

Event type	Title	Description	From	To	Where
EXHIBITIONS	The urns of the strong	Stories of life and death of a Bronze Age community. Explaining aspects not only of the death but also of the life of the "terramare" villagers, a civilisation that represents one of the salient periods in this area's historical identity.	14/12/2014	07/06/2015	MODENA – CIVIC MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY
EXHIBITIONS	Ferrari meets Pavarotti	Homage to Ferrari and Pavarotti, talented international celebrities in Modena: Ferrari and the tenor meet up in the main pavilion at the MEF. Thanks to a technology that uses 19 projectors, visitors will be treated to a sensational video experience complete with music and history, featuring the most beautiful Ferraris of all time. The images play on the affinity between the two men: where they came from, their international success, their fans and admirers, the international recognition they received, and in terms of appearance, attention to details that become personality traits, Ferrari's dark glasses and Pavarotti's scarf and Borsalino hat.	18/02/2015	18/02/2016	MODENA - ENZO FERRARI MUSEUM
EXHIBITIONS	The return of the fabulous 80s and 90s	The Museum of stickers is back at its most playful, with stars from TV, and especially cartoons, in the eighties and nineties and a special Star Wars section with games, action figures, lightsabers and spaceships from the Jedi saga.	28/02/2015	30/08/2015	MODENA - PALAZZO S. MARGEHRITA
EXHIBITIONS	Laughter is the best remedy	Caricatures and satirical pictures, texts and mementos, reconstructions and historical photos from the years of the first great world conflict. This exhibition in the Civic Museums will make us reflect on a tragedy that shocked the world, violently shoving it into the modern dimension.	07/03/2015	12/07/2015	MODENA - SALA BONI AT THE CIVIC ART MUSEUM
Exhibitions	Stop Time	From 8 March to 7 June 2015, the exhibition section of the Foro Boario in Modena, the Fondazione Fotografia Modena, is holding an anthological exhibition dedicated to Hiroshi Sugimoto, one of the most highly esteemed interpreters of international contemporary photography. This exhibition traces the entire career of the artist, showcasing several milestones in his research.	08/03/2015	07/06/2015	MODENA - FORO BOARIO
Exhibitions	City museum and multi-site museum	For the entire duration of Expo 2015, at the Enzo Ferrari Auditorium, the city will welcome tourists and citizens with a museum tour dedicated to the Legend, the excellence and the people who have helped to build the story of the Prancing Horse. An exhibition that reaches into the very heart of this district's identity, communicating with visitors through exciting new communication media. A "multi-site" museum rounds out the exhibition to include various strategic points in the city.	01/05/2015	31/10/2015	MARANELLO
Exhibitions	Terramare houses and the environment: a sustainable model?	This exhibition, which can be visited from May to June and September to October, will be accompanied by 4 events (two in the spring and two in the autumn) featuring special kinds of food and drink (wine, milk and dairy products, bread and meat) and accompanied by demos and workshops for children and families. In the autumn, the Museum of Archaeology will hold a conference focusing on the relationship between environmental exploitation and the collapse of the "terramare" system.	01/05/2015	01/05 - 14/06 E 13/09 - 25/10	CASTELNUOVO RANGONE. PARCO ARCHEOLOGICO DELLE TERRAMARE DI MONTALE
EXHIBITIONS	From the terramara to the table	The Montale Terramare Archaeology Park organises a series of initiatives around the theme "Terramare and the environment: sustainable development. Experts, archaeologists, archaeobotanists, and archaeozoologists will entertain visitors with open-air demonstrations, workshops for young and old and explanations about the life of prehistoric man in the Bronze Age.	01/05/2015	From 01/05 - 14/06	CASTELNUOVO RANGONE – MONTALE TERRAMARE ARCHAEOLOGY PARK
Itineraries	The Magical Circle of Taste	Tourist-cultural tour in Modena, Castelnuovo, Rangone and Castelvetro thanks to four agro-food companies that, as well as a visit to their museums, also provide tasting sessions, meetings, exhibitions and themed evenings. The tour includes: MUSA – The Charcuterie Museum (Villars' meat curing factory); Malpighi vinegar factory, Chiarli winery, Caseificio Hombre cheese factory and the "Umberto Panini" historic cars and motorcycle museum. Please book with each individual company.	01/05/2015	30/10/2015	PROVINCE OF MODENA
Itineraries	The all-women tour	A tour taking in 23 agro-food and other companies in the Modena area, all managed by women, to promote female entrepreneurship.	01/05/2015	31/10/2015	PROVINCE OF MODENA
Projects	Women nourishing the world	This project aims to keep the focus on the role women play with regard to food and linked to the meaning of the women- food relationship, promoting the theme of caring for others from a cultural viewpoint that sees food as nourishment not just for the body but also for the mind and soul. Representing the city of Modena, it will also take part in some of the Women for Expo network events: the Recipes for LIFE (Ricette di VITA) shared project that will collect via email original recipes rich in personal stories; a series of meetings; the "Table for the world" event.	01/05/2015	31/10/2015	MODENA
PROJECTS	Food from the land	A sensorial exciting exhibition of food, 20 minutes in lightness and darkness to stimulate the senses and the emotions. The visit is individual for adults and children over the age of 12.	01/05/2015	and 06/09 - 25/10	MODENA - VIA CIRO MENOTTI 137
Exhibitions	Expo 1851-1900		09/05/2015	01/08/2015	MODENA – BIBLIOTECA CIVICA D'ARTE L.POLETTI
Itineraries	Discover Ferrari & Pavarotti Land	A tour taking in the excellences of Modena and surrounding area. Every day, fully equipped shuttle buses link the two Ferrari Museums in Modena and Maranello, places of art, producers of typical foodstuffs and literary and artistic objects; the historical centre of Modena, palazzos, piazzas and abbeys with great historical and artistic value, the traditional balsamic vinegar factories, Lambrusco wineries, Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese factories, the Charcuterie Museum, world renowned companies like the pottery manufacturers and the museum-home of Luciano Pavarotti. With all-inclusive ticket.	09/05/2015	31/10/2015	PROVINCE OF MODENA
Events	Farm open days	For several Sundays in May and June, participating farms will open their doors to visitors, offering a close-up look at nature, tasting sessions and sales of agro-food products, workshops and activities for children and families, pro-active learning courses about the district and the rural environment for an understanding of the importance of farming and food.	17/05/2015	17/05, 24/05, 31/05, 07/06	PROVINCE OF MODENA
PROJECTS	Bread at Villa Sorra	Participatory itinerary from seed to table. The themes of food in the nineteenth and twentieth century will be developed with recuperation of environmentally friendly production practices. Students at the "L. Spallanzani" Agricultural Technology High School next to the villa use integrated pest control to grow ancient varieties of wheat and experts give practical demonstrations of flour and bread making. In parallel, an exhibition presents traditional wheat-growing and bread-making techniques with objects from the "Rural life collection" and historic photos.	17/05/2015	18/10/2015	GAGGIO - VILLA SORRA

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Exhibitions	The taste of contamination	An exhibition featuring creativity, history, art and fashion that rotates around food and the contamination of these worlds. "Made in Modena" is the focal point, as a fundamental element of "Made in Italy". The programme sees events developed around the exhibition set up in the church of San Carlo. This will include clothes and accessories inspired by food from famous Italian fashion archives, the original creations of Modena's designers and models made by young students.	28/05/2015	19/07/2015	MODENA – CHURCH OF SAN CARLO
Events	Maranello in June	A whole month of festivals, culture, shows and summer fun. Every weekend and on 2 June, a packed calendar of initiatives, markets and themed festivals.	02/06/2015	02-6-7-13-14-20-21-27-28/06/2015	MARANELLO
Events	Cherry Time in Vignola	This fruit with PGI, protected geographical indication denomination, is the focal point for organisation of a series of cultural events, food and wine routes and initiatives for old and young that attract visitors from all over Italy. At the centre of the initiative are the cherry producers, who in this way promote not only their products, but also a territory with its own traditions, environment and historical-artistic characteristics.	06/06/2015	07/06/2015	VIGNOLA
Events	Modena 100 ore classic	The "CentO Ore" will celebrate its 15th Anniversary with a very special edition, featuring a "one-off" route, which will cross Italy from Rome to Modena. Four days, four circuit races and a dozen uphill special stages, across four wonderful Italian regions. Participants will also savour the best hotels of Rome, Perugia, Florence and Modena, evening entertainment, lunches and dinners in unique locations, great chefs and the best Italian wines, and the cosy and friendly atmosphere we really care about.	06/06/2015		FROM ROME TO MODENA
FOOD FESTIVALS	Mountain economy fair	For 4 days, the main city in the Frignano area will be filled with stands and exhibitors, with display and tasting of products from various different sectors: from food and wine to furniture, from work vehicles to energy ideas, with special focus on typical local gastronomic excellences (Parmigiano Reggiano, Prosciutto, etc.) and also on foodstuffs produced in other Italian regions. The best of Frignano enterprise will be on show in the 8000 m ² of exhibition area, which will also host dedicated conventions, displays and musical shows.	11/06/2015	14/06/2015	PAVULLO NEL FRIGNANO
Events	Food: a right for all 9 th Festival of International Cooperation Associations	The 9 th Festival of International Cooperation Associations includes a series of events promoted by the network of Modena associations that work in international cooperation with different countries in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and Asia. This Festival targets a very diverse audience, with themes that are increasingly becoming focal to public debate: extreme poverty and hunger in the European year of Expo 2015.	12/06/2015	14/06/2015	MODENA - PIAZZA MATEOTTI
Events	Red Night	The beating heart of Maranello becomes a single, extraordinary night celebrating Ferrari red passion. The roads and piazzas in the city of the Prancing Horse will host events and shows, food and wine and fireworks, for an evening of dreams starring with dazzling Ferrari cars.	13/06/2015	13/06/2015	MARANELLO
FESTIVALS	Pavullo Dance Festival	For a whole week, Pavullo opens the dances for a prestige appointment for both the general public, with shows and specialists, with workshops. Piazza Caduti di Nassirya will host 7 days of dance at the highest level in a natural setting, accompanied by a chance to taste typical local products. In parallel, at the "New Dance" School in Galleria Aldo Moro, from Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 June, workshops with ballet, repertoire, contemporary, modern, breakdance, hip hop and lift technique.	21/06/2015	28/06/2015	PAVULLO NEL FRIGNANO
Exhibitions	Visionary – Art Kane		25/06/2015	20/09/2015	MODENA – PALAZZO SANTA MARGHERITA
Events	Balsamic Evenings	Every evening, during the visit, a master vinegar-maker from the Giusti family will extract increasingly older samples of Balsamic Vinegar directly from these extraordinary barrels, including some very rare selections dating back to over a century ago, of inestimable value. The tasting session will be followed by a tour of the different kinds of wood used to make the barrels that Balsamic Vinegar ages in. The evening will continue in the fragrant gardens of the vinegar factory, with a fun workshop for children and buffet banquet inspired by Emilia tradition.	06/07/2015	06/07, 13/07, 20/07, 27/07	MODENA – GIUSTI VINEGAR FARM
Shows	Opera at the Academy	Extraordinary performance of the opera "The Barber of Seville" in the courtyard of Palazzo Ducale in Modena	16/07/2015	16/07/2015	MODENA – PALAZZO DUCALE
Events	La vie en rosé	Against the splendid backdrop of Levizzano Castle, in the gently rolling hills of Castelvetro, a rosy evening. The Lambrusco Rosati wines will be the stars, accompanied by typical local products. There will be plenty of quality music and creative ideas dedicated to the world of women.	18/07/2015	18/07/2015	CASTELVETRO
Events	Borgate ospitali	Re-enactment of mountain life in the last century, allowing tourists to discover the splendid valley of Ospitale with its villages, experience old craft traditions and taste the most traditional, genuine culinary specialities. Visitors will be warmly welcomed by locals with entertainment, excursions and trekking. Taking place entirely in the woods along the old Via Romea Nonantolana, it will bring alive territories and areas by almost completely abandoned today.	19/07/2015	19/07/2015	FANANO
Sporting Events	Expo E-bike	The first electric bike meet, featuring various e-bike manufacturers and producers and the chance to tryout the bikes on our trails, guided tours on dedicated paths and an opportunity to visit historical and cultural sights in Fanano. There will also be food stands in the streets in the town centre, music, entertainment and MTB shows. Over 200 km of MTB trails.	25/07/2015	26/07/2015	FANANO
Events	Wineglasses of stars	Saturday 8 August, the historical centre of Castelvetro will host an evening dedicated to local specialities with tasting of Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro and typical gourmet menus at fixed prices in restaurants. Musical accompaniments, exhibitions and stargazing.	08/08/2015	10/08/2015	CASTELVETRO
Food Festivals	Bilberry festival	An event for celebration, promotion and tasting of bilberries from the Modena Apennines, an exceptional product with extraordinary sensory qualities. Food stands in the centre of the city linked to the Apennine bilberry, an exhibition of products, trips to where the bilberry grows at 1600 m asl, picking of the organic product, visits to processing plants, courses on how to process and use the product, direct purchase of the fresh and processed product. Lunch and dinner in stages: bilberry tasting menus in local restaurants. Visitors will have a variety of menus to choose from, all featuring bilberry dishes by all the restaurants. "Mirtilandia" (Bilberryland) creative workshop for kids.	20/08/2015	23/08/2015	FANANO

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FOOD FESTIVALS	30th Crescentina festival	The town centre hosts the traditional festival celebrating the oldest and most authentic local product: Crescentina is a sort of round focaccia or salted flat bread of Latin ascendancy, typical of the province of Modena and in particular of Pavullo. It has a simple flavour and its characteristic fragrance is the ideal tasty accompaniment for cold cuts, cheese and pesto (finely chopped lardo, garlic and rosemary). Sweet crescentina is also excellent, filled with jam, ricotta or chocolate cream. Throughout the day, groups from the various different parts of the area offer a chance to taste crescentina in all its most typical variations, accompanied with plenty of music and folklore.	30/08/2015	30/08/2015	PAVULLO NEL FRIGNANO
Food Festivals	Tortellino Festival- Feast Day of Saint Nicholas of Tolentino	The Tortellino Festival-Feast Day of Saint Nicholas of Tolentino is the main event in the Municipality of Castelfranco Emilia, the most important event that celebrates local wine and food excellences: the Traditional Tortellino from Castelfranco Emilia.	07/09/2015	Second week of September	CASTELFRANCO EMILIA
Events	All the appeal of the Sixteenth Century	A historical re-enactment that recalls the celebrations that the Marquises Rangoni held for the Poet Torquato Tasso, who sought exile in Castelvetro. A renaissance banquet will be set up in Piazza della Dama (quite literally 'chessboard square') and during the dinner the guests, all in period costume, will be treated to particularly wonderful performances.	12/09/2015	12/09/2015	CASTELVETRO
FOOD FESTIVALS	Borlengo Festival	Pavullo pays homage to one of the Apennine's typical products par excellence. The borlengo is a kind of very thin pancake made from a very simple mixture of water, flour and salt and flavoured with the traditional filling: a finely chopped mix of lardo, garlic and rosemary. This plain yet tasty plate with its decidedly typical origins will be the main player during the day, the city centre will host food and wine stands serving this speciality, accompanied by entertainment and musical shows.	13/09/2015	13/09/2015	PAVULLO NEL FRIGNANO
EXHIBITIONS	THE MANNEQUIN OF HISTORY: ART AFTER FABRICATIONS OF CRITIQUE AND CULTURE	On the occasion of the EXPO 2015, the city of Modena is proud to present an event dedicated to international contemporary art. The exhibition will feature around 90 masterpieces belonging to private collections from the territory, produced over the period from the 1980s up to the present day. The exhibition itinerary includes paintings, sculptures, photographs and installations, the works of 48 artists, protagonists of the international arts scene over recent decades from 10 different countries	18/09/2015	31/01/2016	MODENA – MATA
Food Festivals	48 th Grape and Grasperossa di Castelvetro di Modena Lambrusco Festival	An event that promotes and supports the farming tradition in the Castelvetro area, highlighting the history and characteristics of its main product: Grasperossa Lambrusco. This is therefore the focal theme of initiatives taking place in courtyards and piazzas in the historical centre, with representation of the stages in country life, from harvesting to pressing of the grapes, tasting at the local wineries and technical tasting sessions. Entertainment will be provided by shows, kids' activities, music and it will all end with the traditional procession of Bacchus' Carts.	19/09/2015	19-20 e 26-27/09/2015	CASTELVETRO
Fairs	Motor Gallery	A market-show of exclusively Italian cars and motorcycles, a benchmark for fans, experts in the sector and also simple aficionados. On show will be clubs and racing teams, official manufacturers of cars and motorcycles, historic museums and private collections with automobiles, memorabilia, prints, pictures, souvenirs, spare parts and specialist publications. There will also be specific initiatives linked to the Casa Ferrari Museum and the Modena Race Track.	26/09/2015	27/09/2015	MODENA
FESTIVAL	Beyond the years	The civil society, an active town as food for the body, mind and soul. Below are some of the themes used to promote the social aspects of EXPO that can be adopted as part of the festival: care of common goods, respect for nature and biodiversity, association activity, cooperation, solidarity and fairness.	26/09/2015	26/09/2015	MODENA - PIAZZA MATTEOTTI
FOOD FESTIVALS	Festival of Chocolate and Voluntary work	The town's streets host a display of artisan chocolate delights, produced by chocolatiers in Pavullo and various regions in Italy, members of UNICA (the Italian Union of Artisan Chocolatiers). In addition to tasting, workshops, lots of fun and entertainment for young and old. A special occasion for combining an enjoyable day out with the chance to taste top-quality chocolate, solidarity and better knowledge of the many voluntary associations in Pavullo.	26/09/2015	27/09/2015	PAVULLO NEL FRIGNANO
Festivals	Cooks for a day	National cooking festival for children aged 0-14. Two days, dozens of happenings and workshops for a "hands-on" experience, lending consistency, shape and flavour to recipes proposed by starred chefs.	03/10/2015	04/10/2015	MODENA – CITY CENTER
Events	Grand Prix of Taste	Traditional appointment that celebrates the union of food and engines, in Piazza Libertà and through the streets of Maranello. Typical product stands, workshops and activities for children and adults will alternate with displays of cars and related initiatives.	04/10/2015	04/10/2015	MARANELLO
Projects	Typical product prototype store	This is a project for a new mobile structure that will spread awareness of typical agro-food products of excellence from Emilia-Romagna region. This structure will also be accessible for those with mobility and sensory disabilities and will use technologies, cutting-edge materials and technical- architectural solutions that are highly performing from a point of view of energy and money savings, eco-sustainability, safety, ease of use, service provision and promotion of the local area. The structure will showcase typical products from Emilia-Romagna, in particular those from cheese factories.	09/10/2015	09/10/2015	MODENA
Events	Autumn in Vignola	The aromas and flavours of Autumn are the stars of this two-day event in the historical centre of the city. Typical products, themed workshops, arts and crafts, osterie.	10/10/2015	11/10/2015	VIGNOLA
Shows	Homage to Pavarotti for the 80 th anniversary of his birth	Modena pays homage to the Maestro Luciano Pavarotti with a great event at the Municipal theatre that bears his name, in celebration of the 80 th anniversary of his birth.	12/10/2015	12/10/2015	MODENA – TEATRO LUCIANO PAVAROTTI
Events	A Question of Taste. Traditional Emilia-Romagna farm produce	A traditional local market that for centuries has characterised the sales of farm produce in the streets and piazzas. It will be held in the historical centre, the central theme being produce farmed following organic, biodynamic and synergic methods in all the provinces in the Emilia Romagna region. There will also be taste workshops, demos, meetings, conventions and info seminars and typical menus.	17/10/2015	18/10/2015	CASTELVETRO
Food Festivals	Ste roden	Ste sroden is local Fanano dialect for autumn. This is an event that celebrates autumn with all its colours, flavours and moods. It offers plenty of things to do, including guided excursions to metati, the small stone or brick buildings used for drying chestnuts, a chestnut roasting competition, stands with roast chestnuts, exhibition of local arts and crafts, creative workshop for kids, and the "Autumn Banquet", with restaurants in and around the centre of town serving typical autumn specialities (chestnuts, mushrooms, pumpkin, polenta, game, etc.) against a beautiful, very inspiring setting.	17/10/2015	18/10/2015	FANANO

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FOOD FESTIVALS	Chestnut festival	Food stands with typical related products in all the streets in the town centre, plus entertainment, music and folklore. This ancient brown fruit of the Modena Apennines, sweet and fragrant, embraces and enhances the aromas and flavours of the woods and is also a healthy, easily digested food, highly nutritious and rich in calories, perfect in a wide range of recipes. This gastronomic delicacy is an all-natural gift from the sun and the earth, produced with maximum respect for health and the environment. The Chestnut Festival in Frignano combines promotion of the product with information, excursions and workshops in collaboration with the producers of the typical brand of the Modena Chamber of Commerce and local Sporting and Voluntary Associations.	17/10/2015	18/10/2015	PAVULLO NEL FRIGNANO
Food Festivals	Chestnut festival	Must-visit to honour the "poor man's" fruit par excellence, one that is rich in tradition and history here in the Apennines. Its success is due to a propitious formula that has remained almost unchanged down through twenty years, just with the addition of spaces dedicated to arts and crafts and the Golden Chestnut Award, when Montecreto attracts top-level names from the world of culture, sport and show business. Visitors come from all over Italy to this festival on the Modena Apennines. It plays out along the main street in the town and in the secular Parco dei Castagni, lined with food stands continually producing all the typical products made from chestnuts (ciacci di castagna, frittele di castagne, castagnaccio, caldarroste, ...) all accompanied by good wine and traditional barrel organ music. Demonstrations of old crafts and the chance to visit a working metato, a small stone or brick building used for drying chestnuts, with a display of the machinery our grandfathers used to process the chestnuts.	24/10/2015	25/10/2015	MONTECRETO
Events	Dressed in Light	Forms of artistic installation that draw inspiration from the district of fashion, textiles and clothing, the main production sector in Carpi. The event features a capillary installation in monumental, commercial and production locations, "dressed" with video, photographic and knitted works. During the period of the installation, there will be 4 show-events with video screenings and concerts in historical-artistic locations in the city.	01/05/2015	15/07/2015	CARPI
Events	In a New Light – a new exhibition at Palazzo Ducale in Sassuolo	The Baroque masterpiece that is Palazzo Ducale in Sassuolo, in addition to its splendid rooms decorated with frescoes and stucco work, will also be hosting an extraordinary exhibition for the duration of Expo. More than three hundred paintings and sculptures from the Estense Gallery in Modena will be on show for the first time in the recently restored rooms on the first floor of the palazzo. On special occasions, there will also be guided visits to the Centre for receipt and initial restoration on works damaged by the 2012 earthquake, this too housed in the Palazzo, and an extraordinary walk through the passage that leads to the Ducal park, offering a direct view of the monumental Ducal fish pool, called "Fontanazzo".	01/05/2015	31/10/2015	SASSUOLO
Itineraries	Ceramicland - Our history, our future	A guided tour of discovery into a sector whose history is unique the world over, practically neglected but potentially strategic for new development of the district, also on a cultural level.	01/05/2015	31/10/2015	SASSUOLO
Projects	Bread from the land to Villa Sorra	Against the splendid architectural and natural backdrop of Villa Sorra, the themes of food in the nineteenth and twentieth century will be developed with recuperation of environmentally friendly production practices, through the cycle of wheat growing and subsequent stages of flour production and bread making by students from the "L. Spallanzani" Agricultural Technology High School. In parallel, an exhibition will be presented with objects from rural life and traditional techniques for wheat farming. Events and workshops on food, bread and bread-making will join other appointments on the programme.	01/05/2015	31/10/2015	CASTELFRANCO EMILIA
Events	Wine in July	An event to promote Lambrusco DOC di Santa Croce. Initiatives include a digital exhibition of multimedia materials from the funds of twentieth-century legacies in local vine-growing museums, published on the websites of the parties involved and social networks. Local wineries will be hosting six events: readings, concerts, special openings with guided visits and tasting sessions illustrated in a map and a brochure.	01/06/2015	31/07/2015	CARPI
Events	Carpi4Child: One bite for you and one for me	An event especially for children with a wide range of activities: classic and contemporary storytelling, creative art workshops (edible houses and vegetable zoos), artists' hash, teaching trails and didactic activities.	01/07/2015	31/10/2015	CARPI
Shows	Chestnuts at the Opera	Modena Municipal Theatre brings the Opera to Montecreto, to the secular Parco dei Castagni (Chestnut park).	25/07/2015	25/07/2015	MONTECRETO
Events	A Walk through the Rinascimento	An event to promote the Italian Renaissance legacy and Carpi the city. Visitors will be immersed in a historic dimension restored traditionally and virtually reconstructed in 3D, videos with music played on the façades of monuments. At the Palazzo Pio Museums "Costruire il tempo" (Building Time) is an exhibition on the design, creation and construction of the cathedral in Carpi. In addition to the original wooden models of Rinascimento architecture, it will also include the original drawings by Michelangelo, Raffaello, Antonio da Sangallo and Baldassarre Peruzzi.	01/09/2015	31/12/2015	CARPI
Exhibitions	Terramare houses and the environment: a sustainable model?	"From the Terramara to the table" is ongoing in the wonderful setting of the Montale Terramara Archaeology Park and Open-air Museum with an exhibition of remains linked to the production and consumption of food in the terramare. The project also includes a series of parallel events: demonstrations, workshops for children and families, entertainment and detailed information from experts. The events will be held on Sundays and holidays until the end of May, with two other appointments on 20 September and 18 October. During October, there will be a conference at the Museum of Archaeology in Modena on the relationship between environmental exploitation and the collapse of the terramare system.	06/09/2015	06/09 - 25/10	CASTELNUOVO RANGONE – MONTALE TERRAMARE ARCHAEOLOGY PARK
Festivals	The Story Festival	A literary event based on stories: personal, of travels and memory, a single person or an entire population, ideas, challenges, failures, victories, defeats, loves and friendships. But above all, of fragrances and aromas, flavour, tastes and perfumes. Italian and foreign writers, theatrical and film directors, musicians and artists will be invited into squares and gardens to present different ways to perceive and reflect on the universe of food. There will also be a festival of films and international documentaries, workshops for adults and children, gastronomic and literary walks with tasting sessions.	01/10/2015	04/10/2015	CARPI, CAMPOGALLIANO, NOVI DI MODENA, SOLIERA

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Events	Mast còt Showcase of cars and balsamic flavours	An event dedicated to the cooking of grape must in the open-air organised in Spilamberto by the Museum of Traditional Balsamic Vinegar from Modena in collaboration with the Consortium, Le Botteghe di Messer Filippo and Spilamberto town council, held on the first weekend in October. On Saturday, the Consortia, a non-profit cultural association that for over 47 years has promoted the tradition, history and production of Traditional Balsamic Vinegar from Modena, calls on the 16 communities. Visitors will be able to see the so-called "Boiling" in the characteristic paioli or copper pots over a low heat, supervised by the maestros of the communities. On Sunday there will also be events for fans of motorbikes and cars, with unique models on show.	02/10/2015	05/10/2015	SPILAMBERTO
Festivals	Grandezze & Meraviglie – Greatness and Wonders	An international festival of old music of an interdisciplinary nature. Concerts in churches, castles and palazzos will see, in parallel, different cultural and educational activities, very often targeting youngsters, such as encounters with schools and masterclasses. The Festival is the cofounder of REMA (Réseau Européen de Musique Ancienne - European Early Music Network) which includes over 60 festivals in 19 European countries.	05/09/2015	03/11/2015	MODENA, VIGNOLA, CASTELFRANCO EMILIA, SASSUOLO, ZOCCA
Shows	Pavarotti in the heart of Modena	On 6 September, the anniversary of the Maestro's death, there will be a concert-event in Piazza Grande against the splendid backdrop of this UNESCO site. This will be followed until the end of October by guided visits to the "Luciano Pavarotti" Municipal Theatre, allowing visitors to feel the great atmosphere of this theatre and admire themed exhibitions dedicated to The Maestro. Visits can be made every day from 9 am to noon and from 3 to 6 pm (two visits in the morning and two in the afternoon). To mark the anniversary of Luciano Pavarotti's birthday (he was born in Modena on 12 October 1935), the theatre will be opening its doors to all visitors with free guided visits, subject to booking, which will also include musical moments in the Ridotto del teatro with performances by young opera singers.	06/09/2015	10/10/2015	MODENA - PIAZZA GRANDE
Shows	Modena Opera Season – Nabucco	To coincide with Expo 2015, the opera Nabucco will open the 2015- 2016 opera season at the Pavarotti Municipal Theatre. This Verdi opera par excellence will be performed on the 7 and 11 October. A special Expo evening (9 October) will feature tasting of typical Modena products in a combination dear to Luciano Pavarotti – great music and great food.	07/10/2015	11/10/2015	MODENA – TEATRO LUCIANO PAVAROTTI
Exhibitions	Stickers of taste	This exhibition, divided in two episodes, illustrates changes in dietary habits between the nineteenth and twentieth centuries: the first part (mid-July to 20 September) is dedicated to gastronomic delights and traditional food and drink such as hot chocolate, tea and coffee. The second (18 September 2015 to February 2016), uses stickers to explain the culinary history, through anecdotes, recipes, farming around the world, the industrial invention of modern tinned foods and relative advertising.	08/08/2015	21/02/2016	MODENA – PALAZZINA DEI GIARDINI MODENA – MUSEO DELLA FIGURINA
Events	Gardens of taste and art	A five-month long festival that celebrates the gastronomic vocation of this district and its PDO and PGI products. In the year of Expo, Modena, world leader in the food sector, will be standing out for itself and its excellences with a busy calendar of events, shows, meetings, show cooking, master classes, concerts, theatre shows and entertainment for families and children. These will see participation by a number of starred chefs, artists, musicians, intellectuals, writers and journalists, both local, national and international. Themed displays and sensorial exhibits in Palazzina del Vigarani. In the gardens a local produce market held every Sunday.	09/05/2015	22/09/2015	MODENA - GIARDINI DUCALI
Conventions	Agro-food safety in Europe	Presentation of the book "La sicurezza agroalimentare nella prospettiva europea. Precauzione, prevenzione e repressione", (Agro-food safety in Europe. Precautions, prevention and repression), targeting a wide audience of law scholars, scientists, nutritionists, experts in the field, public parties and public and private players in the agro-food supply chain.	09/06/2015	09/06/2015	MODENA
Exhibitions	Daniel Spoerri, eat art in trasformation	The exhibition, organised in collaboration with m.a.x.museo in Chiasso, through the artistic language of Spoerri, illustrates the continual attraction of humanity for the theme of food, seen as a fundamental interface between art and life. The works on show go from the early experimental period to the kinetic multiples and famous snare-pictures – everyday objects glued to supports and then displayed on a wall – through to sculpture and research in the field of graphics. Recipes by the artist will also be on show, together with his notes and menus, starting with Restaurant Spoerri in Düsseldorf, through to the Bistro di Santa Marta, Fondazione Mudima.	10/10/2015	31/01/2016	MODENA – PALAZZINA DEI GIARDINI MODENA – PALAZZO S. MARGHERITA
Festivals	VIE Festival	The 11 th VIE Festival is planned for October in Modena, Bologna, Carpi, Vignola, Castelfranco Emilia and Rubiera, with a broad look at the new international contemporary theatre, dance and music scene. The most important artists at this next edition are: for dance Alain Platel, Maguy Marin, Arkadi Zaides; for music Giovanna Marini; for theatre the African Macbeth by Brett Bailey, Pylades by Pasolini and Illusions by Ivan Vyrypaev.	12/10/2015	24/10/2015	MODENA, VIGNOLA, CASTELFRANCO EMILIA, CARPI
Exhibitions	The universal expositions in stickers	This exhibition shows some of the most important architectural masterpieces and stage settings from universal expositions around the world, from the mid-nineteenth century on. Brilliant, detailed enlargements, in various places in the city, show the close link between stickers and expositions, both created to spread knowledge about new industrial products, celebrating unlimited confidence in science and in technology and arousing amazement and wonder.	16/05/2015	31/10/2015	MODENA – CITY CENTER
Festivals	Festival of Philosophy – Inherit	Philosophy in the city's piazzas. 200 events inspired by the keyword "inherit". 50 keynote lectures by the main Italian and foreign philosophers, 150 artistic initiatives with focus on exhibitions, concerts, recitals and initiatives of a gastronomic nature (philosophic cooking, sufficient rations, the chef's course), for reflection on forms of transmission to future generations of experiences, ways of doing, cultural legacies on the relationship between tradition and innovation.	18/09/2015	20/09/2015	MODENA, CARPI, SASSUOLO
Events	Food on farms day	In celebration of the FAO World Food Day, for one Sunday in October participation farms will open their doors to visitors, offering a close-up look at nature, workshops and activities for children and families, pro-active learning courses about the district and the rural environment leading to reflection on the value of food, food security and the theme of sustainability.	18/10/2015	18/10/2015	PROVINCE OF MODENA
Projects	Carissimi Padri..Almanacchi della "Grande pace" (Dear Fathers, Almanacs of the "Great peace") (1900-1915)	A theatre project by ERT Fondazione that will involve the entire city of Modena on the theme of World War One, with participation by numerous local cultural institutions, schools and associations with many events: cycles of readings, seminars, exhibitions and theatre shows, concerts, film screenings. The project will end with presentation of a show at the Storch Theatre, Largo Garibaldi 15, Modena from 10 to 20 December 2015.	20/01/2015	17/01/2016	SPILAMBERTO; CASTELVETRO DI MODENA; MODENA

Event type	Title	Description	From	To	Where
Sporting Events	La Grande Sfida – The Big Challenge	La Grande Sfida is a big media sporting event that will see four of the biggest tennis players of all time battling it out in a mini-tournament, a stage of the ATP Champions Tour, the circuit of legends. Four players who have written the history of world tennis, including John McEnroe, will play on a court at Palasport G. Panini sports centre in Modena. The temple of volleyball will for once become a Grand Slam arena.	21/11/2015	21/11/2015	MODENA - PALASPORT G. PANINI
Exhibitions	Farming landscape, food for the future	An exhibition of photos showing the historical cultures and transformation of the farming landscape, with reference to the persistence and the recuperation of its oldest elements and value of its identity. It will also be a chance for reflection on food production, the use and consumption that often, following trends linked to fashion frequently combined with particular food inclinations, leads to wasted resources.	23/10/2015	20/12/2015	MODENA – PALAZZO DEL RETTORATO
Projects	Carissimi Padri (Dear Fathers) – The Magic Mountain	As part of the Carissimi Padri – Almanacchi della "Grande Pace" (1900-1915) (Dear Fathers – Almanacs of the "Great Peace"), at the Antonio Delfini Civic Library, twenty appointments for the full reading of Thomas Mann's masterpiece in the historic translation by Ervino Pocar. This full reading of The Magic Mountain is in part entrusted to the Carissimi Padri project actors, in part to outstanding interpreters on the Italian scene and intellectuals willing to lend their voice to this great novel. Composed during the years of the First World War in a long and increasingly formidable task of writing and rewriting, it is a fascinating chance for recalling and accomplishing, in the all-verbal theatre of narrative, the weaknesses, idiosyncrasies, tensions and recklessness of the refined European civilisation in the early twentieth century.	24/01/2015	05/12/2015	MODENA - BIBLIOTECA CIVICA DELFINI
Events	St. John's Fair	The Fiera di San Giovanni (St. John's Fair) in Spilamberto attracts thousands of visitors with its displays of agricultural products, crafts and local industry. The programme also includes shows, sports competitions, exhibitions, animal shows and restaurants offering typical cuisine, markets and the very popular White Night. During the fair, the members of the Traditional Balsamic Vinegar Consortium will give the Palio di San Giovanni award to the best family-produced Balsamic. There will also be initiatives organised in collaboration with the Consortia for the Protection of Traditional Balsamic Vinegar and Balsamic Vinegar from Modena.	24/06/2015	28/06/2015	SPILAMBERTO
Events	Balsamico	An installation made from wood, by the artist Carlo Maria Morsiani, in the five main species of wood used to make the typical battery of barrels for Traditional Balsamic Vinegar from Modena. It narrates the purely aesthetic aspect of the richness of this product in food and wine terms. The workshop-itinerary will come to life during a public event lasting about an hour, narrated by chef Massimo Bottura.	24/06/2015	24/06/2015	SPILAMBERTO
Festivals	Festival of Poetry	The four-day Festival of Poetry is dedicated to poetry and poets: encounters with the best-known authors on the Italian and international literary scenario, but also theatrical shows, musicals, visual art displays with artists known to the general public. Some initiatives at the 2015 edition will be dedicated to food and the idea of poetry as food for thought.	24/09/2015	27/09/2015	CASTELNUOVO RANGONE, CASTELVETRO DI MODENA, SAVIGNANO SUL PANARO, MARANO SUL PANARO, SPILAMBERTO, VIGNOLA, CASTELFRANCO EMILIA, MARANELLO
Events	Vinegar factory open house	The factories producing Traditional Balsamic Vinegar from Modena PDO will be open for guided visits and tasting sessions. There will also be parallel themed events. The Consortium for the Protection of Balsamic Vinegar from Modena PGI will also be taking part in the event, with opening of the factories producing Balsamic Vinegar from Modena PGI.	27/09/2015	27/09/2015	PROVINCE OF MODENA
Events	Reopening of the Estense Gallery	After the earthquake in 2012, the Estense Gallery now reopens to the public. One of the most important dynastic art collections in Italy, it has a new layout and a greater number of works on display. Great masterpieces by Bernini, Velázquez, Correggio, El Greco, Cosmé Tura and others.	29/05/2015	29/05/2015	MODENA
Itineraries	Graziosi Around	A walking and cycling tour using crossmedia communication tools to discover the works of the Modena artist Giuseppe Graziosi (1879/ 1942). Starting with the Gipsoteca gallery of plaster casts by the artist, situated on the ground floor of the Palazzo dei Musei, the tour includes the Institute of Art, where the artist studied and then moves through various paintings in the city to reach Savignano sul Panaro (Modena), the birthplace of Graziosi, exploring the places, paths and views that continued to inspire the work of this artist.			MODENA and SAVIGNANO SUL PANARO
Projects	A design makeover for balsamic vinegar	The maestros of the Traditional Balsamic Vinegar Consortium have come up with a special product to celebrate their 50 th anniversary: a balsamic vinegar in a limited edition produced in collaboration with partners of excellence. Research, design and distribution of the vinegar will be the responsibility of young designers, students and companies, via local workshops and an innovative ICT platform. A multimedia installation for Expo and a meeting-event will illustrate this intersecting of culture, gastronomy, tradition, design and innovation.			SPILAMBERTO
Projects	Balsamic vinegar app	Creation of an app for iPads and Android tablets and for smartphones (Android and Apple) on Traditional Balsamic Vinegar from Modena, with info about its history, geographical area, sensorial experiences and social-cultural aspects.			