



PALMA TO ARMS 1809 THE SIEGE
Enter into History of the Fortress

Relive the moments of the Napoleonic Wars. Among the largest European fortresses, Palmanova was founded in 1593 by the Venetians for the defense of its borders. The Fortress was finally completed with its third defensive circle starting from 1806 under the Napoleonic government. In 1809 Palma was besieged for the first time. "Palma alle Armi 1809 L'Assedio" relives this episode, when the fortress was blocked by Austrian troops following the retreat of the Franco-Italian army towards the Tagliamento and the Adige.

For a month, in the spring of that year, Palma was bombarded until its liberation; the end of hostilities was signed in October 1809.

Palmanova is part of history and the viewer will be able to relive the life of the besieging troops in those feverish days: soldiers, knights, artillerymen and civilians. The life of the early 1800s will once again animate the streets of Palmanova, between military maneuvers and city patrols. The historical re-enactment will host 500 re-enactors from all over Europe. From 9 July 2017 Palmanova became part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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 Palmanova part of Venetian Works of Defence between the 16th and the 17th Centuries: Stato da Terra - Western Stato da Mar
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Sbandieratori di Palmanova
 Museo della Grande Guerra e della Fortezza di Palmanova
 con il sostegno del Ministero della Cultura Fondo Nazionale per la Rievocazione Storica

PALMANOVA 1-2-3 September 2023

The largest NAPOLEONIC HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT of Italy
Great battles, parades and troop camps

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GREAT BATTLES IN THE OPEN FIELD

Two great battles with 500 soldiers in an open field, outside Porta Cividale, with cannon and musket shots between the Venetian ravelin and the Napoleonic lunette.

Saturday 2 September, 5pm
BATTLE - LA SORTITA FRANCESE

The attack of the besieged Franco-Italians to break through the Austrian siege.

Sunday 3 September, 2.30pm
BATTLE - DELL'ASSEDIO 1809

The French garrison repels the Austrian siege of the Fortress.



Saturday 2 September, 15.30 and Sunday 3 September, 12, in Piazza Grande
GENERAL NAPOLEONE BONAPARTE
 Triumphant arrival in Piazza Grande of Napoleon for the First Italian Campaign, escorted by his garrison guard. Reading of the declaration of war on the Serenissima Republic of Venice (1797).

MILITARY CAMPS AND GUARD BODY

The Bastione Garzoni area, near Porta Cividale, will host 500 re-enactors with more than 200 tents, troop bivouacs, artillery and the historic inn. With precise philological rigour, one of the largest military camps in the history of Napoleonic re-enactments in Italy will be set up. A way to learn about the military art of the Napoleonic period, including muskets, artillery, white weapons and training. Following the armies, you will discover the life of officers and troops, admire the production of cartridges, the duties of soldiers and the songs of the time. You will get to know the life of the camps around the campfires, by candlelight, smoking a pipe to the sound of pipes and drums.

HISTORICAL TAVERN

Saturday 2 September from 10 to 22 and Sunday 3 September from 10 to 17 in the Poterna di Bastione Garzoni, inside the military camp



TABERNA VEXILLARII
 Friday 1st September from 6pm, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September, from 11am to 11pm in the Loggia di Piazza Grande. Historic dishes and traditional flavours, to rediscover ancient flavours.

CITY RESTAURANTS
 Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 September
 In the squares, villages and districts, the city bars offer traditional menus, dishes and drinks.

PARTICIPATING GROUPS

French deployment

- Gruppi storici italiani
- 113ème Régiment d'Infanterie de Ligne
- Ass. Les Grognaards de l'Armée d'Italie
- 59ème demi-brigade de ligne
- Associazione "Trois Piquets"
- Primo Leggero Italico
- Associazione Storica Montichiari
- Flos Duellatorum
- 9ème Léger

- Gruppi Storici Stranieri
- 108ème Régiment d'Infanterie de Ligne - Francia
- Légion du Danube - Polonia
- Fusiliers-grenadiers de la Garde Impériale C.E.N.S. - Rep. Ceca
- Matelots de la Garde Impériale C.E.N.S. - Rep. Ceca
- 7ème Régiment de la Ligne - Voltigeurs - Pologne
- 8ème Régiment de la Ligne C.E.N.S. - Rep. Ceca
- 18ème Régiment de la Ligne - Germania
- 18ème Régiment de la Ligne - Voltigeurs C.E.N.S. - Rep. Ceca
- 30ème Régiment de la Ligne C.E.N.S. - Rep. Ceca
- 57ème Régiment de la Ligne C.E.N.S. - Rep. Ceca

Austrian deployment

- Gruppi storici italiani
- Associazione Culturale e Rievocazione Imperi
- A.N.I. k.k.I.R.26 "Hohenlohe"
- Associazione Storico Culturale Noi nella Storia
- Associazione Tabularasa
- Compagnia d'Arme Mälleus
- Associazione Vivere il Risorgimento

- Gruppi Storici Stranieri
- k.k.I.R. 1 Kaunitz C.E.N.S. - Rep. Ceca
- k.k.I.R. 3 Herz. Karl - Austria
- k.k.I.R. 20 Kaunitz C.E.N.S. - Rep. Ceca
- k.k.I.R. 52 Herz.Karl Franz - Ungheria
- k.k.I.R. 61 St.Julien - Ungheria
- Jager Bataillon n.1 - Rep.Ceca
- k.k.Innerosterreichisches Feldartillerie - Ungheria

Coordinamento gruppi storici
 113ème Régiment d'Infanterie de Ligne

- Groups of flag-wavers**
- Sbandieratori e Musici di Palmanova
- Sbandieratori e Musici "Ducato di Parma" - Fornovo Taro
- Musici e Sbandieratori Sestieri Lavagna
- Musici e Sbandieratori Tempesta - Noale

Friday 1st September 2023

19.00 - Piazza Grande, in front of the Town Hall

MEETING WITH NAPOLEON

Alberto Prelli talks with the historian Paolo Foramitti about Napoleon in Palmanova.

20.00 - Loggia di Piazza Grande, Taberna Vexillarii

NAPOLEON GLASSES

Guided tasting of local wines in collaboration with Assoenologi, edited of Flag-wavers and Musicians of Palmanova. Taberna Vexillarii open from 7pm.

Saturday 2 September 2023

9.30 > 22.00 - Bastione Garzoni, via Vallaresso

CAMP OF TROOPS AND LIFE IN THE NAPOLEONIC AGE **T**

Over 200 tents, faithful replicas of those from the Napoleonic era. An educational path between uniforms and military equipment, weapons, the life of soldiers, documents, military strategy.

GUIDED TOURS FOR FAMILIES

10.00 - Discovering the Napoleonic Lunette

10.15 - Fortress, galleries and Baluardo Donato with treasure hunt

Info and reservations: ProPalma Infopoint in Piazza Grande (corner of Borgo Aquileia)

10.30 > 12.00 - From via Vallaresso to Piazza Grande

PARADE OF DEPARTMENTS. FLAG RAISING AND TRAINING

After the salute to the Italian flag, the departments will juggle platoon movements. Patrolling operations along the villages.

14.30 - Town Hall

TRAVELING THROUGH TIME WITH ARPA FVG: discovering the changing environment

Presentation event with experiments, measurements and stories for all ages

15.30 - Piazza Grande

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL NAPOLEON BONAPARTE in the 1st Italian campaign



16.00 - Piazza Grande

PARADE AND FESTIVAL OF FLAGS

One hundred flag-wavers with flag choreography, drums by the Flag Wavers and Musicians of Palmanova



17.00 - Ouside Porta Cividale

BATTLE - LA SORTITA FRANCESE **T**

The great attack by the besieged Franco-Italians to break through the Austrian siege of the Fortress of PalmaNova. Clash in the open field between 500 soldiers, with cannon and musket shots between the Venetian ravelin and the Napoleonic lunette

18.00 - Borgo Udine, pedestrian section

PUPPET SHOW "Kisses, hugs and beatings"

Puppet show for children from 3 years of age by Michele Polo - Teatro della Sete

GUIDED TOURS FOR FAMILIES

18.15 - Fortress and Labyrinth of the Lion

18.30 - Fortress, tunnels and Baluardo Donato with treasure hunt

18.45 - Discovering the Napoleonic lunette

Info and reservations: ProPalma Infopoint in Piazza Grande (corner of Borgo Aquileia)

18.30 - Piazza Grande, Borgo Udine e Borgo Aquileia

ACCORDION AND POPULAR DANCES OF THE GIRLS IN PALMA

by StudioDanza e Ass. In Hoc Signo Tuta.



19.30 - Piazza Grande

SYMPHONY OF FLAGS

Parade and exhibition with 100 flags and drums by the flag-wavers and musicians of Palmanova

from 19.00 - Piazza Grande, Borghi e Contrade

THE FLAVORS OF TRADITION

Historical dishes in the Taberna Vexillarii under the Loggia of Piazza Grande, curated by Sbandieratori and Musici di Palmanova. Traditional flavors in city restaurants.

21.00 - Piazza Grande

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PARADE IN FRONT OF THE GENERALS

The departments gather for the lowering of the flag and the presentation parade.

21.30 > 23.00 - Piazza Grande e Borghi

PARTY IN THE SQUARE. MUSIC AND DANCE

Tricorns and lace: Palma 1809. Dances of the girls between rhythms and songs to the accordion (itinerant show), edited by StudioDanza and Ass. In Hoc Signo Tuta. Drums and flags in celebration by Sbandieratori and Musici di Palmanova

Sunday 3 September 2023

9.30 > 16.00 - Accampamento, via Vallaresso

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Over 200 tents, faithful replicas of those from the Napoleonic era. An educational path between uniforms and military equipment, weapons, the life of soldiers, documents, military strategy.

9.30 - Piazza Grande

ASSEMBLY AND FLAG RAISING

Troops muster, flag raising and platoon practice.

GUIDED TOURS FOR FAMILIES

10.00 - Discovering the Napoleonic lunette

10.15 am - Fortress, tunnels and Baluardo Donato with treasure hunt

10.30 am - Fortress and Lion's Labyrinth

Info and reservations: comunicazione@comune.palmanova.ud.it

or ProPalma infopoint in the square (corner of Borgo Aquileia)

11.00 - Duomo Dogale

HOLY MASS IN HISTORICAL DRESS

12.00 - Piazza Grande

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL NAPOLEON BONAPARTE in the 1st Italian campaign



13.00 - Piazza Grande

THE BANNERS OF PALMA

Games of traveling flags accompanied by musicians



14.30 - Ouside Porta Cividale

BATTLE DELL'ASSEDIO 1809 **T**

The French garrison repels the Austrian siege of the Fortress.

Clash in an open field between 500 infantry, with cannon and musket shots between the Venetian ravelin and the Napoleonic lunette.

15.00 > 19.00 - Piazza Grande e Contrada Donato

THE GAMES OF THE CHILDREN OF PALMA by FamigliAttiva

16.00 - Piazza Grande

PARADE AND FINAL FESTIVAL OF FLAGS

One hundred flag-wavers with flag choreography,

drums by the Flag Wavers and Musicians of Palmanova

GUIDED TOURS FOR FAMILIES

16.00 - Fortress and Labyrinth of the Lion

4.15 pm - Fortress, tunnels and Baluardo Donato with treasure hunt

4.30 pm - Discovering the Napoleonic lunette

Info and reservations: comunicazione@comune.palmanova.ud.it

or ProPalma infopoint in the square (corner of Borgo Aquileia)

16.00 e 23.00 - Piazza Grande

BLADE WEAPON DUELS by Compagnia d'Arme Malleus

17.00 - Town Hall

TRAVELING THROUGH TIME WITH ARPA FVG: discovering the changing environment.

Presentation event with experiments, measurements and stories for all ages

18.00 - Borgo Aquileia, pedestrian section

PUPPET SHOW "Devils and Flowers"

Puppet show for children from 3 years of age by Michele Polo - Teatro della Sete

from 18.30 - Piazza Grande, Borgo Udine, Borgo Cividale e Borgo Aquileia

ACCORDION AND POPULAR DANCES OF THE GIRLS IN PALMA

by StudioDanza e Ass. In Hoc Signo Tuta

from 19.00 - Piazza Grande, Borghi e Contrade

THE FLAVORS OF TRADITION

Historical dishes in the Taberna Vexillarii under the Loggia, curated by Sbandieratori and Musici di Palmanova. Traditional flavors in city restaurants.

21.00 - Piazza Grande

THE GREETING OF THE FLAG-WAVERS AND MUSICIANS OF PALMANOVA

T Entrance with ticket

GUIDED TOURS

Reservations and departures from ProPalma Infopoint in Piazza Grande, corner of Borgo Aquileia.

Online bookings: comunicazione@comune.palmanova.ud.it

Cost of the visits: 7 € (free under 14)

Saturday 2 September, at 10 and 18.45

and Sunday 3 September, at 10 and 16.30

DISCOVERING THE NAPOLEONIC BEZEL

Guided tour of the Fortress starting from Piazza Grande then towards Porta Aquileia and Venetian fortifications, Napoleonic lunette and underground gallery with exit to the moat.

Saturday 2 September, at 10.15 and 18.30

and Sunday 3 September, at 10.15am and 4.15pm

FORTRESS, GALLERIES AND BULARD DONATED WITH TREASURE HUNT

Guided tour of the Fortress starting from Piazza Grande then towards Porta Udine and the Venetian aqueduct, walking along the Venetian fortifications up to the underground countermine tunnels where children and teenagers can play treasure hunt in the tunnel. We will continue towards Bastione Donato and Porta Cividale.

Saturday 2 September, at 18.15

and Sunday 3 September, at 10.30am and 4pm

LION FORTRESS AND MAZE

Guided tour of the Fortress starting from Piazza Grande then towards Porta Udine and the Venetian fortifications. Arrival at Bastione Grimani and access to the Lion's Labyrinth with treasure hunt in a 6000 m2 bamboo cane field in search of the 8 clues that will lead to the discovery of one of the last lions of San Marco that escaped Napoleon. Return to Piazza Grande.



Saturday 2 September, at 3 pm

PALMANOVA: STORY OF A FORTRESS

A guided tour of the countermining galleries, along the way the profile of the fortifications with the bulwarks, the ravelins and the Napoleonic lunettes. Also visit the Loggia di Baluardo Donato and the relative Sortita.

Cost: 15 €, reduced over 65s and children, free under 12, FVGCard and disabled. Reservations and departure from reservations infopoint Borgo Udine 4 tel. 0432 924815 info.palmanova@promoturismo.fvg.it

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 September from 10.30 to 18

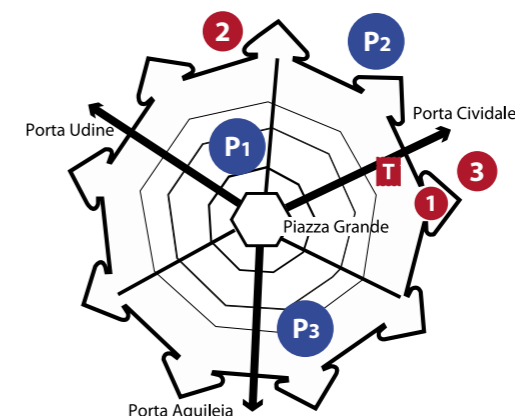
GALLERIES AND DONATO BASTION (Bastion between Porta Udine and Porta Cividale)

An underground journey through the military streets of the Fortress and a visit to Bastione Donato, the best preserved of the Fortress.

Cost: €3 (purchase on site). Free for under 14 and disabled

from 10 to 19 - Town Hall

TRAVELING THROUGH TIME WITH ARPA FVG: discovering the changing environment Information point of the Regional Agency for the Protection of the Environment with experiments, measurements and stories for all ages



P1 Park ex Caserma Ederle

P2 Park via Risorgimento e Polisportivo

P3 Park ex Caserma Montezemolo

1 Troops Camp - via Vallaresso

2 Galleries of Rivellino e Bastione Donato

3 Battles

T Tickets & Infopoint

TICKETS

Camp and battle: €5

(valid for 1 day)

Free admission under 14 years and disabled