

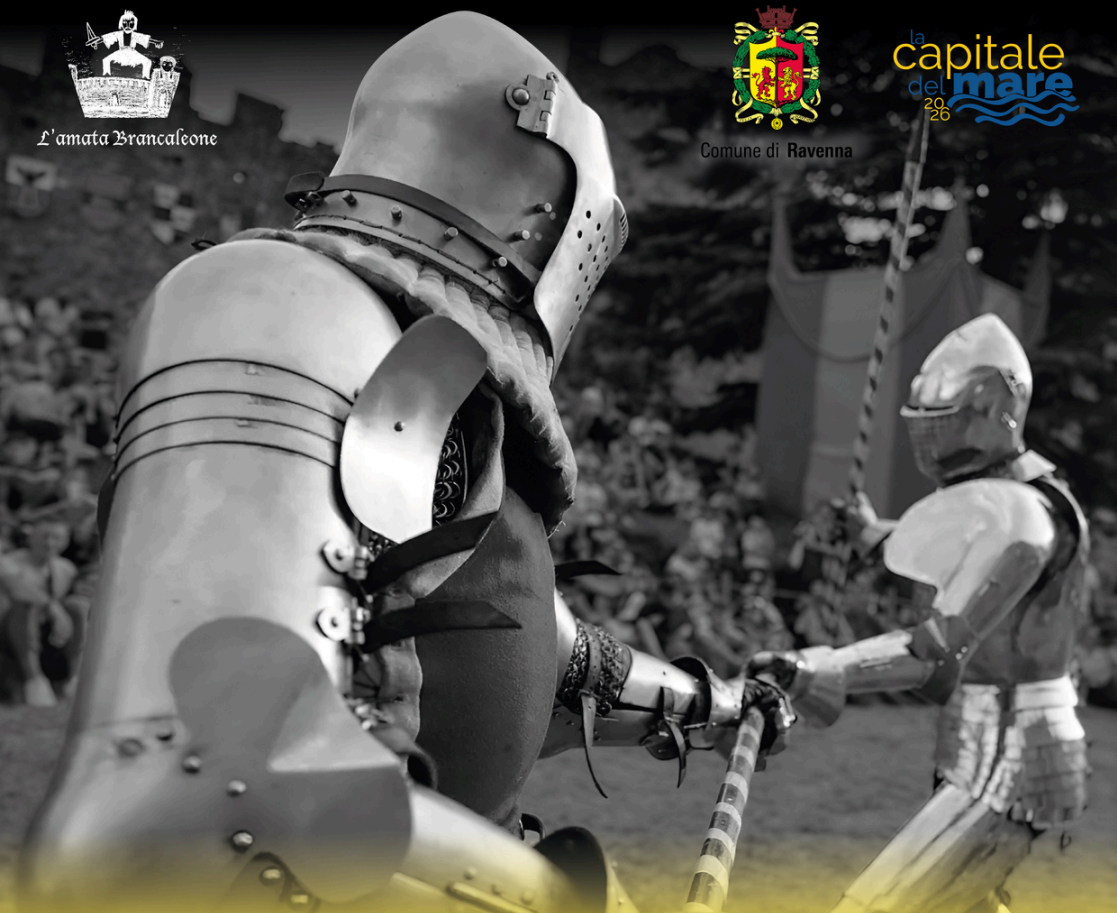


L'amata Brancaleone



Comune di Ravenna

la capitale
del mare
2026



Historical Reenactment

Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27, 2026

Opening hours 10 am - 6 pm

"It was the year 1447 when the Senate of the Republic of Venice approved the construction of a large fortress to the north-east of the city of Ravenna."

A unique opportunity to experience an authentic slice of medieval life!

Discover life inside the fortress!! You can observe the soldiers in armor and the archers, engaged in martial exercises and in the maintenance of weapons.

You will discover the subsistence techniques, the ancient crafts and all the daily activities that allowed the fortress to be autonomous in the event of a siege even for long periods.

You can immerse yourself in the emotions of the Giostra a cavallo and in the other activities that kept the fortress ready against enemy attacks.



Guide to the historical reenactment

La Rocca Brancaleone at the time of the Republic of Venice

10th edition

Program for Saturday 26 September 2026

All day - from 10 am to 06 pm

Ars mercatorum

Crafts and workshops
by the Schola Hominum Burgi Association

Ad pugnam parati

Military district with teaching, exhibition of weapons and armor, demonstrations of medieval fencing

by the Flos Ferri APS association and the Compagnia d'Arme La Malaluna

De arte venandi cum sagittariis

Teaching and archery lessons
by I Mercenari della Guaita ASD

From 10 am to 2 pm

TUTTINGGIOCO at the Rocca

Board games 'ASSALTO ALLA ROCCA' and Ravenna WEEKEND TRIP

Organised by Educatori Ludici coop soc La Pieve in collaboration with CACCIATORI DI IDEE ODV

For the younger ones

3:00 pm - The practice of martial arts in Europe

Introduction to sport and recreational physical activities for children and young people organised by the HEMA Ravenna ASD Association

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4:00 PM - The Joust of the Saracen

Reenactment of a joust in armor against the Saracen, with the investiture of quot Knight/Rider quot; for all participants who take on the challenge by the Amata Brancaleone Aps Association

4:00 PM - At the Barratteria

Board and dice games
by the Flos Ferri APS Association

For older visitors

11:30 AM - Archery demonstration

Archery demonstration and simulated competition between archers from the I Mercenari della Guaita Association

3:00 PM - Dressing a knight and barding his steed

Educational demonstration of historical riding in armor. Herald and rider Stefano Fariselli, groom Anne Cornelia Hecker by the Compagnia del Boccale

3:30 PM - Medieval costume display

Dressing of a man and a woman and teaching about clothing from the 14th and 15th centuries by the Flos Ferri APS

4:30 PM - The Bow and arrow

Educational presentation on the structure and composition of the archer's basic equipment by the I Mercenari della Guaita ADS

5:00 PM - In the soldier's shoes

Dressing of men-at-arms, fencing demonstration, and weapons and armor training by the Flos Ferri APS Association

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm Ancient melodies and dances

Music of the courts and the people at the end of the 15th century organised by Sonorum Antiqua

4:30 pm - The Bow and Arrow

Educational session on the structure and composition of the archer's essential equipment, organised by the I Mercenari della Guaita ASD Association

5.00 pm - In the shoes of a soldier

Dressing of men-at-arms, fencing demonstration and a talk on weapons and armour organised by the Flos Ferri APS Association

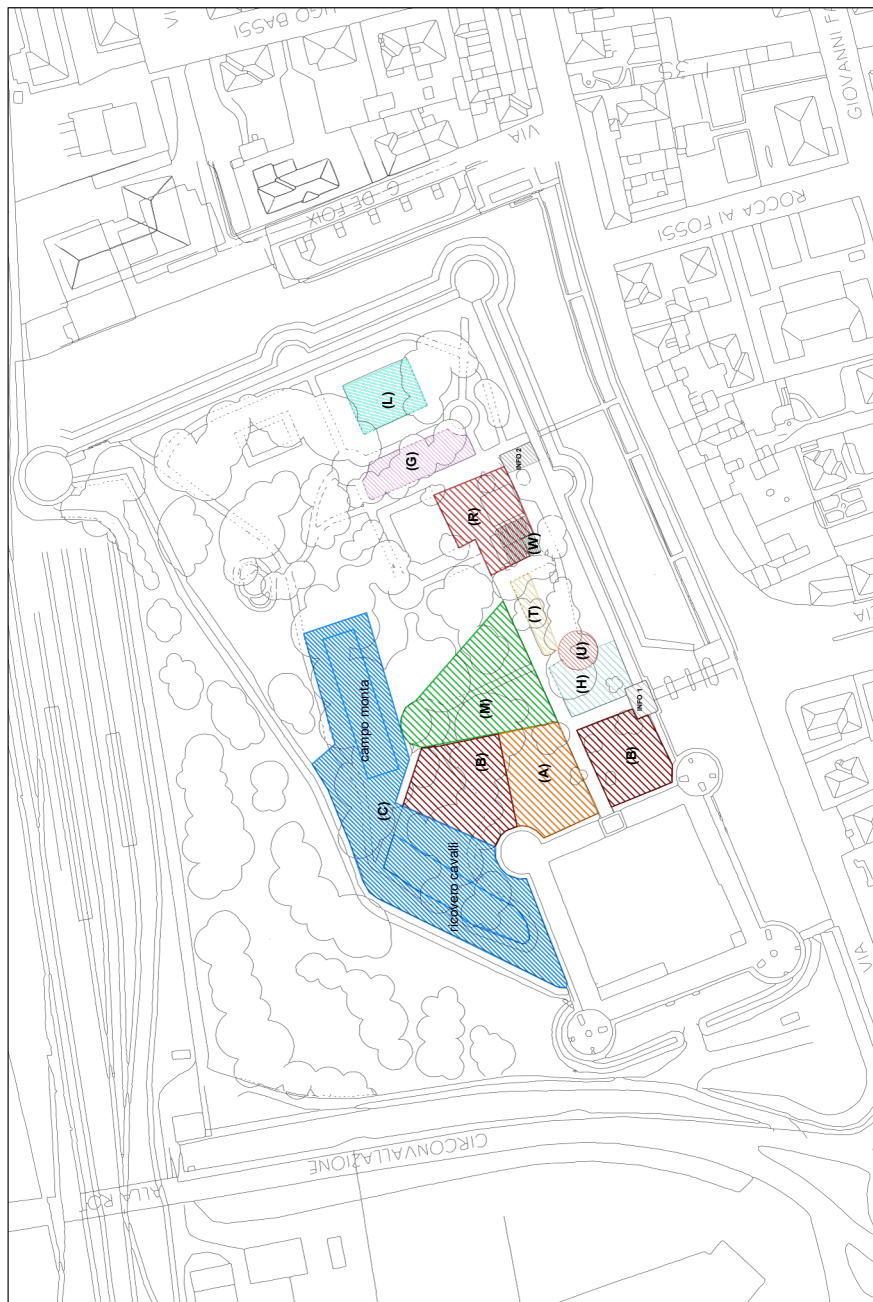
MEDIEVAL TAVERN



At the FULER Restaurant from the evening of Friday 25
For information and bookings: 388 838 6695

EVENT MAP: SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

EVENT MAP: A MAP WITH THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE EVENT, SUCH AS CAMPS, DEMONSTRATION AREAS, REFRESHMENT AREAS, AND SERVICES.



(A)	Area arcieri	(H)	Area HEMA	(T)	Area Tuttinggioco	INFO	Ingresso ed informazioni
(M)	Area mestieri	(C)	Area cavalli	(G)	Area giochi	(R)	Area ristoro, Bar Brancialeone e Ristorante FULER
(B)	Area armati	(U)	Area musiche	(L)	Area Saracino	(W)	servizi igienici



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De arte venandi cum sagittariis

Didactics and archery lessons
by I Mercenari della Guaita

De arte venandi cum sagittariis

Archery lessons and educational activities by the Mercenari della Guaita

10:00 am - 02:00 PM TUTTINGGIOCO at the Rocca

Board games 'ASSALTO ALLA ROCCA' and 'Ravenna WEEKEND TRIP' organised
by the *Educatori Ludici coop soc La Pieve* in collaboration with *CACCIATORI DI IDEE ODV*

For younger visitors

11:00 am - Off to the barratteria!

Board and dice games by the Flos Ferri APS

3:00 pm to 4.00 pm - Bruegel illustrates: playing with Bruegel

A playful and creative rediscovery of some medieval games through the painting entitled 'Children's Playground' by the artist Pieter Bruegel. Organised by the *Lucertola Ludens APS*

3.00 pm - The practice of martial arts in Europe

Introduction to sport and playful physical activities for children and young people. Organised by the *HEMA Ravenna ASD Association*

For older VISITORS

10:00 am - Weapons demonstrations and knightly training

Educational demonstration of historical horsemanship: the knights wielded swords, maces, lances and javelins in a series of timed tests of dexterity organised. (riders: Emma Pearn, Cieràn David, Anne Cornelia Hecker; herald: Stefano Fariselli)
by the *Compagnia del Boccale*

10:00 am - Paola Novara in conversation with Riccardo Colombo about the monograph:

"A Carriage All of Gold - The Legend of Theodoric from Ravenna to the North Sea"
Published by Il Ponte Vecchio-Cesena
by the *Associazione Amata Brancaleone Aps*

11:30 AM - Archery Demonstration

Archery demonstration and mock competition among the archers of the *I Mercenari della Guaita ASD*

12 AM - Off to the games!

Board and dice games
by the *Flos Ferri APS Association*

3:30 PM - 6The joust and knightly training

Educational demonstration of historical horsemanship: how preparations for the joust were carried out, a series of tests of dexterity with the lance and, finally, a live demonstration of lance-in-hand combat in full armour. Riders: Cieràn David and Anne Cornelia Hecker; herald: Attilio La Mura
by the *Compagnia del boccale*

4:00 PM - Bow and Arrow

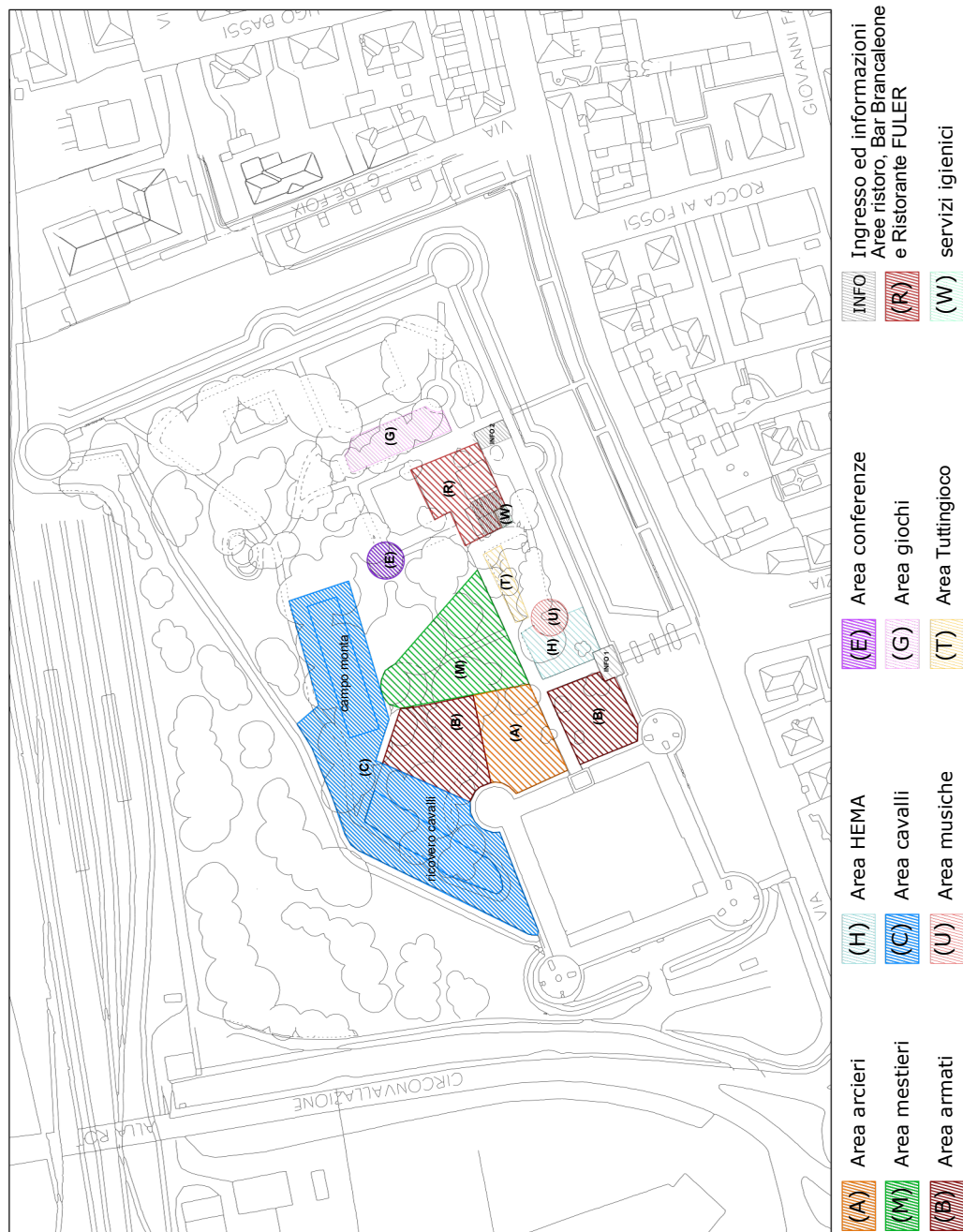
Education on the structure and composition of the arches basic equipment, led
by the *I Mercenari della Guaita ASD*

4:30 PM - Feats of Arms and Joust

Armour-fitting for men-at-arms, an educational session on the history of armour, mock battles and a jousting demonstration.
by the *Flos Ferri APS Association*

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THE ASSOCIATIONS PROMOTING THE EVENT AND THE THEMATIC AREAS OF THE HISTORICAL RE- ENACTMENT



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AMATA BRANCALEONE APS

The Amata Brancaleone APS is a social promotion association registered in the National Register of the Third Sector and we deal with the recovery and enhancement of common goods. Since 2016, every year we have signed a collaboration agreement with the Municipality of Ravenna "Collaboration Agreement for the Care and Regeneration of Urban Common Goods for the implementation of the activities of the Rocca Brancaleone", actively collaborating on the projects of enhancement and artistic and cultural development of this beautiful monument of our city. Since 2014, we have been organizing a historical reenactment event every year with the participation of all the historical reenactment associations of the city of Ravenna.

The Giostra del Saracino (Saracino's Joust) - The miniature medieval joust is a faithful reproduction of a typical joust, designed specifically for children. Made with a sturdy wooden rod, it features a revolving Saracen in the center, which simulates the key element of ancient chivalric competitions. The details of the Saracen, taken care of down to the smallest details, recall the medieval era and offer young knights an authentic and engaging experience. The material for the creation was kindly provided by the National Museum of Ravenna, thus ensuring a product that is not only playful but also educational, which keeps the historical tradition alive..



Ancient Crafts: SCHOLA HOMINUM BURGI APS

The Association was founded on March 6, 1990 with the aim of enhancing and making known the historical and cultural heritage through ancient crafts. It took its name from a rich corporation active during the Middle Ages composed of collectors and transporters of salt produced in the salt mines of Ravenna and Cervia. Today it presents a market exhibition of disappeared professions with various popular costumes: the spinner, the carder, the vertical loom, the seamstresses, the cap maker, the amanuensis, the spindle maker, the repairer, the apothecary, the carpenter, the salt worker, the dyer, the gunsmith. To these are added the executioner with the punishment corner, the magician with medieval games and conjuring tricks and the mint where coins are minted with the lion of San Marco on one side and Sant'Apollinare on the other.



Armed Encampments - ASSOCIAZIONE FLOS FERRI

The Flos Ferri Association was founded in the spring of 2001 and is mainly concerned with the reconstruction of fencing techniques, studied through historical documents and manuals that deal with the life and art of war in the period from the mid-14th century to the beginning of the 15th century, focusing attention on the Italian school of the famous Fiore Dei Liberi. This activity, born as the founding and supporting pillar of the association, is supported and completed by the activities of historical re-enactment and reconstruction, and by the informative and educational activities, which revolve around the historical, functional and vital encampment, as well as the pride of the group: camp details: Encampments, Historical cuisine, Display and explanation of weapons and armor, Maintenance and repair of weapons and armor, Explanation and display of military and civilian areas, Combat exhibitions and fencing techniques



Archers Area - ASSOCIAZIONE I MERCENARI DELLA GUAITA

The Associazione Mercenari della Guaita was founded in Ravenna in May 2006 with the aim of enhancing, rediscovering and reviving the history and historical-cultural traditions of the Italian Middle Ages. Particular attention is paid to the practice of archery, whose modern legacy is expressed in the simulation of hunting activity and in a sporting discipline, but above all through the study of the historical aspects linked to this practice: from the use of the bow as a hunting tool to its presence in military equipment, from the study of the physical components of the bow and arrow (wood, string, horn...) to the different types widespread in our peninsula between the 13th and 14th centuries.



ASSOCIATION LUCERTOLA LUDENS APS - BRUEGEL ILLUSTRATES: PLAYING WITH BRUEGEL

The Association identifies itself with the slogan "for the promotion of participatory play culture" and with it, play is considered in all respects as "culture", in reference to all age groups, and actions are promoted in the territory so that it is implemented as much as possible BY and WITH children and adults, rather than FOR them.



Knights' area - COMPAGNIA DEL BOCCALE

The Compagnia del Boccale is made up of a group of expert knights who reconstruct the life and deeds of ancient medieval knights through ancient texts, training their horses in various activities. Dressing of the knight, teaching on clothing and armor. Demonstration of Games of Arms: Threading the ring with a lance, at a gallop; Hitting an apple with a mace, at a gallop; Cutting a carrot with a sword, at a gallop; Piercing a target with a javelin, at a gallop; Grabbing a bag of coins and placing it in a chest, at a gallop. The challenge will take place by alternating on the back of a Lusitano (Elado) and an Andalusian (Lampo). The contestants are: Anne from Saxony, Pier from Val Camonica, Simone from Cesena, and Stefano from Ravenna.



COMPAGNIA D'ARME LA MALALUNA

The amateur sports association "Compagnia d'Arme La Malaluna" is a medieval historical re-enactment group founded in 2024 and based in Carraie (Ravenna). The association's aim is to recreate the way of life of a mercenary company in the pay of the authorities of Romagna between 1380 and 1420. To this end, the association pays close attention to all aspects involved in setting up a period historical camp, complete with tents, a field kitchen and furnishings, as well as the clothing, weapons and armour that would have been used by the various members who might have served within a mercenary company. The association stages demonstration duels using techniques learnt from the study of historical treatises on combat written by the most important medieval masters, complete with explanations of the various techniques employed, and actively participates in various re-enactments that involve the reconstruction of battles that took place across different territories. The Company can also organise interactive themed banquets covering a variety of educational topics, such as demonstrating different weapons and armour and explaining their use, holding talks on historical events and significant battles, showcasing recreational pastimes of the era, and exploring all aspects of culinary culture, including spices, grains and aromatic herbs. The association is able to organise educational activities relating to the cuisine of the period and stage medieval banquets, faithfully recreating the various courses taken from cookery books written by the most famous chefs of the time



HEMA RAVENNA ASD

The HEMA Ravenna amateur sports association, active since 2018, is dedicated to the study and practice of historical European martial arts, with a particular focus on fencing. The Middle Ages represent one of the eras of greatest interest for their activities. Since their founding, athletes have participated in competitions and tournaments both in Italy and abroad. Since 2021, they have also launched courses for younger players, offering introductory activities to the sport and fencing, in collaboration with the Ravenna Sword Club. During the summer, they collaborate with associations and CREs in the province, offering fencing as a recreational and motor activity.



EDUCATORI LUDICI

Educatori ludici are a group of educators born from the synergy between the cooperatives La Pieve, Progetto Crescita and the production company Professor Cobblepot, together with volunteers from Cacciatori di idee odv, who propose the use of games, and in particular board games, as a multifaceted educational tool in formal and informal training contexts. Based on the assumption that "you can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation", we are bringing two play-test versions of board games to Rocca Brancaleone: "Assalto alla Rocca" and "Ravenna WEEKEND TRIP", created by professional game designer Mari Gabriele, also through workshops run by the yellow T-shirts.

SONORUM ANTIQUA

The Sonorum Antiqua ensemble - comprising vocals, lute, keyed viola and percussion - explores the roots of the cultures that have shaped the Mediterranean, presenting a repertoire of Renaissance art music and folk music, whilst highlighting the influences and cross-pollination between genres. Mediterranean music is the result of centuries of cultural exchange between peoples. Trade routes and conquests have left their mark on the cultures and traditions of the various countries. The ensemble was formed in 2025. Its musicians have diverse educational and artistic backgrounds. These experiences lend richness and originality to the musical programme they present.

"Desideriamo esprimere il nostro più sentito ringraziamento alle Associazioni e ai volontari che, con impegno e passione, rendono possibile la realizzazione della Rievocazione storica alla Rocca Brancaleone. Il vostro prezioso contributo è fondamentale per il successo dell'evento e per mantenere viva la nostra storia."

Associazione Amata Brancaleone Aps

Evento in collaborazione con



Comune di Ravenna



INFORMAZIONI GENERALI

Tickets: FREE ENTRY

INFORMATION DESK at the two entrances to the Rocca Brancaleone.

Transport: Bus routes 2, 3 and 5

Car parks near the Rocca:

TORRE UMBRATICA CAR PARK, 600 m away

VIA PORTO CORIANDRO CAR PARK (L. GONDOLINI HAIRDRESSER'S) – 350 m away

PIAZZA G. MAMELI CAR PARK – 450 m away

ANTICO LAZZARETTO CAR PARK – 850 m away

Facilities: Inside the Rocca Brancaleone you will find the Bar Brancaleone and the Fuler Restaurant, as well as toilets and a play area for children in the section designated as a public park.

RULES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Visitors are asked to:

- KEEP THE PARK CLEAN – by using the designated bins for separate waste collection.
- NOT to cross the boundaries of the various areas and encampments, and not to touch the exhibits
- or the equipment used by volunteers and re-enactors.
- NOT to approach the horses under any circumstances, to prevent them from becoming agitated.



For the first time, the l'Associazione Nazionale Carabinieri – Sezione Volontari di Ravenna will be supporting Amata Brancaleone APS in the historical reenactment and the 'Medieval September in Ravenna' project. Our sincere thanks go to its volunteers for their dedication, professionalism and service to the community, helping to make the event even safer and more welcoming for all visitors.

CONTATTI E SOCIAL MEDIA



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