



Two thousand years of history in a tour around the city walls. The history of Lucca as it has never been told before.

Lucca Historiae Fest is a trip from bastion to bastion in a journey through history with extraordinary events.

Free admission.

4-5-6 August 2023 – Lucca City Walls

EXIBITHIONS

Casa del Boia – A book, an history

Expo of the most important historical editors by SoldierShop and Milistoria.

Casermetta San Regolo – Monuments to the fallen of World War two

Exhibition dedicated to the Monuments to the Fallen of Lucca during World War I by Italia Nostra and Progetto Memento.

Casermetta San Martino – Weapons and armed over the centuries.

Casermetta San Pietro - The evolution of armaments over the centuries.

by Historica Lucense.

Casa del Boia – Rebuilt the history in miniatures.

Exhibition of multi-era historical miniatures in different styles and formats by Angelo Nencetti, Tommaso Nicosia and Stefano Allorini.

THE CLOCK OF TIME

The city walls will be the location of an immersive journey through the history of Lucca, where each bastion will represent a different era.

Baluardo San Paolino – From the origins to Roman Lucca

Reconstruction of the Celtic-Ligurian and Roman periods by Antichi Popoli - Etruscan, Celtic, Medieval, Legio I Italica and Legio VII Gemina.

Baluardo San Donato – the longobardian duke

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Baluardo Santa Croce – From Carlo Magno to Matilde di Canossa

Reconstruction of the Carolingian period and the Varego market by ErreLab and Fratellanza del Lupo Grigio.

Baluardo San Martino – The Comune, Castruccio Castracani and Liberty

Reconstruction of the medieval period by Contrade San Paolino, Grifoni Rampanti and I Falconieri Del Granducato Di Toscana.

Baluardo San Pietro – the new town and the new aristocratic families

Reconstruction of the medieval period by Compagnia Balestrieri Lucca and Compagnia Giovanni delle Bande Nere.

Baluardo San Salvatore - The Walls, the Wars of Italy, the Reformation.

Reconstruction of the Renaissance period by Historica Lucense and Borgo del Diavolo.

Baluardo La Libertà - Lucca and Napoleon.

Reconstruction of the Napoleonic period by the Associazione Napoleonica d'Italia.

Baluardo San Regolo - From the Congress of Vienna to the Unification of Italy.

Reconstruction of the Austro-Hungarian period and the First World War by the Associazione Cultura e Rievocazione Imperi e Associazione Per La Storia.

Baluardo San Colombano - **Between two world wars.**

Reconstruction of the Second World War period by the Lucca Gothic Line Association and 'La Croce di Ferro' (The Iron Cross) Historical Re-enactment Group.

DAY BY DAY

Friday August 4

5:30 pm - Francigena Entry Point - Museo Casa del Boia. **Lucca patrimonio archeologico: le ultime scoperte a Palazzo Guinigi.**

Conference (in Italian) with Neva Chiarenza from the superintendence of Lucca and the archaeologist Susanna Bianchini.

7:00 pm - Francigena Entry Point - Museo Casa del Boia. - **Elisa Bonaparte e Lucca**

Conference (in Italian) with Roberta Martinelli and Simonetta Giurlani of the association Napoleone ed Elisa.

Saturday August 5

10:00 am / 9:00 pm - Glacies San Frediano bastion - **Viking camp.**

Varego village reconstruction with themed exhibitions by Draghi Neri and Mercenari Del Labirinto.

10:00 am / 9:00 pm - Glacies San Frediano bastion - **Medieval duels.**

Historical fencing duels and medieval educational activities organized by Cultura Historia Mundi and the Castel Durante historical group.

10:00 am / 9:00 pm - Glacies San Frediano bastion - **Flagwaver shows.**

10:30 am / 5:00 pm - Glacies San Frediano bastion - **Historical Dances.**

5:30 pm - Glacies San Frediano bastion - **VII Challenge between the town districts.**

6:00 pm - San Frediano church - **The sound of the belltower.**

6:00 pm / 9:00 pm - Caffè delle Mura - **Belle époque café.**

The ancient Caffè delle Mura comes to life amidst traditional dances and music by Laboratorio Brunier.

6:30 pm - Casa del Boia - **Lucca as the capital, the republic of Lucca in European history.**

8:00 pm - Glacies San Frediano bastion - **Renaissance carousel.**

Sunday August 6

10:00 am / 9:00 pm - Glacies San Frediano bastion - **Viking camp.**

Varego village reconstruction with themed exhibitions by Draghi Neri and Mercenari Del Labirinto.

11:00 am - Casa del Boia - **The gothic line in the area of Lucca.**

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