

the town quarters of the Palio di Feltre



Castello

Duomo



Port'Oria

Santo Stefano



Invitation to



il Palio di Feltre



So great was the joy of the citizens of Feltre for having won protection from the glorious dominion of the Republic of Venice, that the popular feasting and exultation during those few days would not suffice, and so it was decided to immortalise this happy event. By public decree it was ordered that each year this day would be celebrated with a procession involving all the noble families of the town of Feltre, and a race would be run offering the victor a prize of 15 gold ducats.

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Inauguration of the ext
by the artist who pai.
official banner of the Palio.

Concerts of classical
and period music

Theatre

The benediction of the cavaliers
from each town quarter

Friday

The neighbourhoods of Feltre
-Castello, Duomo, Port'Oria and
Santo Stefano- celebrate and
announce the commencement of the
competitions at large banquets.
These are the neighbourhood feasts,
an event at which thousands
participate. Where you can eat well
and drink a lot under the banner of
each town quarter.

Saturday

The Town Centre



In the after-
noon Feltre
takes a step
into the past
with markets
and taverns which recall medieval
scenes and ways of life.



Entertainment

In the squares and streets from early
afternoon till late evening, there are
medieval celebrations with theatre,
historical commemorations, medieval
music, flag-waving dis-
plays, fire eaters,
sword fights, torch-
light processions, a-
crobat and jugglers,
fireworks.



Sunday

The mass

On Sunday morning ladies, cavaliers, armour-bearers and commoners celebrate the Sunday mass and the benediction of the cavaliers.



The court

The spirit of the time is revived with historical accuracy as the ladies, cavaliers, armour-bearers and commoners process down the ancient streets of Feltre to the sound of trumpets and drums.



The ceremony

The official historical ceremony of the handing over of the keys is held in the ancient square.

The competitions

In pursuit of the ultimate prize - the Palio - Castello, Duomo, Port'Oria and Santo Stefano take part in four competitions: the relay race, the tug-of-war, archery and the horse race.



The victorious neighbourhood wins a prize of 15 gold ducats.

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