



BORGO STORICO SEGHETTI PANICHI

Castel di Lama - Ascoli Piceno

EVENTS DIARY 2011 BORGO STORICO SEGHETTI PANICHI & LE MARCHE



An historic hilltop Borgo
with guest accomodations in the villa and stables, chapel and pool,
surrounded by gardens and olive trees, secluded from the outside world,
enjoying the graceful rhythm of the family that still lives there.

www.borgostorico.com

APRIL

“Festa della Pasquetta” (Easter Monday festival)

25th of April 2011, Serravalle di Chienti

A typical Italian ceremony with a procession in the morning and celebrations continuing all day with various stands, gastronomic delights and music.

Info: www.prolocoserravalledichienti.net

“Festival del Fritto Misto all’Italiana” (Antique Market)

From Saturday 23rd April - Sunday 1st May, Ascoli Piceno

A fine fried feast of a festival! In the home town of the “Oliva Ascolana”, this food festival attracts visitors from all over who come to sample the wide range of fried food and variety of oils used to fry Italian delicacies. Great Italian chefs demonstrate various recipes and techniques. Lovers of wine and beer can also enjoy lessons from Italy’s top sommeliers.

Info: www.frittomistoallitaliana.it

“Mercatino dell’Antiquariato” (Italian Mixed Fried Festival)

3rd weekend of every month, Ascoli Piceno

This market is a mix of antiques, curiosities, collector’s items, local gastronomy.

Info: www.mercatinoascolipiceno.it

MAY

“Cantine Aperte” (Open Wineries)

From Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th May. From 9am to 7pm. In all the Wineries of Italy.

On the last Saturday and Sunday in May, all the wineries of Italy open their doors to visitors for the ultimate in wine tasting.

Info: www.movimentoturismovino.it

“Maggio in giardino” (May in the Gardens)

Every weekend of May from 10am till 6pm. Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi

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Info: www.borgostorico.com

“Fioritura del Pian Grande di Castelluccio” (Flowering of the Pian Grande of Castelluccio)

From mid May to mid June, Norcia.

The stunning flowering happens once a year on a 1300 hectare landscape. It is a true spectacle for nature and flower lovers. The striking colours yellow, red and blue take form in lentils, poppies and ‘fiordalisi’. Like fireworks, these flowers move to the gentle spring breeze forming magic waves across the fields.

Info: www.castellucciodinorcia.it



JUNE

“Walking Tours in the Sibillini National Park”

Tutto il mese di Giugno. Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi

The whole month of June, Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi and the Monti Sibillini. June is the perfect time for walking in the mountains and the Borgo organises special walks to enjoy the stunning countryside of the Sibillini and Monti della Laga National Parks. Packages for a well-being and natural escape.

Info: www.borgostorico.com

“Festa della Birra” (Beer Festival)

From Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th June, San Girolamo, Fermo

An exciting four-day festival with music, food and of course, beer.

Info: www.myspace.com/festadellabirra

JULY

“Civitanova Danza” (Civitanova Dance Festival)

2011 program TBC, Civitanova Marche

14th Edition of this original and cutting edge Festival. Only 45 minutes drive from the Borgo (very close to the outlets).

Info: www.civitanovadanza.it

“Sferisterio Opera Festival”

From Friday 22nd July to 6th August, Macerata

The 47th open-air opera season in the magnificent Sferisterio Arena, includes Verdi's Un ballo in maschera and his Rigoletto as well as Mozart's Così fan tutte. Since 2005 the Artistic Director is Pier Luigi Pizzi.

Info: www.sferisterio.it

“Festa del Mare” (Festival of the Sea)

From Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th July, Porto San Giorgio

A festival started over 40 years ago, when fisherman cooked up the whole town's supply of fish in a giant pot, and rationed it out after a food shortage. Today you can go along and buy fish, freshly fried in this pot of 15 feet in diameter and weighing 10,000 pounds!

Info: www.proloco.portosangiorgio.it

“Sagra della Pizza” (Pizza Festival)

From Saturday 23rd to Sunday 24th July, Serravalle di Chienti

A lovely pizza festival where you can taste all types of pizza whilst listening to orchestral music.

Info: www.prolocoserravalledichienti.net

AUGUST

“La Quintana”

First Sunday of August (7th August 2011), Ascoli Piceno.

The whole town of Ascoli plays host to its biggest festival, La Quintana. Somewhere between 1000 and 1500 locals come decked out in medieval costumes for a recreation of medieval times, including horseback jousting, parades and various authentic medieval ceremonies.

Info: www.italymag.co.uk/italy-featured/ascoli-piceno/quintana-ascoli-piceno

“Rossini Opera Festival”

From Wednesday 10th to Wednesday 24th August, Pesaro

The preliminary programme for the 2011 season includes Rossini's Adelaide di Borgogna, Il Barbiere di Seviglia, Mose' in Egitto, La scala di Seta, Il viaggio a Reims and the Petite Messe Solennelle. Operas take place in the Sport Arena, very close to the city centre and in the historic Theatre Rossini.

Info: www.rossinioperafestival.it

“Sagra Nazionale delle Cozze” (Mussel Festival)

Metà Agosto. Pedaso

45th Season of this unusual event. Pedaso, a coastal town celebrates these much-loved shellfish cooked for hundreds of people in one night.

Info: www.prolocopedaso.it

“Sagra dei Maccheroncini” (Macaroni Festival)

From Friday 5th to Monday 8th August, Campofilone

Campofilone is the town famous in Italy for its handmade pasta production. Handed down from mother to daughter this old tradition of the egg pasta has become a popular tradition. Hence the 48th year of this renowned Festival displays all qualities of pasta and in the evening a big dinner for thousands of people coming from all over Italy, is organised and includes other local products from the town.

Info: www.scoprilemarche.villaggimarche.com

“International Theatre Festival”

End August to early September, Amandola

Amandola hosts a variety of theatrical performances and entertainment from the end of August to early September. Renowned and young actors team up to liven this towns summer nights.

Info: www.amandolateatro.it and phone +39 0736 840704

SEPTEMBER

“Fiera del Crocifisso” (Animal Fair)

From Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September, Castel di Lama

15th edition of this local fair dedicate to farm animals including cows, horses, birds from all over Italy that are displayed for the pleasure of old and young. Farming machines, local gastronomy and demonstrations complete the event.

Info: www.provincia.ap.it

“Settembre in Musica” (Ascoli Piceno music Festival)

From Tuesday 13th to Saturday 1st September, Ascoli Piceno

15th Edition of this local Festival. Normally the whole month of September with daily concerts in different locations (churches, picture gallery, theaters, private villas, etc.)

Info: www.ascolipicnofestival.com

“Di Vino in Vino” (From wine to wine)

From Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September, Offida

20th Edition of this event dedicated completely to wine. Display and wine tastings of all the wines from central Italy in the medieval cloister of San Francesco in Offida. A good chance to taste all the different wines in one go!

Info: www.laprimaweb.it

OCTOBER

“Contemporary Art exhibition”

From 1st October to 1st November, Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi

TBC. Curated by Marisa Vescovo. (Separated release available).

Info: www.borgostorico.com

“Practical and theoretical course on Bioenergetic Landscapes”

From Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th October, Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi

Learn to study the energetic properties of trees and create the bioenergetic therapeutic garden. With Marco Nieri, inventor of the “Bioenergetic Landscapes” technique, you will learn to use the Lecher antenna and measure electromagnetic fields that influence living matter and the Biosphere, the human body and plant life. You will immerse yourself in the theoretical principles of this fascinating and unique technique, studying the most common plants, their effects on human organs and how to develop a bioenergetic garden. The course will take place in the historic gardens of the Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi, the first Bioenergetic garden in Italy. (Separate press release available).

Info: www.archibio.it

“Raccolta delle Olive” (Olive Harvest)

End of October. Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi

Two full days of high spirits and humour, with parents and children, Italian and English guests. The first day is dedicated to picking olives using rakes and nets, climbing the trees like monkeys and filling many crates of olives. A quick harvesters’ lunch at 1pm of local produce including salami, ciauscolo, pecorino and caciotte, along with some of the notable Verdicchio wine and harvest in the afternoon. In the evening the Chef of the Borgo prepares a dinner of various grilled meats: liver, sausage and pork, cooked in front of the guests on the open grate of the old kitchen in the cellars. The next morning the crates of olives are gathered and brought to the ‘frantoio’ where the group witnesses the miraculous process from olive to golden oil. Thunderous stone crushing wheels and powerful presses amuse the children, while all enjoy the supper of toasted bread, fresh oil, salt, sardines and spelt soup. Each guest takes home their own oil, harvested with their own hands: a small token of an ancient annual ritual.

Info: www.borgostorico.com

“Festa d’Autunno” (Autumn Produce)

“From Saturday 15th to Sunday 16th October, Acquisanta Terme

A two day festival celebrating the local arts and season produce of the area. A great variety of local cuisine with chestnuts featuring as the star – used in starters, sauces, main courses, and obviously desserts!

Info: www.folclore.eu

NOVEMBER

“Ancona Jazz Festival”

Teatro delle Muse, Ancona

12th Edition of this vibrant and young event. “le strade del jazz” 2011, presents numerous concerts of American European musicians. A full and detail calendar will soon be available online.

Info: www.anconajazz.com

“Sagra della Castagna” (Chestnut Fair)

October or November according to the season, Uscerno di Montegallo

This event is the most typical and most important of Montegallo and it offers high quality ‘marroni’ and local gastronomy.

DICEMBRE

“Natale al Borgo” (Christmas at the Borgo)

All weekends before Christmas. Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi

Special packages for an intimate and quiet holiday. Warm fireplaces, local recipes in the old kitchens and all the comforts of a luxury relais.

Info: www.borgostorico.com

“Capodanno al Borgo” (New Years at the Borgo)

New Years Eve. Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi

Special packages for a fun and taste break. Elegant atmosphere, private venue and refined food.

Info: www.borgostorico.com

“Presepi d’Arte” (Art Creches)

From 8th December 2011 to 6th January 2012. Quintodecimo

15th Edition of this Artistic crèches created by local craftsman and inhabitants of this very small village. Old stables, homes and shops are taken over by this lovely event. Ideal to see it in the evenings with all the Christmas lights.

“Presepi Viventi” (Real Life Christmas Creches)

26th December 2011 to 6th January 2012. San Benedetto del Tronto, Comunanza, Castel Trosino

Comunanza: 26th December 2011, Montalto Marche: 2nd and 6th January 2012.

A fabulous way to get into the Christmas mood...with lots of real life Christmas creches set up.

Info: www.comune.comunanza.ap.it, www.montaltomarche.it



LE MARCHE

A combination of experience, history and nature makes Le Marche one of the most culturally interesting regions in Italy. It has the highest density of museums and galleries in Italy, with approximately 100 città d’arte, 106 castles and 71 important historic theatres.

Here the food and wine produce have maintained their authenticity and originality. The hills of Le Marche slope gently down to the sea and thick tropic-like vegetation merges into the sandy beaches of the Adriatic coast.

9 km (5½ mi) from the Borgo lies the city of **Ascoli Piceno**, called the “travertine city”, whose origins date back to the 6th – 7th centuries BC. The Piceno coast, 18 km (11.2 mi) from the Borgo also known as the **Palm Riviera** has always been a favourite destination for holidaymakers from Italy and abroad. It is particularly attractive in the months of June and September for those who want to be far from the crowd.

Le Marche has also established a reputation for the number of factory outlets for Italian designers like Tod’s, Cesare Paciotti, Fornarina, Genny and Prada, but also for many locally handmade goods.

AIRPORTS

(Ryan Air) Ancona and Pescara - (Other Airlines) Roma and Bologna

Roma	Castel di Lama - Km 180	Bologna	Castel di Lama - Km 315
Pescara	Castel di Lama - Km 80	Ancona	Castel di Lama - Km 130
Urbino	Castel di Lama - Km 210	Perugia	Castel di Lama - Km 160
Milano	Castel di Lama - Km 530	Venezia	Castel di Lama - Km 410

Legend - BLUE: events in Le Marche - RED: events at Borgo Storico Seghetti Panichi

HOW TO BOOK AND USEFUL CONTACTS

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Reservations & Enquiries and brochure requests

Call, email or fax hotel direct.

Note: The information provided in this manual is correct at the time of publishing (February 2011) and is thereafter subject to change.

