas, walks in the mountains and around the gardens and a visit to the city's open-air gym

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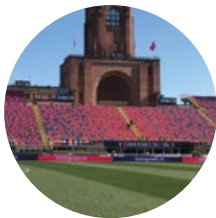


PalaDozza

Piazza Azzarita, 8 · Bologna

It is Italy's most historic stadium, home to many great sports, music, political and entertainment events throughout its 61 years. Built in 1956, it can now seat 5570 people after much restructuring work. In 1996, it was dedicated to Giuseppe Dozza, the Bologna mayor who had it built. It is considered the temple of Basket City but it has also seen many prestigious names belonging to the world of sports enter its doors, including matches with the boxer Nino Benvenuti. It has also been chosen as a concert venue by stars who are well-known for entire generations, such as the Rolling Stones and Jimi Hendrix or Italian stars such as Dalla and Pavarotti. Theatrical performances by Roberto Benigni and Vittorio Gassman also took place here, as well as large political meetings that have marked Italy's culture.

Info: paladozza.org



Stadio dall'Ara

Via Andrea Costa, 174 · Bologna

Originally known as "Littoriale", it was inaugurated on 29 May 1927 and it is the first Italian stadium built through public initiative during the Fascist period.

Though far from being excessively monumental, the Stadium is nevertheless inspired by Imperial Rome. In 1983, it was dedicated to the memory of Renato Dall'Ara, historical President of the Bologna Football Club and it was further extended and modernised for the 1990 World Championship. The stand traditionally reserved for Bologna supporters is dedicated to the memory of one of its players, Giacomo Bulgarelli. But there is more to it than just sport, as many sold-out concerts are often organised here!

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Giardini Margherita

Via Massimo Meliconi, 1 · Bologna

The green heart of the city, covering 26 hectares, Giardini Margherita is the largest, most popular park in the city. It was created by the Piedmontese Sambuy, following the example of the major Italian and European cities, and it was officially opened in 1879 with the name “Passeggio Regina Margherita”, as a tribute to the wife of Umberto I of Italy. The park is the perfect place to wind down or do a bit of sport (basketball matches are a regular fixture here), with its wide tree-lined footpaths, wooded areas with oak trees, lawns stretching out in front of you as far as the eye can see, the many exotic trees and...even a small lake running along a section of the ancient Savena canal (1176). Jot the Sports Day down in your diary, taking place on 2 June!

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Le Fonti Golf Club

Viale Terme, 1800

Castel San Pietro Terme (Bo)

The Golf Club is nestled in the charming Sillaro Valley, with its mild, healthy microclimate, surrounded by rolling hills. This area is home to important and picturesque health and spa facilities where you can enjoy treatments to regain a new sense of mental and physical well-being in combination with a game of golf. The 6,480-metre, 18-hole, par 72 course is extremely varied and fun for both expert players and beginners. Just a stone's throw from spa facilities and on the edges of the Medieval City, the golfing facilities offer a wide range of opportunities for wining and dining, recreational services, culture, sport and music, to ensure guests have a wonderful time that they will remember forever, in step with the surrounding area.

Info: golfclubefonti.it



Portico di San Luca

Via di San Luca · Bologna

One of the undisputed symbols of Bologna, the Sanctuary of the Madonna of San Luca is located on Monte della Guardia. Its 666 archways covering a length of almost four kilometres make it the longest in the world. Once reached on foot, it used to be a place of worship and fascinating reverence to ask for all kinds of blessings. Today, with the same perseverance, it is daily routed during all seasons, on foot or by bike, and so it is called the "open-air gym". A unique place to do sports, offering breath-taking views and a historic arcade ceiling.

Info: bolognawelcome.com



Alta Via dei Parchi trail

Tuscan-Emilian Apennines · Bologna

Many picturesque trails and pilgrimage paths, typical of this area, guide hikers along the Apennine ridge of Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany. The Alta Via dei Parchi trail is broken down into 27 legs, each of which can be enjoyed separately. It passes through a place rich in outstanding environmental, natural and cultural elements. Summer is definitely the best time to take on the 500-km trail of climbs and breathtaking descents, with views that seem to go on forever and spectacular horizons. You can set off from Lake Scaffaiolo, passing through the Corno alle Scale and Laghi di Suviana e Brasimone Regional Parks, stopping to catch your breath at the Sanctuary of Boccadirio before reaching the Alpe di Monghidoro.

Info: enteparchi.bo.it

Focus

StraBologna: the most anticipated sporting event of summer in Bologna

Telling us all about it is **Marco Orsi, StraBologna ambassador, World silver medallist and European gold medallist in swimming**

The StraBologna took place for the first time in April 1980 and was created for everyone, as "an adventure at walking speed, a walk simply for the joy of

walking". It has extremely strong ties with the city, as proved by its very name. It came into being and grew in the streets of the city centre and is still a permanent fixture for locals and the wider public. More and more people take part every year, with the desire to discover Bologna in a different, somehow more informal way, taking a stroll to



enjoying a spring Sunday with friends and family or with their four-legged friends, thanks to the dedicated refreshment points along the route. The jersey has become a real fad, depicting the city through its most beautiful monuments. It really is an event for everyone, with three dedicated routes: the mini route, which is almost 4km long for those wanting a short walk, the almost-8km medium route for anyone wanting to have a stab at something a bit more challenging, and the 12-km maxi route for runners who want to enjoy the event by putting themselves to the test on a lovely run through the streets of the historical city centre. Make a note of it in your diary: it will be a huge party for everyone! An event you will remember all year long.

For all updated news about dates and events: strabologna.it

Continue your promenade with **Stadio Dall'Ara Tour**

Whether you are a Bologna FC 1909 supporter or you are looking to spend a fun afternoon with the family, do not miss the chance to visit Stadio Dall'Ara. Discover the hospitality areas, the press room and the locker rooms of the teams, walk the tunnel and walk onto the field like a real champion.

Highlights:

- Ideal for family and sports lovers
- Available every Saturday
- Find out more about the history of the Stadium and of Bologna Football Club

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Ongoing events

until 28.04

Museo Civico Medievale
Via Manzoni 4
Bologna

EXHIBITION

FACES OF THE BUDDHA FROM THE FORMER INDIAN MUSEUM OF BOLOGNA

The exhibition, curated by Luca Villa, presents a part of the collections of the Indian City Museum, inaugurated in the Palazzo dell'Archiginnasio in 1907 and closed in 1935, following the death of its founder, Francesco Lorenzo Pullè. The collections consisted of materials from India, China and Japan, now preserved in the Medieval Museum (Museo Medievale) and in the Palazzo Poggi Museum (Museo di Palazzo Poggi).

Until 4.05

Museo Davia Bargellini
Strada Maggiore 44
Bologna

EXHIBITION

GAZING UPWARDS TO ENJOY BOLOGNA -DAISY ZUO

Illustrator Daisy Zuo landed in Bologna from China to explore the city. She observed the daily ebb and flow of the city and drew its famous or unknown places, views and landscapes. The result is an artist's album in black and white, which aims to describe Bologna to the many Chinese tourists deciding to visit the city each year.

Until 5.05

Museo della Musica
Strada Maggiore 34,
Bologna

EXHIBITION

ROSSINI'S "IL VIAGGIO A REIMS". MEMORIES OF A PERFORMANCE

The exhibition displays a selection of around 80 photographs shot by Marco Caselli Nirmal during the production and performances of "Il viaggio a Reims", which took place in 1992 in Ferrara's Municipal Theatre (Teatro Comunale), under the supervision of Claudio Abbado, directed by Luca Ronconi and with stage set by Gae Aulenti. Displayed next to the sketches of the scenes by Gae Aulenti, the photos document the complex process of putting the show together, but they also illustrate the everyday work of the "theatre machine" and the emotion created on the stage by that unforgettable opera production by Rossini.

until 5.05

MAMbo - Museo d'Arte
Moderna di Bologna
Via Don Minzoni 14 (Foyer)
Bologna

EXHIBITION

THE GREAT NEW YORK SUBWAY MAP

Emiliano Ponzì's illustrations form a circular pathway inside a New York subway car, recreated especially for the occasion, paying tribute to the great designer Massimo

Vignelli, who drew the map for that subway. Exhibition curated by the MAMbo Educational Department in partnership with MoMA and Fata-trac.

until 19.05

MAMbo - Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna
Via Don Minzoni 14
(Sala delle Ciminiere)

EXHIBITION

MIKA ROTTENBERG

The exhibition, curated by Lorenzo Balbi, is the artist's first solo show in Italy, which sees MAMbo collaborating with Bregenz Kunsthau and Goldsmiths CCA London. Mika Rottenberg, with her imaginary world, explores the themes related to the globalisation of work and economy, reflecting on the processes that transform emotional relationships into economic value.

until 19.05

Fondazione Massimo e Sonia Cirulli
via Emilia, 275
San Lazzaro di Savena

EXHIBITION

FUTURIST UNIVERSE

The exhibition, curated by Jeffrey T. Schnapp and Silvia Evangelisti, focuses on the core of the collection dedicated to the historical period (109 to 1939). More than 200 works are exhibited by artists such as Balla, Boccioni, Depero, Licini and Munari.

until 7.06

Various locations
Urban Bologna

EVENT

NATURE ON THE PLAINS SPRING EVENTS

Trekking in nature, with plenty of art and history, too, enjoying walks to discover the area of the Plains. The programme includes nature watching and night-time hikes in areas where the biological balance is being restored.

until 8.06

Enoteca Regionale Emilia-Romagna
Piazza Rocca Sforzesca
Dozza (Bo)

EVENT

WINEGROWERS IN THE WINE CELLAR

Every Saturday, a producer presents a free tasting of their wines and reveals curiosities about their own winery, regular event from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm.

until 30.6

Palazzo Albergati
Via Saragozza, 28
Bologna

EXHIBITION

WARHOL & FRIENDS NEW YORK IN THE 1980S

Among stories of excess, transgression and the Jet Set, the protagonists of this vibrant artistic climate of a New York continually reinventing itself, such as Andy Warhol, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Francesco Clemente, Keith Haring, Julian Schnabel and Jeff Koons, can be seen on display in Palazzo

Albergati in Bologna, from 29 September, with approximately 150 of their pieces in the Warhol&Friends exhibition. New York in the 1980s.

until 30.11

MAICC – Museo
Multimediale Autodromo
Museo Checco Costa
Piazza Ayrton Senna
da Silva 3
Imola (Bo)

EXHIBITION THE MAGIC OF AYRTON, THE SOUL BEYOND LIMITS

Using a complex and innovative network of digital supports, this is an account of the life of Ayrton Senna, in the very place where he performed unforgettable sporting feats. Sponsored by the Ayrton Senna Institute.

April

24.04-26.05

Villa delle Rose
Via Saragozza 228/230
Bologna

EXHIBITION CATHERINE BIOCCA. YOU'RE HIRED

Selected under the "ROSE" Residency Programme, Catherine Biocca offers a site-specific exhibition project for the Villa delle Rose site, curated by Giulia Pezzoli. Through multimedia and interactive installations, the exhibition reinterprets the Villa's identity and its past, focusing on the different roles played by the building throughout the city's history.

25.04

Monte Sole
and Marzabotto

EVENT LIBERATION DAY

Theatre and music events, discussions, photography exhibitions, workshops and crafts markets.

25-28.04

Various locations–Budrio (Bo)

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE OCARINA

The 10th edition of one of the most anticipated cultural events in the Bologna area. Four days of music, exhibitions, expositions and markets with top ocarina players and manufacturers from all over the world.

25.04

Teatro Testoni Ragazzi
Via Giacomo Matteotti 16
Bologna

THEATRE THE BEAUTY OR THE BEAST

A man and a woman, two artists, in a whirlwind of played out or experienced situations, will tell us how they see things, through the images of the famous fairytale. With the La Baracca Company –Testoni Ragazzi.

30.04

Teatro Europauditorium
Piazza della Costituzione 4
Bologna

CONCERT
**STEVE HACKETT.
GENESIS
REVISITED TOUR
2019**

For the first time ever, Steve Hackett, legendary former Genesis guitarist, will perform the Genesis album "Selling England by the Pound" in its entirety, in his new tour which will be calling at Bologna.

May

1-31.05

Various Locations
Imola (Bo)

FESTIVAL
**NATURALLY
IMOLA:
GARDENS AND
PARKS WITHIN
THE WALLS**

The event dedicated to green spaces and flower-growing pays particular attention to offering guided tours of the courtyards and gardens in the Great Italian Garden Circuit (Circuito Grandi Giardini Italiani) or of private gardens.

1.05

Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari
Piazza Ayrton Senna da Silva 1
Imola (Bo)

EVENT
AYRTON DAY

Conferences, concerts, guided tours, open day at the race track and many activities in the paddock to mark the 25th anniversary of the last race of the great Brazilian racing driver.

4-5.05

Crevalcore (Bo)

FESTIVAL
**A STROLL
THROUGH THE
MIDDLE AGES**

There will be a fully-fledged Medieval camp with duels and battles, live music with amusing jesters and falconry displays. And finally, many food stalls in the Ronchi Castle.

4-5.05

Dozza (Bo)

FESTIVAL
**DOZZA,
FESTIVAL
OF WINE**

Tasting sessions and sampling with winegrowers and local wineries in the squares and streets of the village, from dawn until dusk.

6.05

Auditorium Manzoni
Via De' Monari, 1/2
Bologna

CONCERT
**GILLES APAP
AND THE
COLORS
OF INVENTION**

Theatre, with the violin's virtuosity and timbre research. Get ready to discover totally unexpected nuances thanks to the play with timbre, which will see –besides the violin– the accordion, cimbalom and the double bass on the stage. As part of the "Musica Insieme 2018/2019" festival of the Musica Insieme Foundation.

11.05

Philharmonic Academy
of Bologna (Mozart Room)
Via Guerrazzi, 13
Bologna

CONCERT
**MARZADORI
TRIO**

As part of the season of Saturday afternoon concerts at the Philharmonic Academy of Bologna, a much-loved group from Bologna: the

Marzadori Trio presents pieces by Mozart, Beethoven and Strauss.

12.05

FICO Eataly World
Via Paolo Canali 8
Bologna

EVENT
**RECORD-
BREAKING FILLED
PASTRY: 100
METRES LONG**

To celebrate Mother's Day in Italy, FICO, le Cesarine and Casa Artusi are attempting to break the record made at EXPO 2015: by baking a 100-metre-long pastry! Followed by free educational workshops and shows in the Arena!

16.05

Teatro Il Celebrazioni
Via Saragozza 234
Bologna

CONCERT
**BENJAMIN
CLEMENTINE
& HIS PARISIAN
STRING
QUINTET**

Singer with a highly expressive tenor voice, pianist and player of

multiple instruments, songwriter and poet, Benjamin Clementine is an important figure in modern-day singer-songwriter music.

16-18.05

Teatro Arena del Sole
Via dell'Indipendenza 44
Bologna

THEATRE
**IL SEME
DELLA TEMPESTA**

A trilogy, directed by Cesare Ronconi and written by Mariangela Gualtieri, calling on actors and spectators to create a theatre community together, in a lasting pact, giving everything of themselves, "faithful to themselves and to mystery", in this time that destroys and separates.

17-18.05

Teatro Dehon
Via Libia 59
Bologna

THEATRE
**AGGIUNGI UN
POSTO A TAVOLA**

Don Silvestro receives a telephone call from God, telling him that he intends to send the second Flood to Earth. He is given the task of building a wooden ark, to save all the country's inhabitants and

animals from the Flood. With the La Ragnatela Company

17.05-22.09

MAMbo - Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna
via Don Minzoni 14
(Project Room)
Bologna

EXHIBITION

BOLOGNA ROCK, 1979

"Bologna Rock" (2 April 1979) was an event that gathered together more than 6000 people to watch performances by 10 bands that were almost or totally unknown. It can be looked upon as the symbol of a period when Bologna played a leading role in Italian culture. Curated by Oderso Rubini, the exhibition sets out to highlight the key factors contributing to the rise and growth of that period.

24-26.05

Teatro Ridotto
Via Marco Emilio Lepido 255
Bologna

EVENT

WINDOWS ON YOUTH THEATRE

International meeting of youth theatre groups.

24-26.05

Teatro Duse
Via Cartoleria 42
Bologna

THEATRE

CHICAGO THE MUSICAL

Set in the legendary city in the roaring 1920s, Chicago tells the story of two rival killers, Velma Kelly and Roxie Hart, both locked up in Cook County jail. As part of the Bernstein School of Music's Festival: "A Summer Musical Festival" (16.05 -23.06).

24-26.05

Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari, Piazza Ayrton Senna da Silva 1
Imola (Bo)

SPORTS EVENT

PERONI RACE WEEKEND

The action-packed Peroni Race Weekend is one of the classic events of the motor racing scene at the Racing circuit. All eyes will be on the Coppa Italia Turismo (Italian Touring Cup) race.

28, 31.05 1, 4, 5, 7.06

Teatro Comunale di Bologna (Bologna Municipal Theatre), Largo Respighi 1
Bologna

OPERA

TURANDOT

In three acts, the opera tells the story of the Chinese princess Turandot, who, for her hand in marriage, gives her admirers three riddles to solve. Only the suitor who is able to solve them can marry her. With Teatro Massimo Palermo and Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe.

29.05-3.07

Bologna | San Marino
di Bentivoglio | San Martino
in Soverrano | Bagnarola
di Budrio | Zola Predosa
| Ozzano dell'Emilia

FESTIVAL
**MAGICAL NIGHTS
AT THE VILLAS
AND CASTLES**

Classical and jazz music festival in places of great artistic value in Bologna and the metropolitan area, for unforgettable cultural events sponsored by the "Conoscere la Musica" association, which has been supporting talented young musicians for twenty-five years.

June

4, 5, 8.06

Gianni Falchi Stadium
Piazzale Atleti
Azzurri d'Italia 1
Bologna

SPORTS EVENT
**EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONS CUP
BASEBALL**

The continental European Cup for the best European baseball clubs.

6.06

Various locations
Bologna Metropolitan City

EVENT
NOTTE BLU

An 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.

6-21.06

Teatri di Vita
Via Emilia Ponente 485
Bologna

THEATRE
**A CLASSIC
SUMMER**

Three performances dedicated to three theatre

classics, from Shakespeare to Strindberg, with Greek mythology, to discover modernity in ancient words.

08.06

Opificio Golinelli
Via Paolo Nanni Costa 14
Bologna

EVENT
**WAITING FOR THE
SUMMER**

At the end of the school year, science- and new technology-based activities for children, adults and teachers, from 5 pm.

13-15.06

Along the Via della Lana
e della Seta

EVENT
**ALONG THE VIA
DELLA LANA
E DELLA SETA**

On 13 June, two groups of walkers will set out from Piazza del Duomo (Prato) and Piazza Maggiore (Bologna), on a three-day journey that will end with the big fête on Saturday in Castiglione dei Pepoli. Workshops, exhibitions and street food.

21.06

FICO Eataly World
Via Paolo Canali, 8
Bologna

EVENT
DRIVE IN

Watch a film on the giant screen from the comfort of your own car seat while savouring delicacies from FICO!

21.06

Mount Adone
Bologna

EVENT
**SOLSTICE
ON MOUNT
ADONE**

On the day of the summer solstice, enjoy a charming, beautiful walk among the sandy arenaceous rocks of Mount Adone up to its peak to admire the sunset. In the distance you can see the Setta stream valley.

27.06-10.8

Museo per
la Memoria di Ustica
Via di Saliceto, 3/22 Bologna

EVENT
**AROUND THE
MUSEUM 39TH**

**ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
USTICA
MASSACRE**

Festival staged by the Association of Relatives of Victims of the Ustica Massacre, with shows, concerts, performances and events at the Ustica Memorial Museum (Museo per la Memoria di Ustica).

29.06

San Benedetto
Val di Sambro (Bo)

EVENT
**DEVINE WINE
VILLAGES**

Set in woodland amidst oak and chestnut trees, this festival is aimed at helping people get to know the villages of the fascinating Bologna Apennines. An enjoyable evening with friends or family tasting wines paired with traditional local produce.

July

5-10.07

Teatri di Vita
Via Emilia Ponente, 485
Bologna

FESTIVAL
CUORE DI...

International festival dedicated to discovering a foreign country each year through theatre, dance, film, music, art, food and encounters. A fascinating journey to discover another culture and society.

5.07

FICO Eataly World
Via Paolo Canali, 8
Bologna

EVENT
FICNIC

The whole of Italy in a picnic. Come and join us at the exclusive FICO picnic with over 30 Italian menus to choose from. Book your tablecloth, add items to your basket, and sit down on the cushions in the orchard, vineyard or olive grove, with food, music and company!

August

20.07

Various locations Bologna

SPORTS EVENT

APENNINE MTB STAGE RACE 2019 PROLOGUE CITY OF BOLOGNA

10 am - Inaugural stage with departure and arrival at Arco del Meloncello before continuing with the steep climb up Colle della Guardia and descending via a technical route on a single track on the hill's dirt trails.

27.07

Fico Eataly World
via Paolo Canali, 8
Bologna

EVENT

THE LONGEST PIZZA IN THE WORLD

Be there to watch the breaking of the Guinness World Record for the longest pizza in the world. Two kilometres for dough covering the whole of Italy.

3-05.08

FICO Eataly World
Via Paolo Canali, 8
Bologna

EVENT

STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

Italy's main street foods showcased at FICO. Pizza, paninis, *fritto misto* (mixed fried food) but also *arrostitini* kebabs, *pucce* bread, *piadine* (flat breads) and much more.

10.08

Vidiciatico (Bo)

EVENT

VIDICIATICO BUSKERS FESTIVAL

Like every year, the street artists are back to fill the town's streets and squares with their magical music. A crafts market will be on during the festival.

10.08

Fontanelice (Bo)

EVENT

CALICI DI STELLE

Discover the aromas and flavours of the local area by enjoying a food and wine experience in the picturesque alleys of the historical centre, where music and culture provide the perfect atmosphere for wine tasting from crystal glasses.

14 and 25.08

Corno alle Scale Regional Park
(Bo)

EVENT

SUNSET AT MONTE GRANDE

Evening hike through beech trees up to the high-altitude pastures on Monte Grande: nature meets taste on the peaks of the Apennines with an aperitif at sunset.

September

3-8.09

Various locations-Bologna

FESTIVAL STREET DANCE

Highly renowned dancers and young talents from Japan, Taiwan, China, Lebanon, Spain and Italy will land in the city with ten artistic performances in the urban space.

6-9.09

Bologna's
trade fair district

TRADE FAIR SANA 2019

International Trade Show for Organic and Natural Products.

It is the leading trade fair event in Italy for organic and natural products.

14.09-13.01

Collezioni Comunali d'Arte
(Municipal Art Collections)
Piazza Maggiore 6 Bologna

EXHIBITION ALESSANDRO GUARDASSONI (1819-1888)

A Bolognese painter:
Romanticism and devotion.
To mark the bicentenary of
the artist's birth,

IBC Emilia-Romagna, in partnership with the Gualandi Foundation for the Deaf, the Civic Museum of Ancient Art (Musei Civici d'Arte Antica), the Museum Complex of Emilia-Romagna (Polo Museale Emilia-Romagna) -National Gallery of Bologna (Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna), the Diocese of Bologna and the University of Bologna- Department of Architecture, will open a number of exhibitions in the city dedicated to the painter and decorator who played an important role in Bolognese figurative art in the 19th century.

20-22.09

Giardini Margherita
Bologna

SPORTS EVENT RACE FOR THE CURE

Three days crammed with initiatives dedicated to health, sport, well-being and solidarity, with its main event on the Sunday: the traditional 5 km run and 2 km walk.

23.09-27.09

Bologna's
trade fair district

TRADE FAIR CERSAIE 2019

The International Exhibition of Ceramic Tile and Bathroom Furnishings IS the most important international event for surface designers, in ceramics or other materials, for bathroom furnishings.

23-28.09

Various locations
Bologna

FESTIVAL BOLOGNA DESIGN WEEK

International event dedicated to promoting Emilia-Romagna's design culture. An annual event organised in the old city centre during and in collaboration with CERSAIE.



Giro d'Italia

**BIG
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11/05/2019



Comune di Bologna



Comune di Bologna

Stadium Renato Dall'Ara



16th June ITALY - SPAIN **OPENING MATCH**
9 p.m.



19th June ITALY - POLAND
9 p.m.



22th June SPAIN - POLAND
9 p.m.

27th June SEMIFINAL
6 p.m.

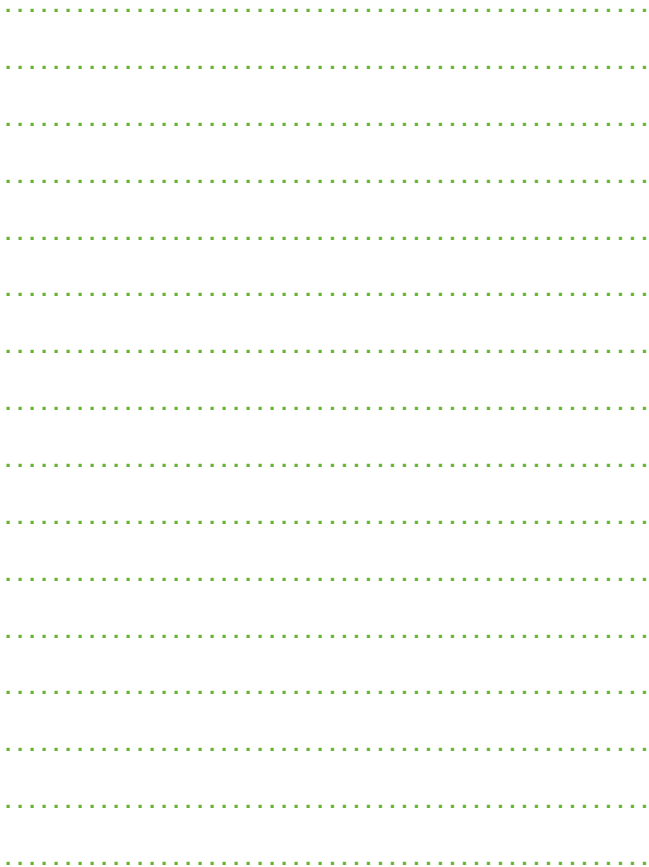
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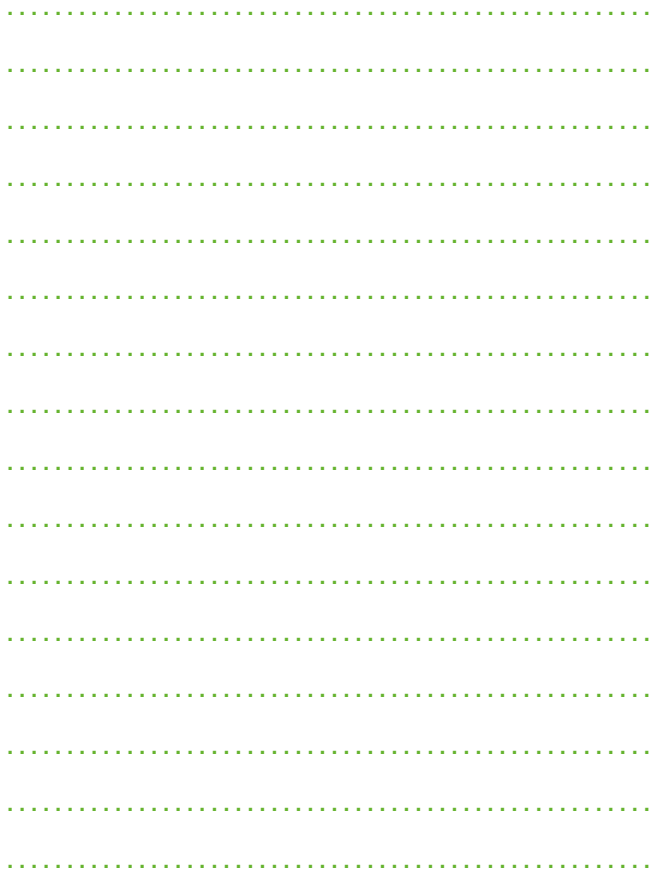


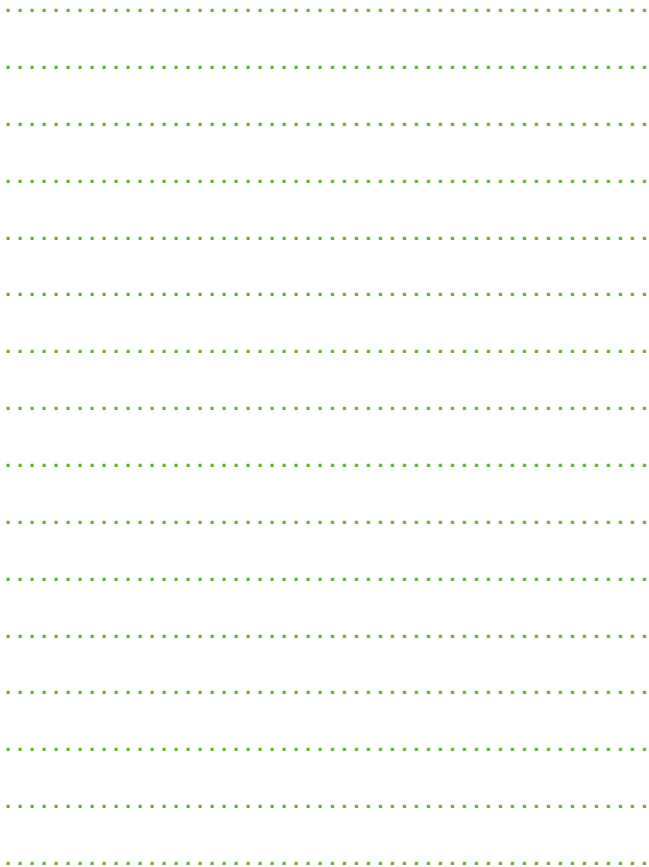
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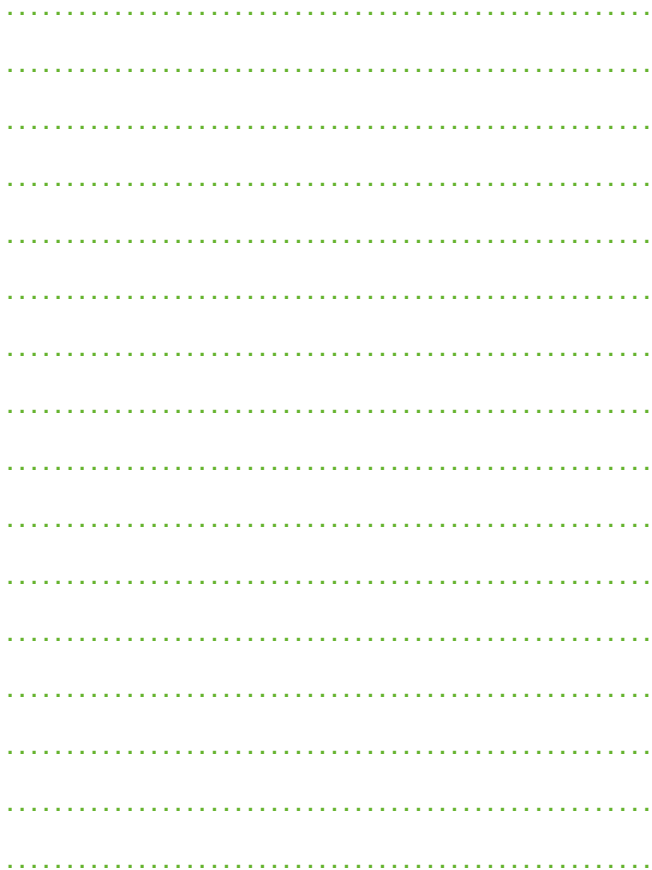


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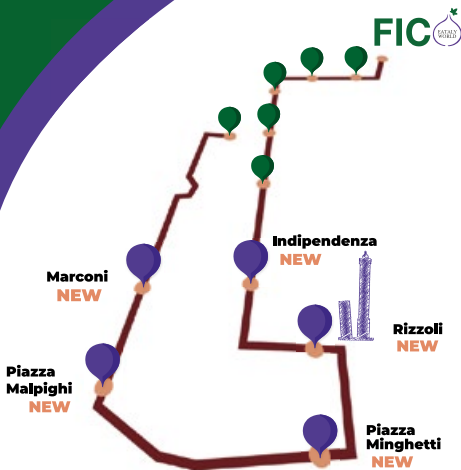


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