



Piana
di Lucca

6 municipalities, 1 territory, infinite experiences



EVENTS CALENDAR
2024

Art and Culture

Lucca

January-September
Ex Cavallerizza

**ANTONIO CANOVA E IL
NEOCLASSICISMO A LUCCA**

Exhibition curated by Vittorio Sgarbi

April 19/21
Ex Royal College

LUCCA ART FAIR

Modern and contemporary
art fair

April 19/May 12
Various venues

LUCCA DANCE MEETING

Mosaic of events revolving
around the world of dance

June 13/21/22
Urban Walls

LUCCA HISTORIAE FEST

Discovering the origins and
different eras of the city

July 7/August 4
Old town squares

DANCE ITALIA

Free contemporary dance
performances by the Summer School

July/August
Ex Cavallerizza and
old town squares

LUBICARTASIA

12th edition of the international
paper art biennial: exhibitions
workshops installations in the
squares.



September 21/29

Various venues

LUCCA FILM FESTIVAL

Feature and short film competition with international events and guests

October 3/6

Various venues

PIANETA TERRA FESTIVAL

Multidisciplinary meetings to address environmental sfide

November 23/December 15

Various venues

PHOTOLUX

International biennial of contemporary photographs, exhibitions and workshops with authors.

December 8/September 29, 2025

Ex Cavallerizza

PUCCINI MANIFESTO

Exhibition of original posters from all times dedicated to Giacomo Puccini's operas.

Capannori

June

Pieve and Sant'Andrea di Compito

FESTIVAL DEL BOSCO

Performances, public dialogues, experiential trails, children's workshops, trekking, music, cultural and scientific meetings, book presentations and more.

July

Historic rural courtyards

TEMPI MODERNI

Original popular theater performances in rural courtyards to rediscover the taste of sociability.



Music and Puccini

Lucca

April 24/28

Various venues

LUCCA CLASSICA

Lucca transforms into a diffuse stage of sounds, words and emotions

June-July

Various venues

LUCCA SUMMER FESTIVAL

Big names in contemporary rock and pop music in the heart of the city

July 14/28

Various venues

VIRTUOSO & BELCANTO

Classical music festival dedicated to new talent and great concert performers

August 10

Urban Walls

...E LUCEVAN LE STELLE

A walk through music and traditions on the night of wishes

August

Ex Royal College

LUCCA JAZZ DONNA

Festival dedicated to female jazz talents

29 November/22 December

Giglio Theater

LUCCA, PUCCINI DAYS

Lucca pays tribute to its most famous citizen with concerts and events dedicated to him



Capannori

May 1

Aldo Moro Square

CONCERTO DEL PRIMO MAGGIO

Nationally renowned artists for a day of fun and good music

June/July

Green area behind the municipal office

MA LA NOTTE SI

Music, theater and meetings of different genres for all tastes. Rich calendar of evenings between ticketed and free admission events.

Montecarlo

July-August

Pellegrini Carmignani Institute

MONTECARLO JAZZ AND WINE

Nights of good music in the company of the area's excellent wines

June/July/August

Various venues

FESTIVAL DELLE PIEVI

Musical concerts in front of the most beautiful parish churches in the area

July/August

Via Francigena

FRANCIGENA INTERNATIONAL

ARTS FESTIVAL

Free concerts along the most picturesque places of the Via Francigena

July/August

Various venues

CONCERTI ALL'ALBA

E AL TRAMONTO

Music in the most picturesque places in the area

Villa Basilica

January 4

Parish Church of St. Mary of the Assumption

SPETTACOLO MUSICALE

Harp and flauto traverso performance



Food and Wine

Lucca

March 9-10

Anfiteatro Square

LUCCA GUSTOSA

Food and wine excellences
local and national meet in Lucca

December 7-8/14-15

Ex Royal College

IL DESCO

Market exhibition, meetings,
show cooking, presentations
around the table

July

Loggia of Palazzo Pretorio

EXTRALUCCA

Extra virgin olive oil, "gold of
Lucca" protagonist of meetings,
tastings and new pairings

Montecarlo

May

Various venues

VIA VINARIA

Open wineries with montecarlo
D.O.C. wine tasting.

29 August/8 September

Various venues

FESTA DEL VINO

Tastings, entertainment and lots
of fun in the setting of the beautiful
village



Capannori

weekends in April and May

Various places

VIVI CAPANNORI

Guided group tours to some of the most significant places of the area and food and wine tastings

November

Pieve and Sant'Andrea di Compito

FRANTOI APERTI, FESTA DELL'OLIO

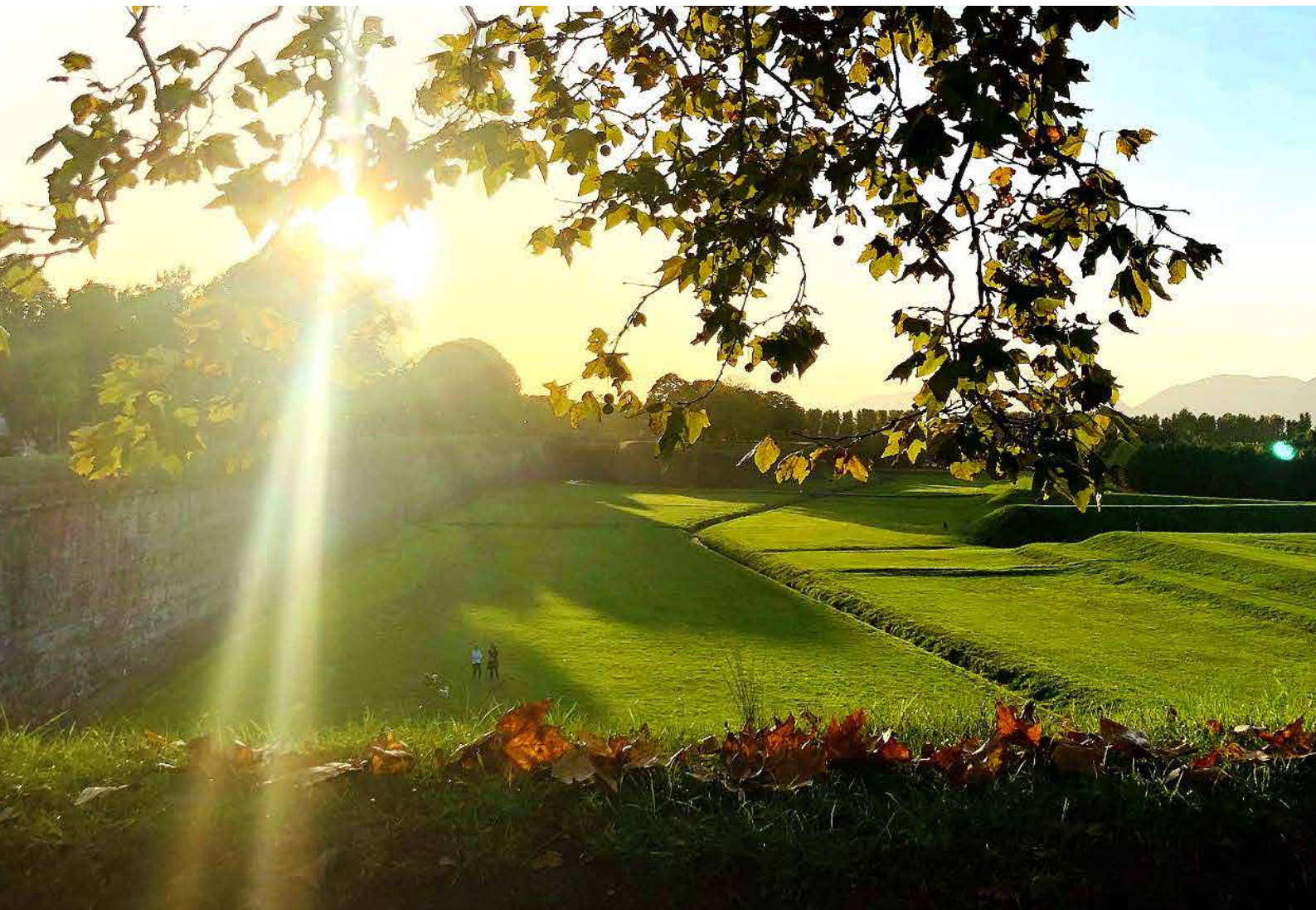
Guided tours of the area and tastings of the green gold of Monte Pisano

May/August

Various venues

SAGRE ENOGASTRONOMICHE

Traditional cuisine and conviviality in hamlets and villages



Living culture and unconventional

Lucca

February 4

Various venues

LUCCA IN MASCHERA

The traditional event that will bring smiles and lightheartedness to the city for young and old alike!

March 23-24

Polo fiere

LUCCA COLLEZIONANDO

LC&G spin-off, vintage-pop festival dedicated to comics and slow entertainment

April 12-13-14

Polo fiere

LUCCA TATTOO EXPO

Lucca event embracing the age-old art of tattooing in the round

April 21

Polo fiere

ESPOSIZIONE INTERNAZIONALE

FELINA

The world's most beautiful cats on display in Lucca!

June 27,28,29

Various venues

LUCCA FASHION WEEK(END)

The event that brings national brand to the city and emphasizes local crafts.

August 31

Old Town

NOTTE BIANCA

The longest night of the summer among the streets and squares of downtown: shows, concerts and more

October 9-10-11

Polo fiere

MIAC

International paper industry exhibition of paper and paperboard production technology and equipment

october-3 november

Various locations

LUCCA COMICS & GAMES

Third fire in the world dedicated to comic books, role-playing games, video games and fantasy

Porcari

January-February

Felice Orsi Square

CARNOVALE PORCARESE

Traditional wagon sfile and entertainment for children and adults



Lucca Comics and Games

Sports and Nature

Lucca

March 7/10

Ex Real Collegio

BACK TO THE STYLE

In the heart of Lucca, the national street dance event of the year.

March 9/10

Polo Fiere

NAZIONALE ASSOLUTI DI SCHERMA

E FIORETTO

An intense competitive weekend for athletes in men's and women's firetto and saber from the national and international scene.

March 15/16

Urban Walls

RALLY DEL CIOCCO

E DELLA VALLE DEL SERCHIO

Special trial start, show trial and Motor Village

April 5-6-7

Urban Walls

VERDEMURA

Market exhibition of quality gardening

April 6-7

Puccini bicycle promenade

LA CICLOCLASSICA

Free pedal ride with entertainment along the Puccini bicycle promenade

May 5

Urban Walls

LUCCA HALF MARATHON

Half marathon running on the walls of Lucca



Capannori

March 2,3,9,10,16,17,23,24

St. Andrew of Compito

ANTICHE CAMELIE

DELLA LUCCHESIA

Market exhibition of camellias during their beautiful flowering

March 9-10

Capannori Airport

DONNE IN VOLO

Free and accessible flights over Capannori villas and the Piana di Lucca aboard the aircraft of Aero Club Carlo del Prete.

April 20 - 21

Capannori Airport

FLYTHERAPY LIONS

Project aimed at people with disabilities to provide experiences of lightness and freedom aboard Aero Club Carlo del Prete aircraft.

April 28

Departure from the Market of Marlia

MARCIA DELLE VILLE

Non-competitive march among the historical mansions and villas of Lucchesia

May 30

Various Places

LE FIORITE

Carpets of flowers decorate the streets as per tradition of the hamlets for Corpus Christi

August 23 - 25

Various venues

LA VINARIA

History wine and bicycles for the gourmet bike ride through the Plain of Lucca.

September

Aldo Moro Square

FESTA DELL'ARIA E DELLO SPORT

International mongolifier rally, children's entertainment, food and wine and shows, Kite Festival and themed workshops

October 9,10,16,17,23,24

St. Andrew of Compito

CAMELIE D'AUTUNNO

Market exhibition of fall-flowering sasanqua camellias

December 7-8

Capannori Airport

FLYING WITH SANTA CLAUS

Free and accessible flights over the Capannori villas and the Plain of Lucca aboard the aircraft of Aero Club Carlo del Prete.



May 8

Stands of the Urban Walls

GIRO D'ITALIA 5^A TAPPA

On stage 5, the pink caravan will arrive in Lucca to mark the centenary of the death of composer Giacomo Puccini.

May 19

Moreno Martini School Field

MEETING CITTÀ DI LUCCA

International Athletics Meet with top Italian and international talents.

30 May/21 June

Villa Bottini

OSCAR ITALIANO

DEL CICLOTURISMO

Award ceremony for the winning bicycle route of the 2024 edition.

June 12-13

Urban Walls

PASSA LA MILLEMIGLIA

Passage of crews on the third day of the race, which will see the event make its way finally to Rome

September

Via Francigena

FRANCIGENA TUSCANY

MARATHON

Marathon on the Via Francigena that traces the ancient route of "Sigeric," to be covered only by walking

September 6-7-8

Urban Walls

MURABILIA

Market exhibition of quality gardening

October 31

Old Town

TREKKING URBANO

Celebrating Halloween night with a walk through mysteries and legends



Porcari

May 1

Departure from Piazza Felice Orsi

LA PADULATA

Classic bike ride suitable for the whole family in the Porcari marshes

May 19

Various places

PORCARI CORRE

Amateur run structured in several routes suitable for everyone through the beauty of the area

Altopascio

September

Various places

FESTA DELLO SPORT

In collaboration with the sports associations of the City of Altopascio.



Craft and Traditions

Lucca

all year round

St. Martin's Square and surroundings

MERCATO ANTIQUARIO

Unfailing appointment every 3rd Sunday of the month and the preceding Saturday

April 27

Ex Royal College

LUCCA CITTÀ DI CARTA

The biennial festival dedicated to books, paper, art and printing

April 27-28

Anfiteatro Square and Basilica of San Frediano

FESTA DEI FIORI DI SANTA ZITA

Market exhibition of fires and celebrations in honor of the Lucchese saint.

July 12

Various venues

I GIORNI DI SAN PAOLINO

Crossbow tournaments, figurants and flag-waving performances to celebrate Lucca's patron saint, St. Paulinus

September

Various venues

SETTEMBRE LUCCHESE

A month of initiatives dedicated to Lucca's most revered Holy Face confests and fire, funfairs, exhibitions, shows and markets

September 13,14

Old Town

LUMINARA ED ESALTAZIONE

DELLA SANTA CROCE

Night procession through the candle-lit historic center accompanied by historical companies.

November/January 6

Various venues

LUCCA MAGICO NATALE

End of the year among nativity scenes, lights, markets, concerts and guided tours of the secret city.



Altopascio

July

Ospitalieri Square

LUGLIO ALTOPASCESE

A whole month of concerts, exhibitions, historical re-enactments developed around the feast of the patron saint, Jacopo

Capannori

Jan. 21 and 28, Feb. 4 and 11

Marlia Market

CARNEVALMARLIA

The historic carnival of the Lucca Plain with masked parades and parties at the Marlia Market.

December

Various venues

LA VIA DEI PRESEPI

Themed arts and crafts market, activities for adults and children, and food and wine areas

Villa Basilica

January 6

Old Town

PRESEPE VIVENTE

The streets, the houses, the inhabitants of the village go back in time to welcome the Nativity

July 25

Historical center

FESTA DI SAN JACOPO

Historical reenactments of medieval times and pilgrimages

December

LA VIA PRESEPI

Performances of the Nativity in the villages of Valgiano, San Pietro a Marcigliano, Tofori and other hamlets in the area.

December 26

Old town center

PRESEPE VIVENTE DI RUOTA

Living representation of the nativity scene. Entertainment for adults and children to fully experience the magic of Christmas in all its nuances



Villas and historic Mansions

Capannori

April 1

Villa Reale di Marlia

CACCIA AL TESORO BOTANICO

Discover and recognize trees and plants in parks through play in the Great Italian Gardens event.

June

Villa Reale di Marlia

APPUNTAMENTO IN GIARDINO

Historical re-enactment with the Parks and Gardens Association of Italy.

August 9/11

Villa Reale di Marlia

LE RINASCENZE BY NIGHT

Nightly art festival with performances, exhibitions and shows

October 26-27 and November 2,3

Villa Reale

CACCIA AL TESORO DI HALLOWEEN

A treasure hunt full of mysteries and sfinds, in the most haunted corners of the gardens and the tunnel of Villa Reale.

October 31

Villa Reale di Marlia

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

(30th anniversary): concerts, circus land, dance parade, carnival games, freak show, re-enactments, street art, typical food, bizarre market, fire show, spooky dance

November 2,3

Villa Reale di Marlia

MISTERICA

A journey into the supernatural: souls, shadows and the mysteries of time.

December 7-8, 14-15, 21-22

Villa Reale di Marlia

MAGICO NATALE

The fable-like atmosphere and bright, mouthwatering Christmas stages inside the palaces and in the enchanted gardens

