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| ⑭ S. GIOVANNI BATTISTA        | D2 | ⑮ S. SPIRITO SANTO       | D3 |
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- ⑨ MUSEO NAZIONALE DI RAVENNA  
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 ㉔ CRIPTA RASPONI

- ㉕ S. AGATA MAGGIORE  
 ㉖ S. GIOVANNI EVANGELISTA  
 ㉗ S. MARIA IN PORTO  
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 ㉘ S. MARIA DELLE CROCI  
 ㉙ BIBLIOTECA CLASSENSE  
 ㉚ CASA DANTE  
 ㉛ PALAZZO DI TEODORICO  
 ㉜ TEATRO RASI  
 ㉝ MAR MUSEO D'ARTE DELLA CITTÀ  
 ㉞ LOGGETTA LOMBARDESCA  
 ㉟ PLANETARIO, GIARDINI PUBBLICI  
 ㉟ ROCCA BRANCALEONE  
 ㉟ PARCO DI TEODORICO  
 ㉟ ALMAGIÀ  
 ㉟ PALAZZO DELLE ARTI E DELLO SPORT  
 ㉟ "DE ANDRÉ"  
 ㉟ FONTANA ARDEA PURPUREA  
 ㉟ PARCO DELLA PACE  
 ㉟ PARCO ARCHEOLOGICO DI CLASSE  
 ㉟ MUSEO CLASSIS RAVENNA  
 ㉟ DANTE, BY KOBRA  
 ㉟ FONDATION FLAMINIA  
 ㉟ PALAZZO RASPONI DALLE TESTE

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## UNESCO MONUMENTS

Ravenna has been recognized by Unesco as a World Heritage Site.

Eight Early Christian monuments of the city have been added to the Unesco World Heritage List because "The site is of outstanding universal value being of remarkable significance by virtue of the supreme artistry of the mosaic art that the monuments contain, and also because of the crucial evidence that they provide of artistic and religious relationships and contacts at an important period of European cultural history".

### 1 Basilica di San Vitale

Consecrated in 548 AD, it is one of the most important monuments of the Early Christian art. The eastern influence has a dominant role here: no longer a three-nave basilica but a central octagonal plan topped by a large cupola. Inside, your gaze is captured by the high spaces and the extraordinary mosaic decorations on the apse depicting the Byzantine imperial couple, Justinian and Theodora.

### 2 Mausoleo di Galla Placidia

This small mausoleum with a Latin cross plan was built halfway through the 5th century by Galla Placidia, the sister of Emperor Honorius. However, it was never used by the Empress, who was buried in Rome. The simplicity of the exterior contrasts with the lavish decoration of the interior. The countless mosaic stars of the dome have fascinated thousands of visitors, including the jazz player Cole Porter.

### 3 Battistero degli Ariani

It was built in the late 5th century under Theoderic, when the Arian cult was the official state religion. The stuccoes and the other decorations on the inner walls have entirely disappeared, but the original mosaics of the dome depicting the Baptism of Christ and the 12 apostles are still visible. Even though this iconography resembles that of the Neonian Baptistery, this one witnesses the Arian faith of the court.

### 4 Battistero degli Ortodossi (or Neoniano)

It is one of the oldest monuments in Ravenna, presumably dating back to the early 5th century, but its decoration goes back to the time of Bishop Neon (mid-5th century). The octagonal brick building features inner marble decorations, stuccoes, and mosaics of Hellenic-Roman influence. The ceiling mosaic depicts the Baptism of Christ surrounded by the 12 apostles.

### 5 Cappella di S. Andrea (or Cappella Arcivescovile)

Built as a private chapel by Bishop Peter II during Theoderic's rule, it is the only well-preserved archiepiscopal chapel of the Early Christian era. The cross-shaped chapel is preceded by a small vestibule, and both covered with marble and mosaics showing an anti-Arian glorification of Christ. The vestibule is covered by a golden sky in mosaic with 99 species of birds, some of which are typical of the territory.

### 6 Basilica di S. Apollinare Nuovo

Theoderic erected the basilica near his palace in the 6th century. The Basilica was originally an Arian-palatine Church, and its original inner mosaics attest the evolution of the Byzantine art from Theoderic's to Justinian's time. The 26 Christological scenes dating back to the rule of Theoderic are one of the biggest monumental cycles and the most ancient mosaic work of all times dedicated to the New Testament.

### 7 Mausoleo di Teodorico

Erected by Theoderic around 520 AD as his own resting place, this mausoleum of Istrian stone is divided into two decagonal orders crowned by a 10 m. large monolithic dome. Over the centuries, its decorations were gradually stripped off and the tomb was used for different functions. The mausoleum houses a porphyry tub, which, according to tradition, was the burial place of the Emperor.

### 8 Basilica di Sant'Apollinare in Classe

With an 8 km distance from the city centre, the basilica was built in the first half of the 6th century on an ancient burial area, in which the first bishop of Ravenna, Saint Apollinaris, was presumably buried. The building is one of the greatest examples of Early Christian basilicas. Despite the ran-

sacking over the centuries, the basilica has preserved its original splendour, and is still admired for its polychrome apse mosaics and for the ancient marble sarcophagi where the archbishops of Ravenna were buried.

## OTHER MONUMENTS AND MUSEUMS

### 39 MAR - Museo d'Arte della città di Ravenna, Loggetta Lombardesca

The museum is housed in the Loggetta Lombardesca, a 16th-century old monastery belonging to the nearby Church of Santa Maria in Porto. Home to many temporary art exhibitions, the art museum hosts a medieval and modern art collection, and some contemporary mosaics ranging from the post-war years to the present day. It also includes the International Centre for the Documentation of Mosaics (CIDM).

### 9 Museo nazionale di Ravenna

Situated in the cloisters of the former Benedictine monastery, next to the Basilica of San Vitale, the museum houses important minor arts collections (archaeological findings, precious textiles, ivories, etc.), as well as a 14th-century fresco cycle taken from the Church of Santa Chiara, currently the Luigi Rasi Theatre.

### 28 Museo Dantesco e Tomba di Dante

With the Old Franciscan Cloisters behind, inside the Dantesque Centre is hosted Dante's Museum with a collection of works inspired to the Supreme Poet. His remains rest inside the adjoining Dante's tomb, built by architect Camillo Morigia in 1780. The torch burning inside the tomb is fed with the olive oil of the city of Florence offers every year during a solemn ceremony on Dante's death anniversary.

### 26 Museo Arcivescovile

Situated in the Archiepiscopal Palace of Ravenna, the museum contains numerous artworks that belonged to the old cathedral and to other buildings that have now disappeared. The museum preserves the throne of Maximian, one of the most renowned ivory carvings of all times, and works of 6th-century Byzantine artists; moreover it is home to the Chapel of St. Andrew.

### 13 Domus dei Tappeti di Pietra

The Domus is one of the most important Italian archaeological discoveries of the last decades in Italy. It consists of a complex of buildings dating back from the Roman Republic up to the Byzantine period. One of the most interesting buildings is a small palace counting 14 rooms and 3 courtyards, all covered with marble tarsia and polychrome mosaics with refined patterns and figures (mid-6th century).

### 14 Musei Byron e del Risorgimento

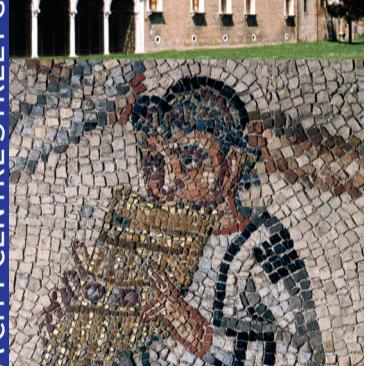
The imposing historical palace – in the rooms where the poet loved and wrote – is now a museum where the dots of Byron's long stay in Ravenna are connected, and thanks to the interactive experience takes visitors to the 19th-century Ravenna, a mirror of poetic and patriotic impulses that travelled throughout Europe.

### 52 Palazzo Rasponi dalle Teste

The construction of Palazzo Rasponi began in the late 17th century. The "Rasponi" are the crossed lion pawns showing the claws that are depicted in the coat of arms of the family, whereas, the blindfolded Moors and lion heads decorating the windows turned the name of the palace, adding "dalle Teste". Today, it houses several exhibitions and cultural events.

### 49 Museo Classis Ravenna

One of the most important archaeological museums in Italy, it is a real journey in the history of Ravenna: from the Etruscan and Umbrian origins to the Roman and Late Imperial age, touching Theoderic's Reign and the period of the Byzantine conquest. The museum is a learning hub with trails dedicated to schools, and it is a research centre with educational and restoration workshops.



## RAVENNA CITY CENTRE STREET GUIDE

Agnello	B3	Corti Alle Mura	C5	Guidone	C4	Portonino	A2
Al Molino Circonvallazione	A4-5/B5/C5	Costa A. Piazza	C3	Kennedy Piazza	C3-4	Portone	A2-3
Alberoni	E4	Costa P.	D3	Lametta	B-C6	Porziolino Vicolo	D4
Alighieri B.	D3-E3	Cura	A4-B3	Landoni	A2	Quattro Novembre	C3
Alighieri D.	D4	D'Annunzio Piazza	C5	Lanzoni, Mons.	C1		
Alighieri P.	C-D2	D'Azezglio	B3	Levico	A-B6	Rampina	A2-3
Alla Rotonda Dei Goti Circ.ne	D-E-F1	Da Polenta	C-D4	Lolli	B4	Randi Viale	A6
Amalasunta	E1	Dantona	A3	Longhi	B-C3	Rasponi F.	B4
Anastagi	D2	Darsena	F1-2-3	Lovatelli	A-B1	Rasponi G.	B4/C3-4
Aniene	F6	De Foix	E2	Magazzini Anteriori	F3-4	Rava	E2-3
Antica Zecca	D3	De Gasperi	C4-5	Magazzini Posteriori	F3-4	Ravegnana	D6
Antico Squero	F2	De Tomai	D5	Maggiore	A-b2	Ravuzzi Vicolo	A2
Arbe	F1	Dei Poggi	D3	Mameli Piazza	E3	Redipuglia	B-C6
Arcivescovado Piazza	C4	Dei Pozzi	A3	Marani	F4-5	Ricci C.	C4
Argentario	B2-3	Del Mangano	E1	Margherita di Savoia	C3	Ricci R.	D6
Arno	F6	Degli Spreti	A3-4	Mariani	D3	Rocca ai Fossi	D-E2
Asiago	B5-6	Del Popolo Piazza	C3	Maroncelli	E2-3	Rocca Brancaleone	E1-2-3
Atalarico	D1	Dell'Arco	D6	Marsala Piazza	C2	Rondinelli	C5
Augusta	C5	Della Resistenza Piazza	A4	Matteotti	C3	Rossi	C3-D2
Baccarini	C4-5	Della Tesoreria Vecchia	C3-4	Matteucci C.	C5-D4	Rotta	A1-B1
Bagioli	A1	Dell'Unità d'Italia Piazza	C3	Matteucci P.	C2-3	Rubicone	F6
Baldini N. Viale	B5	Dente	D4	Mazzini	C4/D4-5	Sabbionara Posteriore	B-C1
Baracca Piazza	B3	Destra Canale Molinetto	F5	Mentana	C3-4	Salara	C2-3
Baracca Viale	A-B3	Di Roma	D2-3-4/E4-5	Mingiola	A3	San Francesco Piazza	C-D4
Barbiani	B3	Duca D'Aosta	B-C5	Minilagio	D-E1	San Gaetanino	B1-2/C1
Bargigia	A1	Duomo Piazza	B4	Minzoni, Don	B1-2/C1	San Giovanni Bosco	E3-4
Bassa Del Pignattaro	D5	Einaudi Piazza	A1	Missiroli	A5-6	San Mama	C6
Bassi	D-E2	Ercolana	D1-2	Molinò	C5-6	San Nicandoro Vicolo	D3
Bastione	D5-6	Esarcato Piazzetta	A-B4	Monfalcone	E5-6	San Pier Damiano	E-F4
Battisti	A-B4	Fanti	B2-3	Montanari	B5-6	San Pietro Crisologo	A-B4
Battuzzi	A1-2	Fantuzzi	C4	Monte Adamello	B6-C6	San Vitale	B2/C2-3
Beltrami	A1	Farini Piazza	E-F3	Monte Grappa	A5	San Vittore	C-D2
Bernicoli	B1	Farini Viale	D-E3	Monte Gabriele	A6	Sant'Agata	D4-5
Berti	B-C1	Farosì Vico	A3	Monte San Marco	B6	Sant'Alberto	D1
Bezzi	E2-3	Fabbi	A1	Monte San Michele	A6-B6	Santa Teresa	B4-5/C5
Bixio	B5	Falier	D1-2	Montesanto	B6-C6	Santi Baldini Viale	E4/F4-5
Boccaccio	D4	Fanti	B2-3	Monti G.	C2	Saporetti	B1
Boezio	D1	Fantuzzi	C4	Monti V.	E6	Sartili.	D2
Bruno	D6	Farini Viale	D-E3	Oberdan	A2-3	Sauro	A3-4/B4
Caduti Per La Libertà Piazza	C4	Farosì Vico	A3	Odoacre	D1	Scalletta	A3
Caduti Sul Lavoro Piazza	F4	Felisatti	A1	Oriani	A5	Scuole Pubbliche	D6
Cairolì	C3-4	Ferretti	D3	Piave	F3	Serra	D-E6
Camerani	A1	Ferruzzi	C3	Morigia	B-C3	Sette castelli	C-D5
Canale Molinetto Circ.	E6	Fiandrini	B2	Mura di Porta Serrata	C1-D2	Simoni	A3
Candiano	F4	Firenze Largo	D4	Mura di San Vitale	B2	Spik Piazzale	A6
Canneti	C4	Fiume Montone Abbandonato	A3-4/B2-3	Muratori	C3	Tarazzi	A3
Capannetti Vicolo	D6	Fusconi	E6	Padenna Vicolo	D2-3	Teodorico	F1-2
Cappi	E6	Gabbiani Vicolo	C3	Negri	D4	Testi Rasponi	C1
Carducci	E3	Gabici	D5	Nigrisoli	A5	Tombesi Dall'Ova	D4
Carraie	D-E6	Galla Placidia	C2	Nove Febbraio	C3	Torre Umbriatica Piazzale	C1
Carraie Vicolo	D6	Gamba	C2	Oberdan	A3/B3-4	Torricelli	D6
Carrari	D4-5	Gandhi Piazzetta	B3	Ordoacre	D1	Traversari	C2
Carso	A5	Garatoni	B4-C4	Ortali Piazza	D4-5	Tredici Giugno Piazza	D6/E6
Casa Matha	C3	Gardini	C4	Oslavia	A5	Trento	F5
Castagnevizza	C6	Garibaldi A. Piazza	D-E3	Padeanna Vicolo	B6	Trieste	F4
Castel San Pietro	D6	Garibaldi G. Piazza	C-D3	Pallavicini Viale	D6/E6	Turati	D1
Castello Vicolo	D6	Genocchi, Padre	E4	Pascoli G.	D5	Vallona	A2
Cattaneo	B3	Gessi	C4	Pasolini	B-C3	Venezia	D-E2
Cavour	B-C3	Ghibizza	A3	Piave	A-B-C5	Venti Settembre Piazza	C3
Cerchio	D-E5	Ghiselli	D2	Piazza d'Armi Circonvallazione	F4-5	Violino Vicolo	D-E5
Cesarea	E6	Ginanni	C4	Pignata	C-D5	Vitige	D1
Chartres	C5	Giordane	D1	Podgora	B-D6	Zagarelli alle Mura	D-E5