

By Bike

**Cycling in the province
of Ferrara**



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Ferrara, City of
the Renaissance
and its Po Delta

Ferrara
terra e acqua

A land for bikes

"To fly like a bird: that's the dream; to ride a bike: that's today's true pleasure. Young again, we become poets."
(Alfredo Oriani)

What you are about to discover is a unique and exciting territory in which land routes and waterways meet and unwind in a landscape that extends beyond the horizon. A territory that unites the vast plains and the lush countryside of the Upper Side of Ferrara to the west with the waters and the sea of the Lower Side of Ferrara to the east: hospitable and welcoming, entrancing with its never-ending flow, a feast for eyes, legs and mind.

A place of art and imposing nature, the home of poets, writers, great engineers, architects and painters who filled the horizon with masterpieces and thoughts. The Este family loved these spaces so much they wanted to transform them into a single garden: an architectural project that redesigns the landscape, moulds it once again, populates it with new shapes and architectures and delivers it to immortality. The city of Ferrara, the cradle of Italian Renaissance together with all the ramifications of the Po Delta, constitutes one of the few European territories that UNESCO recognizes as a World Heritage Site in its entirety.

Bicycles are the perfect tools to understand the territory of the province of Ferrara, in order to fully taste its nuances and characteristics: from Cento to Comacchio, from the hinterland to the sea, hundreds of miles over simply unrolling flat ground, easily reached albeit leaving great treasures behind.

Itineraries

Cultural routes or routes in the nature.

15 art itineraries

14 itineraries in the nature

Cartography

35 detailed maps (scale 1:50,000)

8 chorographic maps (scale 1:400,000 / 1:2,000,000)

1 town plan (scale 1:10,000)

Geography

Routes in the province of Ferrara or large national and international routes.

20 local routes

7 national connections

2 international connections

Surface

Completely paved routes for everyone or with dirt roads for cross-country lovers.

9 paved routes (>90%)

20 mixed routes

GPS

GPS coordinates of the points of departure and arrival.

Length

Routes for everyone, from 12 to 680 km (one or more days).

13 routes up to 50 km

7 routes from 50 to 100 km

9 routes over 100 km

You can find the new Bike Book at the Tourist Information Offices of the area of Ferrara: 86 pages, 29 itineraries, 36 detailed maps, technical characteristics, connections and descriptions for each itinerary.



Follow your colour

What kind of bike tourist are you? You can easily choose the level of difficulty of your journey through the coloured tags that you find in the itinerary cards.

Easy



You love **strolls** which allow you to linger and admire the scenery without neglecting a little healthy commitment to the pedals.

You like to ride comfortably with the **family** and always look for safe, but pleasant and interesting routes.

Family



Ring

Ring circuits are your chosen solution for exploring the area.

You love **sports** and testing your physical endurance with long stretches of asphalt and gravel roads and paths.

Sport



Miles on two wheels do not scare you, the distance is a challenge, you use your bike for travelling: the **Grand Tour** is your cup of tea.

Tour



Discover the area around Ferrara

and the Po Delta park on your bicycle!

A wide range of routes in a large map of this wonderful territory, to be explored on your bicycle.



ferrarabike.com

Tourist Information Offices

Annual opening

Ferrara > Castello Estense

tel. +39 0532 299303

infotur@provincia.fe.it

Argenta

Piazza Marconi, 1 ~ tel. +39 0532 330276

iatargenta@comune.argenta.fe.it

Cento

Via XXV Aprile, 11 ~ tel. +39 051 6843330-4

informaturismo@comune.cento.fe.it

Codigoro > Abbazia di Pomposa

Via Pomposa Centro, 1 ~ tel. +39 0533 719110

iatpomposa@libero.it

Comacchio

Via Agatopisto, 3 ~ tel. +39 0533 314154

comacchio.iat@comune.comacchio.fe.it

Mesola

Piazza Santo Spirito, 3 ~ tel. +39 0533 993358

iat@comune.mesola.fe.it

Seasonal opening

Goro

Via Cavicchini, 13 ~ tel. +39 0533 995030

turismo@comune.goro.fe.it

Lido di Volano

Piazza Volano Centro ~ tel. +39 0533 355208

iatlidovolano@comune.comacchio.fe.it

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Porto Garibaldi

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Lido degli Estensi

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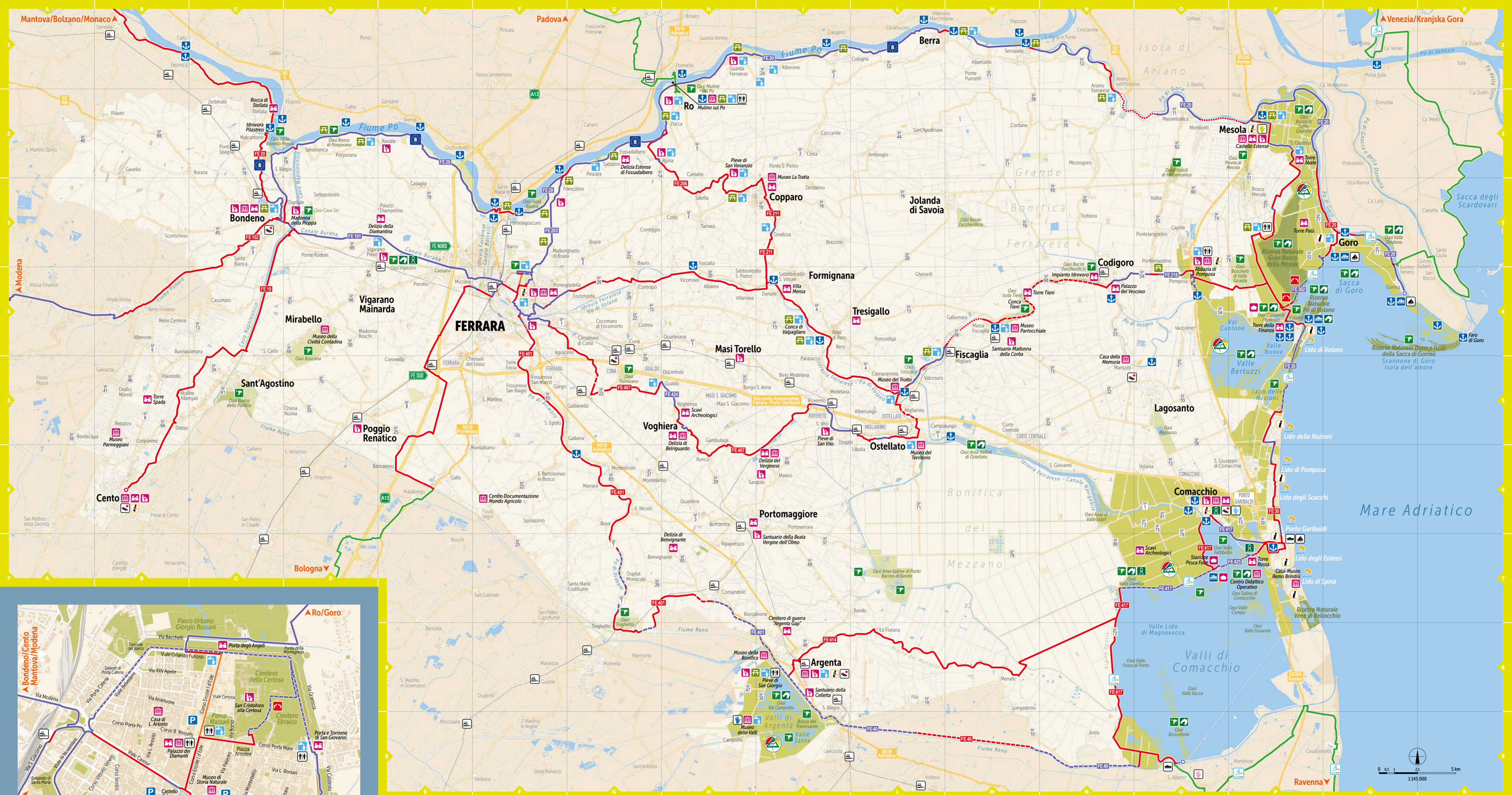
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COSTRUIAMO INSIEME IL FUTURO



Come arrivare / How to get there / Anfahrt

Aeroporti / Airports
Bergamo - Orio al Serio "Caravaggio"
 tel. +39 035 326323
 www.sacbo.it
Bologna "G. Marconi"
 tel. +39 051 6479615
 www.bologna-airport.it
Rimini "F. Fellini"
 tel. +39 0541 715711
 www.riminiairport.com
Treviso "A. Canova"
 tel. +39 0422 315111
 www.trevisoairport.it
Venezia "M. Polo"
 tel. +39 041 2609260
 www.veniceairport.it
Verona "V. Catullo"
 tel. +39 045 8095666
 www.aeroportoverona.it

Bus & Fly
 Navetta di collegamento tra Ferrara e l'aeroporto di Bologna. Tutti i giorni ogni 2 ore e 30 min. (16 corse giornaliere)
 Tempo del tragitto: circa 1 ora.
Shuttle to/from Bologna Airport - Ferrara
 Only 45 km / 60 min. Journey.
 Daily timetable departures every 2h 30'.
Shuttle Service ab Bologna Flughafen ins historische Stadtzentrum von Ferrara
 16 Abfahrten täglich, 60 Min. Fahrtzeit.
 Tickets direkt am Board.
 tel. +39 0532 1944444
 www.ferrarasbusandfly.it

In treno / By train / Mit dem Zug
Trentitalia
 (Venezia - Firenze - Roma)
 numero verde 89.20.21
 tel. +39 06 68475475
 (calling from abroad / vom Ausland aus)
 www.trentitalia.com
Trasporto Passeggeri Emilia-Romagna
 (Mantova - Ferrara - Codigoro)
 numero verde 840.151.152
 www.tper.it

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 tel. +39 0532 900900
FERRARA
 54 Argenta
 39 54 Berra
 19 53 58 Bondeno
 34 55 75 22 Cento
 43 46 27 62 77 Codigoro
 52 50 45 71 81 18 Comacchio
 20 39 17 30 54 27 41 Copparo
 39 31 30 54 69 13 24 18 Fiscaglia
 20 30 26 40 54 24 54 7 10 Formignana
 66 71 34 85 100 23 37 51 36 47 Goro
 33 41 18 52 61 73 13 11 16 12 36 Jolanda di Savoia
 45 46 36 64 78 9 9 34 17 26 27 26 Lagosanto
 17 26 31 36 52 30 36 14 17 11 53 21 33 Masi Torello
 41 46 36 64 78 9 9 34 17 26 27 26 Mesola
 12 46 51 12 20 55 64 32 47 32 78 45 57 29 73 Mirabello
 31 26 38 50 64 21 22 21 18 14 44 23 19 15 39 43 Ostellato
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 16 22 38 35 50 37 41 21 24 18 60 29 38 8 55 28 19 29 9 32 38 18 27 Voghiera

In auto / By car / Mit dem Auto
Autostrada A13 Bologna - Padova
 Ferrara Nord, Ferrara Sud
Raccordo autostradale
 Uscite / Exit / Ausfahrt A13
 Ferrara Sud - Porto Garibaldi
SS 309 Roma
 Collegamento tra i diversi Lidi di Comacchio
 Links the Lidi di Comacchio
 Verbindung zwischen den verschiedenen Lidi di Comacchio

Itinerario / Cycle route / Route
 Itinerario principale su pista ciclabile
Main itinerary on cycle path
 Hauptroute auf Radweg
 Itinerario principale traffico misto
Main itinerary, mixed traffic
 Hauptroute auf Straße
 Variante
Alternative route
 Alternative
 Itinerario generico
General itinerary
 Allgemeine Route
 Itinerario EuroVelo 8
EuroVelo 8 itinerary / EuroVelo 8 Route
 Itinerario Adriabike
Adriabike itinerary / Adriabike Route
 Distanze in auto / Distances by car / Strecken mit dem Auto

Fondo stradale / Surface / Straßenboden
 Fondo asfaltato
Paved road / Asphaltiert
 Fondo non asfaltato
Unpaved road / Nicht asphaltiert
Traffico / Vehicular traffic / Verkehr
 Tratto su strada a traffico moderato
Cycle route with moderate traffic
 Strecke auf wenig frequentierter Straße

Simboli / Symbols / Verzeichnisse
 Approdo
Harbour
 Anlegestelle
 Area di sosta
Rest area
 Restplatz
 Birdwatching
 Monumento
Denkmal
 Museo
Museum
 Oasi naturalistica
Green or wooded area
 Naturaree
 Ospedale
Hospital
 Krankenhaus
 Parcheggio
Parking area
 Parkplatz
 Porto turistico
Tourist port
 Hafen
 Servizi igienici
Public toilets
 Offentliche WC-Anlagen
 Stazione ferroviaria
Railway station
 Bahnhof
 Stabilimento balneare
Seaside resort
 Strandbäder

Torretta birdwatching
Birdwatching tower
 Vogelbeobachtungsturm
 Traghetto
Ferry
 Fähre
 Ufficio Informazioni e Accoglienza Turistica
Information and Tourist Office
 Fremdenverkehrsbüro
 Ufficio Informazioni Turistiche
Tourist Information Office
 Informationsbüro
Territorio / Territory / Gebiet
 Parco Delta del Po Emilia-Romagna
Po Delta Park Emilia-Romagna
 Po-Delta-Park Emilia-Romagna
 Riserva naturale
Natural reserve
 Naturschutzgebiet

Segnaletica / Road signs / Verkehrszeichen
 Si consiglia di seguire la specifica segnaletica.
It is recommended to follow the specific signage.
 Wir empfehlen Sie die spezifische Beschilderung der Strecke zu folgen.

