

# THE CATHEDRAL OF MODENA

### CATHEDRAL, TOWER AND PIAZZA **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

Construction of Modena's Cathedral (or duomo) began in 1099. Consecrated by Pope Lucius III in 1184, the Cathedral is a masterpiece of the European Romanesque, notable both for Lanfranco's architectural design and for the marble reliefs on the façade sculpted by Wiligelmus. Modifications to the original project were undertaken between the 12th and 14th centuries by stoneworkers and builders known as the Campionese Masters. The facade is divided into three areas that correspond to the nave and two aisles within. Below the rose window (12th century), the "Portale Maggiore" (main door), carved by Wiligelmus and additionally decorated by four stone panels containing stories from the Book of Genesis, opens into the Cathedral.

Two side gates - the Porta dei Principi ("Princes' Gate"), created by the so-called "San Geminiano Master" and by followers of Wiligelmus, and the Porta Regia in pink Verona marble - decorate the Cathedral's southern flank on Piazza Grande. The Porta della Pescheria is located on the northern flank and bears evidence of Burgundian influence. The Cathedral's interior includes a marble parapet with sculpted reliefs by Anselmo da Campione (dating to c. 1160-1180) and a terracotta crèche by the Modena-born sculptor Antonio Begarelli (1527). The Cathedral's crypt houses the tomb of Modena's patron saint, Geminianus, as well as the Madonna della Pappa, a crèche in polychrome terracotta by Guido Mazzoni (1480). Construction of the initial floors of the Ghirlandina Tower was finished by 1169 and building was completed in 1319 by the Campionese Masters. Eighty-seven meters in height (about 285 feet), the Tower played a role in civic life from its very beginning: custodians signaled from the Tower for the opening or closing of the city's gates and kept watch over the commune's treasury. The Cathedral Museums consist of two sections: the Lapidary Museum which houses numerous sculptural fragments belonging to the cathedral and to the previous buildings and the Cathedral Museum which displays precious works of art and furnishings related to the history of the cathedral. http://www.unesco.modena.it/en



Open Tue-Sun 7.00 - 19.00 Mon 7.00 - 12.30 and 15.30 - 19.00 Public visits are suspended during religious functions. Visits for groups are available only upon pre-registration (+39 059 2032660)

MUSEUMS OF THE CATHEDRAL From October 1st to March 31st: 9:30-12:30 / 15:00- 18:00 From April 1st to September 30th: 9:30-12:30; 15:30-18:30 Closed: Mondays Admission: € 4,00\* or UNESCO combo ticket € 6,00 Info: +39 059 4396969 ttps://museidelduomodimodena.it/en/ Lapidary Museum is now closed for

THE GHIRLANDINA TOWER Tuesday to Sunday 9.30 - 13.30 / 14.30 - 17.30; (Until march 31st 2020)

Closed on Easter Sunday, Christmas day and 1st January; open on 31st



Walking guided tour of the city center of Modena RESERVATION IS REQUIRED within the day before the tour (03:00 pm) The tour will be activated with a minimum of 10

participants Adults: € 10,00 / Children: 0-12 years: free COMPLETE TOUR SCHEDULE: www.visitmodena.it









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Patron Saint of Modena. The ticket office closes half an hour before the closing time given. Admission: € 3,00 (Reduced: € 2,00) or UNESCO Combo Ticket € 6.00 torreghirlandina@comune.modena.it

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- Information on Modena and Emilia-Romagna Region "UNICO" combo ticket to the Unesco World Heritage Site Tickets to the Balsamic Vinegar Production of the Town Hall

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## PALAZZO COMUNALE (TOWN HALL)

Hours

From its position looking out onto Piazza Grande, the Palazzo Comunale is actually a series of annexed medieval buildings that were, beginning in the 1600s, "cloistered" within an arcade. The Palazzo also preserves the "stolen bucket" plundered, as tradition holds, by the City of Bologna during the 1325 Battle of Zappolino. As a symbol of civic heroism, the bucket inspired Alessandro Tassoni's celebrated mock-heroic epic poem, "La Secchia Rapita" (The Stolen Bucket). The Palazzo's important attractions include the Sala del Fuoco (the "Fire Room") where a brazier once supplied live coals for heating and which contains frescoes by Nicolò dell'Abate dating to 1546, and the 17th-century Sala del Vecchio Consiglio ("Old Council Chamber"), where the Stalli dei Conservatori (a wooden bank of chairs for city elders) are found along with a processional standard painted by Ludovico Lana in 1633. The ceiling décor was created by Ercole dell'Abate and Bartolomeo Schedoni. The 18th-century tapestries in the Sala degli Arazzi recall the preparations for and signing of the Peace of Constance in 1183, a "manifesto" of autonomy for the free commune of Modena.



# PALAZZO DUCALE (DUCAL PALACE)

Roman architect Bartolomeo Avanzini designed the Palazzo Ducale, whose construction began in 1634. The Palazzo housed the Este Court for more than two centuries and is today the headquarters of the Italian Military Academy. A majestic stairway climbs upward from the Honor Court to a loggia that leads to three "apartments": the "Apartment of the Princes," the "Private Apartment" (site of the Military Academy's museum), and the "State Apartment," which contains frescoes and portraits of the Este family. The most spectacular rooms are the vast, elegant Hall of Honor and the 18th-century Golden Salon, where it is believed Duke Francis IV signed the death sentence of Ciro Menotti, the leader of an unsuccessful 1831 rebellion against Austrian dominance



## LAND OF MUSIC & OPERA SINGERS

Modena has always had an extraordinary relationship with music, which has grown through its schools, music institutes, its theatres and events, its love for singing and opera. Thanks to this vocation, this land has produced and welcomed high calibre names such as Raina Kabaivanska, Mirella Freni and Luciano Pavarotti, known as "The Maestro". Modena's opera tradition is kept alive today with the rich program offered by its **TEATRO COMUNALE LUCIANO** AROTTI (1838).



The town is also the seat of important music and singing schools such as the Master classes by Raina Kabaivanska at the Vecchi-Tonelli Musical Institute. In this region there is also a long-life choral music tradition, also young Luciano, together with his father Fernando, used to sing in a choir, the Corale Rossini, still active today.

Monday through Saturday: 9.00 - 19.00 (free admission). Sundays and holidays including Jan 31st : 9:30 - 12:30 (with free admission) and 15.00 - 19.00 (€ 2.00 or Combo Unesco ticket € 6,00 ). Closed on Easter Sunday, Christmas Day and 1st January MODENA TOURIST OFFICE 49

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PALAZZO DUCALE

Open on selected Saturday

or Sunday with guided tours

Reservation is required within

Wednesday before the tour.

**INFO & BOOKING** 

Guided tour: € 10

Tourist Office: Tel: (+39) 059-203-2660

visitmodena.it/palazzo-ducale

No more than 40 visitors

are allowed on each tour.

The Palazzo Ducale is the

headquarters of the Italian Military Academy. Under exceptional circumstances

right to cancel guided tours.

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# PALAZZO DEI MUSEI (MUSEUMS PALACE)

### It hosts the main cultural institutes of the city. Galleria Estense (Estense Gallery)

The Estense Gallery is among the most important Italian art collections and demonstrates the interest of the Este Dynasty not solely in painting and sculpture, but in archeology and traditional arts and crafts. Bernini's marble bust of Francis I d'Este, a Velasquez portrait of Francis I, Cosmè Tura's Saint Anthony of Padua, Correggio's Madonna and Christ Child, an El Greco triptych, and a crucifix by Guido Reni are particularly noteworthy.

**Biblioteca Estense Universitaria (Estense Library)** The library's holdings include printed books, incunabula, and a large assortment of illuminated manuscripts from the 14th to the 16th centuries. The centerpiece of the collection is the Bible that belonged to Borso d'Este, a 15th-century masterwork of illuminated miniature from the Ferrara school.

### Musei Civici (City Museums of Modena)

The City Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology houses the earliest evidence of human occupation of the Modena area. Materials from the Neolithic, the Copper Age, the Bronze Age, and the beginning of the Iron Age are accompanied by items attesting to Etruscan, Celt, and Gallic dominion over the city as well as from the era of Roman control. The ethnological collections include textiles, decorative objects, weapons, and ceramics from New Guinea, pre-Columbian Peru, South America, Africa, and Asia. The collections of the City Museum of Art include painting, ceramics, musical and scientific

instruments, and weaponry that document the transformations the city has undergone between the Middle Ages and the modern era.

Archeology On the ground floor of Palazzo dei Musei is the Museo Lapidario Estense, a collection of sarcophagi, reliefs and inscribed stone slabs, from Roman times up to the Renaissance and the Museo Lapidario Romano with vestiges of ancient Mutina, founded in 183 B.C. including the altar of Vetilia Egloge. At the Novi Ark Archaeology Park, close to the Museum Palace, visitors can walk along an ancient Roman road unearthed during the construction of the Novi Park underground car park. Just a few km from Modena you'll find the Archaeological Park and Open-air Museum of Terramara di Montale Rangone (Bronze Age).

## THE BENEDICTINE ABBEY OF SAN PIETRO

The abbatial church as it stands today was consecrated Abbey of San Pietro in 1518 and the wonderful Cloister of the Columns was added in subsequent years. The wealth of art works from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries inside the church include six large terracotta sculptures depicting the Virgin Mary of Conception and various saints by Antonio Begarelli, together with his last work, the Apogeo Begarelliano in the ninth chapel, and the Pietà. The sixteenth-century organ by Giovanni Battista Facchetti is worthy of note, as is the particularly fine sacristy with frescos by Girolamo da Vignola. Adjacent to the church is the Monastic Dispensary and vinegar production.

# MOTORVALLEY

The spirit of enterprise, a passion for mechanics and the myth of speed are the ingredients of the motoring vocation thanks to which Modena and Emilia Romagna region have been dubbed the "Motorvalley"

### **MUSEO ENZO FERRARI**

Set in the house where the Grand Prix legend was born in 1898, it features an ultra-modern, yellow-aluminum exterior designed to resemble the hood of a car designed bv architects J.Kaplický and A.Morgante. Along with Ferrari's birthplace, hosting the museum of Engines, under the yellow bonnet you'll find a futuristic automotive design gallery, with an exhibition of Ferrari cars and other brands connected with its history and temporary exhibitions. High-definition projectors take visitors on a virtual timeline showing 100 years of motoring in Modena, as well as the story of Enzo Ferrari. The Enzo Ferrari Museum is connected to the Ferrari Museum in Maranello with a shuttle

bus or with the "Discover Ferrari & Pavarotti Land" tour. **MUSEO FERRARI MARANELLO** 

The museum tells the Ferrari story by delving deep into the Prancing Horse's extraordinary roots and taking visitor on a magnificent journey via its most famous and successful F1 cars, legendary sports prototypes and GTs, and, of course, the road cars that have set the benchmark for the entire car industry. **MASERATI FACTORY & SHOWROOM** 

Maserati was founded in 1914 in Bologna and transferred to Modena in 1937, to the current plant located a short distance from Modena's historic center and from the Enzo

palazzodeimuseimodena.it **GALLERIE ESTENSI** 

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Galleria Estense, Biblioteca Estense, Museo Lapidario Estense Largo Porta Sant'Agostino 337 info: tel. 059 4395711

www.gallerie-estensi.beniculturali.it

MUSEI CIVICI (City Museums of Modena) info: tel. 059 2033125

Openings and ticket info:

www.museicivici.modena.it nside Museums Palace:

Museo Civico Archeologico Etnologico / Museo Civico D'Arte Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9.00 - 12.00

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays: 10.00 - 13.00 e 16.00 -19.00. Closed on monday. Dec 24th afternoon, Dec 25th morning, Dec 31st afternoon, Jan 1st: closed

Gipsoteca "Graziosi" Opens on demand

Lapidario Romano Hours: Mon - Fri: from 7.30 to 19.30 Saturday from 8.00 to 19.30 Sunday and holiday from 9.45 to 19.15

Archeology in Modena and surroundings Novi Ark Archeological Park 24h / free entry. 300mt from the Museum Palace. Archeologycal park and openair museum "Terramara di Montale" ca. 10km from Modena info / hours www.parcomontale.it

Hospital The Anatomical Theatre was built at the end of the

eighteenth century thanks to Antonio Scarpa, who taught anatomy and surgery after the university reform brought in by Duke Francis III d'Este. The theatre is entirely built in multi-colour wood, with a central section in which cadavers were dissected for the anatomy lessons.

The historic pharmacy in the former Sant'Agostino hospital dates back to the second half of the eighteenth century and a painting on its cloister vault depicts men of science and a large open hand with the Latin motto of the Opera Pia "Patet omnibus", which means that assistance is available to all those who need it. The original shelves in maple wood are still preserved inside the pharmacy.

Dating back to the 1300s, the church of Sant'Agostino was chosen for the magnificent funeral service held for Francis I in 1659 and in subsequent years the Dukes transformed it into the Pantheon of the Estensi. The church is home to works by Tomaso da Modena, Antonio Begarelli, Francesco Stringa, Lattanzio Maschio, Olivier Dauphin, and Adeodato Malatesta

FOOD & WINE

### The Modena Visual Arts Foundation (FMAV) was set up in Sedi espositive di FONDAZIONE MODENA 2017 by the Modena Municipal Council and the Fondazione di Modena, merging the Modena Civic Gallery, the ARTI VISIVE: Modena Photographic Foundation and the Museum of

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In addition to these initiatives, which can be viewed at www.fmav.org, the Museum of Stickers Collection in Palazzo Santa Margherita is open to visitors.

CONTEMPORARY ART, PHOTOGRAPHY AND STICKERS

This collection was donated to the Modena Municipal Council in 1992 by Giuseppe Panini, founder of the company that bears his name, together with his brothers Benito, Franco Cosimo and Umberto. It numbers over 500,000 small coloured printed exhibits that include the stickers themselves plus other items similar for their technology and function like matchboxes, envelope seals, paper money, menus, small calendars, and albums. Alongside a permanent exhibition of some 2,500 items, which include stickers, albums, cigarette cards and many other different objects, a glass cabinet houses temporary exhibits.

Stickers into one institution while keeping alive the legacy

and cultural heritage of all three. The FMAV is a centre for

cultural production and professional training and education

es and conferences.

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that aims to promote contemporary visual art and culture. It manages various exhibition venues and organises exhibitions and advanced courses, workshops, performanc-FMAV - MATA

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www.fmav.org Orari e giorni di apertura variano in pase alle mostre in corso. Per informazioni consultare i rispettivi siti web

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## AGO - MODENA FABBRICHE CULTURALI

AGO Modena Fabbriche Culturali is a project that groups AGO - Modena Fabbriche Culturali together as a system the cultural institutions whose Largo Porta Sant'Agostino, 228 odena (MO) headquarters overlook Largo Porta Sant'Agostino in Tel: +39 059 6138098 Modena: Palazzo dei Musei, the former Estense Hospital, http://www.agomodena.it the church of Sant'Agostino, and the former Sant'Agostino

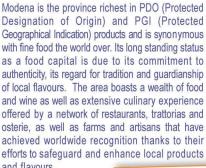
nformation on visiting methods and times and on all AGO exhibitions or events on www.agomodena.it



Info & Booking: Modena Tourist Office

Information on prices and current

A SHOWROOM /ia Divisione Acqui 17 - Modena Showroom open from Monday to Friday (holidays and august closed): 9.00-17.00 Free admission.



Some visits are free of charge for others a ticket should be bought. Most of the factories are near Modena and in the province and can be reached either by private transport (car motorbike or bike), on public transport or with organized tours. (ES. DISCOVER FERRARI PÀVAROTTI LAND\*) chauffeur-driven cars. The tourist information office can provide any details you may need. ph. + 39 059 2032660 info@visitmodena.org

### FOOD & WINE EXPERIENCES

- Visit ALBINELLI MARKET inaugurated in 1931, where you can buy all the local traditional products. Open in the moning from Monday to Saturday and on some Saturday afternoon. - Visit a VINECAR FACTORY that produces Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale di Modena DOP and/or Aceto Balsamico di Modena ICP - Visit he BLSAMIC VINECAR MUSEUM in Spilomberto - Visit he "ACETAIA COMUNALE DI MODENA" (fil Polazzo Comunale) - Visit o PARMICIANO-REGGIANO CHESSE DAIRY Visit o PARMICIANO-REGGIANO CHESSE DAIRY Visit o MINERY to trate Lambrusco di Modena DOP Visit a WINERY to taste Lambrusco di Modena DOP Visit a Gactay that makes PROSCIUTTO DI MODENA DOP (Modena Ham) Visit the Museum of Charcuterie Join a COOKING CLASSI "MUSA

## **4**9 ACETAIA COMUNALE Guided tours (in italian): friday 15.30 and 16.30

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MUSEO FERRARI MARANELLO Via Dino Ferrari 42 - Maranello Tel. 0536 949713 The Ferrari Museums are open every day from 9.30 to 18.00 (from 1/4 to 31/10 until 19.00) losed on Dec.25th and Jan.1st

VISIT THE MOTORVALLEY

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## MASERATI FACTORY 70 & SHOWROOM

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ACETAIA COMUNALE

Town Hall (Palazzo Comunale)

JSEO LUCIANO PA

Luciano Pavarotti was born in Modena on 12 October 1935. Just outside the town you can visit the Casa Museo Luciano Pavarotti, the residence in which the Maestro lived the final years of his life. A tour of his home will bring his memory alive and let visitors familiarize with his daily habits. You'll also find his most famous theatre costumes, the photos and videos that marked his artistic career, the countless awards and honours, the relics of a career that spanned over forty years in the opera theatres of the whole world. Pavarotti died on 6 September 2007 and his funeral ceremony was held in Modena cathedral, he now rests in the cemetery of Montale Rangone.

A bronze statue dedicated to Pavarotti, donated by the City of Pietrasanta (Lucca) made by sculptor Stefano Pierotti, was placed in 2017 outside the "Teatro Comunale"

Open all days: 10.00 - 18.00 Christmas and Jan.1st: closed Ticket: € 10.00 (Reduce € 8.00 over 65 years old & 12 to 18 years old) Free entrance: under 12 years www.casamuseolucianopavarotti.it The museum is located aprox.

The museum entrance ticket is included in the "Discover Ferrari & Pavarotti Land Tour" PAVAROTTI STATUE

10km from the city center.

At Teatro Comunale, via Goldoni corner with C.so Canalgrande

-errari iviuseum. In the iviaserati snowroom and Store you can admire the cars currently in production and the "loop", the semi-suspended ring designed by Ron Arad. Factory tours are occasionally available, only upon request.



Visit the most important classic Maserati private collection in

he world, hosted by a chese dairy, producing organic Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. The collection includes also an exhibition of classic scooters and motorcycles.

### PAGANI FACTORY AND MUSEUM

The brand new Pagani Factory is waiting for you, to share the birth of its supercars, which represent "made in Italy", design and technology at its best! The factory also hosts a museum, a shop, and a meeting room. The Pagani Factory tour, which also includes a visit to

the "Horacio Pagani" museum, can only be made upon reservation. The museum can be visited from Monday to Friday (excluding holidays) without reservation from 9.30am to 12.30pm and from 2.30pm to 5pm.

**PRIVATE COLLECTION "MUSEO STANGUELLINI"** A private collection of historical cars produced by Stanguellini and other car companies

or quided factory and sho factorytour@maserati.com +39 059 220022 (Modenatur) The tours are available only upon availability and reservations. Admission upon a fee.

The showroom is open to the public for short tours on selected Saturdays. Info and opening schedule: +39 059 220022 PANINI MOTOR MUSEUM

Colo Azienda Agricola Hombre Via Corletto Sud 320 - Modena Mon - Fri from 9:00 to 12:30 and from 14:30 to 18:00 Saturday from 9:00 to 12:30 From December to February (induded) and on April 25th, May 1st, June 2nd and sundays, closed. Booking and visiting informations: www.panimotormuseum.it www.paninimotormuseum.it

PAGANI FACTORY AND MUSEUM /ia dell'Industria 26 - San Cesario ul Panaro (MO)

The **Pagani Factory** tour, which also includes a visit to the "Horacio Pagani" museum, can only be nade upon reservation https://pagani.modenatur.it/

The museum can be visited from Monday to Friday (excluding holidays) without reservation from 9.30am to 5.00 pm. Saturday from 9.30am to 12.30pm. (admission upon a fee)

STANGUELLINI COLLECTION Via Emilia Est 756 - M Open upon reservation. nfo@visitmodena.it



A small balsamic vinegar production is hosted by the

### ALBINELLI HISTORICAL MARKET

The market was opened on October 28th, 1931. During the construction of the market, big attention was given to the aesthetic aspect, as revealed by the elegant iron scrolls that connect the pillars, as well as the beautiful fountain of the "little girl with a basket of flowers ", by the sculptor and painter Giuseppe Graziosi. Today the market is a very important place for the citizens of Modena and for foodies from around the world, where to find top quality local products!

Saturday and Sunday: 10.30 and 11.30; 15.30 e 16.30 Closed on Eastern, Christmas and new year's day. Entrance fee: € 2,00 or UNESCO "COMBO" TICKET€6,00

MERCATO ALBINELLI 3 Via Albinelli - Modena Tel: 059/211218 Hours: from Monday to Saturday 7:00 - 15:00 Saturday 16.30 - 19.30 Closed: Saturday afternoon from June 1st to mid Semptember and sundays Friday and Saturday: food corner open from 18.00 to 24.00 www.mercatoalbinelli.it

