

International Birdwatching and Naturalistic Tourism Fair

2007 Edition Special Slow Tourism

April 28th – 30th Fairground & May 1st “Slow” Day

Po Delta Park

Emilia-Romagna, Comacchio (Ferrara)

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Enogastronomy: special guest at the International Po Delta Birdwatching Fair 2007

Excursions, immersions in nature, tasting, meetings and “taste” itineraries

Just one thing: take it easy and slow. “Slowness” (in tourism and in life) is the *leit motiv* of this 2007 edition of the International Birdwatching and Naturalistic Tourism, which will take place in **Comacchio (Fe)**, between **April 28th and May 1st**, just in the middle of the **Po Delta Park Emilia Romagna**. It will be a unique occasion to discover a Park and its nature, paying particular attention to **enogastronomy**.

The fair-ground, open between April 28th and May 1st, will be built on the Argine Fattibello, near Valli di Comacchio, and for the first time ever will host a special section entirely dedicated to bodies and associations from all over Italy. These associations will propose **enogastronomic itineraries** and it will be possible to taste typical Italian products.

The Fair will also be an occasion to discover other countries’ gastronomical traditions. Thanks to the Transnational Cooperation Project NAP, which involves which Natural Parks on the Adriatic Sea, an **International Taste “Meeting”** has been organised where the project partners will present their typical dishes and gastronomical traditions.

Among them, for example, Butrinti National Park (Albania), the Municipality of Dubrovnik (Croazia), Kozara National Park, Hutovo Blato National Park (Bosnia) and the Municipality of Cacak (Serbia).

There will be a space entirely dedicated to a project called **Strada del Pesce (Road of fish)**, for valorizing less known fish species of Emilia-Romagna. The Road of Fish proposes fish products of the Adriatic in all seasons, and brings together the best companies of the sectors, from fishermen to restaurants. In the frame of the project, more than 100 events will be organized, among which an evening for tasting fish during the Fair, in the wonderful building of Manifattura dei Marinati in Comacchio.

Moreover, many will be the **“Slow points”** on the whole territory of Po Delta Park: areas from which visitors can start their discovery of the Park, enjoying its nature and, why not, its deliciousnesses.

You can satisfy your pleasure for good food by visiting the various fairs held in this period, such as the **Fair of the Asparagus in Mesola**, which has reached its 17th edition. The green asparagus is one of the typical products of Mesola, where it has found its perfect habitat, thanks to the sandy grounds of the Po Delta. This tasty vegetable will be proposed together with other Ferrarese typical dishes.

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