

AMAPARCO FOR GROUPS

DISCOVER OUR GROUP EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE AMAPARCO CIRCUIT. YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM NATURALISTIC AND HISTORICAL/CULTURAL GUIDED TOURS. THE EXPERIENCES CAN BE TAILORED TO THE TARGET AUDIENCE BASED ON YOUR REQUESTS.

NATURALISTIC EXPERIENCES

PO DELTA PARK

NATURA VISITOR CENTER – SANT'ALBERTO (RA)

The NatuRa Visitor Center, located in Sant'Alberto, in the province of Ravenna, organizes excursions to explore the stunning natural oases of the Ravenna Po Delta Park.

ORIENTEERING IN SAN VITALE PINWOOD

Challenge participants' orientation skills through this team-building experience in the pine forest. Equipped with maps, compasses, and a sense of adventure, participants will search for lanterns hidden in the pinewood. The activity is preceded by a short educational module on cartography and topography. Possibility of a picnic lunch before or after the activity in the dedicated areas.

There are different versions of orienteering depending on the difficulty levels:

- **Level 1:** for families
- **Level 2:** corporate team building
- **Level 3:** pro Players

Target audience: youth groups, colleagues, families

Duration: 3 hours

Period: available year-round. Best period: February-March, or September-November

Price: € 20 per person · free for children under 14 years

Minimum participants: 12

Languages: italian and english

Dogs: allowed on a leash

Accessibility: not recommended for individuals with mobility impairments

THE OAKS OF DANTE

The topic of nature in Dante and the relationship between the poet and the Classe Pinewood is mentioned in Purgatorio, Canto XXVIII. Let's start a journey along "The Oaks of Dante" trail in the Classe Pinewood, which also has services and areas for packed lunches.

Target audience: for everyone

Duration: 2 hours

Period: available year-round

Price: € 10 per person · free for children under 14 years

Minimum participants: 10

Languages: italian and english

Dogs: allowed on a leash

Accessibility: not recommended for individuals with mobility impairments

THE EMBANKMENT OF ANGELS

A guided bike tour through the Southern Valleys of Comacchio, exploring the biodiversity of the Po Delta Park and admiring pink flamingo colonies. Participants receive individual binoculars and cross the Reno River by ferry.

The excursion departs from Sant'Alberto and follows part of the Angels' Embankment, with a 1.5-hour stop at Trattoria Primaro before returning to the starting point.

Target audience: for everyone

Duration: 6-8 hours

Period: from March to October

Price: bike: € 25 per person. Free for children under 5 years · e-bike: € 40 per person · Free for children under 5 years

Minimum participants: 10

Languages: italian and english

Dogs: allowed on a leash

Accessibility: not recommended for individuals with mobility impairments



BOSCOFORTE: BETWEEN SKY AND EARTH

A walking tour in the Boscoforte Peninsula, in the heart of the Comacchio Valleys within the Po Delta Park. The striking and unexpected discovery is with the Camargue-Delta horses, which have been wandering wild on this strip of land for many years now. The trail is about 5 km and is easy to walk. The starting point is reached via a short walk along the Reno River embankment.

- Target audience:** for everyone
- Duration:** 3 hours
- Period:** from March to October
- Price:** € 80 *per group (up to 8 people)* · € 10 per person *for groups larger than 8 (e.g., €100 for 10 people)*
- Minimum participants:** 8
- Languages:** italian and english
- Dogs:** allowed on a leash
- Accessibility:** not recommended for individuals with mobility impairments



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CERVIA SALT PAN VISITORS CENTER (RA)

As the southern gateway to the Po Delta Park, the Cervia Salt Pans Visitor Center is the starting point for exploring this natural reserve. Participants can learn about salt production and observe the typical flora and fauna of this area.

SALT PANS BIKE BRUNCH

A guided cycling tour inside the salt pans, stopping at Salina Camillone, an ancient salt pan where salt is still harvested manually using traditional methods. After discovering the secrets of the “White Gold” the tour continues along a new cycling path, with stops to observe the local wildlife. On the way, several stops are planned to spot the different species living in this area of the Po Delta Park. The tour continues along a new cycling path, with stops to observe the local wildlife. The experience ends with a sweet and savory brunch at Locanda Acervum, including: tarts, cake with carrots, pancakes, cold meats and cheeses (branded ‘Salina’ with sweet Cervia salt), scrambled eggs, bacon, rice salad, piadina with sweet Cervia salt, water, fruit juice, soft drinks, coffee/cappuccino.

- Target audience:** families and adults
- Duration:** 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Period:** from April to early June · from mid September to mid October
- Price:** € 39 per person (includes 1 binocular per adult pair, 1 per child)
- Minumum participants:** 15
- Maximum participants:** 20
- Languages:** italian and english (upon request)
- Dogs:** not allowed
- Accessibility:** not wheelchair accessible



SUNSET WALK

A guided walk at the most magical hour of the day, exploring the salt pans and their diverse birdlife. In spring, participants can observe nesting behavior, egg incubation, chick rearing, and courtship displays. Surrounded by the beautiful colours of the sunset and equipped with binoculars, visitors will admire different species that inhabit this natural oasis. Along the walk, participants also discover typical flora and halophilous plants, i.e. ‘salt lovers’. A wonderful experience that, when lived at sunset, becomes unique!

- Target audience:** for everyone
- Duration:** 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Period:** available year-round
- Price:** € 9 per person (includes 1 binocular per adult pair, 1 per child)
- Minimum participants:** 15
- Languages:** italian and english
- Dogs:** not allowed (only service dogs admitted)
- Accessibility:** wheelchair accessible
- Note:** an aperitif can be added at the end of the tour (additional cost)



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THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE OF MILANO MARITTIMA (RA)

A place dedicated to biodiversity where visitors can observe various species of insects from all over the world and explore a large tropical greenhouse, walking among hundreds of free-flying butterflies.

GUIDED TOUR INTO THE WORLD OF BIODIVERSITY

A guided tour led by qualified staff, starting at the Insect House, where participants can closely observe species from around the world. The tour then continues into the large Tropical Greenhouse, an enchanting place where visitors can walk through a lush rainforest environment. At the end of the guided tour, group members can return to the two main exhibition halls.

Target audience: families and adults
Duration: 1 hour
Period: during the opening season (March/April to October/November)
Price: € 12 per person
Minumum participants: 15
Languages: italian and english
Dogs: not allowed
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible



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CERVIAVVENTURA (RA)

An adventure park designed for families, bachelor/bachelorette parties, and team-building activities. The park features eleven aerial routes among the ancient pine trees, offering exciting challenges for both children and adults. Participants will navigate Tibetan bridges, rope walls, suspended walkways, and zip lines that test their physical and motor skills. Before starting the adventure, our staff provides a safety briefing and equipment, including a harness, helmet, and carabiners. Visitors can choose from more demanding courses, such as the Aquila route with trapezes, walkways, and suspended walls, or opt for easier ones like the Ghiro route. For an adrenaline-pumping experience, the Tarzanina zip line allows participants to soar through the pine trees—yes, you can feel like Tarzan for a day!

Target audience: families and adults (Minimum age: 4 years, minimum height: 1 meter)
Duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes
Period: from mid-March to mid-September
Price: from € 10 to € 20 per person (depending on the chosen trail)
Minimum participants: 15
Languages: italian and english
Dogs: not allowed
Accessibility: not wheelchair accessible



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CERVIA: DISCOVERING SALT AND BIODIVERSITY (RA)

A magical full-day experience immersed in nature. The adventure begins at the House of Butterfly, where visitors can explore the tropical butterfly greenhouse, the insect pavilion, and the biodiversity garden. Afterward, participants can choose between a guided tour of the Educational Farm, located in the lush surroundings of the Natural Park, where they can interact with animals, feed them, and even pet them; or a thrilling adventure at CerviAvventura, tackling Tibetan bridges, rope walls, suspended walkways, and zip lines to test their physical abilities and motor skills. The day ends with a breathtaking moment: a sunset boat ride on an electric boat to uncover the secrets of the white gold (salt) preserved in the ancient Cervia Salt Pans.

Target audience: families and adults
Duration: full day
Period: during the opening season (March/April to October/November)
Price: starting from € 30 per person
Minimum participants: 15
Languages: italian and english
Dogs: not allowed
Accessibility: not wheelchair accessible

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CASENTINESI FORESTS NATIONAL PARK

IDRO ECOMUSEUM AND RIDRACOLI DAM (FC)

Located in the heart of the Casentinesi Forests National Park, Monte Falterona, and Campigna, the Ridracoli Dam and IDRO Ecomuseum provide the perfect setting for connecting with nature and discovering the secrets of water, flora and fauna of this stunning territory.

THE PLACE WHERE WATER PLAYS A LEADING ROLE

An immersive experience guiding participants through the museum halls, followed by an independent transfer to the dam. After a scenic walk along the dam crest, visitors can join guided tours covering the technological, naturalistic, and landscape aspects of the site. The itinerary includes exploring the dam’s internal tunnels and observing its monitoring systems. Depending on weather conditions and lake levels, a boat excursion may be available. The meeting point is at IDRO Ecomuseum of Ridracoli Water (introduction and program overview with the guides).

Target audience: adults
Duration: from 10 AM to 1 PM and from 2.30 PM to 5 PM (full day)
Period: from March to mid-September (if the boat tour is included). Available year-round without the boat tour
Price: *full-day ticket:* € 12 per person · *full-day ticket with boat tour:* € 15 per person
Minimum participants: 15 · *every 30 people* the guide is for free
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible · except for the boat tour
Note: Upon request, the full-day program can be modified to include a visit to the water purification plant (available from Tuesday to Friday, before 4:00 PM)

LISTEN TO THE FOREST: A FOREST BATHING EXPERIENCE

A forest bathing experience where nature itself plays the role of the therapist. As participants walk with their senses fully engaged, they will connect with the natural world—its shapes, lights, shadows, sounds, and scents—allowing for a deeply rejuvenating break for both body and mind. This guided session takes place near the Lama Forest , a location chosen according to the season in which we find ourselves and which, thanks to its biocomplexity, offers a rich biodiversity that enhances the experience. The session is led by a certified forest immersion guide registered with the Forest Therapy Network in Italy (Law 4/2013). Participants are asked to wear appropriate clothing for a forest walk, suitable for the season.

Target audience: adults only (children under 12 are not allowed)
Duration: from 10 AM to 1 PM (half-day)
Period: from late March to mid-July
Price: €15 per person
Minimum participants: 8
Maximum participants: 12
Languages: italian and english
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: not wheelchair accessible
Note: The price includes entrance to the Ridracoli Dam (possibility of visiting the dam on their own on the way back), the guided forest immersion experience, a boat transfer to the Comignolo raft, and the return trip

ADVENTUROUS CANOE TREKKING FOR EVERYONE!

An original excursion exploring the hidden corners of Lake Ridracoli—paddling in a canoe across the lake and then hiking to the magnificent Lama Forest. Participants will canoe from the dam to Comignolo and then take a short trek to Lama Forest, where they can relax and enjoy a packed lunch. In the afternoon, the return journey back to the dam area is still by canoe.

- **Canoeing route:** Ridracoli Dam, Ammannatoia Ditch, Lama Ditch, Comignolo landing
- **Trekking route:** Comignolo, Lama Forest. Elevation change: +/- 200 meters
- **Difficulty level:** T (easy, suitable for all ages and beginners).
When water levels are low, the final trekking destination may change to the abandoned village of La Seghettina di Sotto instead of Lama Forest.
- **Meeting point:** 10:00 AM at the Ridracoli Dam entrance

Target audience: suitable for everyone (minors must be accompanied by at least one adult)
Duration: from 10 AM to 4 PM (full-day)
Period: from mid-May to September (depending on lake water levels)
Price: € 30 per person · *children 8 - 12 years* € 15 · *Free for children 0-7 years* (who will ride as passengers without paddling)
Minimum participants: 15
Maximum participants: 42
Languages: italian and english
Dogs: allowed on a leash and must be comfortable on the canoe
Accessibility: not wheelchair accessible
Note: The fee includes entrance to Ridracoli Dam, life jackets, canoe and paddle rental, a canoe instructor, and an environmental hiking guide. A local km0 picnic basket can be requested for an additional price of €12



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VENA DEL GESSO ROMAGNOLA REGIONAL PARK

“AUGUSTO RINALDI CERONI” HERB GARDEN (RA)

Located in the Vena del Gesso Romagnola Park, this botanical garden houses over 480 species of medicinal plants used in cooking, medicine, and cosmetics since the Middle Ages, when these were processed in monastery workshops. This ancient Herb Garden, founded in 1938 and inaugurated at its current location in 1975, is a haven of peace created by Augusto Rinaldi Ceroni to teach, conserve, and cultivate medicinal, aromatic, and herbal plants. Among the fragrances and colors, visitors can experiment with plant- and flower-based recipes, create perfumes, enjoy a picnic on the lawn, and unleash their creativity through interactive workshops.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE GARDEN WITH HERBAL TEA TASTING

An immersive and engaging guided tour to discover the secrets of the Herb Garden in Casola Valsenio. Walking through fields rich in medicinal plants, participants will explore their properties, traditional uses, and modern applications. During the tour, visitors will touch, smell, and even taste edible plants and flowers, experiencing their unique aromas and flavors. They will also have the opportunity to collect plants themselves, bringing them closer to nature and its wonders.

The experience continues with a workshop on herbal teas and infusions, where participants will learn both ancient and modern preparation techniques. Each person will create their own personalized herbal tea using freshly picked herbs and flowers from the garden.

Target audience: suitable for everyone
Duration: approx. 2 hours
Period: available year-round
Price: € 10 per person · free *for children 0-5 years, people with disabilities*
Minimum participants: 10
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible



ESSENCES

What is the origin of essential oils? How are they produced, and what are their uses? At the Herb Garden of Casola Valsenio, visitors can embark on a unique journey through nature, tradition, and science to explore the fascinating world of essential oils! The guided tour leads participants through the garden’s picturesque paths, where lush plantings tell captivating stories. Each plant unveils secrets from folk traditions and its contemporary applications, intertwining botanical knowledge with ancient wisdom. This experience is a true sensory journey: visitors will be able to observe plants up close, touch their leaves, inhale their scents, and taste their flavors, fostering a deep connection with nature.

The tour is followed by a workshop on essential oil distillation and usage: participants will witness a live demonstration of the entire extraction process, from harvesting fresh plants to obtaining the final essential oil.

Finally, a creative session allows each participant to craft their own personalized essence, learning how to integrate essential oils into daily life.

Target audience: suitable for everyone
Duration: approx. 2 hours
Period: available year-round
Price: € 12 per person · free *for children 0-5 years, people with disabilities*
Minimum participants: 10
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible

INFUSIONS, TINCTURES, AND HERBAL OILS

An experience designed to explore the world of medicinal plants, their extraordinary properties, and the secrets of extraction methods—an educational, natural, and hands-on activity. The day starts with a guided tour through the garden’s paths, where medicinal plants reveal their ancient histories and numerous benefits. As they walk among the cultivated fields, participants will learn to identify different species, deepen their knowledge of traditional uses, and understand their modern applications. During the tour, visitors will harvest flowers and plants, which will be used in the practical workshop that follows.

Next, a focus on extraction techniques will introduce visitors to both traditional and modern methods, with particular emphasis on water and oil maceration. In the hands-on workshop, participants will have the chance to create their own herbal oil infusion (oleolite) using the freshly harvested materials. This unique experience allows participants to gain new skills and create natural products to take home.

Target audience: suitable for everyone
Duration: approx. 2 hours
Period: available year-round
Price: € 12 per person · free *for children 0-5 years, people with disabilities*
Minimum number: 10
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible





AROMATIC HERBS IN COOKING

A journey through the scents and flavors of aromatic herbs, discovering their essential role in cuisine and the health benefits they provide.

This guided tour leads participants to the terraced area of the garden dedicated to aromatic herbs, where they will explore the history and folk traditions associated with these valuable plants. The experience offers an opportunity to understand their culinary significance from past to present, with a special focus on their nutritional and healthy properties.

During the walk, visitors will be engaged in a hands-on activity, identifying and collecting aromatic and wild herbs, experiencing their fragrances and textures firsthand.

The experience culminates in a practical workshop, where freshly harvested herbs will be transformed into a healthy, delicious, and colorful dish rich in natural flavors. Each participant will prepare and taste a unique recipe celebrating the garden's herbs and flowers, rediscovering the joy of simple, natural, and nutritious cuisine.

This one-of-a-kind experience combines education, nature, and gastronomy, allowing visitors to explore the world of aromatic herbs, learn how to use them in cooking, and draw inspiration from their timeless allure.

Target audience: suitable for everyone

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Period: available year-round

Price: € 14 per person · Free *for children 0-5 years, people with disabilities*

Minimum number: 10

Languages: italian

Dogs: allowed on a leash

Accessibility: wheelchair accessible



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ARCHAEOLOGICAL, HISTORICAL, POETIC AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

RIOLO TERME FORTRESS (RA)

Located in the heart of Riolo Terme, this ancient fortress features well-preserved medieval and Renaissance architecture, complete with a moat and drawbridge. From here, visitors can embark on a journey through history, perhaps even in the company of Caterina Sforza herself!

BY CANDLELIGHT

A guided tour of the Riolo Fortress, illuminated exclusively by the warm glow of candles—a truly unique and evocative experience! Visitors will be accompanied by the legendary “Lioness of Romagna,” Caterina Sforza, who will come to life before their eyes and lead them through the fascinating history of the fortress—from the construction of its first tower, a symbol of power and defense, to the later modifications ordered by the Riario Sforza family.

Every stone, corridor, and corner of this imposing fortress tells tales of battles, intrigues, and passions that shaped its destiny. The magical atmosphere created by flickering candlelight will transport visitors back in time, making every detail even more captivating and immersive.

During the tour, Caterina will reveal the secrets of the Fortress, sharing anecdotes about her extraordinary life, courage, and unwavering determination, which made her one of the most charismatic figures of the Italian Renaissance.

Target audience: suitable for everyone

Duration: approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes

Period: available year-round

Price: € 10 per person · Free *for children 0-5 years, people with disabilities*

Minimum participants: 12

Languages: italian and english

Dogs: allowed on a leash

Accessibility: Some areas are not wheelchair accessible, but tablets are provided for a virtual tour



A DIVINE MEETING WITH CATERINA

An experience where history and the flavors of the local territory come together in a unique atmosphere. Caterina Sforza, with her charisma and fascinating personal history, will guide visitors through centuries of events, exploring the Fortress origins and the changes made by the Riario Sforza family. The experience continues with a sensory delight: a wine tasting featuring local wines from the Faentine Apennines, curated by Torrino Wine Bar. Weather permitting, guests can sip their wine while walking along the fortress walls, enjoying a panoramic view of the surrounding landscape. In colder months, the tasting will take place in the elegant castle halls, where soft lighting and a historic ambiance add even more magic to the experience. Each glass of wine tells a story of tradition and passion, making this experience a memorable journey through culture, taste, and timeless emotions.

- Target audience:** suitable for everyone (non-alcoholic aperitifs available upon request)
- Duration:** approx. 2 hours
- Period:** available year-round
- Price:** € 15 per person · Free *for children 0-5 years*
- Minimum participants:** 12
- Languages:** italian and english
- Dogs:** allowed on a leash
- Accessibility:** Some areas are not wheelchair accessible, but tablets are provided for a virtual tour



MURDER AT THE CASTLE

An exciting evening full of twists and turns, where Riolo Fortress transforms into a medieval stage for a one-of-a-kind experience: a murder mystery dinner set in the castle’s fascinating historic halls. This interactive murder party will transport visitors into the past, filled with mysterious characters, intrigues, challenges, and thrilling plots. The day before the event, participants receive an email with details about their character. During the dinner, they must interact with other guests, pursue their objectives, solve puzzles, and uncover who among them is the murderer. Every detail has been meticulously planned to fully immerse guests in the medieval atmosphere—from period costumes available for rent at the Fortress, to the dialogues and setting of the castle’s grand halls, where the soft lights and echoes of history enhance the sense of mystery and suspense. This is a journey between reality and fiction, combining fun, intuition, and teamwork in an extraordinary environment. Whether you are a fan of role-playing games, a history enthusiast, or simply looking

for a unique experience, this night will amaze and engage you, making you the protagonist of an unforgettable investigation.

- Target audience:** adults
- Duration:** approx. 3-4 hours (evening event)
- Period:** available year-round
- Price:** € 40 per person
- Minimum participants:** 10
- Languages:** italian
- Dogs:** allowed on a leash
- Accessibility:** wheelchair accessible



FORTRESS ESCAPE - JUNIOR FORTRESS ESCAPE

Participants can test their wits with Fortress Escape, an exciting escape game set within the mysterious halls of the Riolo Fortress. Locked inside the impenetrable square tower, visitors have just one hour to solve puzzles, decipher riddles, find hidden combinations, and unlock the final key to escape. They can choose from several unique and immersive storylines, transporting them to different eras and worlds: the exploits of the legendary Caterina Sforza, the inventions of Leonardo da Vinci, a fantasy adventure in the world of Hogwarts, special Valentine’s Day, Halloween, and Christmas-themed challenges. For families and younger children, there are kid-friendly escape rooms, ensuring a fun and engaging experience for all ages. Those looking for a more intense challenge can opt for adult-level stories, where suspense and adrenaline are guaranteed. The unique setting of the Fortress, with its centuries-old walls steeped in history, makes every escape challenge even more thrilling and immersive.

- Target audience:** adults and families with children
- Duration:** 1 hour
- Period:** available year-round
- Price:** Fortress Escape € 120 per group · Junior Fortress Escape € 90 per group
- Maximum participants:** 12
- Languages:** italian
- Dogs:** not allowed
- Accessibility:** not wheelchair accessible



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MALATESTIAN FORTRESS OF VERUCCHIO (RN)

Located on a rocky spur overlooking the Valmarecchia Valley, this fortress, with great historical and cultural significance, is one of the best-preserved Malatestian strongholds. Outside the Sasso Fortress, visitors can admire the watchtower with its clock, which still keeps time in the ancient village of Verucchio, the elegant courtyards, and the Mastio Tower, offering a breathtaking view of the entire valley. Inside the Great Hall, the genealogical tree of the Malatesta family can be seen, marking the birthplace of the dynasty’s founder, Malatesta da Verucchio.



GUIDED TOURS WITH TASTING OPTIONS

BETWEEN SKY AND STONE: THE SASSO FORTRESS AND THE MALATESTA DOMINION

A guided tour to discover the Verucchio Fortress, also known as Sasso Fortress due to its location atop a rocky peak that dominates the surrounding territory. From here, visitors can enjoy an extraordinary panoramic view. This is the birthplace of Malatesta da Verucchio, the founder of the Malatesta family, who was also mentioned by Dante in the Divine Comedy as “Il Mastin Vecchio”.

INTRIGUES AND PASSIONS AT THE MALATESTA COURT

A special guided tour dedicated to the women, knights, wars, and loves of the Malatesta dynasty. The guide will lead visitors through the most famous love stories of the Malatesta rule, in a journey through historical records and legends, from Rimini to the coasts of Ireland.

Target audience: suitable for everyone

Guided tour duration: 1 hour

Guided tour + tasting duration: 2 hours

Period: available year-round

Guided tour price: *Fortress guided tour per group (minimum 12 people) € 8 per person + guided tour of the Museum € 13 per person · Fortress guided tour per group (up to 12 people) € 96 total + guided tour of the Museum € 156 total · Free for children up to 7 years*

Guided tour + tasting price: € 26 per person

Minimum participants: 12

Maximum participants: 20

Guided tour languages: Italian, English, French, and German for the village tour (same price) · Italian, English, French, and German for the Fortress tour led by an external certified guide (price to be agreed)

Tasting languages: italian

Dogs: allowed on a leash for Fortress and Museum visits. Not allowed during tastings

Accessibility: wheelchair accessible only for the Archaeological Museum tour

Note: A tasting experience in the fascinating caves of Verucchio, featuring cured meats and cheeses aged in these caves, accompanied by local wines and other regional specialties (optional)

TOUR OF THE FORTRESS AND THE VILLAGE OF VERUCCHIO

A guided walk through the Sasso Fortress and the medieval village of Verucchio, led by an expert guide. Verucchio, perched on a rocky ridge overlooking the Valmarecchia Valley, was recognized in 2017 as one of Italy’s Most Beautiful Villages and has earned the Orange Flag from the Italian Touring Club. History, culture, and tradition blend with the stunning landscape.

Target audience: suitable for everyone

Duration: approx. 2 to 3 hours

Period: available year-round

Price: starting from € 13 per person

Dogs: allowed on a leash for Fortress and village visits. Not allowed during tastings

Accessibility: not wheelchair accessible

Note: A tasting experience in the fascinating caves of Verucchio, featuring cured meats and cheeses aged in these caves, accompanied by local wines and other regional specialties (optional)



FULL-DAY ITINERARY

THE EAGLE AND THE ELEPHANT – A JOURNEY THROUGH SAN LEO AND VERUCCHIO

A full-day itinerary exploring San Leo and Verucchio, visiting the fortresses that housed two powerful families—the Montefeltro and the Malatesta, who fought for control over these lands for centuries.

Morning: Guided tour of the San Leo Fortress, uncovering the history of the Montefeltro dominance over the Malatesta.

Afternoon: Guided tour of the Sasso Fortress, accompanied by Mastin Vecchio.

Optional: Lunch at a local farm or restaurant, offering an authentic taste of the region’s culinary traditions.

Target audience: suitable for everyone

Duration: full-day

Period: available year-round

Price: starting from € 18 per person

Minimum participants: 12

Languages: italian end english

Dogs: allowed on a leash

Accessibility: not wheelchair accessible

EXPERIENCES

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER – WHO KILLED PAOLO AND FRANCESCA?

Dante, in the Divine Comedy, mentions Mastin Vecchio, the founder of the Malatesta dynasty, and the father of Gianciotto and Paolo, who became famous due to the tragic love affair with Francesca da Rimini. According to a mysterious and unresolved legend, the tragic love story of Paolo and Francesca may have unfolded within the walls of the Fortress.

Join us for an evening of mystery with a murder mystery dinner, set among the secrets and wonders of the Sasso Fortress.

Target audience: adults (18+ only)

Duration: 2 hours

Period: from May to October

Price: starting from € 30 per person

Minimum number: 12
Languages: italian
Dogs: not allowed
Accessibility: not wheelchair accessible



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ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF VERUCCHIO (RN)

The Civic Archaeological Museum of Verucchio, housed within the ancient monastery of Sant’Agostino, showcases artifacts unearthed from the Villanovan necropolises (9th–7th century BC), discovered at the slopes of the Verucchio rock, now home to the medieval village. The exceptionally well-preserved tomb findings reveal a rich society, characterized by aristocratic families, whose legacy is now part of the Museum’s priceless heritage. This journey back in time spans the Villanovan and Etruscan periods, bringing to life the role of warriors, the extraordinary remains of burial textiles, and the exquisite amber artifacts. The visit concludes in the Throne Room, which houses one of the most lavish burial treasures ever discovered.

GUIDED TOURS WITH TASTING OPTIONS

TALES FROM THE AFTERLIFE: THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF VERUCCHIO

Verucchio, 8th century BC—a thriving village stands atop the hill, overseeing the Marecchia Valley. Life runs amidst sophisticated craftsmanship and prosperous agriculture. Bronze and iron defend the land, held in the hands of an elite class of aristocratic warriors. Their stories and lives have been passed down to us through their burial rituals, preserved across the millennia.

LONG THE SACRED THREAD. WOMEN AND PRIESTESSES

A fascinating and mysterious journey through the lives of high-status women in the ancient Villanovan civilization.

These women, honored with opulent burials, played a crucial role in both the economy and religious life. Through artifacts and echoes of ancient legends, we will uncover the figures of these ladies of Verucchio—masters of exquisite weaving, deeply connected to the materials provided by nature, and guardians of sacred rituals, ensuring the balance between the natural and supernatural worlds.

Target audience: suitable for everyone

Guided tour duration: 1 hour
Guided tour + tasting duration: 2 hours
Period: available year-round
Guided tour price: *Museum guided tour per group (minimum 12 people)* € 8 per person + *Fortress guided tour* € 13 per person · *Museum guided tour per group (up to 12 people)* € 96 total + *Fortress guided tour* € 156 total · *Free for children up to 7 years*
Guided tour + tasting price: € 26 per person
Minimum participants: 12
Maximum participants: 20
Guided tour languages: Italian, English, French, and German for the village tour (same price). Italian, English, French, and German for the Fortress tour led by an external certified guide (price to be agreed)
Tasting languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash for Fortress and Museum visits. Not allowed during tastings
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible only for the Archaeological Museum tour
Note: A tasting experience in the fascinating caves of Verucchio, featuring cured meats and cheeses aged in these caves, accompanied by local wines and other regional specialties (optional)



EXPERIENCES

ARCHAEOLOGICAL TREKKING WITH ETRUSCAN-VILLANOVAN TASTING

The Early Iron Age in Verucchio left indelible traces all over the territory. This archaeological walk explores the four Villanovan necropolises, offering insight into a civilization that flourished nearly 3,000 years ago. The tour includes a guided visit to the Archaeological Museum, where visitors will see remarkable artifacts uncovered during excavations. The experience concludes with an archaeo-gastronomic tasting, curated by Arkeogustus, featuring authentic dishes from the Etruscan-Villanovan era, allowing visitors to rediscover the flavors of our ancestors.

Target audience: suitable for everyone
Duration: approx. 3 hours

Period: available year-round
Price: starting from € 20 per person
Minimum participants: 20
Maximum participants: 50
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: **not** wheelchair accessible

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MAF - ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF FORLIMPOPOLI (FC)

Located in the heart of Forlimpopoli, inside the Ordelaffa Fortress, the MAF - Civic Archaeological Museum “Tobia Aldini” preserves fascinating artifacts that reveal secrets of the city’s history, daily life, burial rites, and construction techniques from prehistoric, Roman, medieval, and Renaissance times.



CITYTREKKING • DISCOVERING FORLIMPOPOLI

Participants will solve riddles, uncover hidden secrets, and experience the thrill of an adventure that blends history, culture, and competition, offering an engaging introduction to the city of Forlimpopoli. The tour, which can be modulated according to the needs and ages of the participants, is designed for groups wishing to add the spice of competition to the more traditional guided tour. The outdoor tour combines a pleasant walk through the historic center with fun challenges. Using a map and a series of clues, participants will learn more about the city. In each new stage, they will test their flair, their logical-mathematical skills, as well as their creativity, to earn points and win the challenge! By the end of this treasure hunt, participants will have discovered hidden corners, key figures, and events that shaped Forlimpopoli’s history, from the Roman era to the present day

Target audience: adults, families, student groups (3rd grade and above)
Duration: half-day (3 hours)
Period: spring and autumn
Price: € 10 per person
Minimum participants: 12
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible

GUIDED TOUR WITH APERITIF

HISTORY & FLAVOR

A guided tour of the Archaeological Museum, revealing insights into ancient cuisine and communal dining practices. From the relationship between food and morality to its connection with aesthetics and street food traditions, participants will explore how eating habits influenced food preservation techniques, including the production of Roman “ketchup”—garum. The highlight of the tour is the unique Roman amphora with a flat bottom, produced exclusively in Forlimpopoli’s kilns for transporting wine and oil. An opportunity to explore not only our millenary love for wine, but also to reflect on the ancient agricultural vocation of the lands of Romagna and the aptitude, which has remained unaltered, for its valorisation through the trade of its products. The experience concludes with an archaeological tasting session, featuring historical recipes from ancient texts by Marcus Gavius Apicius, Cato, Columella, and other sources. This experience, curated by ArkeoGustus, brings archaeogastronomy to life, allowing visitors to taste authentic ancient dishes and explore the culinary traditions of the past.

Target audience: adults and secondary school students
Duration: 2 hours
Period: available year-round
Price: € 16 per person
Minimum participants: 20
Languages: italian and english
Dogs: not allowed
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible

MURDER MYSTERY APERITIF

CONVIVIAM VERITATIS

A murder mystery aperitif, set in the atmospheric halls of the Archaeological Museum, where participants will unravel a crime in ancient Rome. This interactive role-playing game immerses players in a world of intrigue, deception, and suspenseful storytelling! Each participant will receive a character sheet with clues, objectives, and personal motives, which they must keep secret while interacting with other players. A costumed narrator will guide the evening, leading up to the dramatic accusation phase, where participants will present their final accusations based on the gathered evidence. Who is the murderer? Will you be able to unmask them and bring them to justice?

- Key features of the experience:**
- **Highlighting historical and archaeological heritage:** highlighting historical and archaeological heritage. Participants will explore the museum in a fun and informal way, free from the constraints of a traditional guided tour.
 - **Encouraging gameplay and social interaction:** the activity fosters collaboration and teamwork, strengthening the sense of community and shared discovery.
 - **Immersive experience:** by stepping into the shoes of ancient Roman characters, participants will enjoy a thrilling historical detective story.

Target audience: adults and secondary school students
Duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes
Period: available year-round
Price: € 20 per person · wine not included
Minimum participants: 12
Maximim participants: 40

Languages: italian
Dogs: not allowed
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible



EXPERIENCES

FORLIMPOPOLI IN A DAY · FULL-DAY EXPERIENCE WITH THEATER WORKSHOP

Participants will discover Forlimpopoli’s history and cultural treasures through a three-part itinerary: Archaeological Museum, Ordelauffa Fortress walkways and the Church of the Servants. Whether admiring the historic center from above, with its centuries-old squares dedicated to politics and trade, or exploring the fortress halls that house the museum and its remarkable artifacts, Forlimpopoli will captivate visitors with its heritage and hidden gems. After a morning of discovery, participants will enjoy a lunch break at a local eatery, followed by an interactive dramatization workshop in the afternoon. With the help of professional theater facilitators, participants will be split into two groups and will perform a scripted reenactment of a slice of daily life in Ancient Rome. Each group will take turns performing while the other observes, using costumes and props for an immersive, hands-on learning experience. This alternative approach offers a fun and engaging way to connect with history, encouraging active participation and storytelling.

Target audience: adults, corporate groups, and student groups (5th grade and above)
Duration: full-day (3 hours +3 hours) Period: spring, autumn, winter
Price: € 20 per person · lunch not included
Minimum participants: 30
Languages: italian
Dogs: not allowed
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible



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DELIZIA ESTENSE OF VERGINESE (FE)

The Delizia Estense del Verginese is one of many “delizie” (pleasure residences) built by the Este family in the Ferrara region, now recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This ancient noble retreat once belonged to Laura Dianti, who received it as a gift from her husband, Duke Alfonso I d’Este. Inside, visitors will also find the Fadieni Sepulchral Archaeological Museum, which preserves Roman artifacts from a small necropolis near the Delizia, offering insights into the daily life, economy, and social structure of a Roman family.



WHAT IF A CASTLE AT NIGHT ...

A fascinating guided tour through the castle’s halls, illuminated exclusively by candlelight. A guide will lead visitors through the centuries-old history of the residence, sharing intriguing anecdotes and hidden secrets about its first owner and builder, Laura Dianti, the third wife of Duke Alfonso I d’Este, as well as the last families who inhabited it up until the 1970s. The tour also includes a presentation of the museum’s archaeological collection, featuring artifacts from a 1st–2nd century AD Roman necropolis.

Target audience: suitable for everyone
Duration: 2 hours
Period: available year-round
Guided tour price: € 10 per person
Guided tour + tasting price: € 30 per person (maximum 50 people) · one free ticket for every 25 participants
Minimum participants: 15
Maximum participants: 25 (for groups larger than 25, two separate tours will be organized, departing 15 minutes apart; maximum 2 groups at the same time)
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: only the ground floor is wheelchair accessible
Note: Wine Tasting Experience – Following the tour, visitors can enjoy a tasting of four wines, paired with cured meats and crostini, at the nearby Cantina Il Verginese, managed by Azienda Agricola Gennari, which produces all the products offered (optional)



DINNER WITH THE GHOST

A mysterious and thrilling evening awaits! Enjoy a candlelight dinner inside the small chapel of the Delizia, where an expert guide will tell unexplained paranormal events that have occurred in the castle over the centuries. After dinner, visitors will embark on a torch-lit exploration of the castle rooms and gardens, following the footsteps of past inhabitants and listening to first-hand testimonies recorded by paranormal investigators. The meat menu is defined according to seasonal products and always includes: welcome drink, starter, first course, main course with side dish, dessert, water and wine.

Target audience: suitable for adults
Duration: 4 hours
Period: available year-round · Monday–Friday evenings, excluding holidays and holiday eves
Price: € 50 per person
Minimum participants: 15
Maximum participants: 25
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: only the ground floor is wheelchair accessible
Note: when booking, any allergies, intolerances, special dietary regimes must be communicated in order to propose a menu adapted to everyone’s needs



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PARCO POESIA PASCOLI (FC)

In San Mauro Pascoli, Romagna, visitors can relive the life and poetry of Giovanni Pascoli by exploring both his childhood home and the nearby multimedia museum. Walking through the rooms of Pascoli’s birthplace, where he spent his carefree childhood and restless youth, visitors can immerse themselves in his world. Original furnishings, memorabilia, photographs, manuscripts, and autographed documents transport guests back in time! The historical journey continues at the multimedia museum, housed within Villa Torlonia, located at the heart of the Torlonia family’s rural estate, once managed by Ruggero Pascoli, the poet’s father. Since 2019, this space has blended culture, innovation, and technology to enhance the experience of Pascoli’s poetry. From the underground levels to the ground floor, visitors are immersed in poetry through digital scenography, animations, video mapping, soundscapes, and interactive word games, offering a sensory journey into Pascoli’s works and historical setting.

TENUTA TORRE: A STORY OF ROMAGNA

Thematic Tour of the Multimedia Museum and the Noble Palace of Villa Torlonia. This tour explores the evolution of Villa Torlonia, formerly known as Tenuta Torre, a prosperous agricultural estate during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Through evocative photographs and historical documents, visitors will uncover the history of one of Romagna’s largest and most significant landholdings. The experience includes a journey through Pascoli’s poetry at the Multimedia Museum, as well as a visit to the frescoed halls of the Noble Palace, offering a unique insight into Giovanni Pascoli’s homeland.

Target audience: adults
Duration: 1 hour and 15 minutes
Period: available year-round from Tuesday to Sunday · closed on December 25 and January 1
Price: € 8 per person
Minimum participants: 15
Maximum participants: 80 (for larger groups, visit timing may vary)
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible



COMMISSIONER GP: AN OPEN CASE

A theatrical tour of the Multimedia Museum and the Noble Palace of Villa Torlonia, where an inspector investigates the “Pascoli Case”. Guests are transported into the past, encountering historical and surreal characters, exploring archival documents and testimonies, in search of the truth behind one of Italy’s most famous unsolved literary mysteries. In collaboration with Mirko Ciorciari and Paolo Summaria.

Target audience: adults
Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes
Period: available year-round, from Tuesday to Sunday · closed on December 25 and January 1
Price: € 10 per person
Minimum participants: 15
Maximum participants: 40
Languages: italian
Dogs: allowed on a leash
Accessibility: wheelchair accessible



PARCO POESIA PASCOLI MUSEUMS TOURS

TRADITIONAL TOUR OF THE PASCOLI HOUSE MUSEUM & MULTIMEDIA MUSEUM AT VILLA TORLONIA

A journey through the rooms of Pascoli’s childhood home, following in the footsteps of young Giovanni Pascoli with the help of interactive displays and touchpoints that reveal anecdotes, curiosities, and new biographical insights into both the poet’s life and his father’s tragic murder. The tour then continues to the Multimedia Museum, where technology and literature merge to provide a sensory and evocative exploration of Pascoli’s poetry. The experience includes interactive stations dedicated to history, politics, art, and Pascoli’s culinary passions, all within the enchanting setting of Villa Torlonia.

Target audience: adults

Duration: 2 hours + 15 minutes drive between the two museums (own transport required)

Period: available year-round, from Tuesday to Sunday · closed on December 25 and January 1

Price: € 10 per person

Minimum participants: 15

Maximum participants: 80

Languages: italian

Dogs: allowed on a leash

Accessibility: wheelchair accessible at Villa Torlonia only



INTO THE HOMES OF POETS AND WRITERS

The traditional guided tour includes a visit to the Casa Rossa of Alfredo Panzini, the Pascoli House Museum, and the Multimedia Museum at Villa Torlonia. The guided tour takes place across museums located in the municipalities of San Mauro Pascoli (FC) and Bellaria Igea Marina (RN).

The meeting point and departure location for the visits is Casa Rossa, at Via Pisino n.1, Bellaria Igea Marina. The tour begins with a visit to Casa Rossa, a house museum that was a vibrant cultural hub during the summer months, frequented by prominent writers and artists such as Moretti, Serra, and De Pisis. This experience offers a journey through the "old things" that have found peace and refuge within these historic walls, allowing visitors to rediscover "e palàz" and Bellaria through Panzini's eyes.

The tour continues at the Pascoli House Museum, the birthplace of Giovanni Pascoli, where interactive tables and exhibits reveal new insights and lesser-known aspects of the poet's life, including details about the murder of his father, Ruggero. The guided visit concludes at the Multimedia Museum of Villa Torlonia, where an immersive and evocative journey into Pascoli's poetry awaits visitors. The experience is enriched by interactive stations exploring history, politics, art, and Pascoli's passion for gastronomy, creating a multisensory exploration of his world.

Target audience: adults

Duration: 3 hours + travel time (own transport required)

Period: available year-round, from Tuesday to Sunday · closed on December 25 and January 1

Price: € 15 per person

Minimum participants: 15

Maximum participants: 30 (for larger groups, visit timing may vary)

Languages: italian

Dogs: allowed on a leash

Accessibility: wheelchair accessible at Villa Torlonia only



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