

# La Serenità

## Calendar Highlights

- Easter – most towns will have an atmospheric community procession
- Fermignano - Palio della Rana - yes, a race with frogs in wheelbarrows – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter
- [Tolentino 1815](#): Re-enactment of Napoleonic battle at the Castello de la Rancia - First weekend of May (amazing – hundreds of participants, horses, canons, etc)
- [San Severino Blues Festival](#) Summer – July with fantastic outdoor concerts attracting international artists
- [Umbria Jazz Festival](#) Summer– Perugia – mid July
- [Macerata Open Air Opera Festival](#) – late July – early August - the amazing outdoor arena also hosts other concerts later in summer
- '[Giostra della Quintana](#)'- Ascoli Piceno – First Sunday in August – huge medieval re-enactment jousting in Ascoli's main square on the first Sunday of August. The most authentic "medieval" goings-on in the Marche
- Ferragosto (15th August) (Ferie) – the main summer bank holiday and festival period – many shops and business will close for a few weeks around ferie but there are many festivals, events and concerts scheduled
- [Urbino](#) – Festa del Duca – pageant – third Sunday in August  
<http://www.urbino.com/Eventi/>
- San Nicola of Tolentino (last week August – first week September)
- [San Ginesio Palio](#) Historic re-enactment of the mid XIV century including jousting. It takes place in the period of ferragosto (the August bank holiday). On 13 August, the Palio della Pacca takes place, followed by the Palio degli Anelli on 15 August.
- Jesi Opera Season - end September through to November
- November / December – olive picking