



COMUNE DI GENOVA



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The Family Fun Trail at Porto Antico

Welcome to Genoa's Porto Antico, where fun and adventure await both adults and children with a variety of interactive attractions, museums, and spaces to explore together.

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1. The Aquarium & Città dei Bambini

The Aquarium of Genoa boasts the richest display of aquatic biodiversity in Europe. Its exhibition itinerary features around 10,000 specimens from 400 different species found in oceans around the world. Visitors can encounter rare creatures such as manatees, the marine mammals that inspired the myth of mermaids, as well as more familiar animals like dolphins. The aquarium is home to penguins, large sea predators like sharks, jellyfish, seals, and vibrant tropical fish. Join us on a journey that will fill your heart with awe and deepen your respect for the sea and its extraordinary inhabitants.

La Città dei Bambini e dei Ragazzi was revitalized in 2022 with an exhibition that utilizes the "FIVE SENSES" as a means of conveying knowledge and entertaining. This engaging experience guides children and teenagers on a true journey of self-discovery of the world through direct interaction. The environment is technological, colorful, and contemporary, providing surprising and visually striking settings.

Acquario: Porto Antico Area - Ponte Spinola, 16 – www.acquariodigenova.it/en
La Città dei bambini: Porto Antico Area - Ponte Spinola, 4 – www.cittadeibambini.net

2. Edmondo De Amicis Library - Read a stone's throw from the sea

The Edmondo De Amicis Library is Genoa's largest center dedicated to children and young adult literature with over 70,000 titles listed to date, educational events for families and training sessions for parents and professionals. Much more than a traditional library, the Edmondo De Amicis library has a busy calendar of monthly events dedicated especially to children, families and schools, lectures and workshops ranging from robotics to foreign languages , literary tours through art, science and fable.

Porto Antico Area - Magazzini del Cotone, block 1, 2° floor
www.portoantico.it/en/activities/edmondo-de-amicis-library

3. Neptune Galleon - A film set that tells the story of navigation

As the star of the film "Pirates," directed by Roman Polanski, this faithful reproduction of a 17th-century vessel is now moored in Porto Antico. It attracts hundreds of visitors who are captivated by its charm and eager to uncover its secrets. The Galleon combines the excitement of a film set with a rich historical narrative, including the history of the city itself.

Porto Antico Area – Molo Ponte Calvi

4. Ocean Live Park

The enthusiasts, Genoese residents, and tourists will have the opportunity to meet the teams and sailors of The Ocean Race Europe and learn about the importance of the ocean, the challenges facing European waters, and initiatives to raise awareness about ocean health and protection.

<https://genova.theoceanrace.com/en/home>

5. Genoa Blue District

The Genoa Blue District is a district dedicated to the Blue Economy that integrates the maritime supply chain, hi-tech, business, and tourism, and acts as a driving force for the development of the city of Genoa. It is a hub for the entire Blue Economy, not only related to the port but also to the entire maritime and logistics chain of Genoa.

Via del Molo, 65 – www.genovabliedistrict.com

6. Bigo Panoramic Lift - Discover Genoa completely

A symbol of the Porto Antico, beloved and iconic almost as much as the lantern, the Bigo is a panoramic elevator that offers a unique view of Genoa. Designed by Renzo Piano, the Bigo is reminiscent of the ancient cranes that used to move goods in the port. The circular structure gently takes you up to a height of 40 meters and offers a 360° view of the port and city.

Porto Antico Area, Calata Cattaneo
www.acquariodigenova.it/bigo-panoramic

7. The Biosphere - A tropical forest by the sea

The Biosphere is the scenographic spherical structure of glass and steel located in the Porto Antico of Genoa, designed by architect Renzo Piano. It is the place to learn about the fauna and flora of tropical forests, delicate ecosystems threatened by human exploitation. You will be able to observe over 150 species up close, admire their fragile beauty and understand how their survival also depends on you.

Porto Antico Area - Ponte Spinola, 16 - www.acquariodigenova.it/en/biosphere

8. Palazzo San Giorgio

Palazzo San Giorgio, built around the middle of the 13th century as the seat of the municipality, later became the customs office and in the 15th century passed to the Banco di San Giorgio, the oldest bank in the world (1407) and the first to deal with public debt management. Enlarged in the 16th century, it was completely restored in the second half of the 19th century; since 1903, it has housed the offices of the Port Authority of Genoa.

Via della Mercanzia, 2 – <https://www.visitgenoa.it/it/palazzo-san-giorgio>

9. Galata Maritime Museum and Nazario Sauro Submarine

Opened in 2004, the year Genoa was European Capital of Culture, today the Galata is the largest maritime museum in the Mediterranean, with its 12,000 m² of exhibition space spread over 5 levels and 31 rooms. One submarine moored at sea, built by Fincantieri for the Italian Navy in 1976 and decommissioned in 2002, the Nazario Sauro was donated to Mu.MA to be turned into a museum in 2010, maintaining maximum fidelity to the original. Born during the Cold War, today the submarine is a messenger of culture and knowledge.

Calata Ansaldo De Mari, 1 - www.en.galatamuseodelmare.it

10. MEI - National Museum of Italian Emigration (Commenda di Pré)

Since 11 May 2022, the Commenda has hosted the MEI, National Museum of Italian Emigration, an entirely multimedia museum dedicated to the story of Italian migrations to the world. The visit itinerary winds through 16 areas that retrace the stories of migrations from the Unification of Italy to the contemporary era, through a chronological order enriched by thematic insights. *Piazza della Commenda*- www.museomei.it/en

11. Museo Diocesano and the Passion Canvases on jeans fabric

Nestled within a stunning cloister that dates back to the late 12th century, originally built as a residence for the Canons of the Cathedral, the Museo Diocesano boasts beautifully frescoed ceilings and a rich collection of archaeological finds. Visitors can admire significant sculptural groups, exquisite silverware, and ancient textiles, alongside dazzling gold backgrounds. Among its treasures is the Polyptych of St. Bartholomew by Barnaba da Modena, created in the 14th century, as well as altarpieces that highlight the exceptional quality of painting in Genoa from the 16th to the 18th centuries, featuring artists such as Perin del Vaga, Luca Cambiaso, Domenico Fiasella, and Gregorio De Ferrari.

Via Tommaso Reggio, 20r - www.museodiocesanogenova.it

12. City Sightseeing Genoa – Hop On Hop OffThe city tour starts from here

What to see in Genoa? Let yourself be guided by City Sightseeing and set off to discover the city with the bus tour that will make you discover all the major monuments. Thanks to the two Coastline Route and Historical Route routes, you will have the opportunity to visit both the historic center and the fishing village of Boccadasse.

Tourist Office Porto Antico Area – Ponte Spinola - www.city-sightseeing.it/genoa

13. Genoa Tourist Trains

The Genoa Tourist Trains allow you to tour the city with two different routes covering all the most important sights. Green Route and Red Route, duration 45 minutes.

Tourist Office Porto Antico Area – Ponte Spinola - www.treninituristicigenova.it



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EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 3

2:00 PM	Official Opening of the Ocean Live Park
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Workshop: Corals in the Tropics, Coralline Algae in the Mediterranean: The Marine Architects by DAFNE
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Mini workshop: Mission Ocean – 7 Challenges, 1 Sea to Save by CIMA Foundation
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Mini workshop: URCA, what a terrapin! by Acquario di Genova
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Guided tour in Musei Strada Nuova
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	The Ligurian Sea: A Choice for Cetaceans and Turtles by By Nicola Pussini, GLIT
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	The Rings of Well-being: Walking for Physical and Mental Health by the Environmental and Sustainability Education Center (CEA)
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	The Sentinels of the Pelagos Sanctuary by CIMA Fondation

SEPTEMBER 4

2:00 PM – 4.30 PM	Workshop: Creative Tile Painting to Discover the Biodiversity of the Ligurian Sea
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Mini workshop: Nautical knots by Storie di barche
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Guided tour: Discovering the Diocesano Museum
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Emys orbicularis: the little terrapin that tells of great challenges by Acquario di Genoa
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Sustainable Tourism and Marine Protected Areas by Bergeggi AMP
7:00 PM – 8.00 PM	Invitation-only Cocktail at Palazzo Tobia Pallavicino
8:00 PM – 11.00 PM	Invitation-only Gala Dinner at Palazzo Interiano Pallavicino

SEPTEMBER 5

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Pesto Competition
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Workshop: What's My Body Covered With? Discovering Scales, Hairs, Feathers, and More! By DAFNE
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Mini workshop: Stories in Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Inclusive Readings and Narratives
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Guided tour: Discovering Palazzo San Giorgio
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Quality Leisure Time: A Right for Everyone by SorrisInvincibili
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Listen to the sea to protect it, CLAPS project by AMP Portofino and Menkab
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	DJ Set

SEPTEMBER 6

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Mini workshop: A gesture for the sea
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	How Can Fishing Be Sustainable? by Dafne
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	Nature-Based Solutions: A Case Study in the Port of Genoa by Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn
4.00 PM – 6:00 PM	Fan Day: Poster Signing, Q&A
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Mini workshop: Neptune grass, a green ally against coastal erosion Mini workshop Animal Songs and Calls: How Sound Travels
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Guided tour: Discovering Porto Antico
6:00 PM – 18:30 PM	Leg 4 from Nice to Genoa Prize Giving
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Live Music Event

SEPTEMBER 7

12:00 AM – 12:30 AM	Sailors Parade
12:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Dock-out Show
2:55 PM	Leg 5 Start – from Nice to Boka Bay
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Mini workshop: Maricycle – Creating Marine Organisms with Recycled Materials

In addition to the already rich program, every day from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, visitors will have the opportunity to take part in hands-on sailing trials and experience the thrill of the sea at the **Italian Sailing Federation (FIV)** stand, where a sailing simulator will be available throughout the day.

From September 3 to 5, the **Blue District** will also host a series of experiential stations each morning, designed to bring the public—especially younger audiences—closer to the world of science and the sea.

Please note that the program is subject to change. For real-time updates and detailed information, visit the official website: www.visitgenoa.it/it/ocean-race-europe-2025.