

THE RESTAURANTS OF THE CASTRUM IN COOPERATION WITH
the Commune of Grado
the departments for culture and tourism
and the local associations

MARE NOSTRUM

I° FESTIVAL OF THE SEA CULTURE

Knowledge of the sea and the culinary delights of the Isle of Grado

29. September + 30. September + 1. October 2017

A weekend in Grado completely dedicated to the past, a journey to the origins, the culture and the everyday life of previous times. The sunny island invites you to spend a weekend from 29th September to 1st October highlighting the sea and its importance for the city of Grado: "mare nostrum" - the festival of sea culture: Knowledge of the sea and the culinary delights of the Isle of Grado. An event rich in presentations, talks, performances as well as exhibitions.

Meeting places focusing on the knowledge and variety of tastes and accenting the origins and traditions of the antique island of Grado as well as the interaction between the inhabitants and the sea. A town opens her gates for everyone: restaurants and squares where the visitors can meet the past and can get to know the lagoon island from its best side.

On 30th September and 1st of October several restaurants in the historic city center will offer special menus and delicacies. On the various squares and in the lanes actors and artists will bring the ancient history and handcrafts to life. Fishermen, craftsmen and seamen will tell the visitors big and small about the secrets of the sea and the visitors can become part of the oral transmitted myths and legends.

Event locations

1. Grado - Castrum - Old town

→ Tasting of culinary delights

2. Piazza Biagio Marin

→ Middleeurope and the culture of the seaside tourism

→ Traditional streetgames of Grado

→ Historical re-enactment from 1892: "Decree of the emperor Franz Josef "Grado seaside resort"

3. Piazza dei Patriarchi

→ Vocally passed myths and legends

4. Piazza XXVI maggio (harbor)

→ Crafts and daily routine of previous times

5. Campo Patriarca Elia

→ Farmers market: presentation of onshore crafts and traditional bartering of sea goods for onshore-goods

6. Cinema Cristallo

→ Meetings, talks and workshops, initiated by the department of culture

7. House of music

→ Exhibition "Grado - Seaside Resort: Urban Design and Architecture from 1827 to 2017"

Exchange Stations

Reference point for money exchange and event information

The visitor can exchange euro for "old corona" at several exchange stations in the old town. During the festival the "old corona" will be the official event currency. At these stands you can also get a map of the event area and the official programme.

The culinary journey

Everyone can start the hunt for the true treasure of the sunny isle

In front of every participating restaurant the visitor will find a stand that offers one speciality offered by a person dressed in traditional costumes. This initiative brings the isle of Grado to life and the visitor can hunt for the true treasure of the sunny isle: the culinary heritage of the Castrum which means the traditional cuisine of Grado.

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FRIDAY 29th September

Cinema Cristallo - Stories about the sea and holidays

18:00	Opening celebration and presentation mare nostrum with greetings from the officials
Followed by	<i>The sea as a mythical creature</i> <i>Another type of sea: the fantasy of the sea of Japan</i> Speakers: Anna Antonini - Luciano De Giusti
19:00	Transmission of the animated film "Ponyo", by Hayao Miyazaki

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

Grado - Castrum - Old town

10:00	Opening of the culinary stands - Grado isle of culinary delights
Full-time	Several restaurants in the historic city center offer a typical menu and delicacies respecting the culinary heritage
Full-time	- Music, historical re-enactments - Street theatre and spectacles - Farmers market with traditional and local products
From 19:00 to 19:30	Historical re-enactments: Songs, everyday life and ancient (sea) handcraft of the isle of Grado created and performed by La Signora delle Fiabe, Group Avenal, Theater Grado und Human Dance Technique
From 10:00 to 12:00 and from 16:00 to 18:00	Square Campo del Volto: The association of the Italian Seamen - Workshop the art of sailor's knots
From 10:00 to 12:00 and from 16:00 to 19:00	Square Campo del Volto: The association Graisani de Palù - Stories and experience reports from the sea and the laguna
From 10:00 to 11:00 From 11:00 to 12:00 From 17:30 to 18:30 From 18:30 to 19:30	Cussì xe nato Gravo: Guided tours through the lanes and the squares of the Castrum

Piazza Biagio Marin

From 10:00 to 16:30	Popular street games of previous times (games and workshops - not only for the little visitors) arranged by BluOltreMare
From 15:00 to 19:30	Greetings from Grado: Scenes from the life and the holidays of the Austrian middle-class and aristocracy performed by La Signora delle Fiabe

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From 20:00 to 22:00	Historical re-enactment from 1892: "Decree of the emperor Franz Josef "Grado seaside resort" followed by the "waltz of the emperor" performed by La Signora delle Fiabe and Avenal
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Piazza dei Patriarchi

From 17:15 to 18:15	Street spectacles - A dream at the end of the summer: Myths and legends of Grado by La Signora delle Fiabe and Avenal
From 20:00 to 21:00	Street spectacles - A dream at the end of the summer: Myths and legends of Grado by La Signora delle Fiabe and Avenal

Piazza XXVI Maggio (harbor)

Full-time	Grado isle of culinary delights: Stand with specialities prepared by the cooperative of the fishermen of Grado and other local delicacies
Full-time	Grado and Pirano "Salt roads" A cooperation of the Lega Navale Italiana section Grado with the commune of Pirano and the maritime museum of Priano
12:30	Pirano meets the Isle of Grado: Handover of the salt from the people to the people of Grado
From 15:30 to 21:00	Historical re-enactments: Songs, everyday life and ancient (sea) handcraft of the isle of Grado
From 16:30 to 17:30	The taste of the present: Coming together of Chef Max Mariola with one of the chefs of Grado: Show Cooking powered by Star Cooking-editor Fabrizio Nonis
From 18:00 to 19:00	Chorus of the local group Vose dell' isola and dancing performance staged by Avenal
From 21:00 to 22:00	Chorus of the local group Vose dell' isola and dancing performance staged by Avenal

Campo Patriarca Elia

Full-time	Farmers market: Stands that offer several onshore crafts and demonstrate traditional bartering of sea goods for onshore-goods
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Cinema Cristallo - Stories about the sea and holidays

16:30	Roberta Geffer Woodrich - Piero Boitani <i>"The sea of the English literature"</i>
17:30	String quartet (violins) Concert <i>"Hymns of the sea"</i>

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From 15:30 to 17:00	Mariana procession: Thanksgiving parade
From 10:00 to 12:00 and from 16:00 to 18:00	Square Campo del Volto: The association of the Italian Seamen - Workshop the art of sailor's knots
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From 10:00 to 11:00 From 11:00 to 12:00 From 17:30 to 18:30 From 18:30 to 19:30	Cussì xe nato Gravo: Guided tours through the lanes and the squares of the Castrum
From 11:00 on	Seat of the Lega Navale: open house day

Piazza Biagio Marin

From 10:00 to 16:30	Popular street games of previous times (games and workshops - not only for the little visitors)
From 15:00 to 18:00	Greetings from Grado: Scenes from the life and the holidays of the Austrian middle-class and aristocracy
From 16:30 to 17:30	Promenade in the narrow streets of the old town, presented by Dance School of Triest
From 17:30 to 19:00	Dance performance presented by the Dance School of Triest
From 18:30 to 20:00	Historical re-enactment from 1892: "Decree of the emperor Franz Josef "Grado seaside resort" followed by the "waltz of the emperor"

Piazza dei Patriarchi

From 11:30 to 12:30	Street spectacles - A dream at the end of the summer: Myths and legends of Grado by La Signora delle Fiabe
From 17:30 to 18:15	Tullio Svettini Recitation of 'Elegy of the sea shells' with a performance of maestro Ivan Cricco
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From 11:00 to 12:00	The taste of the future: Coming together of Chef Luisanna Messeri with one of the young chefs of Grado: Show Cooking powered by Star Cooking-editor Fabrizio Nonis
From 16:00 to 16:30	Chorus of the local group Vose dell' isola and dancing performance staged by Avenal
From 16:30 to 17:30	The tastes of the present: Coming together of the Japanese Chef Hero with one of the chefs of Grado: Show Cooking powered by Star Cooking-editor Fabrizio Nonis

Campo Patriarca Elia

Full-time	Farmers market: Stands that offer several onshore crafts and demonstrate traditional bartering of sea goods for onshore-goods
From 17:30 to 18:30	Concert of the local orchestra of Grado

EXHIBITIONS

Cinema Cristallo

Light and colours of the lagoon: The art of "revoco"

Exhibition of the local artist Nico Gaddi

House of music

"Grado - Seaside Resort: Urban Design and Architecture from 1827 to 2017"

Photographically documented exhibition regarding the urban development of the isle of Grado and the upper part of the Adriatic coast from the end of the 19th century till today. Created by Massimo de Grassi in cooperation with the University of Trieste

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