

What to do in Parma and its surroundings
The self organized tourist

Pilotta

Official website <https://complessopilotta.it/en/welcome/>

[Wikipedia](#)

Open 10:30 am - 6:30 pm Closed on Monday

To see: [Teatro Farnese](#), [National Art Gallery](#)



Cathedral Open every day 7.30am – 12.00noon and 3.00pm – 7.30pm

Battistero Open every day 10am to 6pm (last admission 5.30pm)

To see: the Baptistry, the Facade, the Dome by Correggio, Antelami's deposition



Camera di San Paolo

The late-gothic umbrella dome of the Chamber of Abbess Giovanna, creates the illusion of a pergola with vine shoots. It is one of the masterpieces of later Italian Renaissance, by Correggio.



[Wikipedia](#)

Booking required: write to cameradisampaolo@comune.parma.it

Open

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9.30 am – 5.30 pm, last admission 5 pm.

Saturday Sunday 9.30 am – 6.30 pm, last admission 6 pm.

Tuesday, Wednesday closed.

Where to eat in town

Strada Farini and surroundings

Visit also Oltretorrente (the other side of the river)

Check also the takeaway at Pepen, Vlo S.Ambrogio, 2/C

For the gourmand (book in advance)

Parizzi, Str. della Repubblica, 71

Inkiostro, Via S. Leonardo, 124

OperaViva, Str. Inzani, 15

Ice cream

Ciacco, Piazza della Steccata

Gioelia, via Farini

K2, Strada Cairoli

Caraibi, via Emilio Lepido

More info on Parma

[Discover Parma](#)

Check also

Glauco Lombardi Museum on Maria Luigia, the Austrian wife of Napoleon who ruled Parma from 1816 to 1847

Basilica of St Mary of Steccata

With frescoes by Parmigianino, a manierist master of the sixteenth century

Parco Ducale

Cittadella

[Teatro Regio](#)

A day at the Cinque Terre:

Trenitalia e.g. for return Parma – Monterosso
Departure 7:45 am Back in Parma at 8:10 pm



A screenshot of the Trenitalia website showing a train journey from Parma to Monterosso. The page displays the Trenitalia logo, the route 'Parma → Monterosso', and the dates 'O/R • 30 Aug 06:00 - 30 Aug 16:00 • 1 Adult'. The price is listed as '€ 22910' with a red '15,95€' next to it. The journey is labeled 'OUTWARD JOURNEY'. Below this, there is a calendar view showing the selected date 'Tue 30 AUG' and the departure time '17:20' from Monterosso and arrival time '20:10' in Parma. The total price is '€ 12235 / € 19270' with a red 'from 15,95€' next to it. The journey duration is '2h 50min' and there is '1 change'.

A day in Bologna:

Trenitalia two trains per hour e.g.

Stroll downtown and
climb **Torre degli Asinelli**,
see **San Petronio**,
visit the seven churches of
Santo Stefano,



A screenshot of the Trenitalia website showing train journeys from Parma to Bologna Centrale. The page displays the Trenitalia logo, the route 'Parma → Bologna Centrale', and the date '30 Aug 09:00 • 1 Adult'. There are three train options listed: 1) Train Rv 2455, departure 09:00 from Parma, arrival 10:10 in Bologna Centrale, price from 8,00€. 2) Train Rv 3911, departure 09:27 from Parma, arrival 10:25 in Bologna Centrale, price from 8,00€. 3) Train Rv 17409, departure 09:58 from Parma, arrival 11:10 in Bologna Centrale, price from 8,00€.