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The City

Founded in the 6th century, an important trading and political centre in the Middle Ages, Ferrara reached the highest peaks of Renaissance architecture and prestige with the Este family, one of the most enlightened courts of Europe, which hosted the most important scholars, writers and artists of the era. In 1995, UNESCO granted the city World Heritage status as a wonderful example of a city planned in the Renaissance still keeping its historical centre intact.

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Culture

Over the years, Ferrara has built up an international image as an art and culture city. Its full schedule of events, such as the exhibitions at Palazzo dei Diamanti, attracts visitors from different places and for different interests, every year. Twelve months of art, festivals, music and entertainment, but also fairs, festivals and street markets, which combine culture and high quality tourism in every corner of Ferrara.

www.ferraterreaacqua.it



Quality of life

The charm of its buildings, its wide linear streets and restful green areas, make Ferrara an admirable example of harmony and urban balance that has been maintained over the centuries. The high quality of life promotes relationships between the city's inhabitants, making Ferrara a very liveable city and easy to enjoy thanks to its numerous services and connections. The territory extends from the plain to the beaches and includes natural sites of rare beauty.

www.provincia.fe.it



History

The University of Ferrara, founded in 1391, is one of the oldest universities in Italy and its departments are located in prestigious historical buildings throughout the city. Its identity is rooted in the historical and cultural tradition that welcomed and formed illustrious figures such as Copernico and Paracelso. In terms of its size, facilities, quality and quantity of education and research, the university is a point of excellence within Italy, which is also shown by its excellent results in international rankings.

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Education

The University of Ferrara is split into 12 departments and 47 centres, offering over 50 degree courses and numerous research and post-graduate courses. Some facilities are located inside modern buildings, like the Chemistry/Biomedical Centre and the Science/Technology Centre, whereas others are located in ancient prestigious artistic and historical buildings.

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There is a strong, not only urban-related, permeation between the city and the surrounding area. The university centres embrace Ferrara in a large single campus and city life is marked by the presence of young people who spill out of the university into the historic town centre. This connection is also expressed through the many cultural and educational initiatives organised by the university. The attractive city and university welcome students as citizens.

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