

# THE PLEASURE OF FEELING WELCOME

## *“Green” tourism package*



Not far from the Art Capitals of Ferrara and Comacchio lie **Argenta**, **Campotto** and **Boscoforte** surrounded by lakes and islands.

The gourmet, eco-friendly **“Pleasure of Feeling Welcome”** package has been specially designed for cultural, nature-oriented stays that allow visitors to discover local products while surrounded by the magnificent landscapes between Ferrara and Comacchio.

This is a new type of holiday in the **Ferrarese wetlands** area that gives visitors the opportunity to spend a few days sampling all that this yet to be discovered area has to offer.

### ITINERARY FOR “ARGENTA – ARGINE DEL RENO”

- ☞ Morning – arrive in Argenta and meet guide.
- ☞ Visit to the **Pieve di S. Giorgio**, a fascinating XII century Romanesque church followed by the **Argenta Eco-Museum**. This is an environmental learning centre that houses illustrations and documents relating to the historical reconstruction of the area, the layout of the waterways, the surrounding scenery, the flora and the fauna. The next visit is to the **Oasis of Valle Santa** where the rivers Sillaro and Idice meet up with the Reno.
- ☞ Lunch in traditional restaurant.
- Afternoon – transfer to the area south of the Comacchio wetlands Walk or cycle ride along a nature trail that winds between the banks of the River **Reno and Boscoforte** surrounded by typical marshland vegetation where many species of birds make their nests.
- ☞ On completion of the outing, some samples of local produce specialities will be served at an “agritourismo” or farm holiday centre.

### PRICES from €48

Prices are per person for a group of at least 10 persons and include all the services mentioned (guide, museum entrance, lunch, cycle hire and samples of local produce)

The price does not include anything not specifically mentioned in the programme.

There is an additional charge for groups of less than 10 persons

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## “DISCOVERING THE PARCO DEL DELTA DEL PO” ITINERARY

### Day 2

- ☞ Morning – arrive at the Abbazia di Pomposa and meet guide.
- ☞ Visit the ancient Benedictine monastery that was founded in the VIII century and was the hub of cultural and economic development in the delta area in mediaeval times. Sights include the Basilica, the Palazzo della Ragione and the Refectory. The visit continues along the banks of the **Bertuzzi** and **Canneviè** wetlands where numerous migratory birds make their nests.
- ☞ Arrive in Comacchio. Free time for lunch
- ☞ Afternoon – visit **Comacchio** that bears witness to the ancient relationship between man and the sea and is possibly best known for its XVII century bridges and canals.
- ☞ Transfer to the area south of the Comacchio wetlands Dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 2

- ☞ Morning – meet with guide then walk or cycle along a nature trail that winds between the **banks of the river Reno and Boscoforte** surrounded by typical marshland vegetation where many species of wetlands birds make their nests  
Transfer to Campotto and visit to the **Oasis of Valle Santa** and the **Argenta Eco-museum** environmental learning centre
- ☞ Lunch in traditional restaurant.
- ☞ Afternoon - Visit to the **Museo della Bonifica** in Saiarino where the original land drainage system is still in use and where you can see a vast collection of documentation relating to the land reclamation works.
- ☞ The visit concludes with a stop at the XII century Romanesque church of **Pieve di San Giorgio**.

### PRICES from €110

Prices are per person sharing a twin room for a group of at least 10 persons and include all the services mentioned (guide, cycle hire, dinner on first evening, overnight stay, breakfast and lunch on second day)

Prices do not include lunch on the first day, entrance to museums and anything else not specifically mentioned in the programme.

Additional charge for singles from €30

## “TRA TERRA E ACQUA - FERRARA E PROVINCIA” ITINERARY

### Day 1

- ☞ Morning – arrive at Ferrara and meet guide. Transfer to **Palazzo Schifanoia**, the ancient residence and “delizia” of the Este family that houses an important 13th century cycle of paintings and is the home of the Museo Civico di Arte Antica. Stroll along the mediaeval streets through the Jewish Quarter to arrive at the main piazza overlooked by the **Palazzo Marchionale** that is now the town hall near where the **Cathedral** stands.
- ☞ Free time for lunch
- ☞ Afternoon – visit to the cathedral that perfectly blends Romanesque and Gothic styles then the **Este Castle** that was the traditional home and stronghold of the Este duchy. The visit continues with a walk or cycle ride along Corso Ercole I d’Este to the **Palazzo dei Diamanti** and **Piazza Ariostea** that lie at the heart of the Renaissance period “Addizione Erculea”. The tour ends with a walk along the city walls that are one of the most intact examples of Italian fortifications and that were recently uncovered during restoration works.
- ☞ Transfer to Argenta. Dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 2

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- ☞ On conclusion of the tour there will be a good health toast.

### PRICES from €115

Prices are per person sharing a twin room for a group of at least 10 persons and include all the services mentioned (guide, cycle hire, dinner on first evening, overnight stay, breakfast and lunch on second day and sampling local produce)

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🌀 Packages can be changed or tailor made to meet varying needs.

🌀 The following companies form part of the tourism package:



*Tipica Locanda  
"Da Poldo"*

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"DA VENERIO"

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**La Corte del Re**  
Ristorante - Pizzeria

Ristorante Pizzeria  
**Il Grappolo**



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