



DESTINATION

PORRETTA TERME GRANAGLIONE

ALTO RENO TERME (BO)

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Staring towards Bologna from the hill of San Luca, I behold the beauty of the works of Man; as I turn towards the Apennines, I contemplate the majesty of the works of Nature.

INTRODUCTION

Resulting from the merging of the municipalities of Porretta Terme and Granaglione, Alto Reno Terme is located in the Reno valley, by the namesake river, in the Tuscan-Emilian Apennine. The town is 59 km far from Bologna and 34 km from Pistoia. Both cities can be reached either by car via main road 64 and by train via the Porrettana railway. Distinctive in Alto Reno Terme are the high environmental quality and a favourable geographic position.

Strategically located towards important art cities, abounding in ancient hamlets and famous sanctuaries, magnet for thermal tourism, winter sports and, thanks to its thriving green, many more wellness activities, Alto Reno Terme has developed a welcoming culture and a remarkable food&wine tradition, partly under the influence of the neighbouring regions.

HOW TO GET HERE

Located halfway through Bologna and Florence - home to the closest international airports - is Alto Reno Terme, in the heart of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines.

ETA from Bologna Centrale

by train 1'10"

by car 1'00"

ETA from Pistoia

by train 0'50"

by car 0'30"

ETA from Firenze S.M.N.

by train 1'50"

by car 1'15"

DISCOVER // PLACES

CULTURE & HISTORY



THE MUSEUMS

Laborantes Museum
Demm Museum
Soul Music Museum
Manservisi Castle Museum
Typographic Museum
Wood Museum

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

Underground Thermal Springs
Terme Alte Roman Stairway
Biagioni Romanesque Bridge

THE HISTORY

Historic re-enactments
Ancient Crafts
Ironworks
The chestnut driers
Open-Air Museums
Agriculture Archaeology

THE MASTERPIECES

The Porrettana Railway
Tresana Village
The Grottino Chini

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Municipal library
AVR History Research Group
BAM

NATURE LANDSCAPES



ITINERARIES IN NATURE

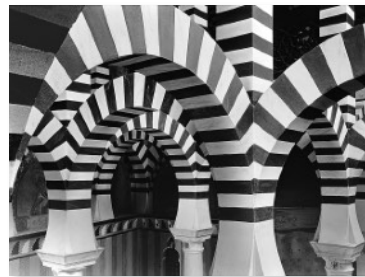
Historic hamlets
Monte Piella Viewpoint
The Randaragna Waterfalls
The Natural Parks
The Alta Via dei Parchi
The Didactic Chestnut Park
The Randaragna Mills
The Taccaia Mill
The Squaglia Mill
The Sanctuaries' path
The Via Francigena
The CAI Trails
The Alta Valle del Reno
The Caves of Labante

FOCUS ON

The Foliage spots
The Cinema spots
The Photography spots
The History spot
The WWII spots
The Science spots



ARCHITECTURE



ARCHITETTURA ITINERARIES

Porretta Terme's Liberty
The Rocchetta Mattei Castle
The Church of Alvar Aalto
Churches & Sanctuaries

THE MONUMENTS

Memorials
The Rimembranze Park
Gaggio Montano Light House

THE SANCTUARIES

Calvigi
Madonna del Ponte
Madonna del Faggio
Montovolo
Bocca di Rio
Madonna dell'Acero



DISCOVER // ITINERARIES

EXPERIENCES



INTO THE WILD

Nature photography
Bird watching
The call of the deer
The wolf howling
The foliage

CELEBRITIES

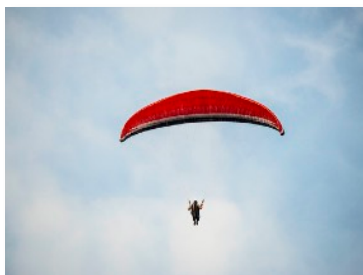
Guglielmo Marconi
Francesco Guccini
Tiziano Terzani
Enzo Biagi
Giorgio Morandi
Conte Mattei
Alessandro Manservigi
Don Giovanni Fornasini
Galileo Chini

PORRETTANA EXPRESS

LA TRANSAPPENNINICA
TOSCO-EMILIANA
Journeys on vintage trains
along the Porrettana Railway
among Florence, Pistoia and
Bologna.



OUTDOOR



HIKING

Guided hikes
The CAI rings
The Alta via dei parchi
The Sanctuaries' path
The Granaglione hamlets
The Chestnut's paths
Montecavallo Woods

SPORT

Paragliding
Swimming
All levels MTB/eBike
Paddling, sailing & windsurf
Horseback riding
Archery
Golf
Ski, snowboard & free ride
Snowshoeing

FLAVOURS

Chestnut products
The Beltaine brewery
Typical cheese
Traditional festivals
Mountain Products
The Tortino Porretta
The Crescenta di Lizzo
Tortelloni Montanari
Zuccherini cakes
Mushrooms

WELLNESS & SPA



WELLNESS

Health clubs
Spas
Body care

THE THERMAL WATERS

Sodiobromidic water
Sulphurous water

PORRETTA THERMAL BATHS

The hydro-mineral wealth of the Porretta Thermal Baths provides generous treatment and hydrotherapy for several different ailments. Its sulphurous and sodio-bromidic water, ranked **1° level superior**, originate under the same mountain and rise above ground naturally: a prehistoric sea rich of beneficial properties unique in Europe.



EXPERIENCE // EVENTS

ART



SHOW & EXHIBITS

The Manservisi Castle
The Laborantes Museum
The Porretta Terme's Crib
The Church of Capugnano
The Church of Castelluccio
Travelling exhibitions



MUSIC



FESTIVALS

Plenty of appointments in the Soul Valley in a spirit of songwriters' music and poetry in woods, hamlets, stages and extraordinary locations - international music, culture and literature stars are at home in Alto Reno Terme, like the Rufus Thomas Family, the PFM, Vandana Shiva, Paolo Rumiz and many more.

RECENT EDITIONS

Porretta Soul Festival
Porretta Jazz
Porretta Prog
Porretta Slow
National Water Festival
On The Gothic Line
Porretta City of children
Porrettana Express
Appennine's voices and organs
Accordion Festival
Porretta Fairy Tales Festival
Free Souls Summer Festival

CINEMA & THEATRE



FCP PORRETTA CINEMA

Born in 2002 and today at its XVIII edition, the Festival has drawn international directors to town - like Giuseppe Tornatore, Ferzan Özpetek and Ken Loach, in addition to many guests from the seventh art.

THE KURSAAL CINEMA

From blockbuster films to art house movies in the suggestive historic center of Porretta Terme.

THE TESTONI THEATRE

A tiny gem, recently reopened to support young people, culture and local contexts. It hosts a rich and steady program from comedy of art to opera.

EXPERIENCE // FOOD & BEVERAGE

RESTAURANTS



From luxury to street food, in Alto Reno Terme any palate and refinement can be satisfied - old fashioned flavours meet a new frontier. Get Ready!

BARS // NIGHT OUT



Live performance, dj sets, microbrew, tastings and different weekly appointments in the Soul Valley move the city movida to a more intimate dimension without losing a flair for the night.

TRADITIONS



Alto Reno Terme food history and traditions are ancient and multi-faceted.

The added value of Tuscan-Emilian high-quality cuisine is based upon organic and local productions.

The wide and varied choice of taverns, trattorie, festivals and tastings never betrays their solid mountain identity.



LIST OF RESTAURANTS IN ALTO RENO TERME

BERTUSI RESTAURANT
IL BASSOTTO RESTAURANT
CIPENSOIO RESTAURANT
TRATTORIA TOSCANA
RUFUS BURGERS
THE CALIFFO IRISH PUB
PIZZERIA DA MIMMO
LA CASA DELLA ZAMPANELLA

LA TANA RESTAURANT
AL POZZO RESTAURANT
LA VERANDA RESTAURANT
PIZZERIA DA CECCO
LA CAPANNINA RESTAURANT
LE CAPANNE RESTAURANT
LE SALETTE RESTAURANT
MONTE PIELLA RESTAURANT

LE TRE ROSE RESTAURANT
PIZZERIA IL VOLTONE
TRATTORIA DELLE TELE
LA TAVERNA DEL CACCIATORE
LE CASSETTE DEL DOCCIONE
MONTECAVALLO HUT
50+ TRADITIONAL FESTs

FIND & BOOK // HOSPITALITY

HOTELS



Alto Reno Terme has undoubtedly the largest hosting capacity in the whole Valle del Reno and surroundings. Halfway though Florence and Bologna, the Lakes park, the Corno alle Scale Natural Park, the Rocchetta Mattei sum up to make of Alto Reno Terme the landmark for Tuscan-Emilian Apennine hospitality. The century-old expertise of Alto Reno Terme professionals is a guarantee for national and international visitors.

B&B



What's special about experience tourism? What made of Airbnb the major booking hub worldwide? The ability to combine high-profile hotel comfort and unspoilt nature; to turn a holiday into pure experience by diving into daily life of hosts and places. Starlit skies, breathtaking landscapes, windows on the valleys, the silence and the marvels of Nature are the main characters in many B&Bs of Alto Reno Terme.

MOUNTAIN HUTS



When it comes to mountain, lifestyle is different than in the city. It's about sharing challenges and experiences with the most enchanted and remote places in the Tuscan-Emilian Apennine. It's about slow tourism, sustainable travels and treasures hidden far from the city. Mountain huts, bivouacs and stopover points in Alto Reno Terme welcome mountain enthusiasts along the ridges from Tuscany to Emilia-Romagna with committed, competent and young hosts.

LIST OF ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES IN ALTO RENO TERME

HOTEL HELVETIA THERMAL SPA
HOTEL BERTUSI
HOTEL SANTOLI
HOTEL ROMA
HOTEL CINI
ALBERGO MONTE PIELLA
RESIDENCE AURORA
RESIDENCE HELVETIA
PENSIONE TOSCANA
RESIDENCE LA TORRRETTA

PENSIONE LA PACE
RESIDENCE LA VERANDA
B&B LA MINELLA
B&B LA RIVA SINISTRA
B&B GABALEGRA
B&B CA GENNARA
B&B LA PRESA
B&B LA PANORAMICA
B&B IL QUINTO
B&B IL CANTUCCIO

LOCANDA ROSADA
LE FOLE
PORRETTA HOLIDAY HOME
LOCANDA LE CAPANNE
RIFUGIO LE CASSETTE DEL
DOCCIONE
MONTECAVALLO HUT

20 + PRIVATE APARTMENTS FOR
TOURISTS

ITINERARY // PROPOSAL

01/21/2020

- Morning ■ Arrival at the Bologna airport
- Mattina ● Arrival at Porretta Terme and check-in at Hotel Roma
- 1:00 pm ● Lunch
- 2:30 pm ● Greets to the Public Authorities
- 3:30 pm ● Tour start - visits to:
- Porretta Terme town centre
 - Church of Santa Maria Maddalena
 - Church of Frati Cappuccini
 - The Frati Cappuccini Nativity Scene
 - Demm Museum
 - Sanctuary of Madonna del Ponte
- 6:00 pm ● Brunch at Forno Corsini With Chef Jenny
- 8:00 pm ● Dinner at Le Tre Rose Restaurant

01/22/2020

- 9:30 am ■ Visit to the Rocchetta Mattei Castle
- 12:00 am ● Visit to the Suviana Lake
- 1:00 pm ● Lunch at Porretta Terme
- 3:00 pm ● Visit to the Porretta Thermal Baths
- 4:00 pm ● Panel: Tourism and hosting attractiveness project proposal with Arch. Chiara Marata. Slideshow of territory videos and pictures.
- 6:00 pm ● Conclusions and Cocktail at Le Tre Rose Restaurant
- 8:00 pm ● Dinner at Le Tre Rose Restaurant

01/23/2020

- 9:30 am ■ Official goodbye and departure to Bologna
- Arrival in Bologna and meeting with Banca di Bologna Real Estate s.p.a. CEO

