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# BIRD WATCHING IN THE FERRARESE "PARCO DEL DELTA DEL PO"



#### PROGRAMME A (4 days – 3 nights)

 $1^{\text{st}}$  DAY Arrive in the afternoon, check in to accommodation (Agriturismo, Tourist Village, three or four star Hotels, hostel located in the very heart of the Parco). Single or double rooms all with private bathroom. Dinner and overnight stay.

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> DAY</u> Breakfast in hotel (full board can be arranged including packed lunches). Free time for visits to the "Gran Bosco della Mesola" to examine hides for observing local wildlife followed by bird watching at more suitable hours. This is followed by visits to the "Taglio della Falce" and the "Dune Fossili di Massenzatica". During transfers from one site to another, there

will be the opportunity to visit the Torre Abà. This ancient waterway lock is surrounded by a wildlife protection area and by the Torre Palù. During the return in the early afternoon, there will be a visit to the Castello della Mesola (now the Centro d'Educazione Ambientale sul Territorio), the ancient hunting residence of the Este family. Free time for packed lunch supplied by the hotel. Return journey in early evening for dinner and overnight stay.

<u>3rd DAY</u> Breakfast in hotel and departure for Comacchio. Visit to Pomposa Abbey, one of the most important buildings in the Basso Ferrarese, followed by the Canneviè and Bertuzzi wetlands. These areas offer wonderful opportunities to see a wide range of resident and migratory birdlife. Lunch will be traditional local dishes at an "Agriturismo". After lunch, on to Comacchio to visit the city and then on to the wetlands area. There will be the opportunity for a boat trip to the wetlands Eco-Museum (only at certain times of the year) and to observe the birdlife in this immense natural parkland that measures about 11,000 hectares. The area ranges from Comacchio to the province of Ravenna and

includes the "Boscoforte" nature reserve. Return during the evening for dinner and overnight stay.

 $\underline{4^{th}}$  DAY After breakfast, departure for "Gorino Ferrarese" for an outing on a small private boat on the Delta del Po including a break on the fascinating "Isola d'Amore" that is one of the most important nesting sites for migrating birds. Traditional seafood lunch in a restaurant then back to base.

## Price per person from Euros 225.00 (minimum 2 persons) Prices include

- 3 nights (half board) at an "Agriturismo".
- 1 traditional lunch at a local "Agriturismo".
- 1 seafood lunch at a local restaurant.
- Excursion to the Wetlands Eco-Museum by boat (in season) or on foot.



#### Prices do not include

 Guides, transport, entrance fees, tips, drinks with meals, extras, other unspecified items or optional.