

BOLOGNA CITY TRIP-Experience, eat, drink, learn & enjoy Italy

TUTOR ACTIVITY_Proposal

COLORNO-PARMA-BOLOGNA

Going : First Train : 9,85 € (05:49 hrs Colorno- Parma 06:15 hrs -Bologna)

Bus : 3 € (Colorno-Parma) then train 7,35 € (Parma-Bologna)

Return : Last train : Bologna central 19:50 hrs – Parma 21:12 hrs - Colorno

BOLOGNA: RED BUS CITY TOUR AND LOCAL FOOD TASTING - € 26.40 per person

<https://www.getyourguide.co.uk/bologna-11431/bologna-red-bus-city-tour-and-local-food-tasting-t248562/>

Explore Bologna from a modern open top bus, admiring notable local monuments and the architectural beauty of the city. Afterwards, enjoy tasting some local food in a historical market. **Meeting point:** meet in front of Fontana del Nettuno (the fountain of Neptune) with all travelers

- 1 day City Red Bus tour ticket
- Multilingual audioguide in 10 different languages
- Onboard assistance provided by highly qualified staff
- Tasting of typical food products

PIAZZA MAGGIORE

Piazza Maggiore, 40124 Bologna BO

Heart of the city, Piazza Maggiore is the result of centuries-old transformations that gradually enriched it with important buildings: the Basilica of San Petronio, the Palazzo dei Notai, the Palazzo d'Accursio, the Palazzo del Podestà and the Palazzo dei Banchi. It dates back to 1200, when the Municipality began to acquire houses and land to build a square which on the one hand should have represented the importance of the municipal institution and on the other hand brought together the various city activities (exchanges, businesses and various services). Only from the sixteenth century did it begin to be known as Piazza Maggiore, although from the expulsion of the Austrians in 1944 the square was given the name of the King of Italy, Vittorio Emanuele II. So only from 1945 did the square and the immediate surrounding area officially get to know each other with its current name: Piazza Maggiore.

TORRE DEGLI ASINELLI

<https://www.duetorribologna.com/it/informazioni/> Biglietti Intero: Euro 5

If the idea of climbing 498 narrow, wooden steps to the top of a 97.2m tall leaning medieval tower (leaning a noticeable 1.3° off-centre) for the best views in Bologna sounds daunting, let us tell you - it is!

But the views from the summit of the Asinelli tower are unequivocally worth it, and watching the sun set high above the red city was one of our favourite things to do in Bologna. The twin towers of Bologna, otherwise known as Le Due Torri, are the number one attraction in the city and one of its most commonly recognised symbols. Commenced in the 11th century, the towers were constructed by the prominent Asinelli and Garisenda families as defensive fortifications (and status symbols), strategically placed at the entry point in the city of the ancient Via Emilia (Aemilian Way) to warn off any potential invaders. Curiously, they weren't the only towers in the city; close to 180 towers once dotted the Bologna skyline, a sort of middle age Manhattan. To this day, only twenty have survived the ravages of fires, wars and lightning strikes. From the top the panoramic view over the red city is incredible - you can see Bologna in every direction. To the west is the marvellous Piazza Maggiore and Basilica of San Luca, to the south west, the ancient Roman road of via Emilia. To the south, the green rolling hills of the Emilia Romagna region.

BASILICA DI SAN PETRONIO

<https://www.basilicadisanpetronio.org/basilica/>

ORARIO della BASILICA : Tutti i giorni dalle 8.30 alle 13.00 e dalle 15.00 alle 18.30

Free entry : Photography ticket 2 €

The largest church in Bologna: it dominates the Piazza Maggiore opposite and, despite being largely unfinished, it is one of the largest churches in Europe. Its imposing dimensions (132 meters long and 60 wide, with a height of the vault of 44.27 meters, while on the facade it reaches 51 meters) make it the fourth largest church in Italy (the third, if we exclude St. Peter, which since 1929 is part of the territory of the Vatican City State). With its volume of 258,000 m³, the basilica is the largest brick Gothic church in the world. It has the title of "basilica minor". Inside, the church has many distinctive qualities which make it one of the most unique we've visited, so it's a definite stop for any Bologna itinerary. These include:

- **The Meridian line** | The longest Meridian in the world (67m), created in 1656 by Gian Domenico Cassini. It corresponds to 1/600,000 of the Earth's circumference and, to this day, it marks the passing of days and seasons, with the sun ray entering from a hole positioned in the vault 27 meters above the ground and hitting precisely the time of year on the line.
- **Ancient Organs** | San Petronius is home to the oldest functioning organ in the world, built in 1470 by Lorenzo da Prato. It's also home to another 400 year old organ.
- **The Frescoes** | San Petronius features several impressive frescoes, including Giovanni da Modena's scenes of the Last Judgement, and Maometto's 'In Inferno Canto 28'
- **Side chapels** | One of the 22 chapels of the basilica, Cappella Bolognini, houses an original depiction of Heaven and Hell, inspired by Dante's Divine Comedy

MUSEO D'ARTE MODERNA DI BOLOGNA (MORANDI MUSEUM)

Via Don Giovanni Minzoni, 14, 40121 Bologna BO, Italy, 051 649 6611

Entry fee : 6 € Opening times / 10:00am - 18:30pm Tues, Wed, Fri - Sunday (and holidays)

Thursday: 10:00am - 22:00pm. Closed Mondays

The "Giorgio Morandi" Museum in Bologna is the largest public collection dedicated to Giorgio Morandi. The museum was inaugurated on 4 October 1993, thanks to the donation made by the sister of the painter Giorgio Morandi: 214 works illustrate the artistic career of one of the great Italian masters of the twentieth century; he is accompanied by Morandi's personal collection and the reconstruction of his atelier.

L'ANTICO MERCATO NEL QUADRILATERO – BOLOGNA

Str. Maggiore, 23, 20125 Bologna BO

To the east of Piazza Maggiore lies the bustling, colourful streets of Quadrilatero, one of our favourite parts of Bologna. Quadrilatero is a sensory overload in the best possible way. This is the trendy, beating gourmet heart of Bologna. It's somewhat odorous alleyways (fish, anyone?!) are filled with greengrocers and fishmongers shouting the days specials, while the warm scent of fresh-baked bread wafts from the local artisanal bakers. Quaint cafes churn out morning espressos for their regulars, while tourists slowly wander through taking in all the sights and sounds.

Set on the site of ancient Bologna, the Quadrilatero was the home to many markets and food stalls during the Middle Ages. It is now the commercial heart of the old town and the place in Bologna to find all the incredible local produce, including freshly made pasta, local balsamico, aged cheeses, delicious charcuterie, and of course terrific (and inexpensive) wine. There are also a number of restaurants and bars that dot the area, perfect for a lunch or afternoon antipasti.

TEATRO ANATOMICO DELL'ARCHIGINNASIO

Piazza Galvani, 1, 40124 Bologna BO

The anatomical theater of the Archiginnasio is a room historically used for anatomy lessons and demonstrations held at the medical faculty of Bologna, which was once located in the Archiginnasio building, the first unified seat of the University of Bologna. Bologna has always been a liberal-minded and progressive city, so it wasn't entirely surprising to learn that it was also home to the oldest university in the western world, founded in 1088.

Theatre of the Archiginnasio, a 17th-century anatomical lecture hall at the old medical school in Bologna. Intricately carved entirely out of spruce wood, with an elaborate teachers chair and canopy held by the two famous spellati statues (carved 'skinless' men) as well as statues of famous doctors and beautiful ceiling motifs full of astrological symbols, this is probably the most stunning and elegant place we could ever think of cutting open a dead body in! In the centre of the room lies a marble table (a copy of the original), where fresh cadavers were once dissected by medical students and teachers. Unfortunately, the building was heavily bombed during World War II but was rebuilt to its former glory using its original pieces. The Teatro Anatomico, along with the seemingly endless library (which is locked to outsiders, but you can see peek through the door at) is absolutely interesting.

ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

Via Zamboni, 33, 40126 Bologna BO, Italy

Considered the oldest proper university in the world, the Studium was born around 1088 as a free and secular organization among students. The process of the birth of the university as an institution is linked to the constitutive role of the nationes, ie student organizations that personally chose and financed teachers through a system for collecting donations (collectio). They organized themselves into colleges for mutual aid between comrades of the same nationality (nationes), divided into Intramontani (or Citramontani) and Ultramontani. In the 12th century there were seventeen intramontane subnationes and fourteen ultramontane ones. As evidence of this, in the Archiginnasio building - which was the seat of the University since 1563 - there is a heraldic complex, the largest in the world, of almost six thousand student coats of arms.

FINESTRA SUL CANALE

Via Piella, 16, 40126 Bologna BO, Italy, 051 239660

The view on the canal of Le Moline you can enjoy from the Via Piella reveals an unknown side of the city to many visitors. Bologna is in fact a city on the water, crossed by the Aposa and other artificial water canals created in the XII century. These canals were built as a defensive measure, for the inhabitants' water supply and for industrial scopes (i.e. for water mills and factories). That is why in the Middle Ages Bologna was actually called "the little Venice". The water canals were buried after World War I, during the city's reconstruction and reclamation works which gave Bologna its actual appearance. Everywhere in the city there is a connection to water, such as in the names of the streets (via del Porto, Riva di Reno, Val D'Aposa, Savenella). The tour will take you to the places that best represent the link between Bologna and the waters, including Bagni di Mario, an ancient cistern, Piazzetta della Pioggia square and Parco del Cavaticcio park.

- Via Malcontenti : Street
- Finestrella di Via Piella: Attraction
- Parco del Cavaticcio : Historical building
- Bagni di Mario : Area of historical interest
- Via d'Azeglio : Street

PLACES TO EAT

1. TRATTORIA DI VIA SERRA DI TOMMASO & FLAVIO (Michelin guide, Bib gourmand)

Via Luigi Serra 9/b - 401 29 Bologna - piva 02679980363 - Tel. 051 6312330 - info@trattoriadiviaserra.it

- 2. TRATTORIA DA VITO BOLOGNA (20 €- 40 €)**
Via Mario Musolesi, 9, 40138 Bologna BO, Italy, Phone- 051349809
- 3. OSTERIA DÈ POETI (beautiful 1600s architecture, wine barrel decor)**
Via de' Poeti, 1/b, 40124 Bologna BO, Phone- 051 236166
- 4. I RISTORANTI DI SFOGLIA RINA (9 € - 10 €)**
Via Castiglione, 5/b, 40124 Bologna BO, 051 991 1710
- 5. OSTERIA DEL SOLE (Aperitivo, economic)**
(10€- bring your own food, buy as much wine at reasonable price and enjoy)
Vicolo Ranocchi, 1, 40124 Bologna BO, +39 347 968 0171, info@osteriadelsole.it
- 6. OSTERIA DELL'ORSA (young university student hangout, low prices)**
Via Mentana, 1, 40126 Bologna BO, 051 231576
- 7. OSTERIA AL 15 (10 € - 15€)**
Via Mirasole, 13, 40124 Bologna BO, 051 331806
- 8. OSTERIA BUCA DELLE CAMPANE (young crowd hangout)**
Via Benedetto XIV, 4/A, 40125 Bologna BO, 051 220918
- 9. ALTRO? (economic and great ambience)**
Mercato delle Erbe, Via Ugo Bassi, 23/25, 40121 Bologna BO, 351 014 4191
- 10. BUCA MANZONI (15 € - 50 €)**
Via Manzoni, 6/g Quartiere Porto, 40121 Bologna Italia
- 11. VICOLO COLOMBINA (Romantic dinner)**
Vicolo Colombina 5/B, 40123 Bologna Italia, +39 051 233919
- 12. ZEROCINQUANTINO (Aperitivo, economic)**
Via Pescherie Vecchie, 3/e, 40124 Bologna BO, 051 238039
- 13. MARSALINO (Aperitivo, economic)**
Via Marsala, 13, 40126 Bologna BO, 051 238675
- 14. SENZA NOME (Aperitivo, economic 10-15 €)**
Via Belvedere, 11/B, 40121 Bologna BO, 347 291 9346
- 15. BANCO DEL VINO (Pizza, Aperitivo, economic)**
Via Goito 3/g, 40126 Bologna BO, 051 262808
- 16. DROGHERIA DELLA ROSA (31 € - 60 €)**
via Cartoleria 10, 40124 Bologna – Italy, Phone +39 051 222529 - info@drogheriadellarosa.it