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KEEPING COOL IN FERRARA

I Lidi Ferraresi (I Lidi di Comacchio)

60 km from Ferrara - about 45 minutes by car (without traffic)
https://www.ferrarainfo.com/en/where-to-go/sea-and-beaches

'I lidi Ferraresi', otherwise known as 'I Lidi di Comacchio', is a 25 kilometre stretch of coast on the Adriatic side, belonging to our beautiful Delta del Po. This area is divided into seven beaches (lidi) each with its own characteristics to suit everybody's needs. Some beaches are quieter than others, while others are specifically geared towards children and families. Some promote the nightlife while others specialise in wonderful seafood restaurants. Whichever one you choose, the Lidi make a fun day out, weekend away or summer break. The website above can help you decide which beach is for you or speak to some of the locals.

It is possible to reach the Lidi by bus from the train station. It takes about 1hr 30 but the journey is quicker by car. However, we advise avoiding travelling at peak times to steer clear of traffic jams as there is only one main road which joins the various beaches.

Piscina Bacchelli - Outdoor Swimming Pool Ferrara

Via Riccardo Bacchelli 103 (next to CUS Sports Centre & Parco Urbano)
Summer outdoor pool is open every day from 9 am – 7.30 pm until 18th August
https://parcobacchelli.acquatimessd.it/estate-2026/

If you are feeling the heat, visit this recently refurbished swimming pool which has a water spray zone for children, an enormous pool with lanes, a solarium area for sunbathing plus a restaurant/bar with pizzas, hamburgers, sandwiches and other refreshments.

It offers a variety of ticket options depending on the time that you visit (a full day or half a day, if it is your lunch break or after 5 pm) and if you are an adult or a child. Check out the website above. You can also hire an umbrella and sunbed for a small fee.

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- **Don't forget your swimming hat! In Italy it is compulsory at most swimming pools**
- Please note that the frog water slide is for children aged 4 – 12 while the yellow and green slides are for children aged 5 – 12.
- You may be also interested to know that this health and fitness centre holds a variety of courses for both adults and children during the year.

Piscina Comunale Beethoven Ferrara

Via Ludwig Van Beethoven, 37
https://www.nuovasportiva.it/ferrara-beethoven/
Tel: 0532 900886
Summer outdoor pool opens from 9 am

This is another popular swimming pool complex in Ferrara with indoor and outdoor pools, a basketball and table football area plus a variety of courses during the year for both children and adults. A fun spray park has recently been added for little children. Don't forget your swimming hat!

Casolare Le Civette - Perfect for Pets!

Via Vecchio Reno, 26, 44100 Chiesuol del Fosso
Swimming pools open every day from 9 am until mid-September
Restaurant: open every day for lunch at midday, dinner on Fridays, Saturday and Sundays from 7.30 pm
https://www.lecivette.com/en/
Email: info@lecivette.com
Telephone (WhatsApp): 335 5220822

'Le Civette' restaurant is in the peaceful Ferrarese countryside, but only a few minutes away from the hustle and bustle of the town, so it is easily accessible. It makes the perfect destination for intimate winter dining or summer relaxation (see the video on the website above). Here, you can try fresh pasta, homemade bread and desserts in a delightful rustic setting, as well as a variety of meats which are grilled on the restaurant's firepits.

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For the summer season, the restaurant boasts **3 swimming pools** and a relaxing park which are for the use of its **restaurant's clients only**. It has one large pool for adults, 1 for children and it even has **a special swimming pool for dogs** and their owners. Customers are welcome to relax and use the sunbeds, cold showers and changing rooms which are equipped with hot showers.
Swimming pool: €10 per adult / child aged 3+, €5 dogs
There is also a playground area for children and some farm animals to visit so it is possible to spend a whole day here and enjoy the fresh air.

Acquaparco Borgo Cascina

Via Sfondrabò 46
Borgo Cascina, Migliarino, Ferrara
Email: Info@acquaperco.it
www.acquaparco.it
Tel: 347 592 4307

Set in the countryside, this water park has four swimming pools: one for children, two for adults with a deep and shallow end and one pool with waterslides. There is also a restaurant & go-karting circuit.

Acquaparco Bondy Beach

Via Gardenghi 7, 44012 Bondeno, Ferrara
0532 898249
Email: info@bondybeach www.bondybeach.com
Mondays to Fridays 10 am – 8.30 pm, Saturdays & Sundays 9.30 am – 8.30 pm

The summer park, which is open until 30th August, is equipped with a large outdoor pool, plenty of sunbeds and umbrellas which you can book online in advance and a playground. In the shallow part of the pool there is a children's play area with slides and bridges as well as a larger slide at the deeper end of the pool. There is a summer bar and restaurant which sell coffee and pastries in the mornings, hot and cold lunches, afternoon snacks, aperitifs and evening meals.

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Acqua Park Vallette di Ostellato

Strada Argine Mezzano 1, 44020 Ostellato

Tuesdays - Fridays 9.30 am - 8 pm

Saturdays & Sundays 9 am - 8.30 pm

Monday 1.30 pm - 8 pm

https://www.facebook.com/aquaparkostellato

This water park, which is a little further-a-field from Ferrara, offers a smaller and family-friendly place where you can enjoy water slides, a pool for young children, one for adults, a volley ball and football pitch and a bar where you can relax with a variety of refreshments. Follow its Facebook page to find out more details.

Piscina delle Rose – Swimming Pool

Via Martiri della Libertà 29

37052 Casaleone Verona (about 1 hour from Ferrara)

www.piscinadellerose.net

Mondays to Saturdays 9.30 am – 7.30 pm

Sundays 9am – 7 pm

Spend a day at 'Piscina delle Rose' which has a children's pool, three slides, an adults' pool and trampoline. There is a bar and coffee shop for drinks, quick snacks and lunches plus a picnic area. It also hosts special evenings. Check out the website for information and prices.

Canava Acqua Park – Resort & Water Park

Via Fossalta 56/58

37017 Lazise, Verona (southeast shores of Lake Garda)

www.canevaworld.it

(130km - about 1 hour 20 mins from Ferrara taking the A22 motorway)

You can spend just a day at this fun water park or even book a holiday there as it is part of the larger Canevaworld Resort. This is next to Movieland Park which comes highly recommended, but all visitors agree that it is better to visit the water park and Movieland on separate days as they are both enormous.

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CastelBeach - L'Acquaparco del Polesine

Piazza Bacci Mariella

45020 Castelguglielmo, Rovigo

Open every day in summer from 10 am- 7 pm

30km - about 35 minutes from Ferrara

https://www.castelbeach.it

'CastelBeach', which received an award from Trip Advisor, is just over half an hour's drive from Ferrara by car. It is a well-organised oasis for all the family with an enormous main pool, a special slide, a smaller pool with water games for young children, a beach area with sunbeds and umbrellas, two hydromassage pools and a beach volleyball area. There is also a bar and restaurant plus a free park so you can relax and spend a whole day there.

Locanda Corte Arcangeli

Swimming Pool and R&B

Via Pontegradella 503, 44123 Ferrara

info@locandacortearcangeli.it

Tel: 348 4435041

(About 10 minutes from the city centre by car)

Spend a relaxing day at this villa which is just a short distance from Ferrara. It has a large pool with an American Street Food Bar which sells delicious salads, gourmet hamburgers, pizzas, vegetarian hot dogs, soft drinks and cocktails. There is also a restaurant that serves traditional Ferrarese food, open from midday until 10.30 pm. Here are some special offers for the swimming pool:

Full day ticket (every day from 9 am - 8 pm): €12 which includes drinks

Morning tickets (Mondays to Fridays, 9 am - 12.30 pm): €6

Afternoon tickets (every day from 3 pm - 8 pm): €6

Sunbeds & umbrellas free during the week, €5 each on Saturdays & Sundays

(No outside food or drink)

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