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Maranello+ is the name of the Inter-municipal **Territorial Tourist System** which includes the municipalities of Maranello, Fiorano Modenese, Formigine, Prignano sulla Secchia, Montefiorino, Palagano and Frassinoro, all within the Province of Modena.

This district, known the world over as the home of the prestigious Ferrari supercars, but also as part of the local ceramic manufacturing hub, is made up of many different facets.

Here, in just one hour's drive, you can move from the plains to the Modena Apennines and satisfy your desire for relaxation, nature and excursions, as well as your passion for art, design and food and wine.

THE SALVAROLA SPA

Not far from Maranello are the Salvarola Spa Thermal Baths. Thanks to their beneficial thermal waters, they are among the best known spas in Emilia Romagna. Here you can experience regenerating moments and satisfy your desire for relaxation and well-being.

Via Salvarola 131, Sassuolo
From Maranello: 11 km - about 15 minutes by car
via Sassuolo

PRIGNANO SULLA SECCHIA

WALKING THROUGH CHESTNUT WOODS AND OPHIOLITES

Overlooking the valley of the River Secchia, surrounded by chestnut groves and coppice woods, Prignano offers numerous opportunities for lovers of outdoor activities, from trekking to hiking, mountain biking and horse riding.

It was inhabited from the Palaeolithic to the Bronze Age: on a piece of flat land covering almost 5,000 square metres, in the Pescale area, the remains (hut bottoms, hearths, tombs, stone and bone artefacts, terracotta objects and pottery) of one of the most important Neolithic villages in the Modena district have been found.

There are several farms run by young entrepreneurs linked to the production of quality local Parmigiano Reggiano cheese.

DISTANCE FROM MARANELLO
25 km - about 35 minutes by car
via SP3

MARANELLO

WHERE THE FERRARI LEGEND WAS BORN

This municipality is located in the foothills of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines, an area where balsamic vinegar, Parmigiano Reggiano and typical PDO Modena ham are produced. The town of Maranello is located at the intersection of the Via Claudia and the Via Giardini, the latter was commissioned by Duke Francesco III in 1766 to unite the Duchy of Modena with the Grand Duchy of Tuscany. It soon acquired a reputation as a good place to holiday. Maranello is synonymous with Ferrari: since 1943 the town has been home to the production plants of the famous supercar manufacturer.

A visit to the Museum dedicated to the Prancing Horse is a perfect way to begin enjoying a range of tourist attractions rich in culture, tradition, flavours, entertainment, in an area capable of combining tradition and innovation, thanks to the presence of architectural works such as the Wind Tunnel and the Mabic Library.

MONTEFIORINO

BREATHTAKING VIEWS AND MEMORIES OF THE RESISTANCE

Situated on a rocky spur at 797m above sea level, it dominates the valleys of the Dolo and Dragone streams. A place of ancient settlements, it was built in the Middle Ages around a mighty tower erected in 1170 to guard the Badia territories, later transformed into a castle. It was ruled until 1429 by the Montecuccoli family and, until 1797, became a Podesteria under the court of the Este family. During the Second World War it was the seat of government of the Partisan Republic, the first experience of democratic government under German occupation. A network of trekking and mountain bike trails crosses the woods where you can still find the typical "mietati". Good traditional cuisine is at home here, as are the typical products of the area, including white and black truffles, saffron and Mountain Parmigiano Reggiano cheese.

DISTANCE FROM MARANELLO
44 km - about 50 minutes by car
along the SP486R

FIORANO MODENESE

HISTORY AND FUTURE OF CERAMIC ART

The town is located in the foothills south of Modena, bordered by gullies rich in clay. Clay has been used to make pottery since the Neolithic Age: the Ceramics Museum in the Castle recounts the story of the "Culture of Fiorano" and the production techniques of the ancient potters. In the 1960s, Fiorano Modenese became the manufacturing heart of the Ceramic District, a world leader in the production of tiles for the building trade and urban planning. Not to be missed is a visit to the Regional Reserve of the Salse di Nirano, with its "mud volcanoes", and the Sanctuary of the Blessed Virgin of the Castle, a 17th-century monumental basilica which is a pilgrimage destination. In addition to the typical products of the Modena district, Fiorano is known for its traditional production of artichokes, capers and figs, which find their ideal habitat in the calcareous soil of this area.

DISTANCE FROM MARANELLO
4 km - about 7 minutes by car
via Via Claudia e Via Statale

PALAGANO

IN THE VALLEY OF THE DRAGON, RELAXATION AND ADRENALINE-BOOSTING SPORTS

Situated at 723 m above sea level, Palagano is a municipality rich in history and has increased its range of tourist attractions, becoming a destination not to be missed for those visiting our Apennines. The area offers an extensive network of trails and paths for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding enthusiasts, as well as mushroom, truffle and chestnut hunters. The municipality is also a meeting place for off-road enthusiasts, thanks to the presence of a permanent track, which hosts national events and rallies. The Parco della Resistenza on Monte Santa Giulia (Resistance Park on Monte Santa Giulia) is worth a visit, as is the spectacular Memorial, where artists from all over the world have left their works so as not to forget the dark years of Fascism and the Second World War, and the Buca di Susano, a place of remembrance.

DISTANCE FROM MARANELLO
50 km - about 1 hour by car
along the SP486R

FORMIGINE

THE GARDEN OF THE CERAMIC DISTRICT

Situated between the hills and the provincial capital (Modena), Formigine has a medieval and green heart. The most fascinating evidence of its past is certainly the Castle, which stands in the town centre.

The growth of the town speeded up following the construction of the Via Giardini, the great road to Tuscany inaugurated in 1778, which placed Formigine at the centre of trade and holiday routes.

Evidence of this can be seen in the numerous historic villas, first and foremost the neoclassical Villa Gandini, which houses the municipal library in the historic park of the Resistance. Appreciated for its liveliness and variety of events, shops, bars and restaurants, Formigine is a pleasant place to stay in the Motor Valley.

DISTANCE FROM MARANELLO
5 km - about 8 minutes by car
via Via Giardini Sud/SP3

FRASSINORO

THE LAND OF MATILDA AMONG THE WOODS

The territory of Frassinoro occupies the upper part of the Dolo and Dragone valleys, furrowed by the namesake torrents, from 1131 m above sea level in the main town up to 1525 m at the ancient hospice of S. Pellegrino in Alpe. The area, crossed by important medieval communication routes, was governed for centuries by the abbots of the Abbey of Frassinoro, founded in 1071 by Beatrice, mother of Matilda of Canossa.

Today it is a destination for tourists seeking relaxation and contact with nature. Enjoyable in all seasons is the network of footpaths for hiking and mountain biking, which in winter can be covered with snowshoes, cross-country skiing and sledge-dogging. For gourmets, the local restaurants offer typical products based on game, sheep's milk products, mushrooms, truffles and chestnuts.

DISTANCE FROM MARANELLO
54 km - about 1 hour and 10 minutes by car
via SP486R

