

# Slow Spring 2010

Celebrating Nature in Emilia-Romagna Po Delta Park

1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> May

Field trips

Photography workshops

Food & Wine tastings

Birdwatching lessons

Boat tours

Cycling tours

Horseriding trips

1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April

**Special events**

**in Cervia**

**the *nature-city***

30<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May Comacchio

**International**

**Po Delta**

**Birdwatching and**

**Nature Tourism Fair**



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# Exciting Nature

## Spring...is SLOW in Po Delta Park

Spring in Emilia-Romagna Po Delta Park and neighborhoods presents itself as new and richer than ever in events, to know or discover again a territory, that it is the ideal destination to practice birdwatching and all activities in the sign of a "slow" tourism in contact with nature.

The edition 2010 proposes "Cervia - the nature city" preview: a launch event in Cervia-Milano Marittima (RA), that will have place from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2010, with a program rich in activities: workshops of naturalistic photography edited by experts of the sector, laboratories and guided visits that will bring to discover the most suggestive naturalistic places of Cervia's area. In particular the prestigious center of Magazzini del Sale, will entertain important events, as shows of naturalistic photography, among Delta in Focus Highlights – Nature from the World, photographic show edited by Delta in Focus Photographers, a review of environmental cinematography jointly with CinemAmbiente of Turin, workshop jointly with expert photographers and the review "Guarda come ti riciclo" ("Look as I recycle you"), where handicraft companies will present products realized with recycled ma-

terials (paper, clothes, plastic). During the kermesse excursions on foot, by boat and bicycle will be organized, also combining among them the different "slow" means of transport, to discover of the most interesting naturalistic areas.

By popular demand, the V edition of International Birdwatching and Naturalistic Tourism Fair comes back from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010, in Comacchio (Fe): the expository village, that will entertain the best companies of optics and photography, publishing, clothes, the main naturalistic destinations, Parks and the associations dedicated to nature, will be an excellent occasion to deepen new modalities of experiencing tourism. We are speaking about Slow tourism, the "slow" way to know a territory, through the waterways, by bicycle, on horseback or on foot, along naturalistic wine and food and traditional itineraries. As always, during the demonstration photographic workshops, photography and naturalistic documentaries competitions, lessons of birdwatching, conferences, shows and guided visits in destinations of excellence and exclusiveness in Po Delta Park will be organized, where visitors can test the main novelties in optics and photography.

Slow Spring's weekends in Po Delta Park from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010 will be the "frame" of the two appointments: following the success of the precedent editions (2008-2009), a rich program of novelties and special excursions is proposed, to attract more visitors as possible, fascinated by characteristics of exclusiveness and oneness of offers. The most suggestive places of Po Delta Park and its neighborhoods will entertain the weekends, allowing enjoying the territory through the various forms of SLOW tourism, a slow and quality tourism that moves in the respect of environment and landscape, of inhabitants of the territories, traditions and local uses, of typicality.



# Making up Nature

## Special Cervia – The Nature-City <sup>1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL</sup>

*Informative and didactic course* prepared in Cervia by Magazzini del Sale in Borgo Marina, crossing Piazzale dei Salinari.

### *Animation, shows, games and laboratories*

dedicated to ECO-sustainable subjects and to **BIODIVERSITY** in nature, economy and culture.

**REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL CINEMATOGRAPHY** jointly with **CINEMAAMBIENTE ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL – NATIONAL CINEMA MUSEUM OF TURIN** titled **WAITING FOR CINEMA-MBIENTE**

#### FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Continuous cycle loop projection at Magazzini del Sale of 2 short films programs (about 1 hour for each one) about resources, energy, biodiversity and projection of feature films

#### Program of feature films:

##### 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

Projection of **"HOME"** feature film by Yann Arthus Bertrand, (BIODIVERSITY, CLIMATE, SUSTAINABILITY); at 5.30 p.m. and at 9.00 p.m.

##### 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Projection of **"EARTH"** feature film by Forthergill and Linfield (BIODIVERSITY), at 5.30 p.m. and at 9.00 p.m.

##### 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Projection of **"HOME"** feature film by Yann Arthus Bertrand at 5.30 p.m.; **"EARTH"** by Forthergill and Linfield at 9.00 p.m.

##### 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

At 9.00 p.m. projection of the movie **PRINCESS MONOKE** by H. Mjijazaki edited by the G. Deledda cultural Association, Cinema Sarti via XX Settembre 98.

##### 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Projection of **"RECIPES FOR DISASTER"** feature film by John Webster (ENERGY, CLIMATE, GOOD PRACTICES); at 5.30 p.m. and at 9.00 p.m.

##### 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Projection of **"THE AGE OF STUPID"** feature film by Franny Armstrong (CLIMATE, FUTURE, SUSTAINABILITY); at 5.30 p.m. and at 9.00 p.m.

A special morning projection is also foreseen for school children, when they'll come back from Easter Holidays:

##### 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**"HOME"** by Yann Arthus Bertrand

##### 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**"RECIPES FOR DISASTER"** by John Webster



9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
"EARTH" by Forthergill and Linfield

10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
"THE AGE OF STUPID" by Franny Armstrong

FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
**DE NATURA PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOW**—Italian Centre of Fine Art Photography, Italian Championship of Naturalistic Photography 2009 – FIAF, at Magazzini del Sale, Cervia. Free entrance. Info DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

**DELTA IN HIGHLIGHTS FOCUS – NATURE FROM THE WORLD**, photographic Shows edited by Delta in Focus Photographers, at Magazzini del Sale, Cervia. Free entrance. Info: DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
**MUSA SALT MUSEUM** Special opening (at Magazzini del Sale). On 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL AT 4.00 P.M. free guided tour in Romagna's dialect.

10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
AT 3.30 – 5.00 P.M.  
Images and videos of **NATURE AND SLOW TOURISM FORMS**. Magazzini del Sale. Info: Tel. +39 0544 995671.

10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
**SERATE NATURA (NATURE EVENINGS)**, photographic projections under the open sky, with Delta in Focus Photographers, at Magazzini del Sale, Cervia. Info DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it).

## ... learning NATURE

2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL  
AT 3.00 P.M.  
**TREASURE HUNT – PIRATE TREASURE QUEST**. Free animated run for children, to know at best salt places, tools and men, Mu.Sa., Cervia. Info and reservations: Tel. +39 0544 973040.

FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND 10<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
**BUDDING ARTISTS**, didactic laboratories at Magazzini del Sale: 8 ways for... learning the nature

**A PINCH OF SALT** – model, mix, mess up, create with the pasta of salt.

**AT SCHOOL OF MOSAIC** - children and kids can realize a little mosaic they'll bring at home.

**THE OF ROMAGNA'S PIADINA** – for the littlest to learn making the Romagna's piadina.

**A COLOR WORLD** – creative recover of waste products, from the plastic to paper.

**SIX LEGS FRIENDS** – to know the bugs' world, with direct macro and microscopic observation of samples.

**THE SILHOUETTES' GAME** – mini-course dedicated to birds species characteristic of Saltworks of Cervia, to learn recognizing their silhouettes, their food habits and their morphological characteristics.

**GREEN FINGERS** – gardening for little apprentices. At the end of the activities children can bring at home the little plant they took care of.

**TELLING YOU A STORY...** - animated reading of fables accompanied by suggestive and involving music and images. Free participation, at Magazzini del Sale, Cervia. Info and reservations: +39 0544 995671.

## THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

Inauguration of Slow Spring with  
**THE OPEN DAY OF PO DELTA PARK:**  
Free entrance in Cervia Saltworks Visit Centres, Casa delle Farfalle & Co. in Milano Marittima, Palazzone of Sant'Alberto, Manifattura dei Marinati, Valleys Museum of Argenta



1<sup>ST</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**EGGS ARE NOT ALL PEERS**, creative laboratory dedicated to children up to 4 years and excursion by boat (optional) along "Nests Way".

**LITTLE BIRDWATCHERS GROW...** mini-course of birdwatching reserved to kids from 8 to 14 years.

Info and reservations (obligatory): Cervia Saltwork Visit Centre Tel. +39 0544 973040.

**A.A.A. LOOKING FOR SMALL OPERATORS**, animation for boys from 8 to 14 years. The microscopic secrets of a six legs world, The world in a box. Fun and educational laboratories for kids from 6 to 14 years. Info and reservations: Casa delle Farfalle & Co. Tel.+39 0544 995671.

**ROLE WALKING FOR CHILDREN PARENTS** and freely inspired to Boccaccio's novella, edited by Trail Romagna. At the end lunch with typical dishes. Info and reservations: +39 335 7887618.

10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

AT 3.00 P.M.

**THE AMAZING COLLAGE'S WORLD**, laboratory for children jointly with Cervia Incontra l'Arte Association, at MUSA Museum, Magazzini del Sale, Cervia.

AT 3.30 P.M.

Animated reading **GOGÙ THE OWL AND THE FRIENDS OF THE PARK**, at Binario 9 e 3/4 bar, Cervia – Terme. Info: tel. +39 347 2165388.

10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

FROM 10 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

**CAROUSEL HORSES**, animation for children on ponies. G. Deledda seafront. Free Beach of Cervia (RA). Info. www.sportur.com.

## ... *tasting* NATURE

5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

FROM 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

**MADRA**, market show of typical products of the territory, Piazzale dei Salinari. Info: Tel. +39 0544 995671.

FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**TRADITION WINE AND FOOD RUNS**, promotional prices tasting menus, at Borgomarina's restaurants, Channel Port of Cervia. Info: Tel. +39 0544 995671.

FROM 8<sup>TH</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**SAILOR FOOD FESTIVAL** – Cycling fish, at the free beach, G. Deledda seafront. Info: www.sportur.com.

10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Gastronomic small market **TASTY CERVIA**, historical centre.

## changing for... NATURE

FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**GUARDA COME TI RICICLO (LOOK HOW I RECYCLE YOU)**

Handicraft companies will present will present innovative design products realized with recycled materials (paper, clothes, plastic, etc.). Market show dedicated to recycle and eco-sustainability. Magazzini del Sale; Piazzale Salinari. Info: Tel. +39 0544 995671.

## ... *exploring* NATURE *Birdwatching on foot*

The **STREET OF THE NESTS**, guided excursions in Cervia Saltworks, excursions along the roads of Ficcole, Sunset in Saltwork. Info and reservations: Cervia Saltworks Visit Centre tel. +39 0544 973040.

**TOUR TO THE GREENHOUSE OF BUTTERFLIES**; First free flight, appointment to live assist to the spectacular release of butterflies born during the day. Info and reservations: Casa delle Farfalle & Co. Tel. +39 0544 995671.

**WALKING WITH DANTE**, "poetic and theater" walks in Dante's Pinewood. Info and Reservations: +39 335 7887618.

## SPECIAL BIOWATCHING IN CERVIA

FROM 23<sup>RD</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

AT 9.30 A.M. – 12.30 P.M. AND 2.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.

**BUTTERFLIES & CO.** Show of bugs and exotic animals, thematic exhibitions, didactic laboratories dedicated to biodiversity.

AT 11.00 A.M.

**FIRST FREE FLIGHT**, exclusive appointment to live assist to the spectacular release of butterflies born during the day. Info: Casa delle Farfalle & Co. Tel.+39 0544 995671.

AT 3.30 P.M.

**GUIDED TOUR TO THE GREENHOUSE OF BUTTERFLIES** and to the bugs house included in the fee of the entrance ticket. Info: Casa delle Farfalle & Co. Tel.+39 0544 995671.

## by bicycle

FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND 10<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Guided free excursions by bicycle to discover the environmental excellences of the territory:

**THE PINEWOOD OF CERVIA AND THE NATURAL PARK**

**THE PINEWOOD OF CLASSE AND THE MOUTH OF BEVANO.**

Meeting at: Magazzini del Sale in Cervia (RA). Info and reservations: Cervia Saltwork Visit Centre Tel. +39 0544 973040.

## by boat

**IN SALTWORK BY BOAT**

**THE STREET OF SALT**

**IN A WINGS' BEAT**

**Excursions in Cervia Saltwork by electric boat**, with possibility to visit the Salt Museum Mu.Sa. and Casa delle farfalle & Co.

**IN THE TRADITION SHED**: excursion by boat and tasting standstill in the fishermen's shed. Info and reservations: Cervia Saltwork Visit Centre Tel. +39 0544 973040.

## ... *taking* NATURE's photos

10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Theoretical **WORKSHOPS** at Magazzini del Sale, photographic ex-

ursions and walks in Cervia Saltworks and in Ortazzo lagoon, guided by Delta in Focus Photographers. Info and reservations (obligatory): DELTA 2000, [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

### *... saving up NATURE*

10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**ECO-SHOW:** in gangway goods and services that “saves” environment. at Magazzini del Sale, along the Channel Port at Piazzale dei Salinari. Info: DELTA 2000, [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

### *sport in... NATURE*

5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**3RD RANDONNÉE 2010 - ON THE ANCIENT ROMEI'S STREET** - cycle-tourist pedaling. An itinerary that develops in Po Delta Park, between Ravenna and Ferrara through roads that coast along rivers, brackish valleys and pinewoods, in the field of Sportur, cycle-tourist week on the roads of tastes of Romagna. Info: [www.sportur.com](http://www.sportur.com).

**5<sup>th</sup> GREAT MTB FRW CROSS-COUNTRY** Beach and Pinewood, competition of Mountain bikes. Info: [www.sportur.com](http://www.sportur.com)

11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**6<sup>TH</sup> CYCLE - GASTRONOMIC - SALT AND WINE ROADS**, cycle-tourist gourmet pedaling. Info: [www.sportur.com](http://www.sportur.com). Prenò: +39 335 7887618.

*... IT IS NOT ALL...*

*Many guided excursions and activities of bird-watching on foot, by bicycle, by boat or on horseback in all other oasis of Po Delta Park and neighbourhoods are organized during this period...*

*... see the calendar at page 16*



# Contests of International Po Delta Birdwatching Fair...

## ... taking NATURE's photos

Passionate to the Po delta and world birdlife, through the latest photographic techniques and precision equipments. Photograph and take part in the contests announced in occasion of the V Edition of International Po Delta Birdwatching and Nature Tourism Fair!!!

### DELTA IN FOCUS (DEADLINE ON APRIL 7, 2010)

Photography contest dedicated to birdlife and birdwatching, involving the categories:

**Birdlife of Po Delta Park** (Images must withdraw birds belonging to the birdlife of Po Delta Park)

**Birdlife of the world** (Images can withdraw birds belonging to the birdlife of all the world)

**Prizes for categories** (values of prizes are disbursed in optics and photographic material):

Overall winner - € 1000.00.

	Birdlife of Po Delta category	Birdlife of the world category
1 <sup>st</sup> classified	€ 400.00	€ 400.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> classified	€ 200.00	€ 200.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> classified	€ 100.00	€ 100.00
Indicated work	€ 50.00	€ 50.00

Each participant can be awarded only a prize.

Each winner will free receive an year's subscription to "Rivista della Natura"

**Awarding:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May, at 3.30 p.m. at Bellini Palace, Comacchio (FE), in occasion of the fair demonstration.

**Works delivery and info:** DELTA 2000, strada Luigia 8 – 44020 San Giovanni di Ostellato (FE), tel. +39 0533 57693 – 57694, fax.

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### DIGISCOPING IN DELTA (deadline on April 15, 2010)

Contest of photo by the use of the technique of digiscoping (photography with digital reflex or compact camera connected to the telescope), involving the categories:

**BIRDS OF PO DELTA** (photos taken in nature of Po Delta Birds will be accepted)

**MAMMALS of Po Delta** and of the world (photos taken in nature of Po Delta and world mammals will be accepted)

**Sequence plans** (photos mixed by dynamic sequence will be accepted).

**Prizes for categories** (values of prizes are disbursed in optics and photographic material):

	BIRDS	MAMMALS	SEQUENCE PLANS
Overall winner – Swarovski Optik Habicht 10x40 WGA			
1 <sup>st</sup> classified	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 400,00
2 <sup>nd</sup> classified - weekend for 2 people in Po Delta Park			
3 <sup>rd</sup> classified	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 100,00

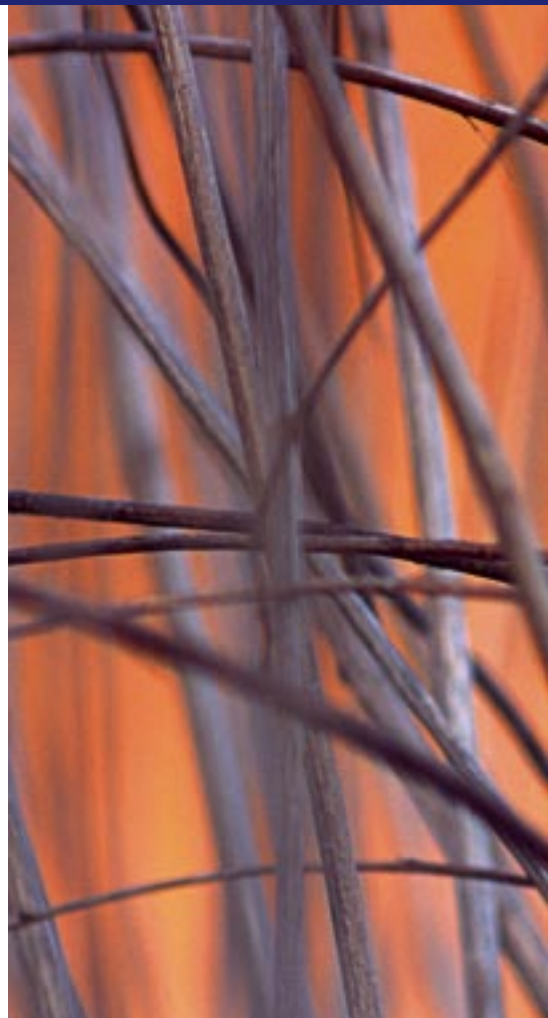
Prizes are not combined in the single sections but they can be combined in different sections.

Each winner will free receive an year's subscription to "Rivista della Natura"

**Awarding:** 30<sup>th</sup> April, at 6.00 p.m. at Bellini Palace, Comacchio (FE), in occasion of the fair demonstration.

Works delivery: EBN ITALIA Via Allende 3, 27100 PAVIA; [ebnitalia@ebnitalia.it](mailto:ebnitalia@ebnitalia.it)

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## ... *filming NATURE*

Film animals' behavior and nature beauties and you will get the most beautiful film never seen....

Take part in the contest

**NATURALISTIC DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL (deadline on April 15, 2010)** Contest of documentaries edited also with soundtrack, belonging to one of the following categories:

**Category A. Professional productions** (Works produced from independent filmmakers or from production societies that habitually develop the documentary activity in professional way of the minimum duration of 13 minutes and maximum of 52 minutes)

**Category B. Amateur productions** (Works produced from filmmakers or newcomers that develop the documentary activity primarily in the spare time and for love of the minimum duration of 6 minutes and maximum of 52 minutes)

**Category C. Productions realized with videophone** (Sequences, also not edited, of the minimum duration of 10 seconds and maximum of 120 seconds realized with mobile phone, of particular interest for the content that represent and/or withdraw rare and/or of difficult observation species of animals)

**Prizes for categories** (values of prizes are disbursed in cinematic photographic material):

	Cat. A	Cat. B	Cat. C
1 <sup>st</sup> classified	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 400,00

2<sup>nd</sup> classified - weekend for 2 people in Po Delta Park

3<sup>rd</sup> classified - year subscription to Oasis magazine

**Special prize Biodiversity:** € 500,00

**Special prize Wet Lands:** € 1.000,00

**Special prize Adriatic Parks:** weekend for 2 people in a Adriatic Parks Network's Park

**Awarding:** 1<sup>st</sup> May, at 6.30 p.m. at Bellini Palace, Comacchio (FE).

**Info and works delivery:** DELTA 2000, strada Luigia 8 - 44020 San Giovanni di Ostellato (FE), tel. +39 0533 57693 - 57694, fax. +39 0533 57674; [www.podeltabirdfair.it](http://www.podeltabirdfair.it); [info@podeltabirdfair.it](mailto:info@podeltabirdfair.it)

If you are not experienced and you want to learn filming nature, take part in the **FIRST ITALIAN LABORATORY OF THE NATURALISTIC DOCUMENTARY** (Comacchio, FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2010)

Residential course, in Comacchio (FE) to learn the techniques of realization of documentaries and short movies on film, magnetic and digital with scientific, environmental and naturalistic subjects.

Po Delta Park, chosen as center of the laboratory, characterized by the presence of splendid and unique natural environments, is the ideal place to experiment and develop didactic in a sort of classroom under the open sky. With the coordination of Francesco Petretti, known naturalist, helped by teachers of proved experience as the documentary film-maker Jost Geppert, documentary machine-operator Maurizio Felli and the film editor Antonio D'Onofrio, the following themes will be faced:

- equipments for filming,
- film editing techniques,
- writings of a story board, soundtracks,
- editing of the texts, etc.

The course is a laboratory of deepening dedicated to young and adult people, guided by the greatest professionals of the sector. Info: DELTA 2000, TEL. +39 0533 57693; [info@podeltabirdfair.it](mailto:info@podeltabirdfair.it)

*Living Nature*

# International Po Delta Birdwatching and Nature Tourism Fair *V* edition

COMACCHIO (FE) 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2010

*Live your emotions for...*

...**Experiment** binoculars, photographic cameras, video cameras

...**Discover** destinations and ways to make tourism: birdwatching, cycling tourism, river tourism, wine and food itineraries; Parks and natural reserves; magazines and specialized books

...**Learn** with the workshops of naturalistic photography and the Laboratory of the Naturalistic Documentary

...**Take photos** for Delta in Focus and Digiscoping in the Delta contests

...**Filming** for the Festival of the Naturalistic Documentary

...**Admire** the images of shows of naturalistic photography

...**Know** the best Italian and world photographers

...**Participate** in conferences, conferences and lectures

...**Explore** the territory of Po Delta Park and neighborhoods

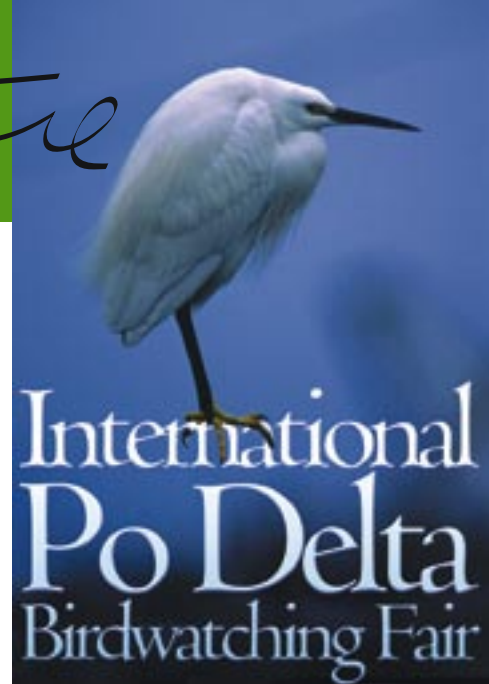
## The expository village... *NATURE that produces*

FROM 30TH APRIL TO 2ND MAY  
AT 10.00 A.M. – 7.00 P.M.

Stand opening at Valle Fattibello bank, via dello Squero. The exhibition is dedicated to: optics, photography, tools and equipments of support to practice birdwatching and naturalistic photography, specialized publishing, clothes, facilities to prepare Parks and oasis, trip destinations, tour operators, didactic and environmental education, tourism in the open air, camper and caravan, Italian and foreign park and reserves, corporate bodies, consortiums, associations, Municipalities, Provinces, Regions. Admission by ticket only: adult euro 3, kids from 0 to 14 years free. Info: DELTA 2000 TEL. +39 0533 57693.

### Shuttle services and connections

- At disposal of visitors a free shuttle service by bus for the transfer from Bellini Palace, to Manifattura dei Marinati, to parking and vice versa. Info timetables: DELTA 2000 tel. +39 0533 57693.
- At 10.15 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.00 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 3.00 p.m., 4.00 p.m., return shuttle service by boat Comacchio – Valleys (Stazione Foce). Departures at the ANMI Wharf, via dello Squero (near the expository village) and to Darsena dei Cappuccini (Manifattura dei Marinati). Price: euro 5.00 adults, euro 3.00 kids from 3 to 10 years. Info: Valleys of Comacchio Tourist services Tel. +39 340 2534267.



## Conferences and lectures... *reflecting NATURE*

29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (FAIR PREVIEW)

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "A BIRDWATCHING WINDOW"** edited by Emilia-Romagna Po Delta Park – Bellini Palace. Info: Emilia-Romagna Po Delta Park, Tel. +39 0533 314003.

30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

AT 9.30 A.M.

Conference "**WATER CITIES AND LANDSCAPES HERITAGE, TOURISM AND SENSITIVE NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS**" edited by CITER - University of Studies of Ferrara jointly with CCIAA FE –

Polyvalent Room Bellini Palace. Info: DELTA 2000, tel. +39 0533 57693, [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it); [citer@unife.it](mailto:citer@unife.it).

...and also from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May a rich calendar of lectures and events edited by the expositors in Fair

## Cinema... filming NATURE

FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

**LABORATORY OF THE NATURALISTIC DOCUMENTARY**, deepening and specialization course with professionals of the sector dedicated to young and adult people loving forms of cinema and television expression, to work at the ideation and production of documentaries and short movies on magnetic and digital film, with scientific, environmental and naturalistic subjects. Info: [www.podeltabirdfair.it](http://www.podeltabirdfair.it)

1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

AT 6.30 P.M.

**FESTIVAL OF THE NATURALISTIC DOCUMENTARY – competition award**, Bellini Palace. Info and participation regulation: [www.podeltabirdfair.it](http://www.podeltabirdfair.it).

## Photography... looking and photographing NATURE

FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**GLANZLICHTER 2009**, International Photography exhibition at

Manifattura dei Marinati Visit Centre, Comacchio (FE). Info: Tel. +39 0533 81742.

FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**SHOW OF THE NATIONAL CONTEST OF NATURALISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY** edited by ASFERICO. Bellini Palace, Free entrance. Info: DELTA 2000 TEL. +39 0533 57693 (until 30<sup>th</sup> May).

AT 10.00 A.M. – 7.00 P.M.

**ACTION IN NATURE, SHOW OF NATURALISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY** edited by Delta in Focus Photographers. At the expository village, Valle Fattibello bank, Comacchio (FE). Info: DELTA 2000 TEL. +39 0533 57693.

AT 10.00 A.M. – 7.00 P.M.

**AVES ANTIQUAE**, projections and images from the Roman world. At: Museum of the Roman Ship, Comacchio (FE) Info: Museum +39 0533 311316.

30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

AT 10.30 A.M.

**COURSE OF DIGISCOPING** edited by EBN – European Birdwatching Network Italy and Swarovski Optik, theoretical part at the expository village, Valle Fattibello Bank, Comacchio (FE).

At 3.00 p.m. practical part on field. Meeting at Bus park area Via Marina, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: [info@ebnitalia.it](mailto:info@ebnitalia.it)

AT 2.30 P.M.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AT PUNTE ALBERETE**, edited by the photographer Silvano Foschini. Meeting 15 minutes before the bus departure, Bus park area Via Marina, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

AT 2.30 P.M.

**THEORETICAL WORKSHOP OF PHOTOGRAPHY** edited by the photographers Luciano Piazza and Roberto Zaffi. At the Workshop Classroom, Expository pavilions Fattibello Bank, Comacchio (FE). Info and

reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

AT 6.00 P.M.

**DIGISCOPING IN THE DELTA PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST AWARD** edited by EBN Italy and Swarovski Optik.

Info: [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

AT 8.00 A.M.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION IN ARGENTA AND CAMPOTTOVALEYS, with eco-bus edited by the photographers Sergio Stignani and Milko Marchetti**. Meeting 15 minutes before the bus departure, Bus park area Via Marina, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

AT 9.00 A.M.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AT BOSCOFORTE**, edited by the photographer Silvano Foschini. Meeting 15 minutes before the bus departure, Bus park area Via Marina, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

AT 10.00 A.M.

**THEORETICAL WORKSHOP OF PHOTOGRAPHY** edited by the photographers Roberto Sauli and Maurizio Bonora. At the Workshop Classroom, Expository pavilions Fattibello Bank, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

AT 2.30 P.M.

**THEORETICAL WORKSHOP OF PHOTOGRAPHY** edited by the photographers Sergio Stignani and Milko Marchetti. At the Workshop Classroom, Expository pavilions Fattibello Bank, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

AT 2.30 P.M.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION AT BOSCOFORTE**, edited by the photographers Roberto Sauli and Maurizio Bonora. Mee-

ting 15 minutes before the bus departure, Bus park area Via Marina, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

AT 2.30 P.M.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC WALK AT PUNTE ALBERETE** edited by the photographer **Guerrino Gori**. Meeting 15 minutes before the bus departure, Bus park area Via Marina, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

AT 8.30 A.M.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION IN VALLEYS OF COMACCHIO BY BOAT**, edited by the photographers **Luciano Piazza** and **Roberto Sauli**. Meeting 15 minutes before the departure from the excursions info point, expository village, Comacchio (FE). Displacement in Valley with its own car. Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

At 10.00 a.m.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC WALK AT PUNTE ALBERETE EDITED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHER GUERRINO GORI**. Meeting 15 minutes before the bus departure, Bus park area Via Marina, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

AT 3.30 P.M.

**AWARDING OF DELTA IN FOCUS 2010 PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST**. At the polyvalent room in Bellini Palace, Comacchio (FE). The contest is dedicated to all the passionate or professionals. Info: [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it).

## Birdwatching

*... looking NATURE*

30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

AT 5.00 P.M.

**ADULTS THEORETICAL LESSONS OF BIRDWATCHING** edited by **LIPU**. At the expository village, Valle Fattibello bank, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: **LIPU** Stand, expository village.

**THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL COURSE OF BIRDWATCHING** in the most suggestive places for the observation of the birdlife in Po Delta Park, edited by **EBN** – European Birdwatching Nature.

Info and reservations: [info@ebnitalia.it](mailto:info@ebnitalia.it).

## Wine and Food

*... tasting NATURE*

FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**THE COURTYARD OF TASTES** – wine and food review of products characteristic of Po Delta. Exhibition and sale of typical and traditional products, kitchen laboratories and themed menu proposed by the best chefs of restoration; School and kitchen lessons and... many other moments dedicated to the products of the territory. Comacchio, Bellini Palace courtyard.

**GUIDED TASTING "SAPOR DI VALLE" ("VALLEY'S FLAVOR") AND "ANGUILLA & CO" ("EEL & CO.")**, marinated products of Po Delta Park, at the Visit Centre Manifattura dei Marinati. Info and reservations: tel. +39 0533 81742.

## Didactic and animation for children

*... learning NATURE*

FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**ENVIRONMENTAL DIDACTIC LABORATORIES DEDICATED TO CHILDREN AND KIDS**, organized jointly with Italian environmental associations, companies of environmental didactic and operators of the territory. Info and reservations: DELTA 2000 TEL. +39 0533 57693.

## Along the streets of the Comacchio centre

*... visiting NATURE*

FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**ANIMATION, MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT** dedicated to chil-

dren and kids, along the streets of the historical centre of Comacchio.

AT 10:00 A.M.

**COLLECTING AND TASTING ON THE WATER**, small craftsmanship, of collecting and typical products market in the historical centre of Comacchio, Via Zappata, Cathedral Square, Via XX Settembre, edited by Traders Consortium "Città di Comacchio". Info: +39 331 4096732.

**VISIT CENTRE MANIFATTURA DEI MARINATI**

OPEN FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 9.00 P.M.

At 10:30 a.m. and at 4:30 p.m free guided tour (included in the entrance ticket)

**EXCURSIONS ALONG COMACCHIO CHANNELS IN "BATANA"** – typical boat of Comacchio edited by the Association of local voluntary service – departures from Antica Pescheria and Via Cavour.

AT 9:00 P.M.

**SERATA NATURA (NATURE EVENING) PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS WITH DELTA IN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHERS**, Piazzetta Pescheria, Trepponti Comacchio. (Friday 30th edited by the photographers Luciano Piazza, Roberto Zaffi, Silvano Foschini, and Maurizio Bonora; Saturday 1st edited by the photographers Roberto Sauli, Sergio Stignani, Milko Marchetti).

**MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT** in squares and streets of historical Centre of Comacchio.

AT 6:30 P.M.

**NATURE AT SUNSET, EXCURSION BY BOAT WITH DINNER ON SHIPBOARD**. Meeting at the ANMI wharf, via dello Squero, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

AT 3:30 P.M.

**COMACCHIO AMONG EARTH AND WATER**, visit to the museum of the Roman ship and to Comacchio town. Meeting at Museum of the Roman Ship, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.





2<sup>ND</sup> MAY  
AT 3:30 P.M.

**GUIDED TOUR TO THE MUSEUM OF THE ROMAN SHIP.** Meeting at: Museum of the Roman Ship. Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 592655.

## *sport in ...NATURE*

FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**HORSES AND RIDERS MEETING** along Reno river until Comacchio, edited by FITETREC-ANTE Emilia-Romagna.

**CAMPER MEETING** edited by Camper Club Italia.  
Info: [www.camperclubitalia.it](http://www.camperclubitalia.it)

2<sup>ND</sup> MAY  
AT 9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**6° RIDE IN THE MIDDLE OF DELTA PARK**, organized by the Union of Municipalities of low Romagna, S. Alberto District (RA) and local associations. Meetings at Gramsci Square in Alfonsine and ferry area in S. Alberto. Info: +39 0544 865259 – 0544 528710.

## **In Comacchio Valleys...** *exploring NATURE*

FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

### *birdwatching on foot*

DEPARTURES AT 9.30 A.M. AND 2.30 P.M.

**FREE GUIDED EXCURSIONS PO DELTA PARK** with departure by bus from the expository village - Bus park area Via Marina, Comacchio (FE): possible destinations

**Punte Alberete**  
**Valleys of Ostellato**  
**Argine Reno and Nature path at Prato Pozzo farm holidays**  
**Canneviè – Porticino**  
**Boscoforte**

Meeting 15 minutes before the departure Bus park area Via Ma-

rina, Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) DELTA 2000 [deltaduemila@tin.it](mailto:deltaduemila@tin.it)

AT 9:00 A.M. AND AT 4:00 P.M.

**THE RAILWAY OF THE VALLEY ALONG THE BANK OF RENO**, excursion by wood train in the valleys of Comacchio. Meeting at Prato Pozzo farm holidays, Anita (FE). Info and reservations: Prato Pozzo farm holidays tel. +39 0532 801058.

ONLY ON FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:00 P.M. AND ON SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 10:00 A.M.

**GUIDED EXCURSION ON FOOT IN THE VALLEYS OF COMACCHIO (ARGINE RENO).** Meeting at NatuRa Museum, Sant'Alberto (RA). Info and reservations (obligatory): Tel. NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

ONLY ON SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

AT 10:00 A.M.

**GUIDED EXCURSION IN COMACCHIO SALTWORK.** Meeting at Stazione Foce (Valleys of Comacchio). Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Services Tel. +39 340 2534267.

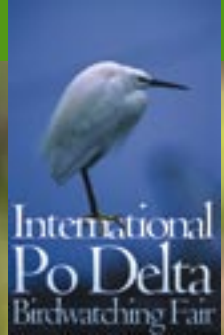
## *by bicycle*

AT 9.00 A.M.

**EXCURSION BY BICYCLE AT COMACCHIO SALTWORK**, with cycle-tourist guide. Meeting at "I Pescatori" cafe, Portogaribaldi (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Services Tel. +39 340 2534267 – Bici Saylor Tel. +39 347 4341291.

AT 9.00 A.M. – 6.00 P.M.

**BIKE + WALKING TOUR IN COMACCHIO VALLEYS (ARGINE RENO), WITH VISIT TO THE NATURE PATH AND TYPICAL LUNCH** at Prato Pozzo Farm Holidays. Meeting at the farm holidays. Info and reservations (obligatory): Prato Pozzo Farm Holidays. Tel. +39 0532 801058.



**AT 9.00**  
**EXCURSIONS BY BICYCLE + BOAT TO FISHING "CASONI" (VALLE FOCE, COMACCHIO)**, with cycle-tourist guide. Meeting at "I Pescatori" cafe, Portogaribaldi (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Service Tel. +39 340 2534267 – Bici Saylor Tel. +39 347 4341291.

**AT 10.00 A.M.**  
**GUIDED EXCURSION BY BICYCLE IN COMACCHIO VALLEYS (ARGINERENO)**. Meeting at NatuRa Museum, Sant'Alberto (RA). Info and reservations (obligatory): Tel. NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

### *by boat*

At 9.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.  
**GUIDED EXCURSION IN COMACCHIO VALLEYS BY MOTORSHIP**, to discover valley "casoni". Meeting at Stazione Foce. Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Service Tel. +39 340 2534267.

**AT 9.00 A.M.**  
**TRIPS AMONG WORKS OF FISHING, TRADITIONS AND HISTORY OF FATTIBELLO VALLEY AND NEIGHBORING CHANNELS**, tourist-nautical excursion with typical lunch. Meeting at Darsena dei Cappuccini (in front of Manifattura dei Marinati) in Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory): Quietovivere Farm Holidays tel. +39 0533 333559.

**AT 9.00 A.M.**  
**EXCURSIONS BY BICYCLE + BOAT TO FISHING "CASONI" (VALLE FOCE, COMACCHIO)**, with cycle-tourist guide. Meeting at "I Pescatori" cafe, Portogaribaldi (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Service Tel. +39 340 2534267 – Bici Saylor Tel. +39 347 4341291.

### *... IT IS NOT ALL...*

Tante escursioni guidate e attività di birdwatching a Many guided excursions and activities of birdwatching on foot, by bicycle, by boat or on horseback in all other oasis of Po Delta Park and neighbourhoods are organized during this period...

... see the calendar at page 16

# Slow Spring 2010



## 9 weeks to discover Emilia-Romagna Po Delta Park and neighbourhoods 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### *Birdwatching on foot*

**GUIDED EXCURSION ON FOOT IN COMACCHIO VALLEYS (ARGINE RENO).** Info and reservations (obligatory): Tel. NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

**GUIDED EXCURSIONS IN COMACCHIO SALTWORK.** Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Services Tel. +39 340 2534267.

**THE STREET OF THE NESTS,** guided excursions in Cervia Saltwork, excursions along the Streets of Ficcole, Sunset in Saltwork. Info and reservation: Saltwork Visits Center of Cervia (RA) Tel. +39 0544 973040.

Guided tour to **THE GREENHOUSE OF BUTTERFLIES,** First free flight, appointment to live assist to the spectacular release of butterflies born during the day. Info and reservations: Casa delle Farfalle & Co. Milano Marittima (RA). Tel. +39 0544 995671.

**THE LITTLE RAILWAY OF THE VALLEY ALONG THE BANK OF RENO,** excursion in wood train in the valleys of Comacchio. Info and reservations: Prato Pozzo Farm Holidays. Tel. +39 0532 801058.

**FREE GUIDED EXCURSION IN VALLEY OF CANNEVIÈ – PORTICINO.** Info and reservations: Oasi Canneviè, Volano (FE). Tel. +39 0533 719014.

**EXCURSION WITH THE TARTARUGHINO IN BOSCONE DELLA**

**MESOLA NATURAL RESERVE.** Itinerary by electric minibus in the zone usually blocked to the public. Info and reservations: Manifattura dei Marinati tel. +39 0533 81742.

**EXCURSION WITH THE TARTARUGHINO FROM MESOLA TO VOLANO PO MOUTH,** with visit to the Castle of the ducal family of Este, to Boscone and Canneviè-Porticino Valley. Info and reservations (obligatory): Manifattura dei Marinati tel. +39 0533 81742.

**COMACCHIO BETWEEN GROUND AND WATER,** visit to the museum of the Roman Ship and to Comacchio town. Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

**THE MILLENNIAL ABBEY OF POMPOSA,** guided tour to the Abbey. Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

**TO THE DISCOVERY OF TASTES OF DELTA,** guided excursion in the Pinewood of San Vitale and in Pialassa della Baiona, with standstill in a fishing shed and tasting of typical products. Info and reservations (obligatory): Tel. NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

**GUIDED EXCURSION ON FOOT IN THE PINEWOOD OF SAN VITALE AND IN PIALASSA DELLA BAIONA.** Info and reservations: Tel. NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

**GUIDED EXCURSION ON FOOT IN VALLE DELLA CANNA,** with snack





c/o Tenuta Augusta Farm Holidays, Mandriole (RA). Info and reservations: NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

**GUIDED EXCURSION BY ELECTRIC MINIBUS IN THE VALLEYS OF COMACCHIO (ARGINE RENO).** Info and reservations (obligatory): NatuRa Museum Tel. +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

**GUIDED EXCURSION IN OSTELLATO VALLEYS.** Info and reservations: Nature Village Ostellato Valleys (FE). Tel.+39 0533 680757.

**GUIDED EXCURSION BY ECOBUS IN ARGENTA VALLEYS AND VISIT TO THE DRAINAGE MUSEUM.** Info and reservations (obligatory): Museum of Valleys. +39 0532 808058.

**IN THE OASIS OF WHITE STORKS,** guided tour with birdwatching activity at Bando Oasis (FE). Info and reservations: Valley Bend of Porto. Tel. +39 0532 807512 – 0544 528710.

**AT THE DISCOVERY OF PODERE PANTALEONE.** Free guided visit. Info and reservations (obligatory) +39 347 4585280.

**SUNSET EXCURSION IN VALLEYS OF ARGENTA,** with tasting of typical products at the return. Info and reservations (obligatory): Valleys Museum Tel. +39 0532 808058.

#### ALL SUNDAYS

**GUIDED TOUR TO NATURA MUSEUM.** Info and reservations (obligatory): NatuRa Museum Tel. +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

**ONLY ON 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL AND 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**EXCURSION BY ELECTRIC BUS TO PINWOOD OF CLASSE AND ORTAZZO,** with snack in pinewood. Info and reservations (obligatory): Casa Conti Guidi tel. +39 327 5427570.

#### ONLY ON 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**EAT THE SLOW MUSEUM,** at the Territory Museum of Ostellato (FE). Info and reservation (obligatory): Territory Museum of Ostellato Tel. +39 0533 681368.

**DELICIOUS,** itinerary to the discovery of Portomaggiore. Info and reservations: Valleys bends of Porto Tel. +39 0532 807512, 0544 528710.

**ONLY ON 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**SUNSET AT SAINT PETER IN SYLVIS' BASILICA AND VISIT TO PODERE PANTALEONE,** with tasting at Piazza Nuova's Wine Cellar, Bagnacavallo (RA). Info and reservations (obligatory): Casa Conti Guidi tel. +39 327 5427570.

**ONLY ON 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**BICYCLE PATHS IN BAGNACAVALLO,** excursion by bicycle (about 30 Km) and typical lunch. Info and reservations (obligatory): Casa Conti Guidi tel. +39 327 5427570.

**ONLY ON 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**BIRDFEEDING IN THE PARK,** at Al Giuggiolo Farm Holidays, Ostellato (Fe). Info: Al Giuggiolo tel. +39 0532.208581 - cell. +39 339.6679938.

**ONLY ON 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**ECOLOGICAL ECO-MARATHON FROM MILANO MARITTIMA TO RAVENNA** edited by Trail Romagna. Info and reservations: +39 335 7887618.

**ONLY ON TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AND MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**SPECIAL EUROPEAN WEEK OF PARKS. EXCURSION WITH THE TARTARUGHINO IN COMACCHIO SALTWORK** (by electric bus). Info and reservations: Manifattura dei Marinati tel. +39 0533 81742.

**ONLY ON 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND ON 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**  
**IN THE OASIS OF BANDO** with kit for the harvest of traces and finds. Info and reservations: Valleys bends of Porto Tel. +39 0532 807512, 0544 528710.

**ONLY ON 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**GUIDED TOUR TO THE DEVIL'S HOUSE AND AGNES' HOUSE,** Alfonsine (RA), with possibility of typical snack. Info and reservations: Devil's House [www.lacasadeldiavolo.it](http://www.lacasadeldiavolo.it) Tel. +39 338 8002962.

**ALL SUNDAYS OF MAY**  
**THEMATIC GUIDED TOUR TO THE TERRITORY MUSEUM OF OSTELLATO (FE).** Info and reservations (obligatory) Tel +39 0533 681368.

### ONLY ON 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY

WHERE STORKS FLY, day dedicated to the 2 Oasis of Portomaggiore (Valley bends of Porto Bacino of Bando and Oasis of Trava). Info and reservations: tel. +39 0532 323311.

### ONLY ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY

**ON FOOT IN THE... PARK**, Slow walk in Argenta valleys. Info and reservations (obligatory): Valleys Museum Tel: +39 0532 808058.

### ... also by night....

**BY NIGHT AMONG OWLS, FIREFLIES AND BATS TO PODERE PANTALEONE**. Info and reservations (obligatory) Tel: +39 0544 280898/347 4585280.

### ONLY ON 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND ON 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**NIGHT EXCURSION IN PINWOOD OF SAN VITALE DEDICATED TO NOCTURNAL RAPACIOUS**. Info and reservations (obligatory): NatuRa Museum Tel. +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

### ONLY ON 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL AND ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Guided excursion "**NOCTURNAL NATURE LISTENING**" in Valleys of Comacchio (Argine Reno). Info and reservations (obligatory): NatuRa Museum Tel. +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

### ONLY ON 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**GOING FOR STARS**, night excursion dedicated to the observation of the sky with the help of experienced astronomers at the Oasis of Bando (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory): Valley Bends of Porto Tel. +39 0532 807512, 0544 528710.

### ONLY ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**NIGHT EXCURSION TO PODERE PANTALEONE WITH MILKO MARCHETTI**, appetizer in Piazza Nuova in Bagnacavallo (RA). Info and reservations (obligatory): Casa Conti Guidi tel. +39 327 5427570.

### ONLY ON 21<sup>ST</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**PUT AN EVENING IN THE OASIS**, free excursion to the Oasis of the roman mansion of Russi (RA). Info and reservations (obligatory): +39 0544 587641.

## by bicycle

**Excursion by bicycle to COMACCHIO SALTWORK**, with cycle-tourist guide. Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Service Tel. +39 340 2534267 – Bici Saylor Tel. +39 347 4341291.

**BIKE + WALKING TOUR IN COMACCHIO VALLEYS (ARGINE RENO)**, with visit to the Nature Path and typical lunch at Prato Pozzo Farm Holidays. Info and reservations (obligatory): Prato Pozzo Farm Holidays. Tel. +39 0532 801058.

**Excursion by bicycle in MESOLA'S BOSCONI**. Info and reservations: Manifattura dei Marinati, tel. +39 0533 81742.

**Guided excursion by bicycle in COMACCHIO VALLEYS (ARGINE RENO)**. Info and reservations (obligatory): Tel. NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

**Excursion by bicycle with TASTING OF DELTA'S FLAVORS**, from Comacchio Valleys to Portogaribaldi. Info and reservations (obligatory): Manifattura dei Marinati, tel. +39 0533 81742.

**Guided excursion by bicycle in ARGENTA VALLEYS**. Info and reservations (obligatory): Museum of Valleys. +39 0532 808058.

### ONLY ON 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**BICYCLE PATHS ON WATERWAYS IN BAGNACAVALLO**, excursion by bicycle (about 30 Km) and typical lunch. Info and reservations (obligatory): Casa Conti Guidi tel. +39 327 5427570, ania.m@libero.it.

### ONLY ON 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**LIBERTY DELTA-CYCLING**, cycle-tourist walk in the valleys of Comacchio. Info and reservations: A.N.P.I. Tel. +39 0533 313058.

### ONLY ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**By bike for WINE CELLARS OF IL BAGNACAVALLO CONSORTIUM** with the Ass. Cycle Guides of Lugo (about 20 Km), territory wines tasting. Info and reservations (obligatory): Casa Conti Guidi tel. +39 327 5427570.

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8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## GREEN DAYS

WEEKEND IN RAVENNA dedicated to environment and birdwatching  
**Po Delta Park's Festival**  
"Environment enjoying mind".  
Info: Emilia-Romagna Po Delta Park. Tel. +39 0533 314003.

**ONLY ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**PEDALING OUT OF PORTO.** Excursion by bicycle from Bando to Ostellato. Info and reservations: Valley Bends of Porto Tel. +39 0532 807512, 0544 528710.

## *by boat*

**IN SALTWORK BY BOAT, THE STREET OF SALT, IN A WINGS' BEAT,** excursions in Cervia Saltwork by electric boat, with possibility to visit to Mu.Sa. Museum of Salt and Casa delle Farfalle & Co. Info and reservations: Saltwork Visits Center of Cervia Tel. +39 0544 973040.

**IN THE TRADITION SHED,** excursion on electric boat and tasting break to the fishermen's held. Info and reservation (obligatory): Saltwork Visits Center of Cervia Tel. +39 0544 973040.

**Excursions by boat + bicycle to FISHING "CASONI"** (Valle Foce, Comacchio), with cycle-tourist guide. Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Service Tel. +39 340 2534267 – Bici Sayler Tel. +39 347 4341291.

**Guided excursion in COMACCHIO VALLEYS BY MOTORSHIP,** to discover valley "casoni". Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Service Tel. +39 340 2534267.

**NAVIGATION IN PO DELTA FROM GORO AND GORINO** with or without lunch on shipboard of motorships of Navi del Delta Consortium (Principessa, Cristiana, Freccia del Delta, Lagunaria Boat, Motoscafo Alessio). Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

**NAVIGATIONS TOWARD PO DELTA WITH LUNCH ON SHIPBOARD** of Delfnus, Albatros and Dalì motorships, Channel Port of Portogaribaldi. Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

**(SUNRISE) PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION IN COMACCHIO VALLEYS.** Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Service Tel. +39 340 2534267.

**TRIP AMONG WORKS OF FISHING, TRADITIONS AND HISTORY** of Fattibello Valley and neighboring channels, tourist-nautical excursion starting from Comacchio (FE), with typical lunch. Info and reservations (obligatory): Quietovivere Farm Holidays tel. +39 0533 333559.

**AN ARROW IN DELTA,** from Po Delta's mouth until the Lighthouse of Gorino. On shipboard of Freccia del Delta motorship, Gorino (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

**Excursion by boat + bicycle in FATTIBELLO VALLEY** (Comacchio) with cycle-tourist guide, or excursion only by boat starting from Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Service Tel. +39 340 2534267 – Bici Sayler Tel. +39 347 4341291.

**BIRDWATCHING TO THE LIGHTHOUSE,** behind the lighthouse of Gorino (Mezzano Oasis). With Alessio motorship. Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

**THE GOLD OF SACCA,** from Lido di Volano to Sacca of Goro starting from the beach in Lido di Volano. Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

**TRADITIONS IN LAGOON,** in Sacca di Goro with fish menu lunch. Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

**THE VOLANO PO OASIS AND MOUTH,** excursion by boat starting from Canneviè Oasis. Info and reservations (obligatory): Navi del Delta Consortium Tel. +39 346 5926555.

**ONLY ON 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**FROM FERRARA TO MULINO DEL PO** (Ro Ferrarese) excursion by boat on Great Po with possibility of transport bicycles.

**ONLY ON 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**FROM FERRARA TO THE MUSEUM OF WATERS** (Crespino) excursion by boat on Great Po with possibility of transport bicycles.

**ONLY ON 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

**FROM FERRARA TO THE VALLICELLA OASIS** (Migliarino) excursion by boat on Volano Po with possibility of transport bicycles.

**ONLY ON 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**FROM FERRARA TO THE SMALL ANTIQUE MARKET** (Stellata) excursion by boat on Great Po with possibility of transport bicycles. Info and reservations (obligatory): Coop Le Pagine Tel. +39 347 7139988.

**ONLY ON 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY**  
**BIOWATCHING IN GORINO VALLEYS,** excursion with small boats shipping on low waters of former valleys of Gorino (FE). Info and reservations: Visit Centre Manifattura dei Marinati tel. +39 0533 81742.

## *on horseback*

**WALKS ON HORSEBACK** at Ranch Azzurra, in Rero (FE). Info and reservations: Terre di Mezzo Association tel. +39 392 5781610; Ranch Azzurra tel. +39 331 1239616.

**ON HORSEBACK ON THE BANK OF RENO** at Prato Pozzo farm holidays, Anita (FE). Info and reservations: Prato Pozzo Farm Holidays. Tel. +39 0532 801058 (also half-day excursions or with typical Romagna dinner).

## *looking, photographing, painting NATURE...*

**(SUNRISE) PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION IN COMACCHIO VALLEYS.** Info and reservations (obligatory): Comacchio Valleys Tourist Service Tel. +39 340 2534267.

**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL TO 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**AFRICAN EMOTIONS,** naturalistic photo exhibition edited by Namib Wildlife Art, Ravenna.

**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**BAGNACAVALLLO TOWN BETWEEN TWO RIVERS: SENIO AND LAMONE,** photographic shows at Casa Conti Guidi, Bagnacavallo

(RA). Info: tel. +39 327 5427570.

FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**PO DELTA PARK, LANDSCAPES AND MIRAGES BETWEEN NATURE AND CULTURE.** Photographic show edited by Studio Arte – Ravenna. Info: Tel. +39 0544 423552; +39 347 5190606.

ONLY ON 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**EXCURSION FOR NATURALIST PHOTOGRAPHERS IN ARGENTINA VALLEYS.** Info and reservations (obligatory): Valleys Museum Tel. +39 0532 808058.

ONLY ON 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**SOUND VIDEO CLIPS** edited by the photographer Milko Marchetti with tasting at Casa Conti Guidi restaurant of Bagnacavallo (RA). Info and reservations (obligatory): Casa Conti Guidi tel. +39 327 5427570.

ONLY ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**EXCURSION FOR NATURALIST PHOTOGRAPHERS IN ARGENTINA VALLEYS.** Info and reservations (obligatory): Valleys Museum Tel. +39 0532 808058.

ONLY ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**PAINT THE NATURE, “PLEIN AIR” PAINTING COMPETITION,** at Il Giuggiolo farm holidays, Ostellato (FE). Info and reservations: tel. +39 0532 208581 – cell +39 339 6679938.

## *learning* **NATURE**

**A.A.A. LOOKING FOR SMALL OPERATORS,** animation for boys from 8 to 14 years. Info and reservation (obligatory): Casa delle Farfalle & Co. Tel.+39 0544 995671.

**CREATIVE LABORATORY DEDICATED TO BIRDS.** Info and reservations (obligatory): NatuRa Museum Tel. +39 0544 528710, 529260.

**FUN AND DIDACTIC LABORATORIES** for kids from 6 to 14 years: The world in a box – The microscopic secrets of a six legs' world –

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*Details of all activities are available on the website [www.podeltabirdfair.it](http://www.podeltabirdfair.it). Visit the web pages to find the tourist packages and the offers of stay proposed by the Travel Agencies and from the receptive structures of Po Delta that participated to the initiative*

Legs, wings and imagination – As a butterfly's flight. Info and reservations: Casa delle Farfalle & Co. Tel.+39 0544 995671.

#### ALL SUNDAYS OF APRIL

**MIDDLE LAND'S FAIRY-TALES**, Animated reading dedicated to littlest children at the Territory Museum of Ostellato (FE). Info and reservation (obligatory): Tel. +39 0533 681368.

#### ONLY ON 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL AND 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

**MINI ECO-RUNNING IN BANDO OASIS** for kids from 6 year. Info and reservations: Valleys bends of Porto Tel. +39 0532 807512, 0544 528710.

#### ONLY ON 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**AT THE TABLE WITH ETRUSCANS**, laboratory for kids dedicated to Etruscan kitchen secrets, at the Territory Museum of Ostellato (FE). Info and reservations (obligatory) Tel. +39 0533 681368.

#### ONLY ON 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**CREATIVE LABORATORIES DEDICATED TO SPRING AND FLOWERS**. Then snack on the base of honey and edible flowers. Info and reservations: Tel. NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

#### ONLY ON 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**CREATIVE LABORATORIES WITH THE PASTA OF SALT**. Info and reservations: Tel. NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

#### ONLY ON 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

**Fun and educational laboratory PASSION FOR PLANTS!** and PIPPI, THE PARK'S BAT, during Natural Park Festival of Cervia. Info: tel. +39 347 2165388.

#### ONLY ON 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**CREATIVE LABORATORY DEDICATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF NICE ANIMALS WITH MATERIALS OF RECOVER**. Info and reservations (obligatory): Tel. NatuRa Museum +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

#### ONLY ON 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**LITTLE BEAN AND THE ENCHANTED CASTLE, ANIMATION AND**

**MUSIC PARTY FOR CHILDREN**. Castiglione di Cervia (RA). Info and reservations: +39 335 7887618.

#### ONLY ON 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

**THE ANCIENT VALLEY JOBS**, laboratory dedicated to the marsh grasses processing and to the creation of valleys birds' silhouettes. Info and reservations (obligatory): Territory Museum of Ostellato tel +39 0533 681368.

#### ONLY ON 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**LITTLE BIRDWATCHERS GROWS...** mini-course of birdwatching reserved to kids from 8 to 14 years. Info and reservations (obligatory): Saltwork Visits Center of Cervia Tel.+39 0544 973040.

**LABORATORY DEDICATED TO THE SPONTANEOUS GRASSES**, with possibility of supper, at Devil's house, Alfonsine (RA). Info and reservations: [www.lacasadeldiviolo.it](http://www.lacasadeldiviolo.it) tel. +39 338 8002962.

#### ONLY ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**RANGER IN THE PARK**. Conclusive party of the course turned to 6-14 kids to become Park guards. Info: Valleys Museum of Argenta Tel. +39 0532 808058.

**A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM** at Territory Museum in Ostellato (FE), laboratory for children, during the VI edition of Nuit Européenne des Musées. Info and reservations (obligatory): Tel. +39 0533 681368.

#### ONLY ON 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**LABORATORY OF CONSTRUCTION OF NEST BOXES**. Info and reservations: NatuRa Museum Tel. +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

#### ONLY ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**THE PREPARATION OF BREAD LABORATORY**, with possibility of supper, at Devil's house, Alfonsine (RA). Info and reservations: [www.lacasadeldiviolo.it](http://www.lacasadeldiviolo.it) tel. +39 338 8002962.

#### ONLY ON 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**CREATIVE LABORATORY DEDICATED TO BUGS**. Info and reservations: NatuRa Museum Tel. +39 0544 528710 – 0544 529260.

# Exploring

# Nature

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## ... Exploring NATURE ... among villages, festivals and parties...

APRIL – MAY

AT 8.30 P.M.

**CASAMONTISPRINGEVENINGS**, traditional spring review with thematic evenings dedicated to the deepening of naturalistic-cultural character. Info: Casa Monti, Alfonsine (RA), +39 0544 869808.

FROM MARCH UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR

**POMPOSARTE 2010**, figurative art exhibitions (painting, photography and sculpture), at Pomposa Abbey (FE). Free entrance. Info: tel. +39 0533 719110.

3<sup>RD</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**32<sup>ND</sup> FESTIVAL OF PINWOOD TRUFFLE**, in Ravenna (1<sup>ST</sup> May Park, Pinewood of Classe, Fosso Ghiaia, Ravenna). Info: Municipality of Ravenna tel. +39 0544 442266; ARCI Tartufi tel. +39 339 3546640.

9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, AND 16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**FLOWER SPRING FESTIVAL IN TRAVERSARA** di Bagnacavallo (RA), with shows, open air activities, sport competitions, animation for children, markets and gastronomic stands. Info: tel. +39 0545 280898 – turismo@comune.bagnacavallo.ra.it; www.romagnadeste.it.

16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

AT 9.00 P.M.

**S'HO VARST LE VRITÀ, A MA TUCÀ CUNSLTÈ UN STROLEG.**

Work of Al Pasarat dialect company. Bellini Palace, Comacchio (FE). Info: Tel. +39 335 5761583.

21<sup>ST</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**LÒM A PREMAVIRA PASSATORE FESTIVAL IN BONCELLINO:** markets, exhibitions, concerts, foot races, microlights acrobatic flight, kites, tournaments and gastronomic stands. Info: tel. +39 0545 64410 - +39 340 1051700 - info@suburbiamusic.net - www.romagnadeste.it.

5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**FAIR – ANGEL MONDAY MARKET**, Portogaribaldi (FE). Info: IAT Comacchio Tel. +39 0533 314154.

5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**THE ATTIC IN SQUARE**, spring market (antiques trade, modern antiques, collectibles, craftsmanship) in town centre at Villanova di Bagnacavallo (RA). Info: +39 0545 47122.

18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**OPENING AND GUIDED TOUR TO SAINT JAMES PALACE**, Russi (RA). Info and reservations: +39 0544 587670; +39 0544 587641.

24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**20<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL IN MESOLA**, free tasting, gastronomic stand, typical products market, night and day excursions at Boscone di Mesola, excursions by boat on Goro Po, sport meetings. Info: Mesola Tourist Information Office +39 0533 993358.

25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**IN SENIO OF THE MEMORY: THE PEACE WALKS ALONG THE RI-**

**VER.** On foot or by bicycle along the bank of the river, with theatrical, musical raids, stories and tales to remember the Battle of Senio, the Resistance, the Constitution. Info Tel. +39 366 3734214.

ALL MAY

**MAY IN BAGNACAVALLO, AT BACCHUS COURT.** Presentations of wines, tasting, exhibitions, shows and markets. Info: Tel. +39 0545 280898.

2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

AT 11.00 A.M. – 7.00 P.M.

**BLOSSOMED ARGENTA, MARKET OF FLOWERS**, biological and natural products, tasting. Info: IAT Argenta Tel. +39 800 111 760.

8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**8<sup>TH</sup> WORLD BRUSCANDOLO FESTIVAL**, with gastronomic stand and specialties with bruscandolo, exhibition dedicated to bruscandolo, excursions by bicycle from Berra to Serravalle along Po river. Parish court and rooms, Berra (FE). Info tel. +39 348 0517784.

**POMPOSIA IMPERIALIS ABBATIA** Medieval Historical Reconstruction, 8th edition. Subject of this year: Food and feeding in Middle Ages. At the area in front of Pomposa Abbey (FE).

9<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**MADRA**, agricultural market exhibition with seasonal products proposed by farmers of the territory. At the historical centre of Ravenna. Info: Tel. +39 0544 35404.

15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**A BLOSSOMED SEA**, exhibition and bloomed dressing, musical animations and themed appetizers. Beach of Lido degli Estensi (FE). Info: IAT Comacchio Tel. +39 0533 314154.

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