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## Cervia, Italy: the host city

The Transplant Football World Cup will take place in Cervia, Italy, a picturesque seaside town in the northern province of Ravenna on the east coast of Italy. It is approximately 100 km southeast of Bologna and 350 km north of Rome. It is well known as a seaside resort with a history that stretches back to the first century BC and was officially founded in the 14th century. Cervia has over 9 km of sandy beaches on the Adriatic Sea and is less than a 3-hour drive from Venice, Bologna, and Florence, with Rome only 4 hours away.

The "South Station" of the Po Delta Park, Cervia lies on the Romagna coast next to Milano Marittima and just a few miles from Ravenna and Rimini. Cervia perfectly blends into its extensive green areas. Embraced by over 300 hectares of pine forest and 827 hectares of salt pans, it's an authentic natural oasis full of birdlife. With its 9 kilometres of fine sandy beaches and first-rate services in over 185 bathing establishments, Cervia offers many leisure activities and sports for all ages. Its beach safety as well as the quality of the saltwater and services, are all reflected in the Blue Flag award that Cervia has featured since 1998.

Romagna's cordiality, hospitality and gastronomy are all expressed in the vast variety of hotels, glamorous

restaurants, bars, and clubs that welcome thousands of tourists each year.









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While you're in Cervia and have some free time, here are a few **suggestions** for exploring the **surrounding** areas at your own pace. Whether you're looking to immerse yourself in local culture, enjoy the natural beauty, or have fun, these recommendations will help you make the most of your visit.

Salina di Cervia. The Salina of Cervia is known worldwide for its sweet salt, which was called white gold in ancient times! Today it is a nature reserve, the southern gateway to the Po Delta Regional Park, and therefore cannot be accessed independently but only with environmental guides. You can choose and buy your ticket here!





- The **House of Butterflies** is the ideal environment to explore the theme of biodiversity and the world of insects. The visit can last from a few hours to half a day. We recommend wearing layered clothing: in the tropical greenhouse, the temperature is 28-30°C and the humidity is 65-70%. Moreover, we suggest you plan your visit on a sunny day: the butterflies fly more with the light! On this website you can buy the ticket in advance.
- Ravenna. Ravenna is a small, historic town in the Italian region of Emilia-Romagna. Located close to the Adriatic Sea, the town can trace its history back more than 2,000 years. Ravenna boasts no less than 8 UNESCO World Heritage properties. There are so many things to see in Ravenna, especially the famous Ravenna mosaics! You can reach the city by train (From Cervia-Milano Marittima to Ravenna). The route is only 20 minutes long!











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Mirabilandia is the largest amusement Park in Italy. Large outdoors areas and over 35 attractions make the Park a place of leisure able to provide great emotions. You can reach the park by bus (n. 176) and it's only 35 minutes away! Alternatively, the Parco Acquatico Cesenatico is a water amusement Park located only 25 minutes from Cervia and you can reach it by train (from Cervia-Milano Marittima to Cesenatico).