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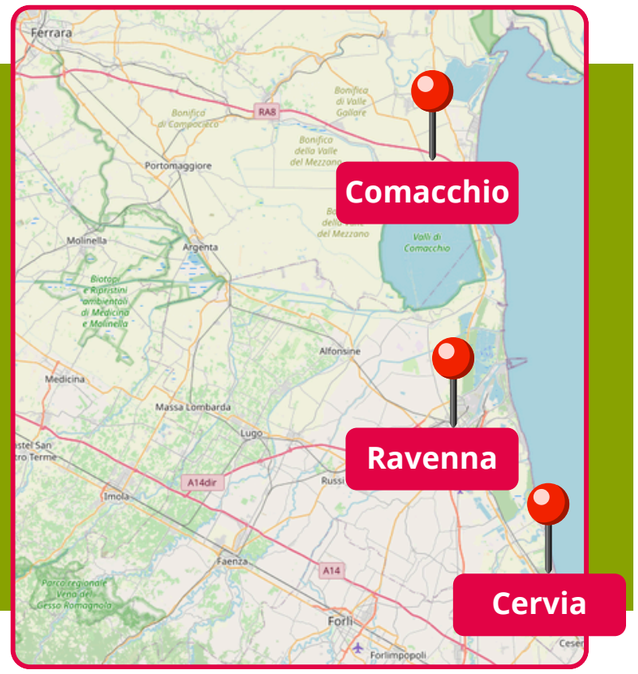

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Staff exchange | 13th, 14th, 15th October 2025

From: Amiens FR → To: Po Delta IT

The staff exchange programme includes a study visit featuring on-site exploration of key projects in the Po Delta area, selected for their relevance to slow tourism, rural development, and sustainable economic growth. The initiative actively involves major public and private stakeholders operating in the territory.

The three-day tour will take place in the cities of Cervia, Comacchio, and Ravenna, offering an immersive experience across natural environments that are deeply rooted in local folklore and economy, architecturally significant settlements that preserve historical memory, and lagoons and water expanses that reflect the long-standing balance between human activity and natural habitat. The programme also highlights low-impact tourism practices and intermodal transport solutions designed to enhance the positioning and value of the Po Delta as a sustainable destination.

DAY 1 — Mon. 13th October — Cervia

09.00 Meeting point: Cervia Salt Pan Visitor Centre
(address: Via Bova, 61 - Cervia)
https://maps.app.goo.gl/GzQcqp5BDhzjbLVU7

free park in the outdoor area

09.00 - 10.00 Tour of the Cervia Salt Pan Visitor Centre
https://www.amaparco.it/parchi/centro-visite-salina-di-cervia/

10.00 - 11.00 Tour of the Cervia Salt Pans
https://www.turismo.comunecervia.it/fr/decouvrir-le-territoire/environnement-et-nature/parcs-reserves-naturelles/la-saline?set_language=fr

approx. 6 min (4 km) Transfer by car (by own means) to the Cervia Natural Park
(address: Viale C. Forlanini - Cervia)
https://maps.app.goo.gl/s8AtbGzhn1bVsUUd8

paid parking area "Parcheggio Terme di Cervia"
https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZWuN8KXyELpWHNEA9 € 1,30 per hour

11.00 - 12.00 Tour of the Cervia Natural Park
https://www.turismo.comunecervia.it/it/scopri-il-territorio/ambiente-e-natura/parchi-riserve-naturali/parco-naturale

approx. 8 min (4 km) Transfer by car (by own means) to the Officine del Sale restaurant
(address: Via Evangelisti, 2 - Cervia)
https://maps.app.goo.gl/o6MMZVFK38Fscvxr6

paid parking area "Parcheggio Andrea Costa"
https://maps.app.goo.gl/PKuVQhGJ4bg5gU4L6 € 1,30 per hour

13.00 Light lunch at the Officine del Sale restaurant (paid by DELTA 2000) www.officinedelsale.com

15.00 - 16.00 Visit to the Salt and Sea Ecomuseum
hhttps://ecomuseocervia.it/en/home.html

16.00 - 17.00 Heritage walk through the historic centre of Cervia (another one optional 17.00-18.00)

17.00 - 20.00 Free time or / Wellness experience at Cervia Thermal Complex
(optional Cervia SPA 17.00-18.30)

20.30 approx. 10 min (7 km) Transfer by car (by own means) to the Casa delle Aie restaurant
(address: Via Aldo Ascione, 4 - Cervia)
https://maps.app.goo.gl/vgrSMXr2Dvt7FND57

free park in the outdoor area

20.40 Dinner at the Casa delle Aie restaurant (paid by DELTA 2000) www.casadelleaie.it

DAY 2 — Tue. 14th October — Cervia Comacchio

09.30 Meeting point: Municipality of Cervia
(address: Piazza G. Garibaldi, 1 - Cervia)
https://maps.app.goo.gl/CX7KgfZeR7aAANYn9

paid parking area "Parcheggio Andrea Costa"
https://maps.app.goo.gl/PKuVQhGJ4bg5gU4L6 € 1,30 per hour

09.40 - 10.30 Greetings from the representatives of the Municipality, following dialogue regarding the "Cervia Garden City" event
www.cerviacittagiardino.it/en/cervia-garden-city-home/

10.30 - 11.00 Visit at the most beautiful gardens in Cervia / or in Milano Marittima

approx. 7 min (3 km) Transfer by car (by own means) to the Milano Marittima

paid parking in the designated outdoor public area

11.00 - 12.00 Visit at the Butterflies House in Milano Marittima (visit exclusively to the welcome point, the biodiversity garden, and the greenhouse)
https://www.turismo.comunecervia.it/fr/decouvrir-le-territoire/environnement-et-nature/parcs-reserves-naturelles/la-maison-des-papillons-co?set_language=fr

approx. 1 hour (70 km) Transfer by car (by own means) to Comacchio at Locanda del Delta restaurant
(address: Via Agatopisto, 33 - Comacchio)
https://maps.app.goo.gl/K2ZkJxcvQPZEqeqW9

free park at "Parcheggio Largo card. Pallotta"
https://maps.app.goo.gl/ADXUoK4rD76sdmJ16

13.00 Light lunch at the Locanda del Delta restaurant (paid by DELTA 2000) https://www.locandadeldelta.com/

15.00 - 17.00 Boat tour of the traditional fishing huts in the Comacchio Lagoons, and a meeting with private tourism stakeholders
www.podeltatourism.it/en/il-delta-del-po/comacchio-s-lagoons

approx. 1 hour (70 km) Transfer by car (by own means) back to your accomodation in Cervia

Participants will have free time in the evening, with dinner at their own convenience

DAY 3 — Wed. 15th October — Ravenna

approx. 30 min (25 km) Transfer to Ravenna (by own means)

full-day parking required: participants may choose a location based on cost and distance from the meeting point
https://www.turismo.ra.it/en/getting-around-ravenna/parking-in-ravenna/

as a suggestion: "Parcheggio Guidarelli"
(address: Via Guidarelli Guidarello, 5)
https://maps.app.goo.gl/dDuWNuqHyeKhzDyL6 € 8 per day

09.00 Meeting point: Municipality of Ravenna
(address: Piazza del Popolo, 1 - Ravenna)
https://maps.app.goo.gl/MGcVufupoyDdveLs6

09.00 - 10.00 Dialogue with the Municipality of Ravenna reganding the "Footprints" project
https://www.turismo.ra.it/footprints/

11.00 - 12.00 Walk through the historic city center along the "Cammino di Dante", one of the four official routes of the Po Delta
https://deltadelpo.eu/it/56-cammini-nel-delta-del-po

13.00 Light lunch at the Ca' De Vén restaurant (each participant covers their own costs)
https://cadeven.it/

approx. 20 min (15 km) Transfer by car (by own means) to the Classis Museum
(address: Via Classense, 29 - Classe)
https://maps.app.goo.gl/uDNhNkDMsyQhUVWQ9

free park in the outdoor area

15.00 - 17.00 Visit by bike to the multi-modal itinerary "Ravenna Multi-Way" from Classis Museum through Classe Pinewood (1 hour by bike + 1 hour visiting point of interest)
https://www.deltaduemila.net/ravenna-multi-way-con-classe/

Cheers! up next from 17.00 Aperitif hosted by LAG DELTA 2000:
a convivial moment for sharing and talks :)

18.00 Final greetings Staff Exchange:
'Ce fut un plaisir de vous accueillir!'