

Local Events

Calendar



January



LA BEFANA BONFIRE

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Grab a glass of Vin Brulé and gather around the bonfire! This event celebrates the end of the Italian Christmas holiday, and the fire is said to burn away any negativity from the previous year.

Location: Various towns in FVG and Veneto



February



CARNEVALE

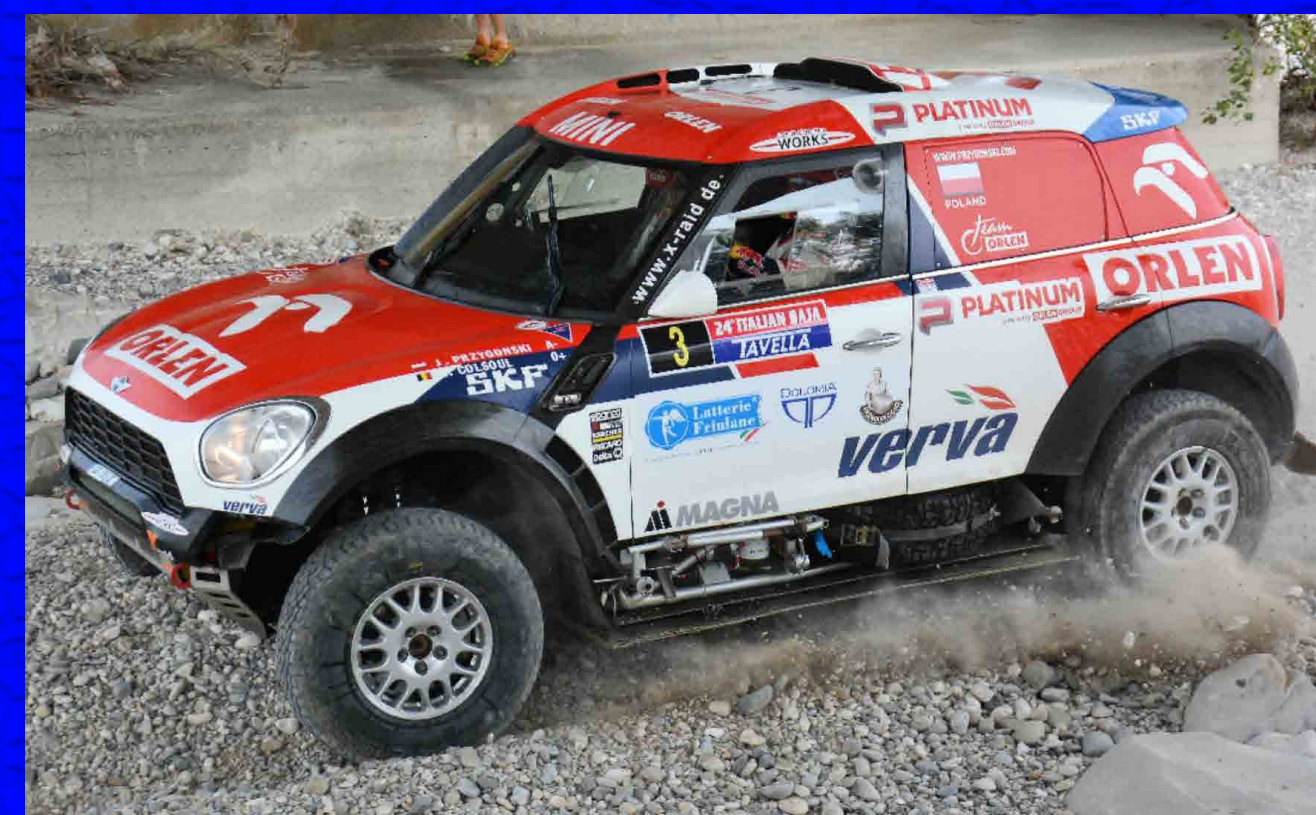
Don your mask and celebrate during one of Italy's most famous festivals! The main attraction is in Venice, but local towns hold parades as well.

Location: Venice, various towns in FVG and Veneto

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March



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ITALIAN BAJA

Check out this local cross-country rally race!

www.italianbaja.it

Location: San Quirino and Cordenons



April



CASTELLI APERTI

Visit public castles, historical ruins, and privately owned castles not normally open to the public.

<https://consorziocastelli.it/>

Location: Various locations in FVG

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NAPOLEONIC DAYS

Gather the family and watch re-enactments of Napoleon's most famous battles in period costumes!

Location: Porcia

VIA CRUCIS VIVENTE

On the evening of Good Friday, experience the procession of Christ with 14 stops through the town of Claut.

<http://www.comune.claut.pn.it/index.php?id=19423>

Location: Claut, Erto

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May



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SAPORI PRO LOCO

Enjoy a miniature food and wine tour of FVG! The event also features themed side events, cultural initiatives, and shows.

Location: Villa Manin

GIARDINI APERTI

Every year in May, over sixty private gardens open to the public for a day dedicated to experiencing the beauty of the flowers.

<https://www.turismofvg.it/en/open-gardens>

Location: Various locations in FVG

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ORTOGIARDINO

One of the biggest garden exhibitions in FVG and Veneto. The event attracts people from all over.

Ortogiardinopordenone.it

Location: Pordenone



June



VERONA OPERA FESTIVAL

Check out live opera music all summer long at the roman coliseum in Verona!

<https://www.arena.it/arena/EN>

Location: Verona

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PROSCIUTTO FESTIVAL

Legendary producers of San Daniele ham open their factories for guided tours and the streets overflow with prosciutto!

Sandanielemagazine.com/eventi/aria-di-festa

Location: San Daniele

MOTONAUTICA

World champion motorboat races at a beautiful Italian lake.

Location: Barcis

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July



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BLUES IN VILLA

A Blues and Jazz festival with live music!

<http://www.bluesinvilla.com/>

Location: Brugnera and Cordenons

CASTELLO IN FESTA

Medieval re-enactment with sword fights, fire games, juggling shows and games for children.

<http://procastello.incaneva.it/>

Location: Caneva

18
JUL

17-18
JUL

FESTA DEL REDENTORE

The Festa del Redentore is an event held in Venice the third Sunday of July where fireworks play an important role.

<http://events.veneziaunica.it/content/feast-redeemer-2021>

Location: Venice



August



1ST
SUNDAY

ALPINI FESTIVAL

The Piancavallo Alpini Veterans Group of Aviano annual gathering features holy mass, a field lunch, and a run!

Location: Piancavallo

FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

See dance groups and more from around the world at this international cultural event!

<http://www.prolocoaviano.it/festival-del-folklore/>

Location: Aviano

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FESTA DE LA MACIA

Welcome to the Renaissance period: market stalls, ancient taverns, acrobats, flag-wavers, musicians, jesters, and shows!

prospilimbergo.org/rievocazione-storica-della-macia

Location: Spilimbergo



September



RIEVOCAZIONE MEDIEVALE

Medieval re-enactment with food and wine specialties, shows and entertainment.

<https://medievoavalvasone.it/>

Location: Valvasone

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BIRD FESTIVAL

A fair that takes place annually in Sacile on the first weekend of September. It's almost 750 years old!

[Prosacile.it](https://prosacile.it)

Location: Sacile

WICKER BASKET FESTIVAL

A festival that celebrates hand-made baskets.

<https://www.prolocopolcenigo.com/sagra-dei-thest/>

Location: Polcenigo

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VENICE FILM FESTIVAL

One of the most famous film festivals in the world! See new movie premieres from some of the world's biggest stars.

<https://www.labiennale.org/en/cinema/2021>

Location: Venice

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FRIULI DOC

An annual food and wine event that has been held in Udine since 1995.

<https://www.friuli-doc.it/en/>

Location: Udine

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October



LA BARCOLANA

The largest sailboat race in the world! In 2021, the race will run its 53rd iteration.

<https://www.barcolana.it/>

Location: Trieste

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CHESTNUT FAIR

An annual fair in Mezzomonte with fresh chestnuts!

Girofvg.com/feste-delle-castagne.com

Location: Mezzomonte

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Nothing says October like a pumpkin festival.

<http://www.venzoneturismo.it/it/zucca/>

Location: Venzone

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MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

Two weekends full of events!

<https://www.turismofvg.it/eventi/53-festa-dei-funghi-e-dell-ambiente-rinviata-al-2021>

Location: Budoia

CASTELLI APERTI

Visit public castles, historical remains of castle sites, and privately owned castles not normally open to the public.

Location: FVG

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December



LIVE GOSPEL CHOIRS

Let yourself be carried away by the rhythms and the enthralling sound.

<https://gospelivefestival.com/>

Location: Pordenone area

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NATIVITY SCENES

Nativity scenes set up along the streets of the quaint village of Poffabro! Also, check out the beach towns of Lignano and Jesolo for sand nativity scenes.

Location: Poffabro, Lignano, Jesolo

KRAMPUS SHOW

A Krampus procession through a beautiful mountain town.

http://www.krampus.it/I_krampus/Home.html

Location: Tarvisio

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CHRISTMAS MARKETS

There are Christmas Markets everywhere during the holiday season! Dates and times vary.

Location: All Over FVG!



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