



DELLA ROVERE EMPIRE

Senigallia, a splendid town by the sea, worth visiting is the **Rocca Roveresca**, the fulcrum of the sea defences, the current building is the result of the superposition of defensive structures that have existed over the centuries. The **Palazzo del Duca**, embellished inside by the splendid coffered ceiling painted by Taddeo Zuccari. **Palazzetto Baviera**, **Piazza Roma**, **Foro Annonario**, **Portici Ercolani**, the beautiful churches, the suggestive **Rotonda a Mare**, tourist symbol of the city since 1933, with its original "shell" shape is a magical meeting place of unparalleled scenographic quality.



Pesaro has ancient cultural traditions, an important historical and artistic heritage such as the Civic Museums, Casa Rossini, the Oliveriana Library, the mosaics of the Cathedral, theatres, churches and noble villas but also very current structures and proposals such as the **Pescheria Visual Arts Centre**, the **San Giovanni** and modern sculptures that you encounter while walking through the city. Pesaro is above all known for internationally renowned events: the **Rossini Opera Festival**, the festival which every year in August brings Gioachino Rossini's masterpieces to the stage with internationally renowned singers and artists and the **Mostra Internazionale del Nuovo Cinema**, the film festival of unknown countries and authors which attracts an audience of experts and enthusiasts every year at the end of June.

A pleasant surprise is represented by the numerous **parks and gardens**: these are large and well-kept green oases that mark the city both inside and just outside the perimeter of the historic center.

Urbino, one of the most important cities of the Italian Renaissance. Since 1998 its historic center has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Worth visiting are the National Gallery of the Marche, the Ducal Palace of Urbino, the House of the painter Raphael, the Cathedral of Urbino, the Resistance Park, the Churches, the Academy of Fine Arts. The city is small and picturesque, characterized by a medieval and Renaissance architecture, and is known for being one of the most renowned and ancient university places in Italy. Excellent restaurants offering local cuisine, many bars and wine bars, numerous museums and historic buildings as well as churches and ancient medieval oratories, bookshops and reading clubs, university clubs, art laboratories and artisan workshops, fashionable shops for shopping lovers, botanical gardens.

