



HOTEL PARADISE

10 THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN FANO



1 – THE LISIPPO PROMENADE

A good way to stretch your legs is to walk along the Lisippo promenade. It's named after a famous bronze statue which was found on the sea bed off Fano: a reproduction of the statue now stands at the end of the promenade (the original is held in the Getty Museum, Los Angeles). The promenade starts at the Sassonia seafront and ends at the Marina dei Cesari tourist port. It follows the coast, passing by the numerous fishers who crowd the surrounding sea rocks. It's also ideal for jogging, especially at dawn and dusk.



2 – UNDERGROUND FANO

The city of Fano is built on the site of the ancient Roman city of Fanum Fortunae (the temple of the goddess Fortuna), which was founded during the reign of Augustus. It is possible to visit the archaeological area of the city in a number of underground walking tours. The main tour, which lasts about 2 hours, starts at the old S. Agostino convent in Via Vitruvio, and visits a number of the city's most fascinating sites. The route includes numerous Roman ruins, including the Roman amphitheatre at the end of Corso Matteotti and the marketplace under the modern Mediateca Montanari. The tour is highly recommended if you want to see Fano from a different point of view.



3 - MORETTA FANESE

The Moretta is a traditional Fano beverage. It is an espresso coffee with a shot of spirits, generally drunk as a digestive. The coffee is "corrected" with anise, rum and sugar, and garnished with lemon peel. The Moretta was originally drunk to warm the hearts of Fano's fishermen and sailors before they set out to sea: where better to try it, then, than the Bar del Porto?



4 – ARCO D'AUGUSTO

The Arco d'Augusto (Augustine Arch) is the symbol of Fano, the main entrance to the city which, erected more than 2000 years ago, has survived in good condition to our time.

The arch is the gateway to the Via Flaminia, the ancient Roman highway running from Rimini to Rome. In late 2016, right next to the Arco, a multimedia museum was opened to exhibit the archaeological treasures of ancient Fano and the discoveries made by experts and amateurs alike.



5 – SAILING EXCURSION

During the summer season, you can book a sail boat excursion on the Caicco Regina Isabella. The Caicco (or gulet) is a beautiful wooden sail boat which will take you on a trip along the Fano coast lasting several hours. The boat is manned by expert sailors, who will also cook you a meal of fresh fish from the waters of the Adriatic. For the more courageous, we recommend a dive from the mainmast.



6 – RENTON BREWERY

Connoisseurs of beer and other guests will find the Renton brewery at the end of the city's main road, Corso Matteotti. The brewery occupies a converted warehouse, and guests can taste a cool artisanal beer while admiring the brewery floor from the large gallery. We can also recommend the hamburgers with French fries and the typical dessert - the *birramisù*.



7 – CITY CENTRE

As you take a walk through the city centre, close by to the Hotel Paradise, you will certainly want to visit Piazza XX Settembre: situated in the heart of the city, it is famous for the Fortuna Fountain. Another treasure located in the Piazza is the Teatro della Fortuna (Theatre of Fortuna), built in 1665, which hosts dialectal and classical plays with well-known actors. Other sites worth visiting include the cathedral, the church of San Paterniano (the patron saint of Fano), the municipal museum and the Pinacoteca (art gallery).



8 – THE S. MARCO CHRISTMAS CRIB

Located on the Sangallo city wall, this famous crib covers 350 square metres and features 50 scenes from the Old and New Testament. The models stand out for their movement and extremely detailed construction. The crib also features weather effects including snow and rain, and day/night lighting.



9 - SPORT PARK

400 square metres of fun. Arcade games, billiards and snooker, bowling and a children's area with entertainments and inflatables. Just the thing for a rainy day!



10 – ANTIQUES FAIR

The antiques fair is held every second weekend of the month in the city centre, and is attended by around 200 exhibitors from all around Italy.