

#EMD2022



Comune di Ravenna



20 - 22 May

- Draft Programme (upd 10/05/2022) -

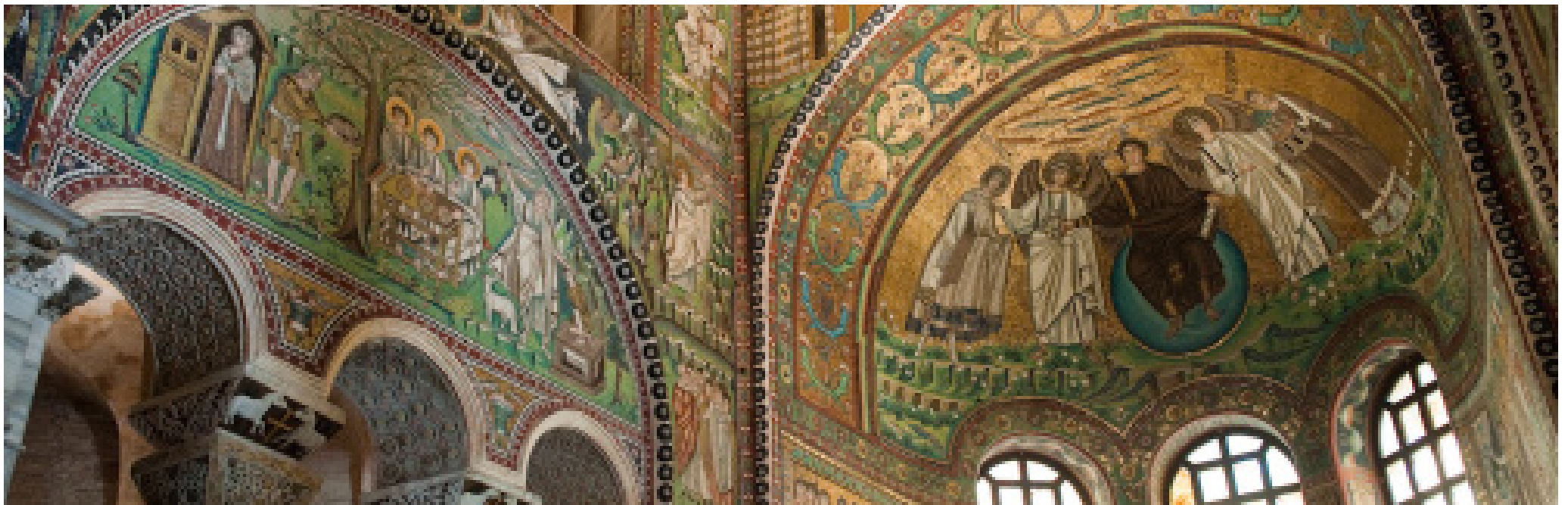


Ravenna, UNESCO World Heritage city and a crucial place for the history of Europe, is home to cultural and natural treasures witnessing the relationship between the city and water.

The aim of enhancing the water heritage with innovative strategies involving research, businesses, public administration and, above all, the citizenry, is shown once again in the next edition of the European Maritime Day (EMD).

EMD is an annual two-day event organised by the European Commission, during which Europe's maritime community meets to network, discuss and outline joint action on maritime affairs and sustainable blue economy.

On May 19th and 20th 2022, this important event will take place in Ravenna, revolving around the theme of Sea politics: sustainability, research and energy. After the 2009 edition in Rome, it is the first time that the European Maritime Day comes back to Italy. The European Commission accepted the application of Ravenna, which has been supported by the Emilia-Romagna region and the Central-Northern Sea Port Authority.





DARSENA: AN OPEN AIR GALLERY

Right after the end of the EMD, from May 20th to 22nd, Ravenna will host the Ravenna Seaside Events. It is a series of event taking place in the area of the Darsena, a canal built in 1737 that has undergone a surprising series of renovation works over the years.

With the "Darsena di città" urban regeneration programme started in the '90s and the new waterside walkway – a 1140-metres-long wooden and steel walkway with benches and trees – today, the area of the Darsena is the meeting point between past and present and between new infrastructures and industrial archaeology.

On Friday, 20th May 2022, around 3.30 pm, the opening act of the Ravenna Seaside Events is the inauguration of a special area – a stand, where the staffs of the Municipality of Ravenna, DGMARE and EU4OCEANS will present their activities.

Our personnel will be available to give participants information on the scheduled events and guided tours, both traditional ones – with visits to the main monuments and sites of the city centre, and more contemporary ones – with street art tours in the area of the Darsena.





CONTEMPORARY TOURS

Those who want to know more about the area of the Darsena can take part in a more “contemporary” guided tour illustrating its history and development and through an urban regeneration programme that uses street art as a way to reinvent the area and make it an open-air gallery.

TRADITIONAL TOURS

The “traditional tours” instead, will start right from the centre of the city, from the Tourist Information Office located in Piazza San Francesco: they include visits to the most important treasures of the city, which still surprise visitors with the splendour of the mosaics and the harmony of the architectural forms.

EXPERIENCES

During the Ravenna Seaside Event, visitors will also have the opportunity to live some unusual experiences, such as a boat tour from the Darsena to Marina di Ravenna; the visit to Cestha, the experimental centre for the protection of natural habitats, taking care of endangered species, fostering sustainable activities and offering extraordinary experiences, such as the release of healed turtles from a boat; attend a mosaic lesson; taste typical products; and attend cooking classes to learn and cook local dishes.





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Programme of the activities

Friday, 20 May

Registration required on www.ravennaexperience.it/en_GB/europeanmaritimeday

Meeting point at the Darsena Stand

- 16.30/16.45 DARSENA SPRING - Guided tour: the history of the district and the Darsena
17.00/17.15 DARSENA SPRING - Street Art in Darsena

Meeting point at the Tourist Information Office (City Center)

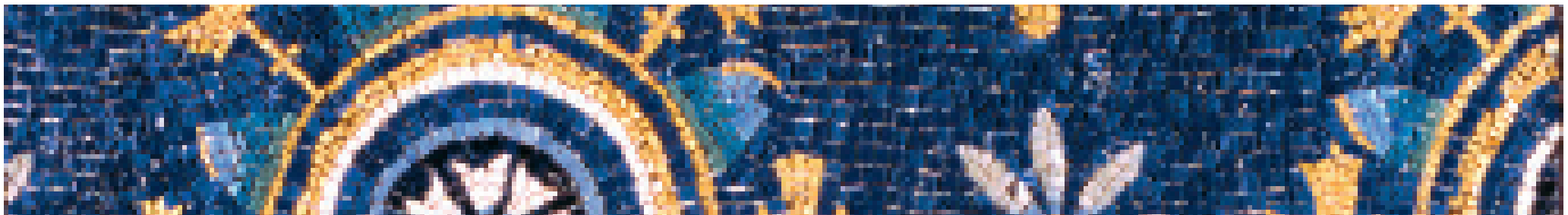
- 15.50/16.00 TESSERE DI MOSAICO - Guided tour of 5 UNESCO Monuments (Basilica of San Vitale; Mausoleum of Galla Placidia; Basilica of Sant'Apollinare; Neonian Baptistery; Archiepiscopal Museum)
16.30/16.40 RAVENNA OF THE REDISCOVERED MOSAICS - Guided tour: TAMO Museum & Domus of the Stone Carpets
16.50/ 17.00 SILENT PLAY - Immersive tour (TAMO Museum, Classense Library; Basilica of San Francesco; Dante's Tomb; Hanging Gardens of the Province)

Other meeting points

- 14.30 CREATE YOUR MOSAIC JEWEL - Tour & workshop
14.30 CUSTOMIZED MOSAIC - TOUR & WORKSHOP
15.00 TOUR & SHORT CLASS OF MOSAIC - Tour & workshop
15.30 BYZANTINE MOSAIC - Tour & workshop
16.00 ROMAN MOSAIC - Tour & workshop
17.00/18.30 HAPPY HOUR WITH TURTLES - Visit of Cestha: Experimental Center for Habitat Protection
17.15/17.30 DISCOVER CLASSE - Guided Tour: Classis Museum; Basilica of Sant'Apollinare in Classe (UNESCO)

Motorboat excursion with dj set and aperitivo at 18.30

All activities require an admission ticket



Friday, 20 May

At the Darsena - Free event

21.30 DANCING WATER - Show
22.15 DANCING WATER - Show



Saturday, 21 May

Registration required on www.ravennaexperience.it/en_GB/europeanmaritimeday

Meeting point at the Darsena Stand

- 16.30/16.45 DARSENA SPRING - Guided tour: the history of the district and the Darsena
17.00/17.15 DARSENA SPRING - Street Art in Darsena

Meeting point at the Tourist Information Office (City Center)

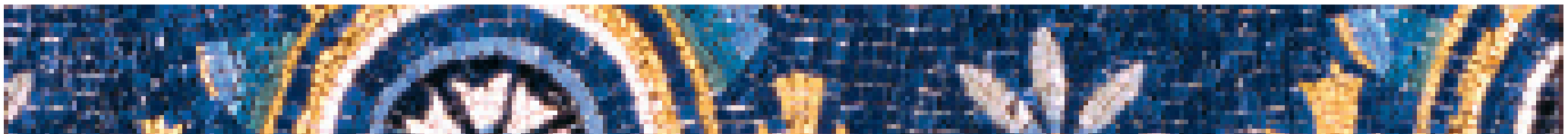
- 10.10/10.15 TESSERE DI MOSAICO - Guided tour of 5 UNESCO Monuments (Basilica of San Vitale; Mausoleum of Galla Placidia; Basilica of Sant'Apollinare; Neonian Baptistery; Archiepiscopal Museum)
10.30/10.45 TRACES OF GLORY, FRAGMENTS OF HISTORY - Guided tour: Arian Baptistery(UNESCO); National Museum of Ravenna
14.10/14.15 TESSERE DI MOSAICO - Guided tour of 5 UNESCO Monuments (Basilica of San Vitale; Mausoleum of Galla Placidia; Basilica of Sant'Apollinare; Neonian Baptistery; Archiepiscopal Museum)
15.00/ 15.15 DANTE IN RAVENNA - Guided tour: Basilica of San Francesco; Dante's Tomb; Casa Dante; Dante Museum
16.30/16.40 RAVENNA OF THE REDISCOVERED MOSAICS - Guided tour: TAMO Museum & Domus of the Stone Carpets
16.50/ 17.00 SILENT PLAY - Immersive tour (TAMO Museum, Classense Library; Basilica of San Francesco; Dante's Tomb; Hanging Gardens of the Province)

Other meeting points

- 10.00 CREATE YOUR MOSAIC JEWEL - Tour & workshop
10.30 CAPPELLETTO, THE KING OF ROMAGNA TABLE - Fresh pasta workshop
11.00/ 11.30 TOUR TO A MOSAIC WORKSHOP - Guided tour
14.30 CREATE YOUR MOSAIC JEWEL - Tour & workshop
15.00 MOSAIC WORKSHOP & Guided Tour - Tour & workshop
17.00/18.30 HAPPY HOUR WITH TURTLES - Visit of Cestha: Experimental Center for Habitat Protection
17.15/17.30 DISCOVER CLASSE - Guided Tour: Classis Museum; Basilica of Sant'Apollinare in Classe (UNESCO)

Motorboat excursions with aperitivo at 11.00, 16.00 and 18.00

All activities require an admission ticket



Sunday, 22 May

Registration required on www.ravennaexperience.it/en_GB/europeanmaritimeday

Meeting point at the Darsena Stand

- 9.15/9.30 DARSENA SPRING - Guided tour: the history of the district and the Darsena
9.45/10.00 DARSENA SPRING - Street Art in Darsena

Meeting point at the Tourist Information Office (City Center)

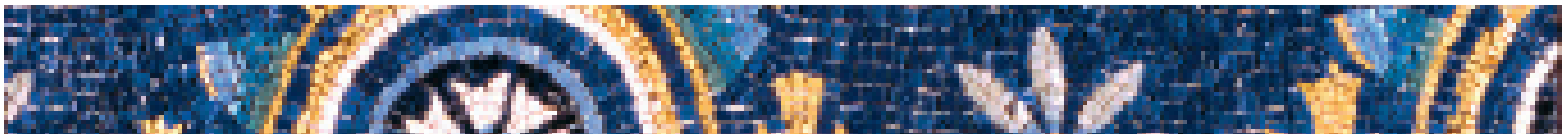
- 10.10/10.15 TESSERE DI MOSAICO - Guided tour of 5 UNESCO Monuments (Basilica of San Vitale; Mausoleum of Galla Placidia; Basilica of Sant'Apollinare; Neonian Baptistery; Archiepiscopal Museum)
10.30/10.45 TRACES OF GLORY, FRAGMENTS OF HISTORY - Guided tour: Arian Baptistery(UNESCO); National Museum of Ravenna
11.00/ 11.15 DISCOVER RAVENNA - Guided tour entirely outdoors
14.10/14.15 TESSERE DI MOSAICO - Guided tour of 5 UNESCO Monuments (Basilica of San Vitale; Mausoleum of Galla Placidia; Basilica of Sant'Apollinare; Neonian Baptistery; Archiepiscopal Museum)
15.00/ 15.15 DANTE IN RAVENNA - Guided tour: Basilica of San Francesco; Dante's Tomb; Casa Dante; Dante Museum

Other meeting points

- 9.00 CUSTOMIZED MOSAIC - TOUR & WORKSHOP
9.30 BYZANTINE MOSAIC - Tour & workshop
10.00 CREATE YOUR MOSAIC JEWEL - Tour & workshop
10.00 ROMAN MOSAIC - Tour & workshop
10.30 LA PIDA RUMAGNOLA - Piadina workshop and guided tour of the Mercato Coperto
14.30 CREATE YOUR MOSAIC JEWEL - Tour & workshop
15.00/16.30 HAPPY HOUR WITH TURTLES - Visit of Cestha: Experimental Center for Habitat Protection
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NAVE ARETUSA

Darsena

from 18th May to 21st May

Visiting hours: 10.00 -12.00; 15.00 - 18.00

Free admission - 15 people every 30'

Visits on board allowed only with FFP2 mask

Nave Aretusa is a Hydro-oceanographic Unit of the Italian Navy, it is used to map the seabed in the high seas and in Italian ports, to determine its roughness and nature, in order to make navigation safe for all sea users.



Exhibitions

OCEANDIPITY by Luca Barberini

Palazzo Rasponi dalle Teste - Piazza JF Kennedy

From May 6th to June 5th 2022

From Tuesday to Friday: 3 pm – 7 pm; Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: 10 am – 7 pm

Free admission

The thought of a successful and young contemporary mosaic artist (just a few months before the inauguration of the Biennial of Contemporary Mosaic) could only lead to Luca Barberini, well-known and appreciated at international level for its works related to the sea.

The exhibition will offer visitors the possibility to discover the many topics addressed by a very profound and unique artist, who has attracted the attention of art critics and the public thanks to his ability to present and represent the mosaic language of Ravenna in an unprecedented way.

His outgoing, curious and exploratory character lead Luca Barberini to the use of a series of techniques, which are directly relatable to drawing, comics and scenography.

The expressiveness of his “mosaic signs” also recalls different currents, with its vibrant pop elements and details evoking drawings and graffiti.

The exhibition, held in the six halls of the piano nobile of the palace, tells through a harmonious journey the last 20 years of Luca Barberini’s art, whose works (related to the sea) have always been careful towards space and environment.

The exhibition features 12 wall-mounted works (and a video presenting Barberini’s mosaic art) – a good occasion for all the participants of European Maritime Day to meet the new tradition of Ravenna’s mosaic art in an original and brilliant way.



Exhibitions

NAVI E MARINAI by Luigi Tazzari

Palazzo Rasponi dalle Teste - Piazza JF Kennedy

From May 14th to May 22th 2022

From Tuesday to Friday: 3 pm – 7 pm; Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: 10 am – 7 pm

Free admission

“Navi e Marinai” (lit. Ships and Sailors) is a photographic exhibition by Luigi Tazzari, a photographer of great sensitivity from Ravenna.

Realised in the port of Ravenna, one of Italy’s most important ones, the project is the result of the need of raising awareness on port and maritime issues, which are not sufficiently known.

The homesickness of the sailors, their everyday life, their way of living the ship as a house. The magic of the sea and the infinity.

The port is like an imaginary bridge among the many cultures and people that live in our world, in a time when living together is getting more and more difficult.

The exhibition aims to talk about a world that – although 70% of the goods worldwide are transported on ship – is still not very popular.



Meeting Points



Darsena Stand



Palazzo Rasponi dalle Teste, Piazza J.F. Kennedy



Tourist Information Office, Piazza San Francesco, 7