

Special 1st – 3rd of May 2009

3rd of May

8:00, 10:30 and 16:00 **Birdwatching at the Baiona's Pialassa**. Excursion with little boat to dedicate themselves at birdwatching activities, edited by Pro Loco Marina Romea. Boarding at the jetty in viale dei Pioppi, Marina Romea (RA). Cost: Euro 15,00. Info and reservations: 333 5960570. *The excursion can be made through reservation during all the period (10th of april – 31st of May 2009).*

8:30 - 18:00 **Vth edition of the push on the pedals in the heart of the Delta Park** from Alfonsine, S.Alberto and Argenta to Comacchio organized by the Province of Ravenna, the Union of the Municipalities of the Bassa Romagna, Municipal Constituency of S. Alberto, Municipality of Argenta in collaboration with DELTA 2000, Terre-Cà Anita Company, the local associations and Ciclo Guide Lugo. Info: 0544 865259.

9:00 and 14.00 **Free guided tour at Punte Alberete** and Valle Mandriole. Meeting 15 minutes before bus departure at the Bellini Palace, via Agatopisto, 5 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: DELTA 2000, deltaduemila@tin.it

9:00 and 14.00 **Free guided tour at Comacchio's valleys – Birdwatching in Valle Foce**. Ritrovo 15 minuti prima della partenza del bus presso Palazzo Bellini, via Agatopisto, 5 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: DELTA 2000, deltaduemila@tin.it

Ore 9:00 e ore 14.00 **Free guided tour at Comacchio's valleys, Argine del Reno, Boscoforte**. Meeting 15 minutes before bus departure at the Bellini Palace, via Agatopisto, 5 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: DELTA 2000, deltaduemila@tin.it

9:00 and 14.00 **Free guided tour at Canneviè Oasis**. Meeting 15 minutes before bus departure at the Bellini Palace, via Agatopisto, 5 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: DELTA 2000, deltaduemila@tin.it

9:00, 11:00, 15:00 and 17:00 **Excursion by boat at the salt works of Comacchio**. Every day of the week. Rate for participant: Euro 5,00. Departure from Stazione Foce, Comacchio (Fe). Possibility to have dinner at Bettolino di Foce (tourist menu Euro 20,00). Info and reservations: 340 253426.

9:00, 11:00, 15:00 and 17:00 **Excursion by boat at the Comacchio valleys, to visit valleys' "casoni"**. Every day of the week. Rate for participant: Euro 11,00. Departure from Stazione Foce, Comacchio (Fe). Possibility to have dinner at Bettolino di Foce (tourist menu Euro 20,00). Info and reservations: 340 253426.

From 9:00 **Visit at the naturalistic trail Nature Path** inside the Prato Pozzo farm. Guided tour and possibility to have dinner (tourist menu Euro 16,00) at the Prato Pozzo farm holidays, Anita (FE). Info: 0532 801058.

9:00 – 13:00 **IInd edition of the Regional Championship of Canoe**, speed 1000 mt. Sprint, valid for the title of regional champion of Emilia-Romagna Canoe category Young. Capuchins' Dock, Comacchio (FE). Info: Canoa Club Comacchio, Mr. Cavallari Michele 338 4289205.

9:30 **Theoretical photography Workshop** by the photographers Maurizio Bonora and Roberto Sauli at the workshop room, Bellini Palce, via Agatopisto, 5 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: DELTA 2000, deltaduemila@tin.it

9:30 – 18:00 **From Ferrara to the Vallette in Ostellato**. Excursion by boat on the Volano Po with the possibility to visit the Vallette in Ostellato. Possibility to transport bicycles. Min. 40 people. Costs depending on the made route and required services. Departure from the Saint Paul's Dock, Ferrara. Info and reservations: Coop. Le Pagine 347 7139988.

10:00 **Photographic excursion** at Cervia's salt-works with the photographer Guerrino Gori. Mezzo proprio. One's own means of transport. Meeting with own cars 15 minutes before the departure at the Visit Centre Salt-works, Cervia (RA). Info and reservations: DELTA 2000, deltaduemila@tin.it, or: 338 7868192.

10:00 **The thousand-year Pomposa Abbey** – guided tour. Meeting at the Tourist Information Office in front of the Abbey. Rate: Euro 4 adults; euro 2 children (4-10 years); free from 0 to 3 years – Free entrance at the Church. Info and reservations: Consorzio Navi del Delta 346 5926555.

10:00 and 16:00 **Excursion by boat in the Comacchio's valleys**. Cost: Euro 12,00 adults, Euro 7,00 children 6-18 years. Boarding at the Capuchins' Dock (in front of the Manifattura dei Marinati Museum), Corso Mazzini. Info and reservations: 340 253426.

10:00, 14:00 and 16:00 **Excursion with the "Tartarughino" in the Natural Reserve Boscone della Mesola**. Excursion with electric minibus, in the area usually closed to the public, where it will be possible to meet the King of the Wood: the deer. With fee. Meeting at the Wood's Parking, Bosco Mesola (FE). Info and reservations: Visit Centre Manifattura dei Marinati (Museum) 0533 81742.

10:00 and 15:00 **Guided tour by foot at the San Vitale Pinewood and at the Baiona Pialassa**. Duration: about 2 hours. Cost: Euro 3,50 (including rent of binoculars and guide). Meeting at Cà Vecchia, San Vitale Pinewood. Info and reservations: 0544 528710.

10:00 **Guided tour by foot in the Reed Valley**, with break at the Tenuta Augusta Farm. Duration: about 1 hour and 30 minutes. Cost: Euro 10,00 (including guided tour, binoculars rent, break with typical products). Meeting at the Tenuta Augusta Farm Holidays, Mandriole (RA). Info and reservations (compulsory): 0544 528710.

10:30 and 16:30 **Free Guided Tours at the Visit Centre Manifattura dei Marinati (Museum)**, corso Mazzini 200 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: 0533 81742. *During these three days the Centre follows an extraordinary open time: from 9:30 to 21:00.*

From 11:30 **The Estensi's, historical reenactment**. Shows of wavers and musicians, battles' reenactments, fire-eaters and minstrels, to live again the glory of the Estense Court. Italia's Square and Italia's seafront, Lido delle Nazioni (FE). Info: IAT 0533 314154.

11:30 and 16:00 **Adriatic Sea's flavours**: tasting of the quality fish of the Emilia-Romagna's coast, edited by ANMI Comacchio. Internal courtyard of Bellini Palace, Via delle Botteghe, Comacchio (Fe).

Culture and ground flavours. Patrignani Palace, via Buonafede 42, Comacchio (FE). 11:00 and 17:00 free tastings and combining of typical products edited by AIS Ferrara: ground products with salami, cold cut and bread of Ferrara.

16:00 **AnnicinCuanta, by Gabriele Melchiorri**. Presentation of the book edited by the prof. Marco Righetti, teacher and philosopher. The author will be present. Info and reservations: DELTA 2000 0533 57693, deltaduemila@tin.it.

12:00 **Valley's flavour. Tasting of Park's anchovies**. Visit Centre Manifattura dei Marinati (Museum), Corso Mazzini, 200 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: 0533 81742.

14:00 **Photographic excursion** at Comacchio's valleys with the photographers Maurizio Bonora and Roberto Sauli. Meeting 15 minutes before bus departure at the Bellini Palace, via Agatopisto, 5 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: DELTA 2000, deltaduemila@tin.it

14:30 **Birdwatching in the basilica.** Excursion edited by Ardeola. With fee. Meeting to prepare the tour at the NatuRa Museum of Sant'Alberto (RA) and subsequent transfer in Ravenna. Info and reservations (compulsory): 0544 528710.

15:00 **Excursion at the Oasis,** guided tours into the valley bends Oasis of Porto bacino di Bando. Duration: about 1 hour and 30 minutes. Cost: Euro 2,00 (including entrance, guided tour, binoculars rent, insurance). Meeting at the Visit Centre of Bando. Info and reservations: 0532 807512.
The tour is available every Sunday of May.

15:30 **Guided tour by foot at the Southern Comacchio's valleys.** Duration: about 2 hours. Cost: Euro 4,50 (including rent of binoculars, ferrying on the Reno river and guide). Meeting at the NatuRA Museum, Sant'Alberto (RA). Info and reservations (compulsory): 0544 528710.

15:30 **Entertainment activities and music with Radio Bruno,** as well as kites' laboratories and painting make-up for kids, Historical Centre.

19:00 **Eel & Co. Tasting of Park's marinated products.** Visit Centre Manifattura dei Marinati (Museum), Corso Mazzini, 200 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations: 0533 81742.

21:00 Movie evenings **Delta's short films,** edited by Cineclub Fedic-Po Delta and Po Delta Park. Two evenings with historical projections about the Po Delta. Free offer entrance. Bellini Palace, via Agatopisto 7, Comacchio (FE). Info: 347 0403999, menegatticarlo@alice.it

AND ALSO:
In Comacchio

Excursions **long the canals of Comacchio by "batana"** – typical boat of Comacchio edited by the local voluntary association – departures from the Ancient fishmonger's.

A little **free railway – shuttle service** is at visitors' disposal for the transfer from Bellini Palace to the Manifattura dei Marinati (Museum) and viceversa.

Seize on the Park...The Delta from the hot-air balloon.

Possibility to make free and bind flights to admire from above the Delta's nature.
Cost free flight: Euro 50,00 adults; Euro 20,00 from 6 to 14 years. Cost bind flight: Euro 5,00 adults; euro 3,00 from 6 to 14 years. Info and reservations: DELTA 2000, 0533 57693.

Other activities in the Po Delta Park:

Fishing Tourism in the Po Delta and at the Goro's Sack. Excursion with little boat through groves of reeds, until mussels and clams' ponds, fishing throw-off, excursion at Gorino's valleys and Goro's Scanno. Possibility to have lunch. Cost: Euro 15,00 (with lunch Euro 22,00). Info and reservations: M/P Corona, 333 4575263, 338 9945189.

Butterflies & Co. Insects and exotic animals' exhibition, thematic exhibitions and meeting with experts. Timetable: 9:30-12:30 e 14:30-18:00. Info: 0544 995671.

Walks on horseback in the Po Delta Park, at the Tenuta Augusta farm, Mandriole (RA). Info: Michela 340 9120800.

Excursion between nature and history by canoe in the Comacchio's valleys and in the Po Delta Park, accompanied by guides with canoes (max. capacity 3-4 seats), edited by Canoa Club and Metaphysical Body of Comacchio (FE). Possibility to take part in with one's own kayak. Cost: Euro 30 (including registration and equipment). Departure from the head office of Canoa

Club, via dello Squero, 20 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (compulsory): 392 9239910. *L'escursione può essere effettuata su prenotazione per tutto il periodo dell'anno.*

Excursions Full Moon by canoe in the Comacchio's valleys and in the Po Delta Park, accompanied by guides with canoes (max. capacity 3-4 seats), edited by Canoa Club and Metaphysical Body of Comacchio (FE). Possibility to take part in with one's own kayak. Cost: Euro 30 (including registration and equipment). Departure from the Nautical Club Fattibello, via dello Squero, 20 Comacchio (FE). Info and reservations (compulsory): 392 9239910. *The excursion can be made through reservation during all the year.*

Visit at the naturalistic trail Nature Path inside the Prato Pozzo farm. Guided tour and possibility to have dinner (tourist menu Euro 16,00) at the Prato Pozzo farm holidays, Anita (FE). Info: 0532 801058.

During the whole day, free laboratories of environmental didactic for children and kids edited by Coop. Atlantide.

Daily program

9:30 – 11.00 **Feathers and plumes tell**, study about feathers and plumes' adaptations related to flight and birds' habits.

11:00 – 12:30 **Paws, wings and fancy**: creative laboratories for children, with manipulation activities and do-it-yourself to realize chicks, ladybugs, spiders, butterflies and many other fancy little animals.

14:30 – 16:00 **What nest are you from? Birds' nesting, nest boxes and their guests**: building methodologies and practical realization of some model.

16:00 – 17:30 **The world in a box**, introduction to the set up of ground boxes and guide to basis principles of insects and other little and strange pets' breeding.

Internal courtyard of Bellini Palace, Via delle Botteghe, Comacchio (Fe).

Recreational laboratories edited by Radio Bruno, with coloured stand, activities of painting make-up for kids and kite laboratories, historical centre, Comacchio (FE)

From the 10th of April to the 3rd of May:

Delta in Focus Highlight – Close-up on Nature. Photography exhibition edited by Delta in Focus Photographers, Bellini Palace, via Agatopisto 5, Comacchio (FE).

From the 1st to the 15th of May

OWLS – European night-birds, exhibition edited by Marco Mastroilli and Massimiliano Biasioli, dedicated to one of the greatest European photographers of night-birds, Manifattura dei Marinati (Museum), via Mazzini 200, Comacchio (FE).

"Protected Giants" IBC exhibition. The exhibition is dedicated to the promotion and increasing of the age-old trees' heritage in the region. Info: CEA Casa Monti, Alfonsine (RA) 0544 869808. During the period of the exhibition's stay it will be possible to make guided excursions on the territory to visit the monumental trees of the area.

Sky and Earth: different perspective. Photographic images by Sergio Stignani. Free entrance. Cultural Center Market, Argenta (FE). Info: IAT 800 111 760.

Photography exhibition **The shade of the Giants, the great trees that shaded farmer houses once**, edited by Luciano Ghinassi, Photography Club Piangipane (RA). NatuRa Museum, Sant'Alberto (RA). Info: 0544 528710.

Nature's portraits, artistic exhibition edited by Francesca Bosi. Patrignani Palace, via Buonafede 42, Comacchio (FE).