



The Settembre Lucchese event - which since ever has represented for our city the beating heart of faith and tradition - has been enriched over the years by a multitude of cultural events, which complete the general program.

The religious essence of the Santa Croce (holy cross) – reaching its highest point in the

traditional Luminara procession of September 13 – is flanked by historical re-enactments, by commercial fairs and markets and the Luna Park fun fair, but also by festivals, concerts and exhibitions.

A high quality program, able to satisfy all kinds of participants, for a full-scale restart of cultural and tourist activities after the limitations due to the worldwide health emergency restrictions in the last two years.

I am grateful to everyone who made this rich program possible, and welcome the Settembre Lucchese 2022 with great pride and hope, as this multifaceted event – ranging from millenary traditions to contemporaneity - will certainly not be missed by the community of Lucca, but also by a large number of visitors to come and see our city, and to experience a historical restart all together.

Mario Pardini

Mayor of Lucca

THE VOLTO SANTO



The Volto Santo is a large polychrome crucifix carved in walnut wood kept inside the cathedral of San Martino, in the middle of the left aisle, in a monumental chapel made by Matteo Civitali in 1482 for the purpose in orientalizing forms to remember its origin.

THE LEGEND



At the time of Bishop Rangerio (1097-1112) the creation, discovery and transfer of the Volto Santo are mentioned for the first time.

The story describes the arrival in Luni and later in Lucca, in 742, of the image sculpted by Nicodemus who, with Giuseppe di Arimatea, laid Christ in the tomb. Nicodemus was commissioned by an angel to carve the crucifix, but disheartened by the impossibility of reproducing the face of the Messiah, he found it already sculpted in a miraculous way the morning after. To avoid destruction reserved at the time to Christian images in this area, the crucifix was hidden in a cave and found years later, then it was transferred on an unmanned ship and released at sea to be safe. Guided only by divine will it arrived in the Tyrrhenian Sea where it stopped in front of the port of Luni.

Many locals tried to retrieve it from the ship which was moving away every once not allowing to be approached, only at the exhortation of the bishop Giovanni of Lucca,

who had a vision in a dream, people could get on board. Once the crucifix was on dry land, it became again the object of dispute between people from Luni and Lucca, but other divine signs indicated that the statue was destined for Lucca.

The inhabitants of Luni were forced to give up the miraculous relic by receiving a cruet found inside the crucifix as compensation, said to be containing the blood of Christ, and since then venerated in the cathedral of Sarzana where the Volto Santo is also celebrated in the same date.

The legend was depicted in 1509 by Amico Aspertini in the Sant'Agostino chapel inside the San Frediano church and by an anonymous painter on the counter-façade wall of the San Martino Cathedral.

THE HISTORY



The Volto Santo was highly revered since the mid-eleventh century and in Lucca it became a destination for pilgrims from all over Europe. The effigy on the crucifix became a symbol of the city so that it was stamped on seals and minted coins from the Mint of Lucca. Scientific analyzes conducted during the lockdown in 2020 and carried out for the first time with carbon 14 on three method wood samples of the sculpture and on a fragment of applied canvas on the wooden surface, gave a striking result, confirming the dating of the legend by placing the crucifix among the last decades of the VIII and the beginning of the IX century, and declaring it the oldest wooden statue in the West known to date.

Dante Alighieri mentioned the Volto Santo in the Divine Comedy, in the 48th verse of canto XXI of the Inferno, in the fifth bolgie where the cheaters, the extortionists, the corrupt serve their sentences immersed in boiling pitch, tortured by devils with sharp hooks. Among the sinners there used to be a local character of the time, Martino Bottario, magistrate of Lucca, defined as "an elder of Santa Zita". He was teased with perfidious irony by the devils mocking him by saying "the Volto Santo has no place here" meaning that it was useless to pray to the Volto Santo, because his damnation was eternal and he was not swimming in the fresh waters of the Serchio river in Lucca, but in the boiling pitch.

THE LUMINARA OF SANTA CROCE



At the triumphal arrival of the crucifix in Lucca from Luni, the people of Lucca welcomed it

immediately with great veneration and placed it in the basilica of San Frediano. The following morning, however, the Volto Santo was gone. It was found in a vegetable garden in the immediate surroundings of the San Martino church. Identified as a chosen place, it is still preserved today in the cathedral of Lucca.

In memory of the transfer, on the evening of September 13, every year a suggestive procession takes place, retracing the same route inside the city, lit only by thousands of candles.

The procession starts at 8:00 pm from the basilica of San Frediano and ends at the San Martino Cathedral a couple of hours later. Here, when the faithful arrive, the blessing is given and the traditional Motettone, a choral and instrumental polyphonic composition

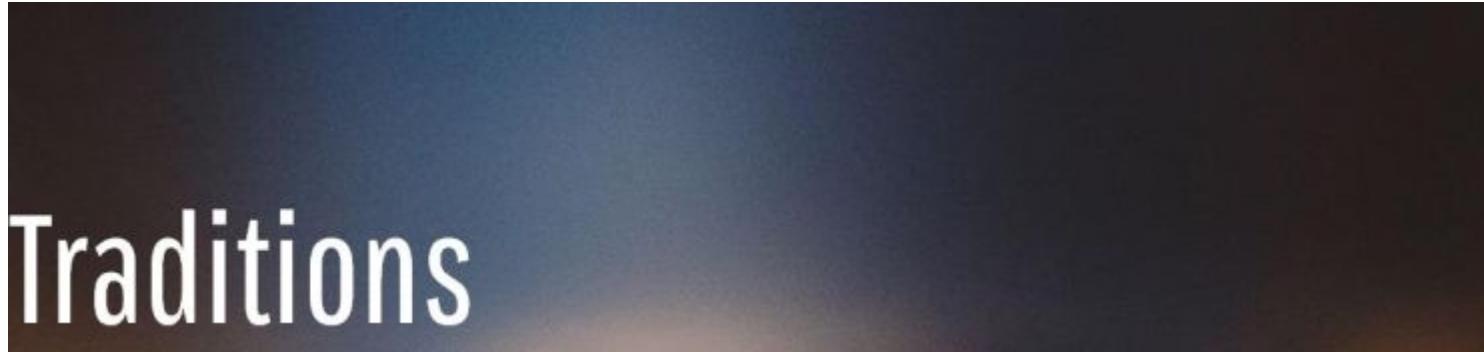
realised every year by a composer from Lucca, is performed.

On the occasion of the celebrations, the Volto Santo is dressed with golden and velvet

vestments donated over the centuries and kept for the rest of the year inside the Cathedral Museum.

SETTEMBRE LUCCHESE 2022 PROGRAM

Last update september 16, 2022



LUNA PARK

The traditional rides for the September fair at the Tagliate area represent the largest traveling playground in Italy.

until 2 October | piazzale don Baroni

weekdays h. 3:00 pm / 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm / 00:00

holidays 10:00 am / 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm / 12:00 am

September 26

disabled childrens' party;

26, 27 and 28 September

childrens' party

Info: [FB / Luna-Park-Lucca](#)

SEPTEMBER FAIRS

The traditional late summer fairs at Borgo Giannotti and in Piazza Napoleone.

September 10 / 29

h 9:00 am / 7:00 pm- Piazza Napoleone | September market.

September 14

h 5:00 am / 12:00 am - Parco fluviale | Bird fair.

h 7:00 am / 6:00 pm - Foro Boario | Cattle fair.

h 9:00 am / 7:00 pm - Borgo Giannotti | Santa Croce Fair and Sweeties fair.

September 18

h 9:00 am / 7:00 pm - Borgo Giannotti | Borghi fair and Sweeties fair

September 21

ore 7:00 / 18:00 - Foro Boario | Cattle fair

ore 9:00 / 19:00 - Borgo Giannotti | Fiera di san Matteo e e Fiera dei dolci

September 25

h 9:00 am / 7:00 pm - Borgo Giannotti | Borghi fair and Sweeties fair

September 29

h 7:00 am / 6:00 pm- Foro Boario | Cattle fair

h 9:00 am / 7:00 pm - Borgo Giannotti | san Michele fair and Sweeties fair.

Comune di Lucca – comune.lucca.it

Info: tel. 0583 442213 – info@turismo.lucca.it / 0583 583150 -

turismolucca@metrosrl.it

THE DAYS OF SANTA CROCE

The city of Lucca celebrates the Volto Santo (the holy cross) with traditional religious and historical events, re-enactments, music, markets and neighborhood parties.

11/14 September

September 10

9:00 pm - Teatro del Giglio – **Santa Croce opera concert**.

Info and tickets: tel. +39 0583 465320 - biglietteria@teatrodellgiglio.it – Ticketone

9:00 pm - San Frediano platform and torri della Repubblica | **L'Occhio di Lucca** / The Lucca eye - Re-enactment of the alert of the militias and of the ancient communication system from the towers.

September 11

12:00 p.m. - San Frediano Platform | **First Artillery Gazzarra** To honor the Holy Cross and "remember with the fire of pieces and the roar of gunfire, to come to Lucca and participate in the Luminara, as a ceremony of the Pledge of Allegiance."

September 12

5:30 pm - San Romano Auditorium | **Santa Croce Concert**. Traditional concert dedicated to the Volto Santo cross of Lucca.

September 13

h 10:00 am - piazzale Verdi | **Ante Diem Sanctae Crucis** military camp, entertainment and historical reenactments.

h 8 p.m. - piattforma San Frediano | **Firing of the beginning of the Luminara** di Santa Croce.

h 8 p.m. - basilica San Frediano | **Luminara della Santa Croce** - Traditional procession through the city in memory of the transfer of the Volto Santo from the Basilica of San Frediano to the Cathedral of San Martino.

h10:00 am - piazzale Verdi - **Ante Diem Sanctae Crucis** Military field, animation and historical re-enactments.

h 8:00 pm - **Start of the night procession**.

h9:00 pm - Performance of the musical composition **Mottettone** at the arrival of the faithful.

September 14

h 10:00 am - San Martino Cathedral | **Volto Santo celebrations**

h 12:00 pm - San Frediano Platform | **Second Artillery Gazzarra** To honor the Holy Cross

September 25

h 3:00 pm - piazzale Arrigoni | **Palio della Santa Croce** The crossbowmen of the three districts of the city - San Salvatore, San Paolino and San Martino - meet for the traditional competition with the exhibition of flag-wavers and musicians.

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IMMAGINA FESTIVAL

Festival of illustrated stories to discover the pages of books, fantasy and imagination.

September 2 / 4

h10:00 am / 7:00 pm - San Cristoforo church and Public Library Agorà- Orto dell'Agorà

Immagina ODV - immaginafestival.it

Info: info@immaginafestival.it

FESTIVAL LUCCAUTORI - RACCONTI NELLA RETE

Meetings, art exhibitions, short films and great personalities from the world of culture and entertainment for the XXVIII edition of the festival.

September 17 settembre / October 2

based on the timetable – Public library Agorà, Palazzo Bernardini, Villa Bottini.



Art exhibitions

IL RISVEGLIO DELLA NATURA

45 sculptures by Pablo Atchugarry at two exhibition sites and along the streets and squares of the historic center.

until 4 September

(Tue / Sun) 4:00 pm / 8:00 pm | Church Dei Servi and Palazzo delle Esposizioni BM

until 30 September

Piazza San Martino, Piazza San Michele, Agorà Cultural Center, Porta San Pietro, Baluardo San Frediano.

Fondazione Banca del Monte - fondazionebmlucca.it

Info: tel. +39 0583 464062 - segreteria@fondazionebmlucca.it

JL ZACKARIAN

Personal exhibit of the artist.

Church Santa Caterina

I PITTORE DELLA LUCE. DA CARAVAGGIO A PAOLINI

More than 100 works from the main Italian museums and from prestigious ecclesiastical, private and international collections. Curated by Vittorio Sgarbi.

until 2 October

10:00 am / 8:00 pm | Ex Cavallerizza. P.zzale Verdi

Contemplazioni s.r.l. - contemplazioni.it

Info e prenotazioni: +39 380 3784163 - lucca@contemplazioni.it

NUOVI STUDI SU MATTEO CIVITALI

Temporary exhibition of two unpublished works by Matteo Civitali at the National Museum of Villa Guinigi.

until October 2

(Tue and Thu) 9:00 am / 7:30 pm - (Wed) 12:00 pm / 7:30 pm (Fri and Sat) 9:00 am / 7:30 pm | National Museum of Villa Guinigi

National Museum of Villa Guinigi - luccamuseinazionali.it

Info and reservations: tel. +39 0583 496033 - drm-tos.museilucchesi@beniculturali.it

LUCCA BIENNALE - CARTASIA

International festival dedicated to paper as an instrument of art, design, architecture and creativity.

until 25 September

10:30 am / 7:00 pm | Squares of the old town center of Lucca, Palazzo Ducale, Villa Bottini.

Lucca Biennale-Cartasia- luccabiennale.com

Info: tel. +39 0583 928354 - +39 349 7123926 - info@luccabiennale.com

MUSICART

V edition of the calendar of musical and artistic events by Laboratorio Brunier.

March / December | Casermetta Santa Croce

2 / 9 september

h 4:00 pm / 7:00 pm - **Emozioni su Tela**, painting exhibit by Rosella Cascasi.

Associazione Laboratorio Brunier - laboratoriobrunier.it

Info: tel. 347 6254609 / 349 3251793 - info@laboratoriobrunier.it

LUCCA AL FEMMINILE

Photo exhibit dedicated to women of Lucca by Enzo Giuntoli.

9 / 25 setptember

h 15:00 / 19:00 | Castello Porta San Pietro, Mura urbane

Associazione Lucchesi nel Mondo - lucchesinelmondo.it

Info: tel. 0583 467855 - lucchesinelmondo@virgilio.it

BOOM! LA MODA ITALIANA

Origins of the fashion madeinitaly .

10 setptember / 16 october

(thu / sun) h 3:30 pm / 7:30 pm - (sat / sun) h 10:00 am / 1:00 and h 3:30 pm / 7:30 pm| Palazzo delle Esposizioni della Fondazione BM

Palazzo delle Esposizioni - fondazionebmluccaeventi.it

Info: tel. 0583 464062 - mostre@fondazionebmluccaeventi.it

I FOSSI DELL'ARTE

Painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics and illustration works along the historic via del Fosso.

September 10

4:30 pm / 9:30 pm | Via del Fosso and Piazza San Francesco

Arci Lucca e Versilia - arciluccaversilia.org

Info: tel. +39 0583 490004

NEL PAESAGGIO DELL'ARTE: PERCORSI, RILIEVI, OGGETTI

Exhibition of the works created by the students during the workshops of the program for schools in the Province of Lucca.

12/14 September | eX Real College

9:00 am / 12:00 pm

SofB | Sentiment of Beauty ODV - sentimentofbeauty.it

info@sentimentofbeauty.it

NAVI DI CARTA

The sometimes tragic stories of migrants who boarded ships in search of fortune.

September 13 / October 23

(Mon / Fri) 10:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m. - Tobino Hall of the Ducal Palace.

Fondazione Cresci per la storia dell'emigrazione italiana – fondazionepaolocresci.it

Info: tel. 0583 417483/4



ANTIQUARIATO E MUSICA

Music in the historic antiques shopping area in Lucca.

31 August / 2 September | Piazza San Giusto and neighboring areas.

August 31

7:00 pm - Corte Bertolini | **Boccherini, Apua**: ethnic folk.

8:30 pm - Corte del Gallo | **The Fibbiallas'**.

9:30 pm - court of the Baptistry | **Teresa Rotondo**: jazz.

Artistic performance: **Silvia Tuccimei**.

September 1

7:00 pm - court of the Baptistry | **Matteo Landucci duo**: jazz.

8:00 pm - Corte Bertolini | Boccherini, **Nola and Signorelli**: flute duo
traverse and guitar.

9:00 pm - Corte del Gallo | **dance club of Lucca**: dances

Scots.

10:00 pm - court of the Baptistry | **Don Antonio & the Graces**

Artistic performance: **Silvia Masini**

2 September

7:00 pm - Corte Bertolini | Boccherini, **Nissuin**: duo, violin and guitar.

8:30 pm - Corte del Gallo | **Classical**.

9:30 pm - court of the Baptistry | **Chisco & the soul pirates**.

Artistic performance: **NoEyes**

Comune di Lucca – turismo.lucca.it/mercato-antiquario

Info: tel. 0583 442213 – info@turismo.lucca.it / 0583 583150 -

turismolucca@metrosrl.it

CARTOLINE PUCCINIANE

Puccini concerts in the historic center of Lucca. Recital nights for voice and piano.

until September 15 | Piazza Cittadella

September 1

h 9:15 pm - **Suor Angelica**

September 15

h 9:15 pm - **Gianni Schicchi**

Teatro del Giglio

teatrodelgiglio.it - FB / Teatro del Giglio

info: tel. +39 0583 46531

Reservations: ticketone.it - biglietteria@teatrodelgiglio.it

SUONI DI LUCCA

The music of the greatest composers of the ancient musical tradition

Lucca, in the gardens of Palazzo Pfanner.

1/29 September | 9:00 pm - Palazzo Pfanner

September 1

AEONIUM Trio: C. Papini violin, S.M. Gira, cello; A. Napoleoni, piano.

Music by J. Brahms, E. Bloch, A. Dvorak.

September 8

Soloists of the L. Boccherini Chamber Orchestra: L. Celoni, E. Bernini, violins;

A.P. Landi, viola; P. Ognissanti, cello; R. Pieri, clarinet.

Music by W.A. Mozart

September 18

DUO Nicora - F. Baroffio, piano; A. Demattè, narrator.

Music by J.S. Bach.

September 29

L. Boccherini Chamber Orchestra: R. Anzil, flute.

Music by J. S. Bach, orchestral suites.

Luigi Boccherini Chamber Orchestra

orchestraluigiboccherini.it

tel. +39 0583 954029 - info@orchestraluigiboccherini.it

LUCCA JAZZ DONNA

Eight events with 13 concerts for two months of great jazz music: premieres, original projects and a grand finale.

until 5 September

September 5

9:00 pm – Church San Francesco | **Tosca – MORABEZA D'ESTATE**

CHIOSTRO IN MUSICA

Art, music and culture with the teachers of the Sinfonia music school

5/7 September | Cloister of Santa Caterina, Real collegio

September 5

Note da Camera - StereoTipi and Graziano Polidori, bass; Valeria del Soldato violin; Angela Landi, violin; Elisa Pellegrini, violin, Alessia Mancini, viola; Francesca Gaddi cello, Marta Lissoni, double bass, Eanda Lutaj, flute; Walter Menichini, flute; Marcello Bonacchelli, clarinet; Giovanni Passalia, piano; Jacopo Phelan, piano; Beatrice Puccian, piano; Massimo Salotti, piano.

Music by Haydn, Mozart, Weber, Shostakovich, Palmeri.

September 6

Sinfonia Moderna - Modern Soundfonia Orchestra and Elisa Pucci, voice; Daniele Gluntoli, piano; Oscar Casiero, piano; Paolo Sodini, guitar; Simone Amato, drums.

Music by Howard, Jobim, Sting, Hurleye, Redding.

September 7

Alexander Scriabin - Pietro Rigacci, piano.

Scuola di Musica Sinfonia

scuolasinfonia.it

info: tel. 0583 312052 - info@scuolasinfonia.it

CATHEDRAL MUSIC

International Festival of Choirs and International Organ Festival (FOI) in the Cathedral of San Martino.

until November 22 | Cathedral San Martino

September 5

6:30 pm - Burkhard Ascherl

September 25

6:30 pm - Franz Hauk

Cathedral Music - musicaincattedralelucca.com

Info and reservations +39 347 9692694

OPEN GOLD

A month full of concerts and masterclasses with great international guests and young talented artists.

September 8 / 30 | Auditorium del Suffragio

September 8

9:00 pm - **Danilo Rossi**, viola, and **Stefano Bezziccheri**, piano.

Music by J. Brahms, M. Ravel, S. Nanni, A. Piazzolla.

September 9

9:00 pm - **The students of the Chamber Music Masterclass** of Maestro Rossi.

September 10

9:00 pm - **Josu De Solaun**, piano.

Music by J. Brahms.

September 23

9:00 pm - **Andrés Martín and Gabriele Ragghianti**, double-bass, in concert. Music by A. Martín and G. Bottesini.

September 24

9:00 pm - **Paolo Taballione**, flute and concert director, **Orchestra of the ISSM L. Boccherini**.

Music by L. Boccherini, A. Vivaldi, F. Mendelssohn.

Ticket: Vivaticket

September 26

9:00 pm - **Students of the flute Masterclass** of Maestro Paolo Taballione.

September 27

9:00 pm - **Intermittenze**. Michele Marco Rossi, cello; Carlo Valli, narrating voice.

Music by L. Boccherini, J.S. Bach, G. Aperghis, F. Perocco. Poesie di G. Gozzano, G. Pascoli, E. Montale, E. Pagliarani, E. De Filippo, E. Ragazzoni, G. Proietti, G.G. Belli.

September 29

9:00 pm - **Students of the Opera Singing Masterclass** of Maestra Laura Niculescu.

September 30

9:00 pm - **Stefan Cazacu**, cello, **Orchestra of the ISSM L. Boccherini** and Paolo Ponziano Ciardi, director.

Music by L. van Beethoven and L. Boccherini.

Tickets available on [Vivaticket](#)

ISSM L. Boccherini - [boccherini.it](#)

Info and reservations: tel.+39 0583 464104 - info@boccherini.it - [Eventbrite](#)

EMISFERI MUSICALI

International guitar players.

September 10 / 11 | h 6:00 pm - Oratorio di san Pierino

September 10

Recital - Emanuele Pauletta, guitar

September 11

Tuscan Guitar Duo. Music by Bach, Albenitz, Rodrigo.

Laboratorio Brunier - [laboratoriobrunier.it](#)

info: news@laboratoriobrunier.it

CONCERT FOR OUR LADY OF SORROW

Professionals and students together for a concert accompanied by the historic organ of St. Peter's Church in Vico.

September 17

h 9:00 pm | Chiesa di San Pietro Apostolo, loc. San Pietro a Vico

Associazione *Sui passi di Puccini* APS

[suipassidipuccini.it](#)

cell. 334 704 7098 - info@suipassidipuccini.it

TRADITIONAL ABINGDON MORRIS DANCE

Traditional dances from Abingdon, sister city of Lucca.

September 24 / 25

September 24

3:30 p.m. - Napoleon Square | dance performance.

September 25

3:30 p.m. - Cafe delle Mura: dance show.

Mr. Hemmings Traditional Abingdon Morris Dancers - [mrhemmings.org.uk](#)

Info: tel: 0044 01235 520812 - tallyhois4me@btinternet.com

LUCCA FILM FESTIVAL E EUROPA CINEMA

Film culture festival ranging from traditional to experimental films, with screenings, exhibitions, concerts, conferences, meetings and guided tours.

September 23 / October 2

different times | Old town center of Lucca

Lucca Film Festival - [luccafilmfestival.it](#)

Info: tel. +39 331 8479463 - segreteria@luccafilmfestival.it

SAGRA MUSICALE LUCCHESE

59th edition of the event dedicated to the rich repertoire of sacred music, with unpublished and first modern performances of recovered masterpieces.

until 24 September

September 24 | Church Santa Maria Foris Portam

9:00 pm - **Unreleased music by Pasquale Anfossi.** Luigi Boccherini Chamber Orchestra. Musical Chapel Santa Cecilia of the Cathedral of Lucca. Patrizia Cigna, soprano; Alessia Baldinotti, contralto; Marco Innamorati, bass; Luca Bacci, director. Music by P. Anfossi.

Associazione per la Sagra Musicale Lucchese - [sagramusicalelucchese.com](#)

Info: segreteria@sagramusicalelucchese.com

Reservations: [sagramusicalelucchese.com/prenotazioni](#) or

prenotazioni@sagramusicalelucchese.com

FOR A MEDITERRANEAN OF PEACE

A Sea of Stories, a performance by Michele Neri on the fairy tales and legends of the countries bordering our Sea.

September 29

5:30 p.m. - Paolo Cresci Museum for the History of Italian Emigration.

Fondazione Cresci per la storia dell'emigrazione italiana - [fondazionepaolocresci.it](#)

info: tel. +39 0583 417483/4



Guided tours / excursions

(Italian only)

LA CATTEDRALE, LA PIEVE, IL MONASTERO

Thematic guided tours through art and history in the churches of Lucca.

until October

3 and 17 September | Church San Pietro Somaldi

4:00 pm - The church of San Pietro Somaldi, the heart of the district, curated by Nadia Corfini.

Associazione Terzo Millennio - terzomillennio-didattica.org

Info and reservation: tel. 342 1466451 - didatticaterzomillennio@gmail.com

HISTORICAL-CULTURAL WALK TO CASTELLACCIO DI AQUILEA

Excursion and guided tour of the remains of the old church of San Leonardo to commemorate the battle of 1944.

September 24 | Lucca, fraz. Aquilea

h 9:30 am / 12:00 pm

Comitato paesano di Aquilea

info and reservation (mandatory): tel. +39 349 2824472

comitatopaesanoaquilea@virgilio.it

CINETOUR with ALEXANDRA

Sabato 24 Settembre

Guided tours of film locations in Lucca on the occasion of Lucca Film Festival

h 3.30 pm - Vecchia Porta S. Donato, Piazzale Giuseppe Verdi

In Toscana con Alexandra - FB.com/Cinetour

info and reservations: whatsapp 3336479105 - info@toscanaconalexandra.it



Markets and fairs

CHARITY FAIR

September 1 / 30

10:00 am / 8:00 pm | Piazza Napoleone

Auser

Info: tel. +39 0583 496026

MURABILIA

XX edition of the quality gardening market exhibition.

September 2 / 4

10:00 am / 7:00 pm - City Walls and Botanical Garden

Lucca Crea - murabilia.com

Info: tel. +39 0583 950596 / cell. +39 366 1210955 - [mura](mailto:murabilia@murabilia.com)[bilialia@murabilia.com](mailto:bilia@murabilia.com)

MOSTRA DELL'AGRICOLTURA E DEL TERRITORIO LUCCHESE

Traditional appointment with the exhibition dedicated to the promotion of local products.

September 3 / october 2

h 9:00 am / 7:00 pm | Loggiato di Palazzo Pretorio

Strada del Vino e dell'Olio Lucca Montecarlo Versilia - stradavinoeoliolucca.it

Info: tel. 338 2211779 - info@stradavinoeoliolucca.it

ARTE E INGEGNO IN SAN PAOLINO

Artis and crafts market with handmade objects.

September 3 / 4

10:00 am / 8:00 pm - Piazza Cittadella.

ConfCommercio Lucca e Massa Carrara - confcommerciolums.it

Info: tel: +39 0583 47311 - info@confcommercio.lu.it

CREART

Traveling artisan market in some of the most beautiful squares of the historic center of Lucca, with quality craftsmanship and food products.

September 6 / 8

9:00 am / 8:00 pm | Piazza Anfiteatro

CNA Lucca - cnalucca.it

Info: tel. +39 0583 4301100 - info@cnalucca.it

ANTIQUES MARKET

Monthly appointment with the second oldest antiques market in Italy.

September 17 / 18

9:00 am / 8:00 pm | Piazza Antelminelli and neighboring areas

Info: tel. 0583 442213 – info@turismo.lucca.it / 0583 583150 -

mailto:turismolucca@metrosrl.it

PANE E...

Appointment in the piazza with the symbolic product of the noblest Tuscan tradition.

17 / 18 september

h 10:00 am / 7:00 pm | Piazza Napoleone

Confartigianato Imprese Lucca - confartigianatolucca.it

Info: tel. 0583 47641 - info@lucca.confartigianato.it

CHOCOMOMENTS

Three days of Cooking show, tastings, workshops for children and adults.

September 23 / 25

10:00 am / 8:00 pm - Piazza San Frediano.

ChocoMoments - chocomoments.it

Info: +39 348 7335157 - info@chocomoments.it

BUILDING TRADESHOW

The most innovative, technological and design solutions for the world of construction, architecture and home.

September 23 / 25

h 10 am / 7 pm | Polo Fiere, loc Sorbano

Exposervice – salonedelledilizia.it

Info: tel. 0574 575618 - info@salonedelledilizia.it

MERAKI MARKET

The historic Carmine market in Lucca comes alive with artistic design, photographic exhibitions and art.

September 24 / 25

10:00 am / 8:00 pm - Mercato del Carmine.

ConfCommercio Lucca e Massa Carrara - confcommerciolums.it

Info: tel: +39 0583 / 47311 - info@confcommercio.lu.it

ARTI E MESTIERI

Market exhibition in the historic center of Lucca, with many artisans-artists exhibiting traditional and original products.

September 24 / 25

10:00 am / 7:00 pm | Piazza San Giusto and Piazza XX Settembre

Confesercenti Toscana Nord - confesercentitoscananord.it

Info: tel. +39 0583 43281 - lucca@confesercentitoscananord.it

HANDICRAFT MARKET

Traveling market in some of the most beautiful squares of the historic center of Lucca, with artifacts of great value and quality.

September 28 / 29

9:00 am / 8:00 pm | Piazza San Frediano

Confartigianato Lucca - confartigianatolucca.it

Info: tel. +39 0583 47641 - info@lucca.confartigianato.it



CUORE DUCATI

In the garden of Palazzo Pfanner street and sports bikes of the legendary Italian brand.

until 6 September

10:00 am / 6:00 pm | Garden of Palazzo Pfanner

Association Amici di Barsanti e Matteucci - FB/ Associazione Amici di Barsanti e Matteucci

Info: barsantiematteucciassociazione@gmail.com

RITMICA IN CITTA'

Dancing in the town center with great choreographies.

September 10

10:00 am / 8:00 pm | Piazza del Giglio
Ass Ginnastica Ritmica Lucca - F b/Ginnastica ritmica Lucca
Info and reservations: tel. +39 349 8198908 - info@ritmicalucca.it

ZAMPE-GGIATA SUL SERCHIO

Humans and animals together for a 6-legged walk along the river Serchio.
September 11
9:00 am / 1:00 pm | Serchio River Park
ANPANA - FB Anpana Lucca
Info: tel. +39 366 2780347 - sezione.lucca@anpana.toscana.it

COPPA TOSCANA

Youth athletics event on the C.O.N.I. Track
September 11
9:00 am / 1:00 pm - Campo Coni Moreno Martini
Atletica Virtus Lucca – virtuslucca.it
Info: tel. +39 0583 493622 / 3312718305 - info@virtuslucca.it

STAFFETTA DEL PIOPPINO

Competitive relay race of 3,850 kilometers on the roads of Lucca.
September 17
4:00 pm / 6:00 pm | Antraccoli - Lucca
Asd Marciatori Antraccoli - marciatoriantraccoli.it
Info: tel. +39 334 9062829 349 3606330 - marciatori.antraccoli@gmail.com

IKIDAY

Open-air day dedicated to the body and spirit, including meditation, yoga and markets.
17 September
h 9:00 am / 2:00 pm | Ego Wellness resort fraz. Sant'Alessio.
Ego Wellness resort - egowellness.it
Info and booking: 0583 342570 - info@egowellness.it

CARLO LOVARI TROPHY

VII edition of the basketball tournament at the Palasport with A1 series formations.
September 17 / 18
9:00 pm / 11:00 pm | Sports Hall
Amici della Pallacanestro Lucca - FB/ [Amici della Pallacanestro Lucca](http://Amici.della.Pallacanestro.Lucca)
Info: amicidellapallacanestrolucca@gmail.com

THE SNAIL MARATHON

Slow walk on the city walls of Lucca to raise awareness on the Parkinson disease.
September 18
3:30 pm / 6:00 pm | baluardo San Salvatore - City walls
Associazione Italiana Parkinsoniani Lucca - aip.lucca.it
Info: tel. +39 349 5368421

MEMORIAL BERNARDO ROMEI

VII edition of the rugby tournament under 18
September 18
10:00 am / 6:00 pm | Bernardo Romei Sports Field
Rugby Lucca - rugbylucca.com
Info: tel. 380 8679199 - asdrugbylucca@gmail.com

SPORT CITY DAY

Festival of sport and wellness on the city walls of Lucca.
September 18
10:00 am / 12:30 pm | baluardo San Paolino - City walls
Fondazione Sport City - fondazionesportcity.it
Info: tel. 391 4858553 - flavia_battaglia93@hotmail.com

CITTA' DI LUCCA TROPHY

Cycling race for elite amateurs and under 23 with start and finish on the city walls of Lucca.

September 18

11:30 am / 3:30 pm | City walls of Lucca, Massarosa, Camaiore

UC Lucchese 1948 - www.unioneciclisticalucchese.it

Info: tel. +39 328 3183591

LUCCA CHESS FESTIVAL

III edition of the chess tournament with participants from all over Italy and Europe.

September 30 / October 2

9:00 am / 6:00 pm | Foro Boario - Lucca

Circolo Scacchistico Lucchese - circoloscacchisticolucchese.it

Info: tel. 349 8123475 - circoloscacchisticolucchese@gmail.com

PARCO AGOS GREEN&SMART

October 1

Parco Fluviale, terrazza Petroni

ore 10:00 / 18:00 – Vernissage

Brand for the city – brandforthecity.com

info@brandforthecity.com

FRANCIGENA TUSCANY MARATHON

6th edition of the marathon on the ancient Sigerico route, from 10 to 42 km, on the classic leg Pietrasanta-Lucca.

October 2

7:00 am | Pietrasanta / Lucca

Associazione Amici della Via Francigena Pietrasanta –

francigenatuscanymarathon.com

Info: tel. 348 6001517 - info@francigenatuscanymarathon.it

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1 Aprile - 31 Ottobre / 9:30 - 18:30

1 Novembre - 31 Marzo / 9:30 - 16:30

0583 583150

turismolucca@metrosrl.it

piazza Curtatone

mercoledì, venerdì, sabato 9:00 - 13:30

martedì e giovedì 9:00 - 13:30 / 14:30 - 17:30

0583 442213 - info@turismo.lucca.it

Skype TurismoLucca - lunedì - venerdì / 9:00 - 16:00

A cura degli Assessorati Turismo e Cultura del Comune di Lucca