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The city of Parma

Located in the north of Italy, at the *Emilia Romagna* region, the historic and elegant city of Parma is known for its beautiful medieval buildings and the vivid culture, full of art and tastes. The city is also famous for having one of the oldest universities of the world, the *Università di Parma*, and for been where Giuseppe Verdi and Arturo Toscanini, the famous concert conductors, were born. The gastronomy in Parma is displayed by the high quality of the products such as the parmesan cheese and the raw ham, which are, alongside with salami, dried mushrooms and wines, considered the best ones in the world.



Parma is bounded by the *Torrente Parma*, river that passes through the city and divides it by two. At one side predominates modern aspects and at the other side is located the historical center, where prevails ancient buildings and cars are prohibit to transit.

Università di Parma - UNIPR

The University of Parma is a State University founded in the 12th century. It is one of the oldest universities in the world that had notable students such as *Cesare Beccaria*, economist and criminologist, author of “On Crimes and Punishments”, widely considered one of the most talented jurist of all times and one of the greatest thinkers of the Age of Enlightenment.

Currently, the University holds 18 Departments, 36 First Cycle Degree Courses, 6 Single Cycle Degree Courses, 38 Second Cycle Degree Courses, as well as many Postgraduate schools, Postgraduate Teacher Training courses, several Master Programmes and PhD Research Projects.

For more information visit <http://en.unipr.it/node/1240>

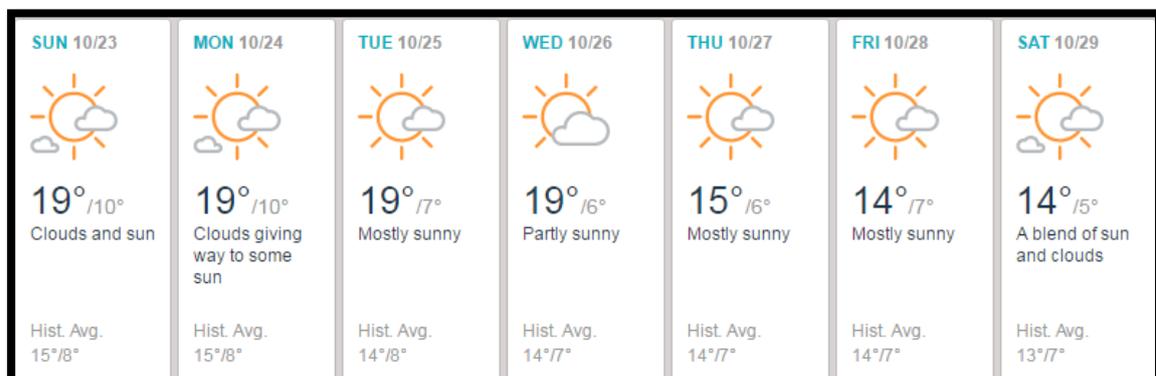
Itinerary

The best option of traveling itinerary is to choose the flight to **Bologna Airport (BLQ)** and take a train to Parma. The travel lasts approximately 50 (fifty) minutes and cost an average of 11 (eleven) euros at the 1st class. The airport is 6km away from the central train station of Bologna - one of the most important train stations of the country. You can choose trains from the companies *Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane* (+39 064 4101) and *Italo* (phone: +39 892 020).

You can buy tickets or check other routes and rates by accessing <http://www.raileurope.com.br/>

Weather

According to the climate classification of Köppen, the weather at Parma is humid temperate with hot summer. Please, check below the weather forecast from 23 to 29 October 2016.



Source: Accuweather

Language

The official language of Parma is Italian.

Timezone

Between 27 March and 30 October 2016 the time zone of the city of Parma will be GMT +2

Source: [Time and Date](#)

Currency

The currency used at Italy is the Euro (€).

Presently, 1,00 € = \$ 1,13 □ \$ 1 = 0,89 €

Note: The value displayed above refers to September 06 2016.

Passport and Visa

Normally, a passport valid for three months beyond the length of stay and issued within the last 10 years is required to enter the country. Please, verify visa and passport requirements for our country. You can check the requirements at <http://www.worldtravelguide.net/italy/passport-visa>

For more information: <http://poliziadistato.it> / <http://www.esteri.it>

Electricity

The voltage at Italy is 230v with 50Hz of frequency.



(Source: <http://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/italy/>)

Emergency

For emergencies dial **112**.

Ambulância: 118

Polizia di Stato: 113

Carabinieri (police): 112

Hotels

Please, check the list of hotels for participants at this [link](#).