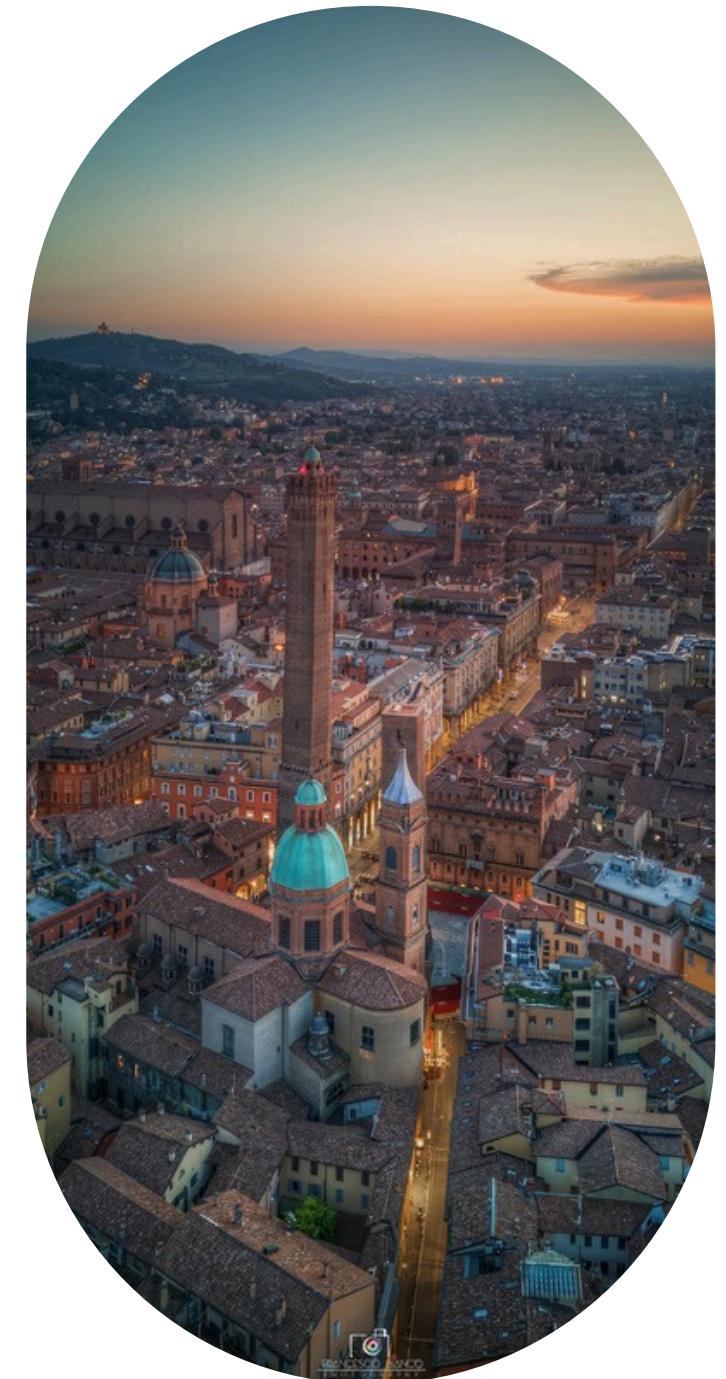


Casa Due Marie

Emilia Romagna, Curated Slowly

NOT EVERYTHING IS WORTH SEEING. THESE PLACES ARE.



From Casa Due Marie, every journey begins quietly.



Welcome to Casa Due Marie

A house that believes in silence, time, and carefully chosen details.

From here, Emilia Romagna opens slowly.
Not as a list of places, but as a landscape to be experienced.

How to Explore Emilia Romagna from here.

This guide reflects how we explore this land ourselves.
Slowly. Carefully. With intention.
Villages, mountains, food, and quiet corners — all within reach, all worth your time.

Move slowly.
Choose well.
And let the journey begin just outside the door.

Our Tip

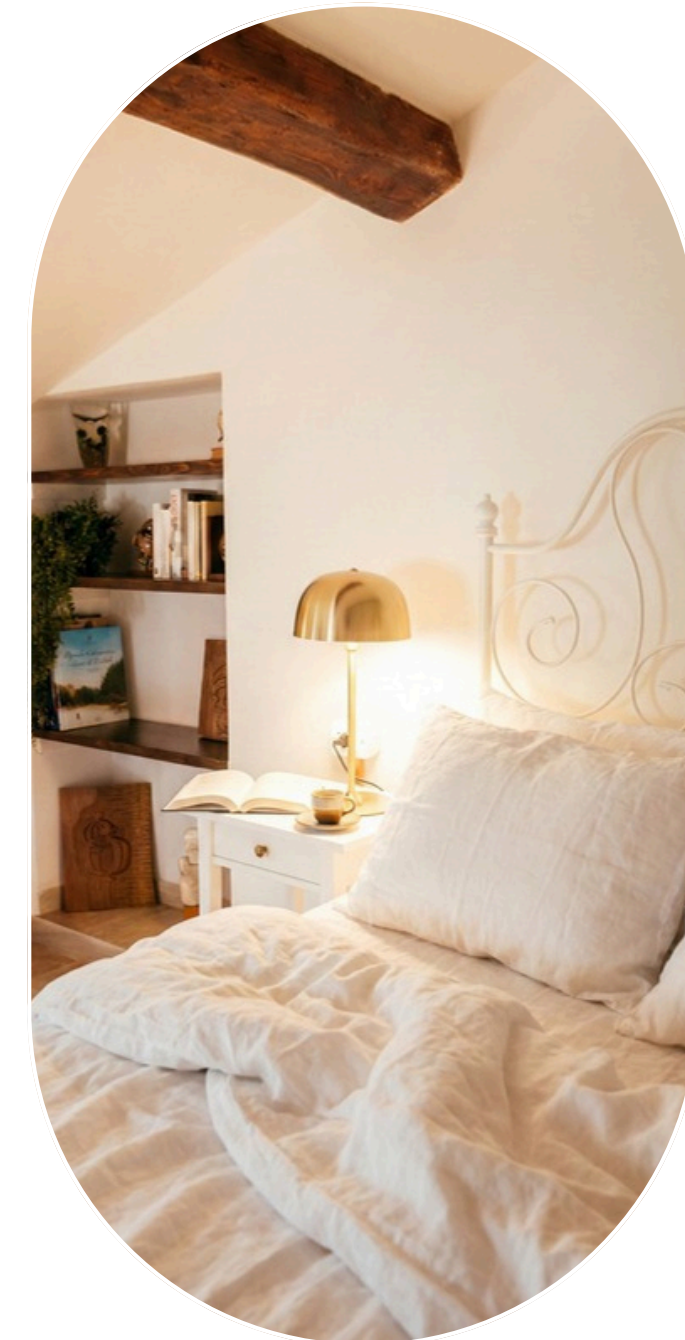
*From Marano, the road doesn't end — it rises.
Follow it slowly, and the Apennines will open their quieter side to you.*



You chose well

- ✦ In the heart of Emilia, close to everything — yet gently apart.
- ✦ A historic house, restored with care, where mornings unfold slowly.
- ✦ Linen sheets, filtered light, and time that doesn't rush you.
- ✦ Prosecco already chilled. Small pleasures already waiting.
- ✦ Quiet hills above, the Motor Valley below — balance, not contrast.
- ✦ Secure parking. Freedom to explore without thinking twice.
- ✦ The kind of silence that restores you — not luxury, necessity.

Now you can slow down. We'll guide you gently.





What You'll Find Nearby

Everything is close. Nothing is ordinary.

- Walking Distance (5-10 km)
- Easy Day Trips (10-20 km)
- Medieval Castles & Villages
- Nature & Outdoor Activities
- Food & Wine Experiences
- Motor Valley Museums
- Modena - UNESCO City
- Bologna - La Grassa
- Our special tip





Walking Distance

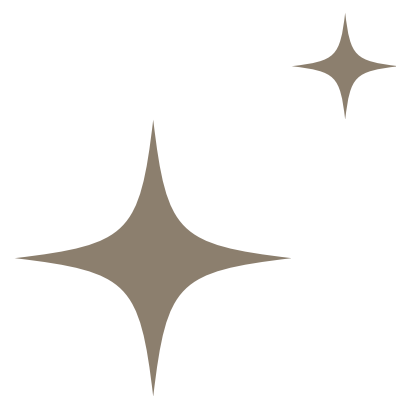
5-10 km from Casa Due Marie

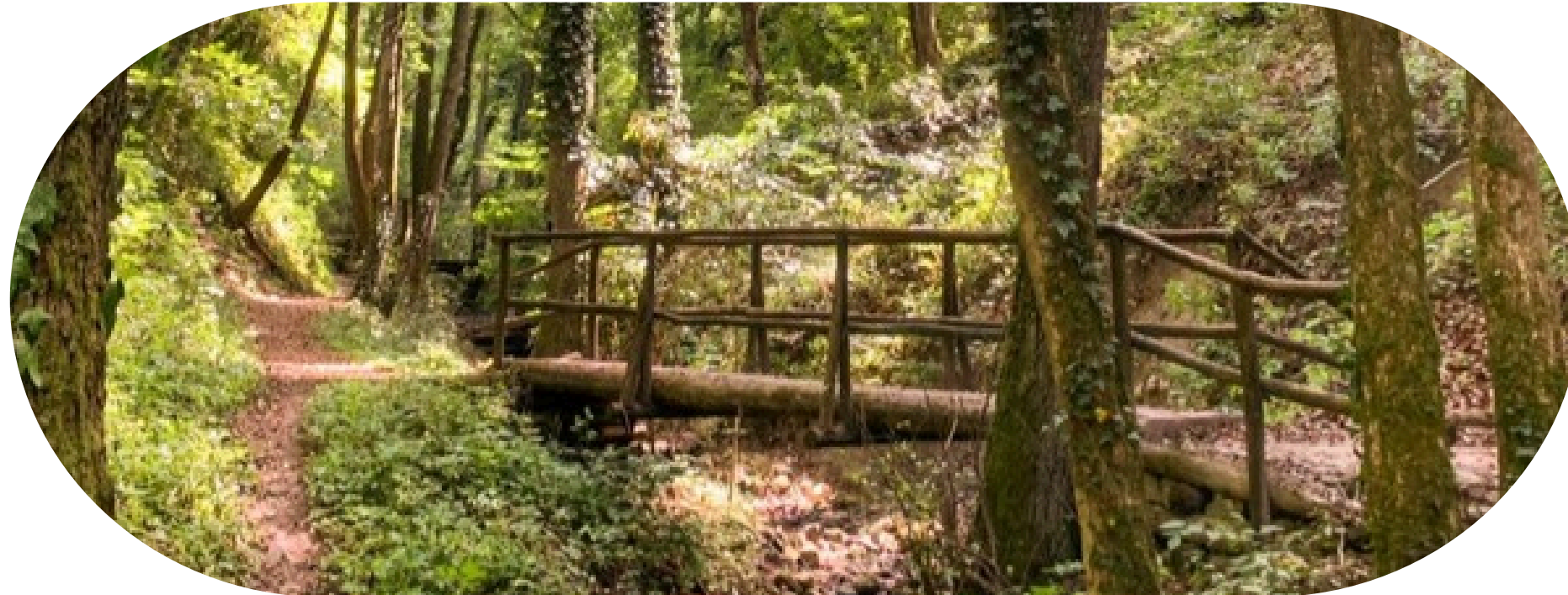
These are places you reach on foot — without planning, without hurry.

Marano Castle Ruins	1 km	History
Montecuccoli Mill	1 km	Historic site
Marano River Park	2 km	Nature
Panaro Riverside Trails	3 km	Walking paths
Festà Medieval Village	7 km	Village
Denzano Historic Hamlet	7 km	Village

Our Tip

*Start with coffee at home — or in the square.
Leave room for smiles, then follow the day.*





Easy Day Trips

10-20 km from Casa Due Marie

Perfect when you want to go a little further — and come back before the light fades.

Vignola	5 km	Castle, cherry capital, markets
Guiglia	12 km	Mountain castle, panoramic views
Castelvetro di Modena	15 km	Wine village, Lambrusco
Levizzano Rangone	16 km	Fortress, wine tours
Sassi di Roccamalatina	12 km	Spectacular 70-meter sandstone towers
Pieve di Trebbio	15 km	Historic church in beautiful country
Sassi della Croce.	18 km	Panoramic viewpoint over the valley

Our Tip

For the evening, head to Castelvetro di Modena. Stone streets, a glass of Lambrusco, and dinner as the light fades. Simple, local, and just right.





✦ Food & Wine Experiences

This region is world-famous for its food. These are experiences, not just meals.

Traditional Balsamic Vinegar Tours (2 km)

Visit acetarias (vinegar houses) to see how Traditional Balsamic Vinegar of Modena DOP is made.

This is nothing like supermarket balsamic - it's aged for 12-25+ years and tastes like liquid gold. Tours include tastings and you can purchase directly. Book in advance.



Parmigiano Reggiano Dairy Visits (20 km)

Watch how real Parmigiano Reggiano is made using the same methods for 900 years. Early morning visits (when production happens) are most interesting. Taste different ages and see the massive wheels aging in the warehouse.

Our Tip

For a true balsamic experience, visit Acetaia Sereni 2 km from us. A beautiful place with open views, exceptional vinegar, and a restaurant perfect for a slow lunch. We send our guests there.

Motor Valley Museums

World-Famous Automotive Excellence

Even if you're not a car lover, this is craftsmanship at its purest.

Ferrari Museum Maranello.	18 km.	F1 cars, simulators, racing history
Museo Enzo Ferrari Modena	18 km.	Enzo's birthplace, rotating exhibits
Lamborghini Sant'Agata	42 km	Bulls! Miura, Countach, driving simulator
Ducati Bologna	33 km	Legendary motorcycles 1946-present
Pagani Modena	22 km	Hand-built hypercars, artisanal craftsmanship

Our Tip

Just 200 m from Casa Due Marie stands Villa Bisbina—birthplace of Enzo Ferrari's mother. Today, this elegant historic villa houses Mery Bistrot, one of the area's most refined restaurants.



Sassi di Roccamalatina

This is where Emilia becomes dramatic.

Why visit: This is one of Emilia Romagna's most spectacular natural landscapes.

Three massive sandstone towers rising 70 meters from the forested hills create a dramatic sight that feels like it belongs in a fantasy novel.

Activities:

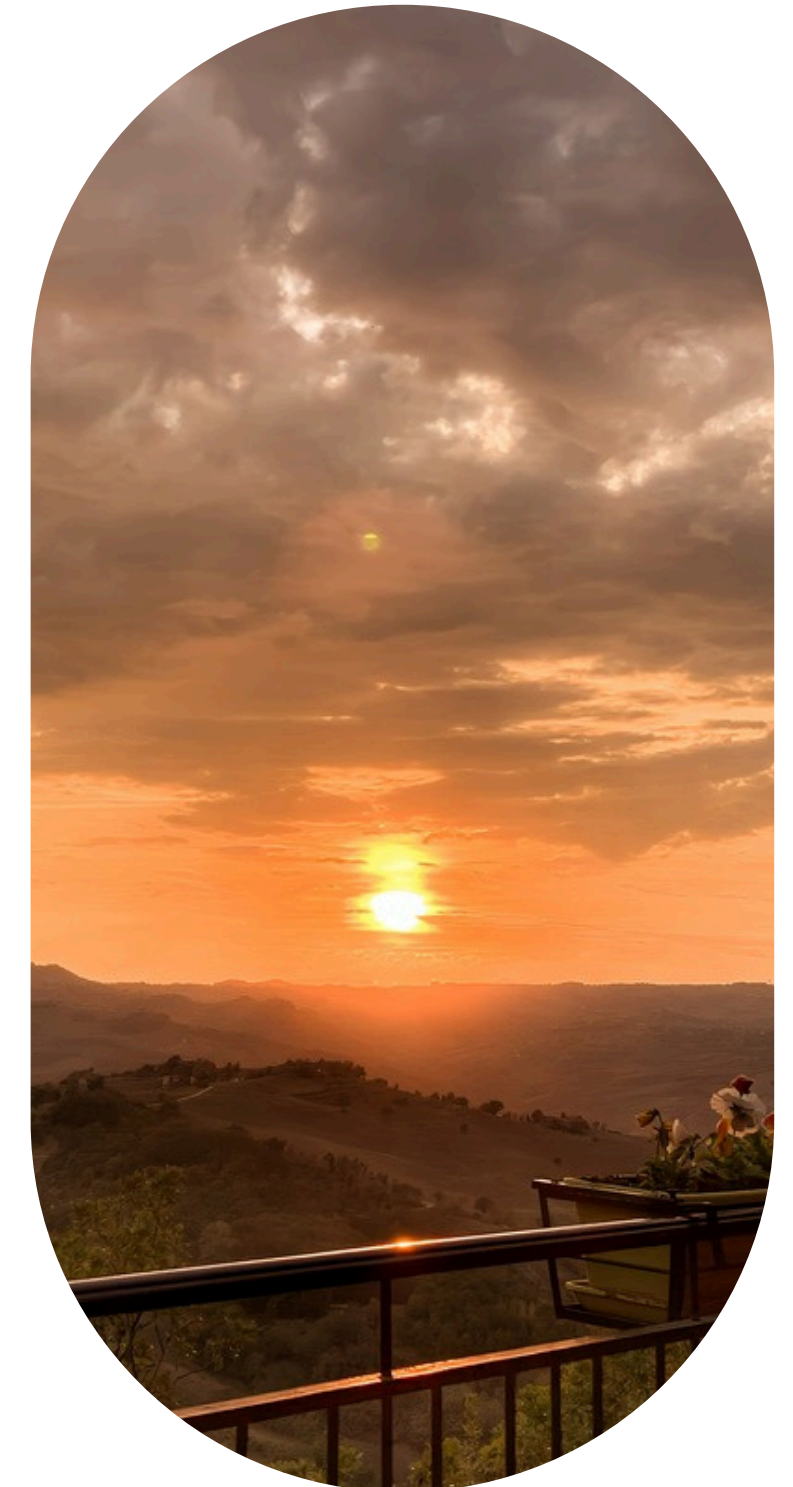
- Over 100 km of marked hiking trails (easy to challenging)
- Rock climbing for experienced climbers
- Photography (especially at sunset)
- Picnic areas with stunning views
- Wildlife watching (peregrine falcons nest here)

Duration: Plan for a half day minimum. Serious hikers can spend a full day exploring different trails.

Getting There: 15 minutes by car. Free parking at the main trailhead.

Our Tip

Late afternoon is best. Let the rocks do the talking.





✦ Food & Wine Experiences

These are not tastings. They are traditions still alive.

Lambrusco Wine Route (16 km)

Forget everything you think you know about Lambrusco. The good stuff from small producers is spectacular - lightly sparkling, dry, and pairs perfectly with local food. Visit wineries in Castelvetro and surrounding villages.



Traditional Restaurants

We have a list of our favorite trattorias where locals eat. Real tortellini in brodo, handmade tagliatelle al ragù, tigelle with lardo. No tourist traps. Ask us for current recommendations.



Modena

UNESCO World Heritage City - 26 km from Casa Due Marie

Why Visit: Modena is the cultural and culinary heart of Emilia Romagna. Its Romanesque cathedral and piazza are UNESCO-listed, and it's famous worldwide for balsamic vinegar, Parmigiano cheese, and being home to Pavarotti and Enzo Ferrari. A city best enjoyed slowly, between a walk, a market, and a long lunch.

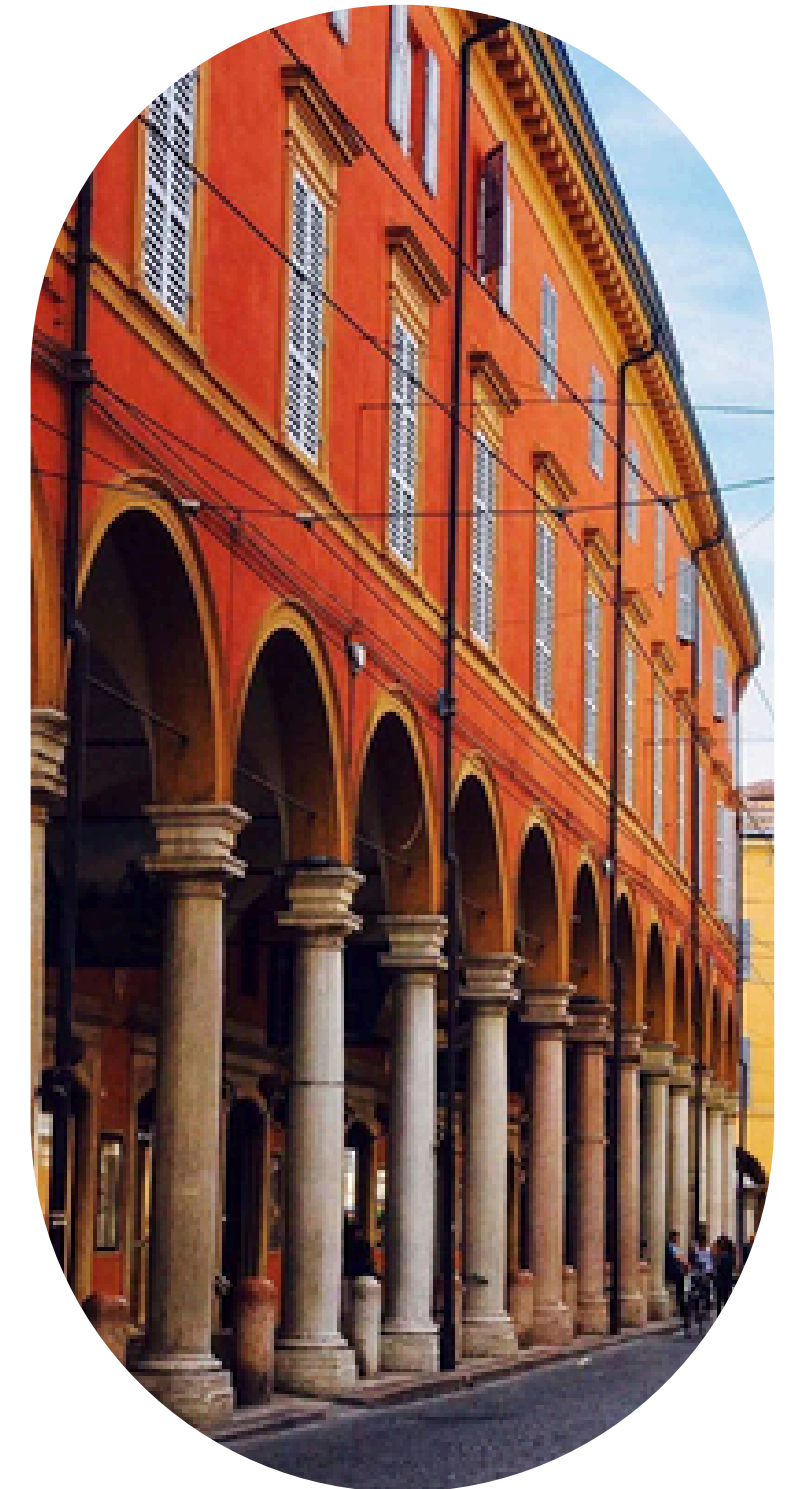
Must-See:

- Duomo di Modena - Stunning Romanesque cathedral (UNESCO)
- Torre Ghirlandina - Climb for city views
- Piazza Grande - Medieval heart of the city
- Museo Enzo Ferrari - Even if you're not into cars, the architecture is worth it
- Mercato Albinelli - Historic covered market (mornings only)
- Teatro Pavarotti - If there's a performance, go

Duration: Full day to do it justice. Or split into two half-days - one for culture, one for food.

Our Tip

Modena is best explored on foot. Park outside the historic center and walk in — we recommend Parking Novi Sad.



Bologna

La Dotta, La Grassa, La Rossa - 35 km from Casa Sue Marie

Why Visit: Bologna has everything - medieval architecture, world-class food, vibrant culture, and 40 km of porticos (UNESCO Heritage). It's also where you'll fly in/out, so worth exploring.

Must-See:

- Piazza Maggiore - The heart of Bologna
- Due Torri (Two Towers) - Climb Torre degli Asinelli for views
- Porticoes - 40 km of covered walkways (UNESCO)
- Santo Stefano Complex - Seven interconnected churches
- University Quarter - Young, vibrant atmosphere

Food Highlights:

- Tagliatelle al ragù (what Americans call "bolognese")
- Tortellini in brodo
- Mortadella (the original, nothing like what you know)
- Food markets: Mercato di Mezzo

Duration: Full day minimum. Could easily spend 2-3 days.

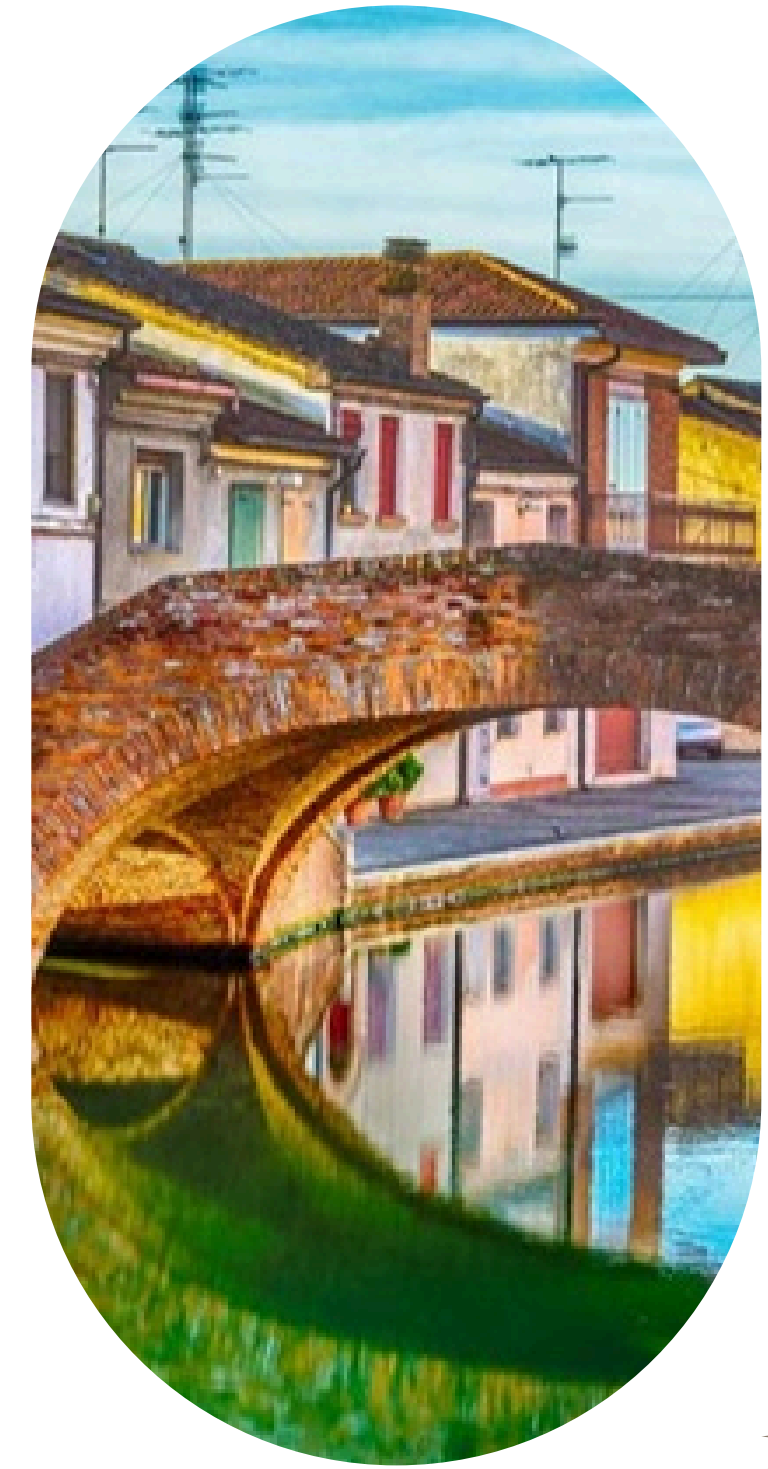
Our Tip

Take the train from Vignola. One hour, no traffic, no stress —and Bologna welcomes you calmly.





Some Things Are Worth the Detour



Luciano Pavarotti's Home

Modena -Montale

This is not a museum you visit.

It's a house you enter quietly.

Casa Museo Luciano Pavarotti was Luciano Pavarotti's last home.

You see how he lived, how he rested, what surrounded him.
His voice follows you through the rooms — softly, constantly —
not as a performance, but as a presence.

Even if you are not an opera lover,
this place leaves a mark.
It feels personal. Human. Deeply moving.

Our Tip

Go without rushing.

It's an experience best felt, not explained.



Vignola in June

Cherry season

In June, this land turns red.

Cherries everywhere — on trees, in markets, on tables, in conversations.

Vignola lives its most joyful moment of the year:
local festivals, open-air stalls, families celebrating a harvest that is part of their identity.
The cherries of Vignola are considered the finest in Italy —
firm, sweet, unforgettable.

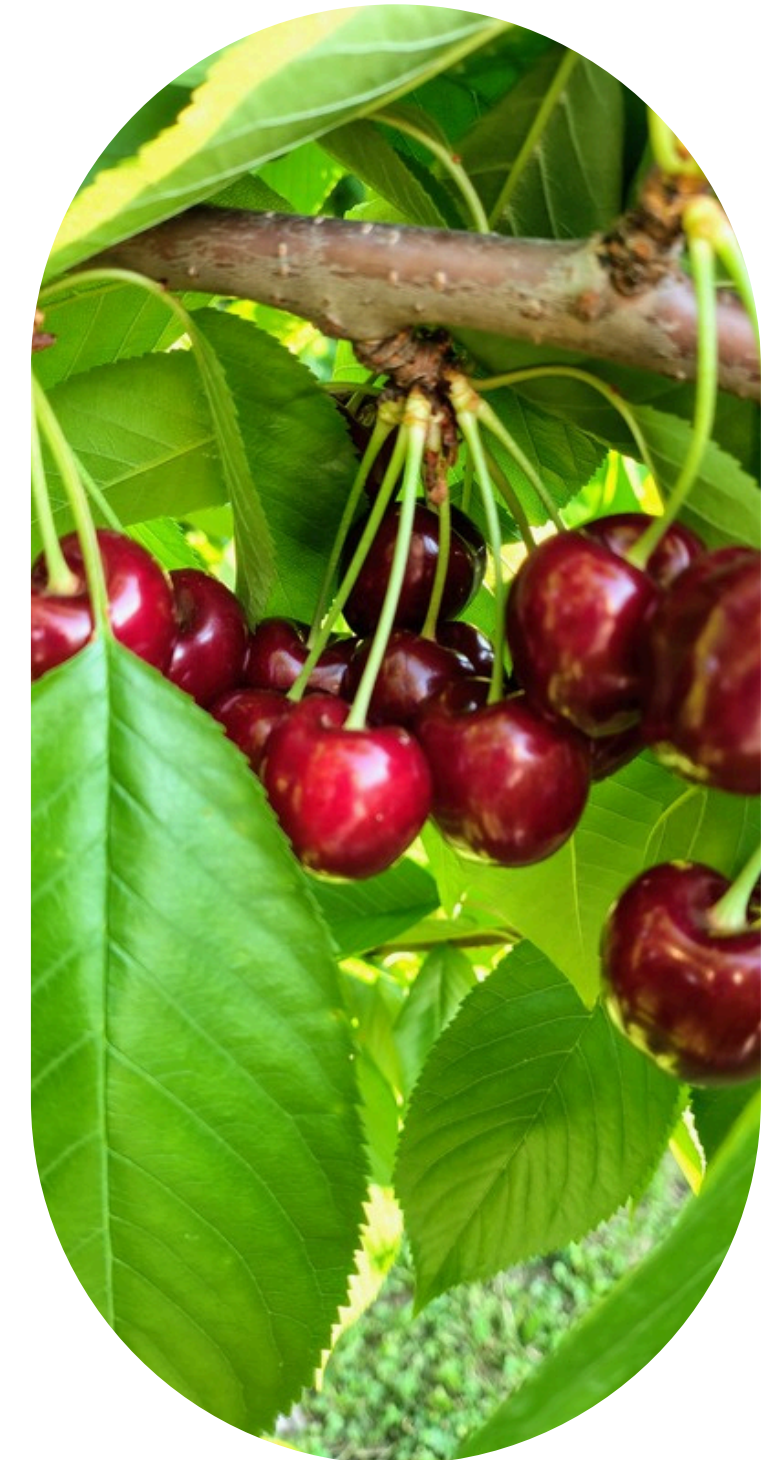
During the season, we offer our guests fresh local cherries every day.
A small ritual. A taste of where you are.

Our Tip

If you're here in June, don't rush.

Walk through town, follow the scent, taste often.

This is not just fruit — it's a celebration.





Comacchio & Ravenna

Mosaics, water, and light

Not big.
Not loud.
And that's exactly why it works.

Comacchio is often called a small Venice — but it's quieter, slower, more intimate. Canals, bridges, reflections on the water. In the evening, the town becomes softly romantic: lights, conversations, many small restaurants where time stretches.

It's a place for wandering without a plan.
For dinner without hurry.
For staying out later than expected.

Our Tip

Make it a full day. First Ravenna, in the late afternoon Comacchio. Stay for dinner. Walk after — when the town truly belongs to itself.





CASA DUE MARIE



A PLACE FOR YOUR SOUL



We've created this guide to help you feel at home even before you arrive.

Explore the villages, taste the land, follow your curiosity.

And when the day slows down, come back here.

We'll be waiting —
with silence, comfort, and a place to rest.

Maria
Casa Due Marie