



Mesola FE

Salt warehouses

Near the ancient “Delizia Estense” (the Este Delight of the Verginese, ndt), built from 1583 by Duke Alphonse II of Este, the so-called “Warehouses of the Po river” were built in order to store the sea salt and grains. In fact, thanks to its favourable position, Mesola was an area of exchange of products deemed to be sold in several other places in the Po valley. The salt arriving to Mesola was mainly coming from Cervia, travelling on large vessels which, once docked, unloaded the white gold in the warehouses so that it could then be reshipped on other smaller boats, suitable to sail along the river.



Massa Lombarda RA

Fruit-farming museum
Adolfo Bonvicini

The exhibition displays, through the countless grafting and cutting tools and the portraits of the land workers, the passage to the fruit production and processing that made the small town become the reference standard of modern specialised fruit farming (in particular apples, peaches and pears) at least up to the middle of the 20th century.



Comacchio FE

Fish cellar

The construction of the fish cellar of Comacchio is directly connected to the great architectural renewal the town underwent when it was finally dominated by the Papal States in 1598, after centuries of the Este domain. The old fish cellar faces the channel bearing the same name a few meters away from the famous XV-century bridge of Trepponti and it is still the seat of the fish market of the town.



Cervia RA

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The town preserved the warehouses used to store salt, which was the essential ingredient for food use and preservation. Moreover, the Cervia salt pans are the southern gates to the “Parco Regionale del Delta del Po” (Po Delta Interregional Natural Park, ndt) and are considered an extremely interesting place from the naturalistic and landscape point of view.



Casola Valsenio RA

Medicinal herbs garden
Augusto Rinaldi Ceroni

In the garden 450 species of medicinal plants are preserved and protected: they are essential ingredients for cooking, cosmetics and medicine.

Firenze

