

If you want to *discover* *Treasures*



...set course for

Ravenna - San Marino





Tips

In the city centre:

- San Vitale complex, including the Basilica of San Vitale and Mausoleum of Galla Placidia
- Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo
- Arian Baptistry
- Neonian Baptistry and Archiepiscopal Museum - housing the Chapel of Sant'Andrea
- Mausoleum of Theodoric
- The Tomb of Dante Alighieri and the Basilica of San Francesco
- The mosaics in Via d'Azeglio (Domus dei Tappeti di Pietra - Domus of the Carpets of Stone)

On the outskirts:

- Classe complex, including the Basilica of Sant'Apollinare in Classe and archaeological site
- Mirabilandia theme park

Activities:

- School of mosaics

Welcome to Ravenna the city of Treasures

Former capital of the Western Roman Empire, Ravenna is a treasure chest of art, history and culture of the highest order. Within its ancient walls, it retains a rich heritage of mosaics dating from the 5th and 6th centuries. For this reason, eight of its early Christian and Byzantine religious buildings (the most famous being the Basilicas of San Vitale and Sant'Appolinare in Classe and the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia) have been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Ravenna also offers evocative testimony of more recent historical periods, including the Giotto-school frescoes in Santa Chiara, the Baroque apse in Sant'Appolinare Nuovo, the last refuge of Dante Alighieri and the buildings where Lord Byron pursued love before leaving for his last romantic exploit.

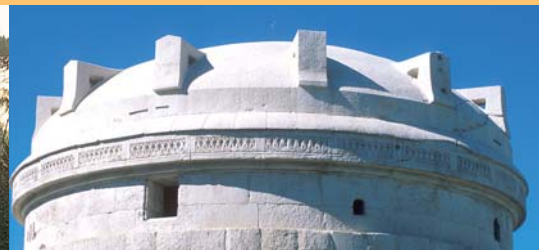
Ravenna is famed for its numerous cultural and internationally-renowned events that take place throughout the year. In particular, the Ravenna Festival, an international music event held during the summer, offers top-level performances of symphonic, operatic, chamber and ethnic music. Furthermore, thanks to the "Mosaics by Night" programme, the treasures of Ravenna come alive on Friday evenings throughout the summer, with guided tours and special itineraries for tourists.

Surrounded by the Adriatic Sea, the lush green pine forests and the salt waters of the "salt marshes", Ravenna stands in an area of rare natural beauty. The tourist resort, known as "Marina di Ravenna" or "Marina di Ravenna Beach" offers a multitude of holiday opportunities including beaches with facilities, sport activities (sailing, waterskiing, golf, horse-riding and cycling), trendy nightlife, amusement parks, exciting shopping and delicious local dishes, accompanied by the top-quality wines of Emilia-Romagna.

The Mosaic

Mosaics are a decorative technique by which a cement surface is covered with pieces of a variety of different materials (like stone, ceramic, glass, mother-of-pearl and ivory). The procedure is similar to the techniques used in inlay and collage, but mosaics consist of tesseras of a regular form, separated by interstices of varying widths. Mosaics in Ravenna are

particularly precious, as gold tesseras were used to create them. To this day, this ancient craft lives on in schools and workshops. In fact, visitors can actually learn mosaic techniques on a one-day course at the mosaic school in Ravenna and make their own mosaics.





Tips

In the city centre

- 1st and 2nd towers, which host a prestigious collection of ancient arms
- State Museum and Library
- Public Palace
- Basilica
- Private Museums

On the outskirts

- Maranello Rosso (Ferrari & Abarth Museum)

Activities

- Tax-free shopping

Close to **Ravenna** **San Marino**, the **Oldest Republic** in the world

Founded in 301 AD by the saint who gave the country its name, the Republic of San Marino is the oldest republic in the world. Situated just 70 km from Ravenna, San Marino stands on the peaks of Mount Titano, over 750 metres above sea level, offering truly breathtaking panoramic views that span from the Montefeltro area to the Adriatic Riviera.

Visited each year by millions of tourists from all over Italy and the world, San Marino is an extraordinary example of independence and intense international activity. Recognised by all the world's leading organisations, the republic is an undisputed champion of peace, liberty and universal human rights.

The republic consists of nine ancient districts, called "castles", including the small capital of San Marino that boasts historical, museum and architectural heritage of outstanding beauty.

The panorama afforded from the three fortresses is incredible; they act like a terrace and offer spectacular views of the Riviera of Romagna on the one hand and the ancient republic on the other. Walking along its streets and through its squares, visitors will find numerous churches and hundreds of shops where they can delight in tax-free shopping. San Marino is also a paradise for coin and stamp collectors!

San Marino offers visitors a packed programme of events, including institutional ceremonies that have remained unchanged for centuries, commemorations to mark the traditions of the Middle Ages and ancient crossbow events. And for lovers of good food, San Marino has delicious local products too.



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• Maranello

Maranello, in the province of Modena, is the heart of Motorvalley and the world of Ferrari, the legendary car manufacturer. Here, in the historical factory founded by Enzo Ferrari, the most famous cars in the world are designed and built. This is also where the Ferrari Gallery is situated; covering a total surface area of 2,500 m², it is the official museum of the rampant horse and narrates the history and legends surrounding motor racing and the founder of the famous brand.



• Bologna

This is the main city in the region of Emilia Romagna and attracts visitors due to the warm nature of its inhabitants, the “people-friendly” size of the old city centre, its rich food and wine traditions and its superb architecture. Bologna is a mediaeval city with leaning towers that are the hallmark of its profile, over 40 kilometres of porticoed streets and lanes and the oldest university in Europe, founded in 1088.



• Ferrara (UNESCO World Heritage)

Ferrara is an ideal Renaissance city and in fact, its perfectly preserved and intact old town centre is protected by UNESCO. The city owes its elegance and charm to the powerful Este family who, during their period of rule, made Ferrara one of the capitals of Italian culture. Walking through its narrow streets means continually discovering new and perfectly-preserved buildings, loggias, gardens and frescoes.



gateway to the *Treasures* of Emilia Romagna and Italy

Suggestions for a full-day tour departing from Ravenna

• Delta Po Park

The regional park of the Po Delta is the largest and most beautiful wetland area in Italy. It is a succession of oases and nature reserves that provide the ideal setting for photographic safaris to “capture” on film the numerous different species of birds that live and nest here (including flamingos, stilt plovers, herons and ducks). The landscape of the delta narrates a thousand-year-old history of coexistence between man and nature. A journey around the delta can be made by boat, on horseback, by bicycle or on foot. Since 1999 the delta area, like the old town centre of Ferrara, has been a UNESCO world heritage site, motivated by the fact it is a natural eco-system of incomparable importance.

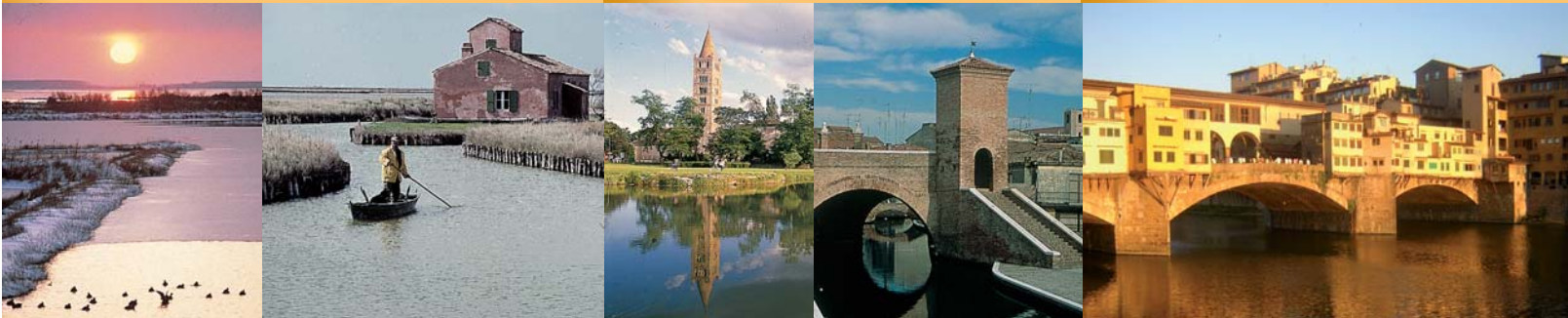
• Pomposa & Comacchio

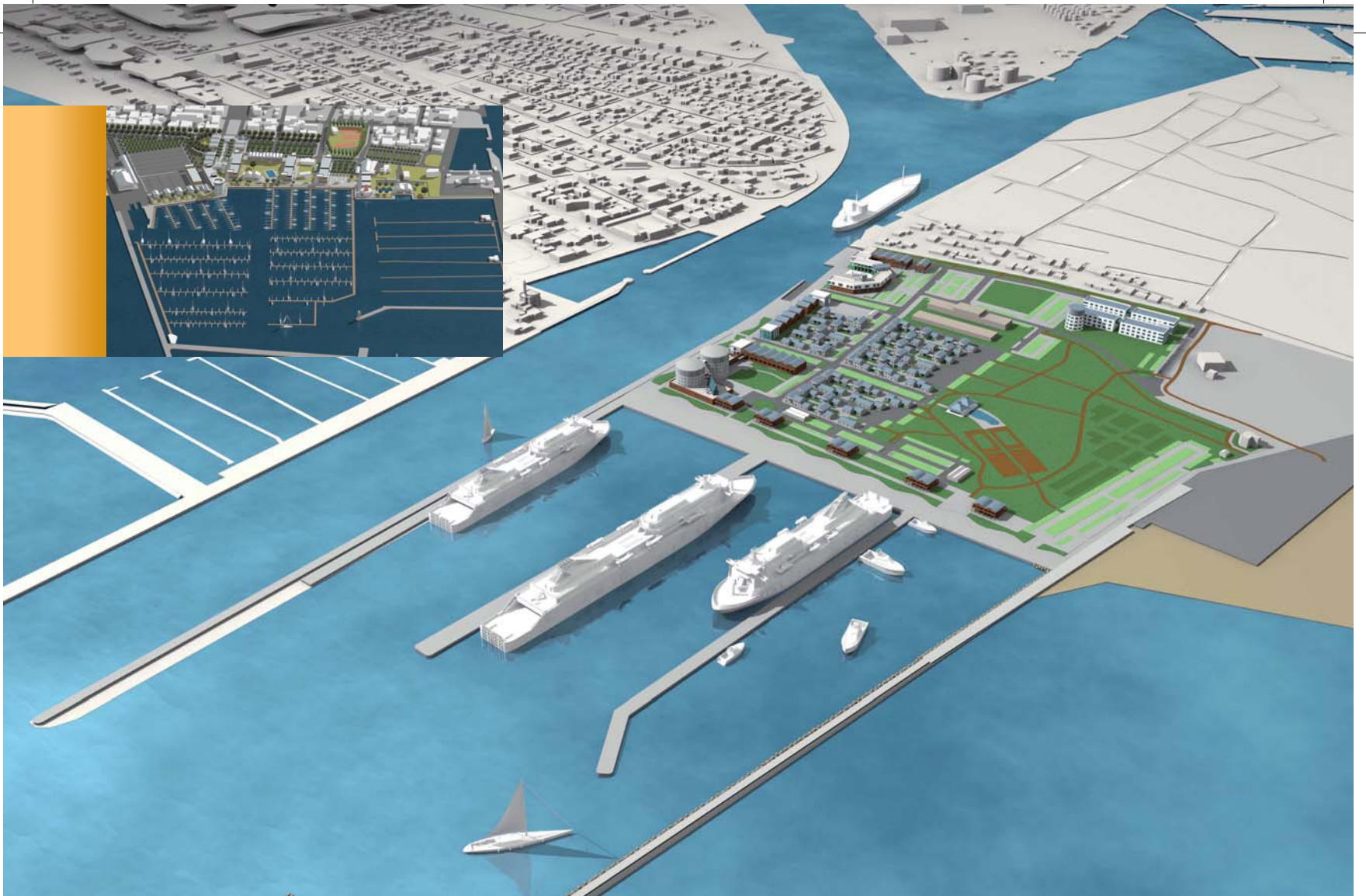
During the Middle Ages, the ancient Benedictine monastery of Pomposa was one of the most important centres of spirituality and culture in the world. This is where the monk Guido d’Arezzo invented a music script based on the hexachord that is still used today. It is one of the purest examples of Romanesque architecture in Italy. Just a few kilometres from the abbey is the “delle Valli” lagoon complex, with over 13,000 hectares of water.

Comacchio is the capital of this realm, a charming lagoon town built on 13 small islands that dates from the late-Roman period.

• Florence

The cradle of the Italian Renaissance is easy to reach by train in just over two hours. The route to Florence passes through the lush green valleys of the Apennines bordering the regions of Tuscany and Romagna, home of the National Park of the Casentine Forests, passing through a number of charming medieval villages.





We are working on the new

Ravenna Cruise Terminal for you



The Future Cruise Terminal

The Port of Ravenna's future cruise passenger terminal at Porto Corsini is currently under construction. Situated on the right-hand side of the breakwater entrance and just next to the pine forest and beach, the new terminal will result in reduced berthing times and the possibility to host larger and longer vessels (as two of its four berths will be able to accommodate cruise ships up to 340 m in length and with 10.5 m draught). The adjacent area, which covers 14 hectares, will be urbanized and will host a new maritime station, office space, ample parking space, residential areas, luxury hotels and parks.

Port *Features and Facilities*

The port of Ravenna is open around the clock

Present cruise-ship accomodation

Cruise vessel berths: 2
Length: 261 m
Width: 35 m
Draught 31.6 ft

Smaller vessels (max length 160 m and max draught 17 ft) can also anchor at the Darsena di Città - City Docks located about 100 m from Ravenna's railway station.

Future Cruise Passenger Terminal at Porto Corsini

Cruise vessel berths: 4
Berth length:
2 x 240 m and 9.5 m draught
2 x 300 m (LOA 340 m) and 10.5 m draught

Services:

Anchorage available: yes
Pilotage compulsory: yes
Tugs available: yes
Tidal movement/range: 50 cm
Customs: yes
Line handlers: yes
Ship chandlers: yes
Bunkering: yes
Waste disposal: yes
Water: yes
Emergency services: yes
Security: yes
Taxi and bus service: yes

Distances:

City centre: 15 min
Airports:
Bologna: 1h - www.bologna-airport.it
Rimini: 50 min - www.riminiairport.com
Forlì: 40 min - www.forliairport.com
Railway station: 15 min
Frequent railway connections to Bologna (major Italian gateway), Ferrara and Rimini.

Tourism facts:

Official language: Italian
Languages spoken by tourist guides: English, Spanish, French, German, Japanese and Dutch.
Time: (GMT +/-): +1h
Currency: Euro
Banking hours: 8.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. / 2.45 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.
Credit cards accepted: all
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