



Press release

With Slow Spring appointment with the “taste” of nature

Nine weeks, from 1st April to 30th May dedicated to the discovery of nature and of the typical and wine and food productions of Po Delta Park

Comacchio – The tastes of Emilia-Romagna Po Delta, with its typical productions and the wine and food deliciousness by an ancient tradition, are protagonist of Slow Spring 2010. Nine weeks of events, from 1st April to 30th May, in Emilia-Romagna Po Delta Park, where naturalistic tourism and birdwatching are perfectly founded with the proposals and the wine and food events of the territory.

First appointment with the unique tastes of Delta during “**Cervia - the nature-city**”, in Cervia – Milano Marittima (Ra) from 1st to 11th April, the event that will open this important review. Cervia in fact will entertain on 5th April **MADRA**, market show of farm products of the territory. Then, from 8th to 11th April, in the town the **Sailor Food Festival** will be held, where it will be possible to discover and taste the tastes of the sea revisited according to the gastronomic tradition of Romagna. To conclude the launch event, on 10th and 11th April, the historical centre of Cervia will be the delicious scenery of the gastronomic small market “**Cervia Gustosa**” (“**Tasty Cervia**”). Furthermore, from 1st to 9th April, the restaurants in Borgomarina will propose at the channel port of Cervia the **Tradition Wine and Food Runs**, a range of tasting menu at promotional prices.

The match between gourmand specialty of the territory and nature will be insured in the days of the event from the sixth edition of the cycle-tourist pedaling **Salt and Wine Roads**, where visitors can know the most beautiful places of the Delta and at the same time taste the greediest gastronomical specialties.

Other important appointment of Slow Spring with the territory wine and food, will be during the 5th edition of the International Po Delta Birdwatching and Nature Tourism Fair, the expository village dedicated to experts of birdwatching and naturalistic photo, with conferences, workshops, photographic shows and naturalistic documentaries that will come back in Comacchio from 30th April to 2nd May. The fair will be in fact accompanied by “**Courtyard of Tastes**”, wine and food review of typical and traditional products of Po Delta with expositions, laboratories of kitchen and themed menu proposed by the best chefs of the restoration, school and lessons of kitchen.

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Contemporarily to the fair, the local deliciousness will be protagonist of the guided tasting “**Sapor di Valle**” (“**Valley’s Taste**”) and “**Anguilla & Co**” (“**Eel & Co.**”), to discover the marinated products of Po Delta Park, at the visit centre Manifattura dei Marinati. The historical centre of the town, during the days of the demonstration, will entertain also “**Collecting and tasting on the water**”, a small market of the craftsmanship, collecting and typical products.

But the extraordinary union between the tastes of Delta and its unbelievable naturalistic biodiversity will be protagonist of numerous parties and festivals that will be held in the territory during Slow Spring.

The XXXII edition of **Pinewood Truffle’s Festival** in Ravenna, from 3rd to 5th April, will open the range, to arrive to Mesola with the **Fair of the Aparagus**, from 24th April to 2nd May, that will offer free tastings, gastronomic stands, a market of typical products, diurnal and nighttime excursions to the Mesola’s Boscone, excursions by boat on Po of Goro and sport meetings.

Very abundant in initiatives also the month of May, that will open on 2nd with **Blossomed Argenta**, market of flowers, biological and natural products, tastings. On 8th and 9th in Berra, Bruscardolo Festival, typical plant of Delta, from the particular taste, that will be possible to discover with gastronomic tastings and thanks to a dedicated show. Then, on 9th and 30th May in Ravenna, **MADRA** will come back, a market show with farm products in season proposed by farmers of the territory, while on 15th and 16th Lido degli Estensi will entertain **A blossomed sea**, exposition and bloomed dressing, musical animations and themed appetizers. Lastly, for all the month of May, it will be possible to go to “**Bacchus Court**”, with presentations of wines, tastings, shows and markets, that will be held in the places and in the streets of Bagnacavallo town (Ra).

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