



FANO
Terra di mare

Fano 2026 A Year of Major Events in the City of Vitruvius

**Sea, culture, history, music,
gastronomy: a full year of
events making Fano a national
and international destination.**

18 January 2026 THE DISCOVERY OF THE BASILICA OF VITRUVIUS

More than two thousand years after its construction, the **Basilica of Vitruvius** has been identified in Piazza A. Costa, in Fano. Vitruvius, a Roman architect of the 1st century BC, is considered the father of Western architecture and culture and the author of the famous treatise *De Architectura*. This extraordinary discovery confirms Fano as a key place of classical civilization and architectural culture, and as the birthplace of Vitruvius.

"And here is Vitruvius, the unconscious hero of our time"

Paolo Clinì

DIRECTOR OF **MAINDLAB**, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LABORATORY FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

Guided tours of the archaeological site. Check dates on **Visitfano**



COMPLETE EVENTS CALENDAR

February

Carnevale di Fano

1, 8 and 15 February

Parades, candy throwing and allegorical floats

Notte d'Amore a Fano

14 February

DJ set in collaboration with RTL 102.5 and "Fano di cuore" flash mob in Piazza XX Settembre.

Questo Piccolo Grande Amore Gran Galà di Carnevale

14 February

Masked dinner and ball at Teatro della Fortuna

April

Fano Spring Cup

2-4 April

National U13 men's volleyball tournament
Indoor sports facilities

Fano Motor Show

10-12 April

Motor show event at Fano Codma (Rosciano area)

Adriatic Green Trail - AGT

10-12 April / 5th edition

Cyclotourism event

Filippi Cup

17-19 April

Rowing competition
Beach Sprint / Coastal Rowing.
Lido di Fano

Festa del cavolo

18-19 April / 5th edition

Food festival in Metaurilia di Fano

Gran Galà dell'Olio Italiano

18-19 April

Italian olive oil celebration in Fano historic city centre

Giornata Mondiale del Jazz

30 April

Events in Politeama Cinema Theatre

May

Un mare di aquiloni

1-2 May

Two days of giant kites and kite flyers animating Fano's seafront in a colourful atmosphere

Collemar-athon

3 May / 22nd edition

"The Marathon of Values", from Barchi to Fano.

"My Name Is"

From 9 May to 28 June

Exhibition: a dialogue between Banksy and Andrea Corsaletti.
Artemista Cultural Association - Church of Santa Maria del Suffragio



Sopravento

15-17 May

Festival of music and maritime culture.
Historic city centre and seaside.

Portofuturo

16 May

Events and activities at the Fish Market

Fano Città da giocare

23-24 May

Event curated by *Fano Città delle Bambine e dei Bambini*.
Viale Adriatico, Sassonia

PodeLive

30-31 May

Live music and performances
at Melvin Jones Park

Brodetto Fest

29-31 May / 1-2 June

Festival dedicated to Brodetto,
the traditional fish stew of Fano
Port and Lido area

Fano Summer Cup

31 May / 1-2 June

National U12 women's volleyball
tournament.
Indoor sports facilities

June

Sagra dla Trippa e di Fagioi

11-14 June

Traditional food festival in Centinarola
di Fano

Fano Centrale Festival

12-14 June (open until 27 June)

17th edition - photography and
contemporary art festival.
Rocca Malatestiana.

ASF Adriatic Sound Festival

12-14 June

International electronic and techno
music festival
Fano Airport

Boomerang Rewind Festival

18-21 June

5th edition
European music festival dedicated to
the 1980s and 1990s.
Lido di Fano

Generazione Futuro Festival

19-21 June

5th edition
Cultural and innovation festival at
Palazzo Bracci Pagani

Altura Boomerang Rewind

21 June

Special event at Club Nautico
Fanese "G. Viviani"

Passaggi Festival della Saggistica

24-28 June

14th edition
Italy's leading non-fiction festival,
transforming Fano into an open-air
cultural lounge.
Historic city centre and seafront.



July

La Fano dei Cesari

4-12 July

Historical re-enactment bringing Fano back to the Roman Empire, with shows, parades, games and the spectacular chariot race in the heart of the city.

Nox Saldi Imperialis

4 July

Late-night shopping event during summer sales.

Historic city centre

Portofuturo

4 July

Events at the Fish Market

Notte in moda

5 July

Fashion night event in collaboration with *La Fano dei Cesari*

Tombola San Paterniano

10 July

Traditional bingo event in Piazza XX Settembre

Fano Jazz by the Sea

18-26 July / 34th edition

One of Europe's most important jazz festivals, with international artists and concerts in the most evocative locations of Fano

La vela che unisce

21 July

Solidarity sailing regatta in collaboration with Rotary Club Fano

Festa dla crescia matta e oca in porchetta

23-26 July

Traditional food festival in Tre Ponti

Cinefortunae

Capolavori restaurati by the sea

27 July - 1 August

Open-air cinema festival featuring restored masterpieces.
Historic city centre and seaside.

67^a Festa del mare

31 July / 1-2 August

Sea celebration events at the Port, Lido and Sassonia areas

August

Internazionali di Tennis Città di Fano

1-8 August

International tennis tournament
Circolo Tennis Trave

Portofuturo

1-2 August

Events at Murales parking area

Spezi Music Fest

5 August

Music festival in the Sant'Orso district

In Gir per Fan

7 August

Food tour through the streets of the historic city centre



Saranno Fanesi

9 August

International drummers' gathering
Largo Rastatt (Sassonia)

Birra d'Augusto

12-16 August

Craft beer festival in the historic city
centre

37° Regata Redenzione

15 August

Traditional sailing regatta

Fiera di San Bartolomeo

24-26 August

Traditional fair in the Lido and
Sassonia areas

I Malatesta a Fano

28-30 August

Historical events dedicated to the
Malatesta family.
Historic city centre

Incontro Internazionale Polifonico "Città di Fano"

28 August - 6 September

53rd edition

International choral music festival

September

Fano Fitness Festival

4-6 September

Outdoor fitness and wellness events.
Historic city centre and seaside

Portofuturo

5 September

Events at the Fish Market

Marche Winner

18-20 September

Dog shows at Fano Codma (Rosciano
area)

Concorso Internazionale di Clarinetto

18-20 September

6th edition

International clarinet competition at San
Domenico Art Gallery

Festa dei fiori

25-27 September

Flower festival

Una Città da Gustare

29 September - 4 October

10th edition

Food and wine event celebrating local
gastronomy



October

Trofeo Lamberto Tonelli

4 October

11th edition

Running race through the historic city centre.

XXXVIII Fano International Film Festival

27-31 October

38th edition

International short film festival at Masetti Cinema

November/December

Sapori e aromi d'autunno

15 and 22 November

36th edition

Food and wine event at Fano Codma

Natale a Fano

28 November 2026 - 6 January 2027

Christmas lights, markets, shows, ice-skating rink and Santa Claus Village in the heart of Fano.

Concertone di Natale

16 December

Live performances by local bands and singers at Politeama Theatre

Fano International Volley Cup

27-29 December

International volleyball tournament at indoor sports facilities in Fano and neighbouring towns

CARNEVALE DI FANO



1, 8 and 15 February

The oldest and sweetest Carnival in Italy returns with its unmistakable Getto of sweets, spectacular allegorical floats and a magical atmosphere for all ages.

BRODETO FEST



30-31 May
1-2 June



The festival dedicated to Brodetto, the traditional fish stew of Fano, featuring show cooking, seaside concerts, chef competitions and experiences for the whole family.



ADRIATIC SOUND FESTIVAL

12, 13 and 14 June

Adriatic Sound Festival is an international electronic and techno music event held at Fano Airport, featuring world-famous DJs and an outstanding festival experience.

PA SSA ggi

FESTIVAL DELLA
SAGGISTICA

24-28 June



Italy's leading non-fiction festival, with talks, books, authors and live events that transform Fano into a large open-air cultural lounge.

LA FANO DEI CESARI



4-12 July

A historical re-enactment that brings Fano back to the time of the Roman Empire, with shows, parades, games and the spectacular chariot race in the heart of the city.

FANO JAZZ BY THE SEA

18–26 July

One of Europe's most important jazz festivals, featuring international artists, concerts in Fano's most evocative locations and a unique atmosphere between sea and music.

NATALE A FANO

Nella Terra di Mare

From 28 November 2026
to 6 January 2027

Lights, Christmas markets, shows, an
ice-skating rink and Santa Claus Village:
the magic of the festive season in the heart
of Fano.



The Department of Tourism, Major Events and Festivals presents this programme designed for **tourists** wishing to plan their visit to Fano in advance, and for **tourism operators** as a useful tool to share with their clients and organise the season.

The programme will also be presented during tourism promotion activities, including the BIT Travel Exhibition in Milan and an event at the Italian Cultural Institute in Munich.



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