

## **IFOAM WORLD CONGRESS MODENA 2008 BIO TOURS AND CULTURAL BREAKS!**

Conference tours have been selected and organized in partnership with several associations and companies involved in the organic world. Booking is required. Each tour will be confirmed and organized only if a minimum number of participants is reached for that tour. (the minimum number is specified for each tour in the list). As soon as possible, and not later the May 30<sup>th</sup>, we'll let booked participants know if the chosen tour is confirmed and send detailed information/program of the tour. (pick up point, detailed programme...)  
Bookings after May 30<sup>th</sup> will be accepted, only for confirmed tours, until the max number of participants is reached.

### **TOUR BOOKING:**

You can book the tours before your arrival filling and sending the "tour booking form" via e-mail to [ifoam@modenatur.it](mailto:ifoam@modenatur.it) or via fax to + 39 0592032688. Please book before May 30<sup>th</sup>, the number of bookings we receive before May 30<sup>th</sup> will determine which tours will be confirmed and organized.  
You can pay the tour/s by bank wire or by credit card (in this case you need to fax the form enclosing a copy of your ID and of the credit card)

It will be possible to book tours directly at the conference site or in Modenatur office when you arrive in Modena but note that bookings will be accepted only if places for the requested tour/s are still available. Payment for onsite booking will be requested cash or by credit card.

Booking for can be downloaded from [www.modenatur.it/ifoamtourform.doc](http://www.modenatur.it/ifoamtourform.doc)

For organized groups conference tours can be personalized and organized in different dates than the planned.

**These requests should be addressed to Modenatur before May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

(For organized groups of minimum 25 participants discounted rates are foreseen)

### **PERSONALIZED "TAILOR MADE" TOURS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZED GROUPS.**

We are at your disposal for the organization of personalized tailor made tours for individuals or organized groups. In Modena Region, Emilia Romagna and Italy. These requests should be addressed to Modenatur [ifoam@modenatur.it](mailto:ifoam@modenatur.it) best before May 15<sup>th</sup>.

A tourist information desk will be available at the OWC Plenary site from June 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> to provide tourist info and support you with the organization of personalized tours, but, of course, last minute requests may be difficult to organize. ..so if you already have an idea... contact us as soon as possible.

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**BIO TOURS THE FOLLOWING TOURS LIST WILL BE CONSTANTLY UPDATED.**

<b>N.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOUR</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRICE PER PERSON</b>
1	Saturday June 14 <sup>th</sup> From 8:30 am to 7:00 pm	<b>Manure and its cousins for a "renewable" world</b> Organized by Aiab	Reggio Emilia and Modena	Visit to farms featuring a complete and efficient manure cycle, as well as other forms of renewable energy (ex: photovoltaic panels) A one-day tour with an energy theme! It will bring you to farms featuring closed cycles, energy savings and energy self-production methods that work and that add special value to the organic farm. At La Collina farm, we will show and illustrate a "live catalog" of seeds for organic agriculture of the company Bejo Italia srl. Adding to the natural splendor of the Reggiano hills, for lunch you will enjoy organic delicacies of the land at <i>La Quercia</i> Agriturismo, which stands in the antique village of Grognolo, a typical 17th century rural settlement. The structure, rising in the heart of the Matildiche lands, is a picturesque place where nature and culture meet. The restaurant industry uses mainly organic products and is inspired from traditional cuisine of the Reggiano Apennines.	<b>€ 120,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, lunch, tastings. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
2	Saturday June 14 <sup>th</sup> From 4:00 pm to 10:30 pm	<b>Organic Snails and Hemp for Biomass and Bio- architecture</b> Organized by Fattorie Didattiche della Provincia di Modena	Nonantola	Visit to a didactic farm in the Province of Modena. 4.00 pm departure from Modena. Transfer to Nonantola and arrival in Agriturismo Barchetta. You will discover "organic snails" farming, their reproduction, uses in cuisine and throughout history, nutritional, cultural and economic aspects. Visit of a hemp plantation, on board of an old wagon pulled by an antique tractor, and short description of the origins of hemp, its uses in the past, its current and future potential. The visit will end with a meal.	<b>€ 65,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, dinner. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 25 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup>
3	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm	<b>Research and experimentation on cherries and production techniques in organic fruit growing</b> Organized by Aiab	Vignola	A practical, in-depth examination of the fruit-related themes covered in the pre-congress session. A visit to experimental fields and to farms that concretely experiment with agricultural techniques and varieties in order to obtain high-quality organic standards. Visit to the experimental farm of the University of Bologna and of the Spallanzani Agrarian Institute and to farms producing apricots, plums, pears, peaches and cherries.	<b>€ 45,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup>
4	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm	<b>Organic Wins</b> Organized by AIAB	Province of Modena	A visit to discover three superior products of the Modenese territory: PDO Traditional Balsamic Vinegar of Modena, PDO Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese and DCO Lambrusco wine of Modena. You will see for yourself three of the farms featured in the video that was used to present Modena's candidacy in Adelaide A unique opportunity for you to see some of the farms featured in the video supporting the candidacy of the Province of Modena in Adelaide, and to witness from up close the birth of three superior products of the Modenese territory: PDO Traditional Balsamic Vinegar of Modena, at the <i>acetaia</i> Cattani, located in a historical building in the heart of the antique domains of the Este family. Historians recognize this area for its climate and geological and cultural conditions, as being the best for making Balsamic Vinegar. Today, as in those days, all the crafting phases are managed directly by the Cattani family. In the large rooms of the <i>acetaia</i> (vinegar-making plant), at the ground level, the must is first processed and then acidified; the remainder of the building is used entirely for ageing. PDO Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese at Hombre. This farm is an agro alimentary organic farm with a "closed cycle", independent from external factors. Its philosophy is that everything should start and develop within: only in this way, can we achieve a fully organic product. Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese is allowed on the market only after it has been aged for 24 months in the farm's warehouse. The DCO Lambrusco wine of Modena. The Bonezzi farm, with its DCO Pignoletto Reno, 2005, won the first prize at the regional competition 'Francesco Aggazzotti 1874', a competition of organic wines of Emilia Romagna.	<b>€ 58,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, tastings. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .

5	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 8:30am to 3:30 pm	<b>Production and processing of organic wine</b> Organized by AIAB	Castelvetro	Visit to a vineyards and winery farm that is part of the "ORG WINE" European project on wine. An in-depth journey into viticulture and winemaking techniques, discovering two family farms: Maria Bortolotti and Il Folicello. Both have reached, thanks to great dedication and skill, very high standards in organic wine production. It started simply as an activity driven by passion and sustained by the intention to share products of ever-growing quality. Today, these two experiences became true benchmarks regarding quality organic wines. You will speak with the producers and you will visit the vineyards and cellars. There will be plenty of wine to taste, complemented by local typical products. The activity will end with a copious meal at the San Polo Agritourism, where the menu is composed mainly of seasonal organic products. This will conclude a half-day that is not to be missed by wine connoisseurs and food lovers.	<b>€ 120,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program lunch, tastings. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 20 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
6	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 9:30 am to 9:30 pm	<b>Magic among fireflies and lanterns</b> Organized by AIAB	Modenese Apennines	Visit to farms with the opportunity to participate in small workshops, in the daily farm activities and to taste its products. The hosts will recreate an ambiance of celebration, which has always been part of the farmers' culture, playing traditional music and doing folk dances to experience the fragrances and the magic of summer evenings in nature. A scenic trip in the Modenese Apennines to discover the traditions and specialties conserved and preserved by a group of farmers that have created the Prora Association (Producers and Pickers). These multifunctional farms are joining agriculture with culture and education, opening their doors to families and everyone else. At the first farm/agritourism, there will be a demonstration on cheese making. You will see the heating plant, with its woodchips heater, and you will visit the classroom. A lunch will follow, accompanied by pleasant music animation that revives the instrumental and musical traditions of the land. At the second farm, producing small fruits, you will be able to pick raspberries, experiencing the fragrances and the warmth of the earth, and you will visit the processing plant as well. A delicious tasting of the products awaits the guests. The day continues at the Giardino Farm that, among other activities, preserves autochthonous races (Modenese Hen), thus significantly contributing to biodiversity conservation. Here, a buffet awaits the guests. You'll visit: La Palazza - I Rodi - Fattoria Giardino	<b>€ 145,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program lunch, tastings. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 20 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
7	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 9:00am to 3:00 pm	<b>Sustainable tourism in the land of engines</b> Organized by Fattorie ditattiche della provincia di Modena	Maranello	Visit to an agritourism and B&B in Maranello, on the first hills of the Apennines. This structure is managed according to the criteria of sustainable tourism. High quality receptiveness and accommodations characterize this farm and are important elements for its economic sustainability. An arts & crafts workshop puts emphasis on reusing materials by creating textile art and recuperating old furniture.	<b>€ 55,00</b> The price includes; Bus, English-speaking guide, Visit described in the program, lunch. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 25 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> . participants is reached
8	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm	<b>Harmonies of flavors on the Terre Piane Route of Wines and Flavors. Pears and Organic Traditional Balsamic Vinegar</b> Organized by Strada dei Vini e dei Sapori Terre Piane.	Terre Piane Route of Wines and Flavors (MO)	Visit of a family farm that produces organic and biodynamic grapes, and processes them into grape must, cooked must, saba (syrup) and Traditional Balsamic Vinegar of Modena. It will be followed by a visit of a farm with a pear orchard that is cultivated with the organic method.	<b>€ 45,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, tastings. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 35 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .

9	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 10:00am to 7:00 pm	<b>Vignola, Not Only Cherries</b> Organized by Strada dei Vini e dei sapori Città Castelli e ciliegi e Emozioni Emiliane viaggi	Vignola	A tour to discover the production of organic fruit and other excellent products of Vignola and Val Panaro. You will walk among the trees during harvest of precious fruit such as the famous Vignola Moretta cherry (Slow Food presidium) and all the other quality cherries produced in the area. Lunch will have a "100% cherry" appetizing menu and, in the afternoon, there will be a visit to the imposing Vignola Fortress and to Barozzi's exquisite winding staircase. You'll visit: Az. Agr. I Toschi – Osteria di Via Selmi	<b>€ 80,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, 100% cherry lunch This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 25 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
10	Monday June 16 <sup>th</sup> Dinner From 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm	<b>Hemp theme dinner</b> Organized by AIAB	Marzaglia Nuova (MO)	From antipasto to dessert, a menu based on the different parts of the hemp plant. Dinner at Agriturismo Centofiori.	<b>€ 35,00</b> only dinner <b>€ 50,00</b> dinner + bus transfer The option with dinner + bus will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants
11	Monday June 16 <sup>th</sup> Timing will be communicated soon	<b>Machines and innovative techniques for organic agriculture</b> CRPV	Ravenna	Presentation on the use of equipment, from Italy and from around the world, and on large-scale work sites that achieved full mechanization of certain organic crops. In this context, organic and biodynamic pioneer Alex Podolinsky, from Australia, will demonstrate innovative machines and techniques for cultivation of the soil. Organized by CRPV, Marani research station, with the support of Emilia Romagna Region.	Price and details coming soon
12	Wednesday June 18 <sup>th</sup> From 9.00 am To 1.00 pm	<b>Land Management in Organic Viticulture</b> Organized by CRPV	Carpi	Bus departing from Modena and Carpi. There will be presentations on experiences in agronomical techniques of land management and soil fertility in an organic vineyard. A visit to an organic wine cellar and tasting is planned.	<b>€ 40,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visit as described in the program, light lunch buffet. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 20 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
13	Wednesday June 18 <sup>th</sup> from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm	<b>Visit the BEJO ORGANIC DEMO FIELD</b> Organized by Bejo	Reggio Emilia	BEJO, YOUR PARTNER FOR ORGANIC VEGETABLE SEED Bejo is a seed company deeply involved in developments surrounding organic growing. This is evidently one of our long-term projects, as the steadily increasing popularity of organically produced seed is a trend set to continue in coming years. We currently offer organic seed of 110 of vegetables varieties, produced by our organic seed breeding programme. A comprehensive answer to the wishes of the organic sector to create an integrated organic chain from farm to fork. Bejo has close contacts with all the links in the organic chain and also monitors channing consumer behaviour and developments.	<b>Free of charge.</b> Courtesy of Bejo Italia. Booking is required.
14	Thursday June 19 <sup>th</sup> from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm	<b>Visit the BEJO ORGANIC DEMO FIELD</b> Organized by Bejo	Reggio Emilia	BEJO, YOUR PARTNER FOR ORGANIC VEGETABLE SEED Bejo is a seed company deeply involved in developments surrounding organic growing. This is evidently one of our long-term projects, as the steadily increasing popularity of organically produced seed is a trend set to continue in coming years. We currently offer organic seed of 110 of vegetables varieties, produced by our organic seed breeding programme. A comprehensive answer to the wishes of the organic sector to create an integrated organic chain from farm to fork. Bejo has close contacts with all the links in the organic chain and also monitors channing consumer behaviour and developments.	<b>Free of charge.</b> Courtesy of Bejo Italia. Booking is required.

15	Friday June 20 <sup>TH</sup>  from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm	<b>Visit the BEJO ORGANIC DEMO FIELD</b>  Organized by Bejo	Reggio Emilia	BEJO, YOUR PARTNER FOR ORGANIC VEGETABLE SEED Bejo is a seed company deeply involved in developments surrounding organic growing. This is evidently one of our long-term projects, as the steadily increasing popularity of organically produced seed is a trend set to continue in coming years. We currently offer organic seed of 110 of vegetables varieties, produced by our organic seed breeding programme. A comprehensive answer to the wishes of the organic sector to create an integrated organic chain from farm to fork. Bejo has close contacts with all the links in the organic chain and also monitors channing consumer behaviour and developments.	<b>Free of charge.</b> Courtesy of Bejo Italia. Booking is required.
16	Friday June 20 <sup>TH</sup>  From 6:00pm to 12:00am	<b>St. John's White Night</b> Organized by Strada dei Vini e dei sapori Città Castelli e ciliegi e Emozioni Emiliane viaggi	Spilambert o	A must-see visit by night of the Museum of Traditional Balsamic Vinegar is only the beginning of a wonderful evening in Spilamberto. It continues with the gala dinner of the over-a-century-old St. John's Fair taking place in the marvelous Rangoni Fortress, and ends with the annual White Night in Spilamberto, with events and shows until late in the evening.	<b>€ 80,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described, gala dinner in San Giovanni fair.. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 25 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
17	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup> Half day From 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm	<b>The Pig Gets Organic and the Abbot's Woods</b>  Organized by AIAB	Modenese Apennines	To experience for yourself the themes covered in the morning, during the prestigious "The Pig Gets Organic" event: a visit to farms breeding autochthonous races (free-range pig and chicken) and to meat processing plants. To experience for yourself the themes covered in the morning, during the prestigious "The Pig Gets Organic" event; you will be immersed in the splendid Sassoguidano reserve, to discover the animals of the Modenese Apennines (free-range pig and the <i>camosciata</i> goat). The Sassoguidano reserve protects, in addition to the plateau's woodlands, the imposing Cinghio di Malvarone mountain (722 m AMSL) and the wild valley of the Lerna creek, an affluent of the Panaro, which springs among the rocks and develops into a typical steep valley, with abrupt cliffs and rocks. On the limestone walls of the Cinghio, colonized by sparse grasses and bushes, one may catch a glimpse of the peregrine falcon. The plateau's oaks and old chestnuts alternate with green clearings that shelter various orchid species. Dinner is included. Visit Az. Mazzini Massimo Visit Riserva Sassoguida Cena a Le Caselline	<b>€ 90,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, dinner. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
18	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup> From 8:00 am to 6:00 pm	<b>The valley of the donkeys and of organic flavor</b>  Organized by AIAB	Modenese Apennines	A day to discover how organic Parmigiano-Reggiano is born and its birthplace, a land of mills and donkeys. You will see the Bianca Modenese cow (Slow Food presidium) and you will experience for yourself the heritage that makes the Modenese mountains so unique. For ages, everyday, early in the morning, Organic Agriculture has been giving birth to the Mountain Parmigiano Reggiano... a product of great value, world famous and sought after. A day to discover and see all the steps of its making: from the fodder given to the animals, directly at the organic fodder Nutrifarm plant, which is organic on its entire fodder chain, to the aged product, its confection and sale. You will meet the Bianca Modenese Cow (Slow Food presidium). The Valley of the Donkeys – is it a place of fantasy or does it really exist in a corner of the Modenese Apennines? Its search will bring you to the discovery of an extraordinary natural environment and antique traditions. The tour is realized in collaboration with the Agrarian Consortium of Bologna and Modena, The Valley of the donkeys and of Organic Flavor.	<b>€ 110,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, lunch. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
19	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup>  From 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	<b>Land of fields, water and castles</b> Organized by AIAB	Ferrara	Research and experimentation for organic quality, producers uniting to strengthen their position on the market and in communication. Fruits and vegetables in the shadow of Ferrara Castle's. Visit of Ferrara's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. In the land of the Dukes of Este, discover the farms that constantly work toward improving 'organic' through research and experimentation. Farms that have known how to valorize their productions through efficient communications, and to implement commercialization through the constitution of a consortium. You will get to know fruits and vegetables of the Padan plains in the shade of the Ferrara Castle. The day will end with a visit of Ferrara's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. A tour realized in collaboration with the Este Farms Consortium.	<b>€ 150,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, lunch. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup>

20	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup>  From 9.00 am To 2.00 pm	<b>The Tebano technology park: a showcase of the research and experimentation in Emilia-Romagna</b> Organized by CRPV	Tebano - Ravenna	Bus departing from Modena. Visit to the Tebano Technology park in the Province of Ravenna, which constitutes a unique reality in Emilia-Romagna. It holds, on its premises, important structures that are a tangible example of the organicity of research and experimentation in agriculture.	<b>€ 40,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visit as described in the program, aperitif buffet This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 20 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
21	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup> Full day From 9:00 am to 8:00 pm	<b>Castles, nature and natural cosmetics</b> Organized by Modenatur and Salvarola Terme	Sassuolo, Fiorano, Spezzano	Visit to the Sassuolo Ducal Palace, summer residence of the Este family, visit of the Salse di Nirano Nature Reserve and visit of the Spezzano Castle, home to the Ceramics Museum. Afternoon at the Salvarola spa and presentation of its natural cosmetic products, as well as treatments using grape must and balsamic vinegar. This will be an opportunity to try the treatments at discount prices.	<b>€ 90,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, entrance fee in Sassuolo ducal palace, lunch, entrance fee in Salvarola Terme Swimming pools. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 20 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
22	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup> Half day	<b>Healthy as a Fish!</b> Organized by AIAB	Valli di Comacchio Park	BIOLFISH – to discover antique fish farming and the flavor of the sea of Romagna.	<b>Price coming soon</b>
23	June 21st and 22nd 2 days From 9:00am (June 21 <sup>st</sup> ) to 8:00 pm (June 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	<b>Weekend in the Apennines, in Emilia and Tuscany – Nordic Walking and organic products</b> Organized by Modenatur	Apennines	A 2-day tour in Emilia and Tuscany. Nordic Walking activity in the Tagliole valley in the Modenese Alto Appennino Regional Park. Visit to an organic farm that processes and commercializes products harvested in the woods and bush.	<b>€ 270,00</b> The price includes; Bus for 2 days, 1 overnight in hotel in single room or double room, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, half day Nordic walking activity. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 25 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
24	Sunday June 22 <sup>nd</sup>  From 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm	<b>A day in Monteveglio</b> Organized by AIAB	Montevegli o	A few steps away from the city, a small park all yours to discover... Soft shapes spotted with vineyards and cherry orchards, rough ridges, splendid blooms of crocuses and orchids, woodlands and water springs. And on top of the hill, the castle and the millenary abbey... Immerse yourselves in this ravishing landscape where history, nature and man's work blend in a harmony of colors and forms. The agricultural products of the Samoggia Park and valley are representative of the hilly Bolognese territory. These are the result of a careful and scrupulous chain, characterized by the respect of the environment in each and every production phase. The recognition award goes without a doubt to the grapevine, whose origins reach far back into the land's history: today, the numerous DCO wines from the Bolognese hills (Pignoletto, Chardonnay, Pinot bianco, Sauvignon, Cabernet sauvignon, Barbera, Merlot) are being appreciated far beyond the local borders.	<b>€ 72,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, tastings. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .

25	Sunday June 22 <sup>nd</sup> From 2.15 pm to 6.30 pm	<b>The Museum Garden of the antique Roses. Roses to fell, to touch to eat. ..</b> Organized by Modenatur	Serramaz- zoni (MO)	Transfer to Montagnana di Serramazzone and visit of the Museum Garden of the antique Roses. The Museum is on a surface of 43 hectares, 3 of them entirely dedicated to more than 800 varieties of old roses. Visit to a sensorial Herb garden Roses to feel, to touch, to smell, to see, to taste. Presentation on how to use roses in the kitchen. Tasting of food prepared with roses.	<b>€ 50,00</b> The price includes; Bus transfer, English speaking guide, workshop on how to use roses in the kitchen, visit to the museum, tasting. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 20 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
26	Sunday June 22 <sup>nd</sup>  From 10:00am to 7:00pm	<b>The Superpalio di S.Giovanni and the secret of the Nocino</b> Organized by Strada dei Vini e dei sapori Città Castelli e ciliegi Emozioni Emiliane viaggi	Castelvetro - Castelnuovo - Spilamberto	A full day tour to discover 2 of the most appreciated food production of Modena Region: the Nocino (Green walnuts liquor) and the Traditional Balsamic Vinegar of Modena. In the morning, a visit to a farm producing organic Nocino (walnuts liquor) and explanation of its production techniques. After a delicious lunch at the agritourism, in the afternoon, the spotlight will turn to Spilamberto and the Superpalio di S.Giovanni: an event that awards the family producing the best Traditional Balsamic Vinegar. The day goes on with a visit to the Order of the Modenese Nocino, an association situated in the antique medieval Tower. Az. Agricola S. Chiara – Agriturismo Agazzotti - Ordine del Nocino Modenese	<b>€ 80.00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, lunch in agritourism. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 25 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup>
27	Sunday June 22 <sup>nd</sup> From 10:00am to 5:00pm	<b>Experiences of multifunctional use in organic farms</b> Organized by Consorzio Terre bio di Modena	Nonantola	Visit to a multifunctional organic farm – I Urtan - immersed in green tranquility near Nonantola. A walk to discover the farm's activities: the orchards and garden, hedges and shrubs, phyto-purification, composting and waste sorting, agritourism and B&B. A buffet lunch with typical products produced mostly on the farm, completed with those of other farms in the Province. The latter belong to a collaborating organic suppliers group that shares products and exchanges experience. In the afternoon, a visit to Nonantola's abbey.	<b>€ 55,00</b> The price includes; Bus, English-speaking guide, buffet lunch, guided tour to Nonantola abbey, This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 25 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
28	Sunday June 22 <sup>nd</sup> From 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm	<b>Grain, flour and bread in the Bronze Age</b> Organized by Parco della Terramare di Montale	Montale Rangone	Visit to the archeological Park and open air Museum of Terramare di Montale, discovering the villages founded in Emilia and in the central area of the padan plains around the middle of the II millennium B.C., during the Bronze Age. Visit and practical demonstration of bread making, from harvesting the grains to baking in the clay ovens, followed by tasting.	<b>€ 35,00</b> The price includes; Bus, English-speaking guide, entrance fee to the park. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 20 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup>
29	Sunday June 22 <sup>nd</sup> From 9.30 am To late afternoon	<b>The Frignano Park and the organic products of the mountain</b>	Modenese Apennines	9.30 departure from Modena and transfer to Fanano. Visit to the open air sculpture Museum in Fanano. Visit of a farm producing small organic fruits and processing wild blueberry harvested on the Frignano Park territory. Tasting and lunch made with typical products. It will be followed by a walk in Sestola, to the medieval fortress, and a visit of a <i>caseificio</i> (cheese plant) producing organic Parmigiano-Reggiano.	<b>€ 76,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, lunch. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 20 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup>
30	Sunday June 22 <sup>nd</sup> From 9.00 am to 7.30 pm	<b>Organic Parma</b>  Organized by Modenatur	Parma	A day to explore Parma and its territory's organic production. In the morning, a visit to the historic center, the Cathedral, the Baptistery, the Farnese theater and the main monuments. In the afternoon, a visit to the Prosciutto di Langhirano Museum, to an organic <i>caseificio</i> (cheese plant) producing Parmigiano-Reggiano, and to an organic farm.	<b>€ 95,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visits as described in the program, tastings. (lunch not included) This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 40 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .

31	Sunday June 22nd Full day from 8:00am to 8:00pm	<p><b>A Sunday at the Sassi di Roccamatina Park With Orienteering activity,</b></p> <p>Organized by Parco dei Sassi di Roccamatina</p>	Apennines	<p>A day to immerse yourself in nature at the Sassi di Roccamatina Park. Orienteering, visits and tastings at organic farms. Visit of the Museum of the Chestnut and the Borlengo (thin crêpe), with demonstration, preparation and tasting of the Borlengo. Departure from Modena at 8:00 am. Arrival at the Park ("Il Fontanazzo" Park Center) at 9:30 am. Welcoming words of the President or Director and preparation for the orienteering excursion in discovery of the Park's environmental and gastronomical delights. During the orienteering itinerary, there will be a pause at the Refuge of Taste, a canteen of local, typical organic products of high quality, and a presentation of the establishment by the landlord and by the representatives of the Route of Wines and Flavors. At the end of the orienteering itinerary, there will be another lunch or refreshments at "L'Osteria del Borgo" featuring <i>crescentine</i> and fried <i>gnocco</i>. In the afternoon, around 3:00 pm (earlier if the schedule and the weather allow it), we will visit an organic farm. At 5:00 pm, visit of the Museum of the Chestnut and the <i>Borlengo</i> (thin crêpe), as well as a thorough tour of the site given by the managing members of "La Slucadora" Association. There will be a demonstration, preparation and tasting of the <i>borlengo</i>. Before we return to Modena, refreshments and local organic products will be served in the rooms of the museum or at the hostel or, as an alternative, in the open.</p>	<p><b>€ 120,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, lunch, tastings, orienteering activity, visits as described in the program. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 15 booked participants before May 30<sup>th</sup>.</p>
32	Wednesday June 25 <sup>th</sup> From 8:00am to 8:00pm	<p><b>A journey from Byzantine to medieval times among mosaics, culture and organic products</b></p> <p>Organized by AIAB</p>	Faenza and Ravenna	<p>From the Ravenna mosaics (UNESCO) to the village of Brisighella, a leap into the past amongst wines, olive oil and the flavors of Romagna. Splendid Romagna, land of antique history, Middle Ages, grapevines and olive trees. From Ravenna's mosaics, a UNESCO World Heritage, to the medieval town of Brisighella. In the morning transfer to Ravenna and guided tour of the old city center: Mausoleo di Galla Placidia, Basilica di san Vitale, Battistero Neoniano, Battistero degli Ariani, cappella Arcivescovile, Mausoleo di Teodorico. Site of the Byzantine Empire in Italy, Ravenna witnessed a period of splendor and richness that lasted until the 8th century. It is characterized by late-ancient religious monuments that represent the blending of eastern artistic influences and Christian iconography. In the afternoon visit to farms and productions. Poderi di Romagna is a non-profit association that reunites organic producers and transformers, consumers, businesses and groups with ties to the environmentalist and sustainable development world, who wish to defend organic products, local economies, the environment and people. Particular attention is given to the products linked to Romagna's tradition and history. Through its activities, the association intends to promote economical and territorial development based on methods and techniques that have reduced environmental impact, on responsible consumption, solidarity and on the respect of the involved subjects. And then, off we go to the discovery of farms that have matched cultural and environmental legacy with food quality, and that offer unforgettable moments to those who visit these lands. You'll visit: Ravenna city center, Azienda Biologica Agrituristica Celti Centurioni Bagnacavallo (RA), Azienda Agricola Borgo VecchioCastelbolognese (RA), Azienda Agrituristica Biologica Il Palazzo Brisighella. Tour realized in collaboration with the Poderi di Romagna Association</p>	<p><b>€ 150,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, guided tour of Ravenna, visits as described in the program, lunch. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants before May 30<sup>th</sup>.</p>
33	Wednesday June 25 <sup>th</sup> From 9:30am to 6:30pm	<p><b>From the producer to the consumer, shortly but... no hurry</b></p> <p>Organized by AIAB</p>	Province of Bologna	<p>Building bridges between producer and consumer, concrete examples of short supply chains that work, which involve people and public bodies. Meeting with some of the protagonists who develop short production chains in the province of Bologna. In the morning, a meeting at the Faculty of Agriculture of Bologna University, featuring the SPG (Solidal Purchasing Groups) and the organic market. Then, lunch at an organic restaurant downtown. In the afternoon, on the hills, we will explore the meat and cereal chains. You'll visit: Facoltà di Agraria di Bologna, ESTRAVAGARIO Bologna, Azienda agrituristica "La Cartiera dei Benandanti" Monghidoro (BO), Forno Calzolari</p>	<p><b>€ 90,00</b> The price includes; Bus, English-speaking guide, lunch. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 16 booked participants before May 30<sup>th</sup>.</p>

34	Wednesday June 25 <sup>th</sup> From 9:00 am to 7:00pm	<b>Oenogastronomical excellence and organic wines, from their production to use in the kitchen.</b> <i>Organic cooking workshop and visits</i> Organized by Strada dei Vini e dei sapori Città Castelli e ciliegi e Emozioni Emiliane viaggi	Maranello, Castelvetro	In the morning, a hands-on workshop on typical Emilian Cuisine, prepared with organic ingredients – discovering the rich, fresh pastas of the Emilian tradition and its best typical products. This is followed by lunch at the agritourism, serving the foods used in the workshop. In the afternoon, a visit to an organic wine-making farm and a course on wine tasting with a wine steward qualified by the Italian Wine Stewards Association. You'll visit: Azienda Agricola "Assunta Bertani"- Azienda Agricola S.Polo	<b>€ 90,00</b> The price includes; Bus, English-speaking guide, hands-on workshop. Lunch, wine tasting lesson. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 25 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
	Wednesday June 25 <sup>th</sup>  From 9.30 am To 2.00 pm	<b>Organic culture of Cherries in Vignola's typical territory</b> Organized by CRPV	Vignola	Bus departing from Vignola. On-site view of the multiple inherent experimental activities: cultural, varietal, plant defense and soil management aspects. Emphasis on qualitative and nutritional studies on fruits. Followed by a pomological exhibition and a sensory panel test.	<b>€ 40,00</b> The price includes; bus, English-speaking tour leader, visit as described in the program, light lunch buffet. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 20 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
36	Coming soon	<b>Visit to Apofruit Italia and to organic farms in the area of Cesena</b> Organized by APOFRUIT	Longiano and Cesena	Visit to certain farms in the Cesena area, producing organic fruits and vegetables. After lunch, a visit to Longiano's Apofruit Italia, where it will be possible to see the processing/packaging of fresh organic fruits and vegetables.	<b>Price coming soon</b>

### CULTURAL BREAKS

Organized by Modenatur

Booking is required before June 5th. You can also book later or when you arrive in Modena but we'll accept booking only if there are still places available,

	DATE	TOUR	WHERE	Short description	€ per person
37	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 4:00pm to 5:30pm	The Contrari Fortress in Vignola	Vignola	Guided visit of the Vignola Fortress. Originally built as a fortress, and already famous in the IX century, it became a sumptuous residence during the time of the Contrari family.	<b>€ 10,00</b> The price includes English- speaking guide Booking is required.
38	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 4:00pm to 6:00pm	Carpi, Jewel of the Renaissance	Carpi	Guided visit of Carpi. The historic center evocates the welcoming atmosphere, the typical places and colors of Emilian cities and it is the ideal place for spending a relaxing day immersed in culture.	<b>€ 10,00</b> The price includes English- speaking guide Booking is required..
39	Sunday June 15 <sup>th</sup> From 5:00pm to 7:30pm	Guided tour of Modena city center	Modena	You just arrived in Modena! A walking tour in the city center to discover the most important monuments and interesting sites of the city center.	<b>€ 10,00</b> The price includes English-speaking guide. Booking is required..
40	Monday June 16 <sup>th</sup> From 5:00pm to 7:30pm	Guided tour of Modena city center	Modena	You just arrived in Modena! A walking tour in the city center to discover the most important monuments and interesting sites of the city center.	<b>€ 10,00</b> The price includes English-speaking guide. Booking is required
41	Tuesday June 17 <sup>th</sup> From 3:30pm to 5:00pm	The Cathedral Museums	Modena	Guided visit of the Lapidary Museum and the Cathedral Museum. The museums present an important collection of pre-Romanesque and Romanesque art. Among them, the original Cathedral Metopes, the highest expression of the medieval imaginary, and the Treasure of the Cathedral: silver, paintings, manuscripts, tapestries and sacred parchments.	<b>€ 10,00</b> The price includes English- speaking guide and Cathedral Museums entrance fee. Booking is required
42	Wednesday June 18 <sup>th</sup> From 4:00pm to 6:00pm	Modena UNESCO World Heritage	Modena	Modena's Cathedral, Piazza Grande and the Ghirlandina Tower are UNESCO World Heritage sites. Guided tour of Modena's Cathedral, started in 1099, considered one of the highest expressions of Romanesque art in Europe. We continue with a visit of Piazza Grande and the historic rooms of the Municipal Palace. Currently, the Ghirlandina Tower is being renovated and is covered by the work of painter Mimmo Paladino.	<b>€ 10,00</b> The price includes English-speaking guide. Booking is required.
43	Friday June 20 <sup>th</sup> From 10:00am to 1:00pm	Modena, taste in art	Modena	An itinerary along the streets and squares of Modena in search of the antique and modern places of taste. We will reminisce the splendors and the banquets of the court of Este and then continue with antique delicatessen and historic cafes, the ex Jewish ghetto, Piazza Grande and its market, the Porta della Pescheria.	<b>€ 10,00</b> The price includes English-speaking guide. Booking is required..
44	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup> From 10:00am to 11:00am	The "Luciano Pavarotti" Theater of Modena	Modena	Guided visit to the municipal theater of Modena, recently named after maestro Luciano Pavarotti.	<b>€ 10,00</b> The price includes English-speaking guide. Booking is required..
45	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup> From 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm	Guided tour to the Ferrari Gallery, the museum custodian of the myth in Maranello (20 km from Modena)	Maranello	Guided visit of the Ferrari Gallery in Maranello, founded in 1990 near Ferrari's historic birthplace. The Gallery retraces the history of the company through its main car models and various testimonies to tell the story of the company and its founder Enzo Ferrari.	<b>€ 40,00</b> The price includes bus transfer from Modena to Maranello and return, English-speaking guide and Ferrari Gallery entrance fee. This tour will be confirmed only if we reach 35 booked participants before May 30 <sup>th</sup> .

46	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup> From 7:00am to 8:00/9:00 pm	A day in Venice by train	Venice	Let yourself be amazed by Venice. The island city founded in the V century by people coming from inland was from its very beginnings intended to be a highly ambitious center of commerce, dominating all of the trading routes with the Orient. Its luxurious buildings and productions of artworks and objects deriving from the meeting of eastern and western culture are living testimony to its century of glory. Departure around 6.00 am from Modena by train in reserved seats with the assistance of an English-speaking tour leader. Arrival in Venice at 10.00. From 11.00 am to 1.00 pm guided tour of Piazza San Marco and surroundings. Lunch and afternoon free at leisure. Departure from Venice around 6.00 pm departure and arrival in Modena at 8:30pm.	<b>€ 75,00</b> The price includes train ticket Modena Venice and return, 2 hours English-speaking guide In Venice. English-speaking tour leader for the whole day. Booking is required. Tour will be confirmed if we reach min. 25 participants booked.
47	Saturday June 21 <sup>st</sup> From 9:00am to 7:00pm	A day in Parma by train	Parma	Departure at 9.00 am from Modena Train Station. At ca 10 am arrival in Parma. Guided tour of the city center. Lunch and afternoon at leisure. Departure from Parma at 6.00 pm, arrival in Modena at 7.00 pm	<b>€ 60,00</b> The price includes train ticket Modena Parma and return, 2 hours English-speaking guide In Parma. English-speaking tour leader for the whole day. Tour will be confirmed if we reach min. 25 participants booked.
48	Sunday June 22 <sup>nd</sup> From 4:00pm to 6:00pm	The "Galleria Estense"	Modena	Guided visit of the Este's Gallery, one of the most important collections in Italy. The gallery keeps, in addition to the numerous works of Nicolò dell'Abate, paintings of the most illustrious representatives of the art schools of Emilia and Ferrara in the 1500s, as well as works of outstanding artists, such as Tintoretto, Bernini, Correggio, El Greco and Velazquez.	<b>€ 10,00</b> The price includes English guided tour and Galleria Estense entrance fee Tour will be confirmed if we reach min. 15 participants booked.

#### TOURS FOR INDIVIDUAL VISITORS and tailor made tours

	DATE	TOUR	where	duration	Short description	€
49	June 14th - 15th	Adventure and Nature Weekend in the Modenese Apennines between the Reno and Panaro rivers Organized by Promappennino & Modenatur	Montese - Apennine s	2 days	A weekend in Zocca and Montese, on the Modenese Apennines. In addition to the overnight stay and the traditional dinner featuring the flavors of the mountain, you will spend the day with a guide, immersed in the vegetation around the Gea creek.	<b>Individual € 95,00</b> per person (min 2 pax) (this is possible only if you have a car.) The price includes: 1 overnight in hotel in double room, 1 dinner, walking excursione to Gea Creek Price doesn't include: transfers
50	Upon request for individuals or groups	Relax and Flavors in the Apennines  Organized by Valli del Cimone	Apennine s	3 days	We propose a stay of 3 days and 2 nights in the Apennines, an option for those wishing to extend their stay and to discover the flavors of the mountain. Take the time for a visit to the Frignano Park, where greatly diversified natural environments coexist: wide valleys shaped by streams, alternating with thick beech and conifer woods, as well as extensive blueberry moors and sparkling ponds.	<b>Individual € 80,00</b> per person (min 2 pax) <u>(this is possible only if you have a car.)</u> The price includes: 2 overnight in hotel in double room, 1 dinner. Price doesn't include: transfers. Guides.

51	Upon request for individuals or groups	Thermal weekend	Salvarola (Sassuolo Mo)	2 days	The ancient Salvarola spas, already known in the roman age, are in Sassuolo area, some km distance from Modena. They have three kinds of water, each one rich in the following ingredients: sulphur and carbon; salt, bromine and iodine; sulphur, bicarbonate and magnesium. Alongside the traditional inhalations, mud baths and mineral-water cures. The spa at Salvarola is one of the most famous in the whole of Emilia Romagna, and includes Balnea, a beauty farm with swimming-pools filled with spring water at different temperatures, whirlpool, Turkish baths and saunas.	<b>Coming soon!</b>
	Upon request for individuals or groups	My Organic Italy	Italy	Upon request	Upon request, we organize personalized 1-day excursions or overnight stays in major Italian cities or in rural areas, where you will be able to discover the hidden treasures of Italy, combining cultural visits with firsthand experience on organic farms. The program is custom-made according to your interests and needs.	Upon request.
	Upon request for individuals or groups	My Organic Tuscany	Toscana	Upon request	Tuscany has always been attentive to the "organic" culture. Upon request, we can organize stays for 2-3 nights, offering thematic visits: Florence and extra virgin olive oil from the organic hills, Siena and DCGO organic wine, Massa e Carrara and the PDO organic honey of Lunigiana, the Maremma Park.	Upon request
	Upon request for groups (min 8 persons)	My organic Sicily	Sicilia	Upon request	Coming soon!	Upon request