



ITALY 2022

IB invites you to come dancing and discover the charm of two regions of Italy: Le Marche and Emilia-Romagna

DANCE WEEKEND

Friday 30 September -
Monday 3 October 2022

Jesi, near Ancona

Full Board Accommodation:
Hotel Federico II (4 star)

Dance classes on Saturday,
Sunday and Monday mornings

Afternoon tours of Jesi and
Riviera del Conero

Friday Welcome Dance

Saturday Ceilidh

Sunday Gala Ball

MUSICIANS

Elke Baker, USA

Andy Imbrie, USA

Phill Jones, UK

TEACHERS

Antoine Rousseau, FR

Zsófi József, UK & HU

Samuele Graziani, IT

Covid restrictions permitting, the IB is planning its next dance and tourism event for the autumn of 2022 in Italy.

*The **dance weekend** will take place in Jesi, near Ancona with a great lineup of 3 musicians and 3 teachers for classes and evening dancing. There will also be afternoon tours of Jesi and the Riviera del Conero.*



*The **tourism programme** will continue from there, staying one more night in Jesi to take in a visit to Ancona and then travelling on to Bologna for five nights, staying in a 4 star accommodation.*



TOURISM PROGRAMME

Monday 3 October -
Sunday 9 October 2022

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afternoon guided tour of
Ancona including visit to
Archeological Museum

sunset dinner by the sea

Tuesday 4 October

travel by coach to Bologna
via Ravenna (Mosaics -
World Heritage Site)

Hotel: Star Excelsior 4 star,
Bologna (bed & breakfast)

Wednesday 5 October

free time in Bologna OR
take an express train to
Florence or Venice

group dinner at Bologna
restaurant

Thursday 6 October

coach tour to Modena
(balsamic vinegar cellar)
including lunch

evening: join the N. Italy
Branch for dancing

Friday 7 October

coach tour to Parma
(cheese, ham and wine
tasting) including lunch

Saturday 8 October

walking tour of Bologna

18.00 dinner at hotel

20.00 Youth Branch Ball with
music by Keith Smith and
Anne-Laure Latour

Sunday 9 October

Fare thee well



Visits are scheduled to Ravenna, Modena and Parma as well as allowing plenty of free time to enjoy “La Grassa” - Bologna is the centre of Italian gastronomy.

The tour will end with the Youth Branch Ball with music by Keith Smith & Anne-Laure Latour.

Please note that the cost of the dance weekend and tourism programme are only approximate at this stage. Final prices will depend on Covid restrictions in place at the time and how many can travel per coach.

DANCE WEEKEND:

double room share: €580 per person

single supplement: €90

TOURISM PROGRAMME:

double room share: €1160

single supplement: €180

*Despite the uncertainty around travel next year, we would already like to have an idea of members' interest in the dance weekend and tourism programme. You can find more details on the IB website (www.rscds-ib.org) as well as an “**expression of interest**” button.*

We hope to open online registration in November, initially with a request for a fully-refundable deposit.