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### NOVEMBER – Italia Much More

An enchanting 30” spot featuring an exclusive selection of images from Italy’s favorite destinations will be broadcasted for a period of four weeks throughout the most popular cinema halls in Dubai.

Dubai – Reel Cinema Dubai Mall & Marina Mall, Cinestar Mall of the Emirates

30<sup>th</sup>

### NOVEMBER – Collettiva d’Arte Contemporanea a Sharjah

Inauguration of the Italian collective contemporary art exhibition featuring thirty internationally renowned Italian artists such as Liliana Basso, Grazia Massa, Giancarlo Caneva, Francesco Borzani, Carla Galli Morandi, Silvana Scarpa, Moreno Panozzo, Rosa Spina, Titta Rossi, Claudio Ferruglio, Piero De Martin, and many more!

After the great success in Sydney, the Collettiva d’Arte Contemporanea will land for the first time in the UAE with a vast display of masterpieces from the last 50 years. The exhibition will last for the entire month of December.

www.italiaportray.com

Sharjah - ITALIAPORTRAY Art Gallery, Corniche Al Buhairah Hotel

19.00 hrs

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### DECEMBER – Italian Gastronomy in Al Qasba

Live cooking demonstration and free tasting of authentic Italian pizza, pasta and chocolate! In collaboration with Stefano’s Italian restaurant and Dolce Antico Italian traditional sweets and chocolate shop.

www.alqasba.ae

Sharjah – Al Qasba promenade

4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

### DECEMBER – Incoming trade mission from the Bergamo Chamber of Commerce

SMEs from Bergamo will meet local operators of different sectors in a set of B2B meetings.

Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Sharjah

4<sup>th</sup>

### DECEMBER – Aperitivo Party in Dubai

Closing appointment of the Italian Festival Weeks 2010. This event will feature two important awarding ceremonies. The most successful Italian entrepreneur of year 2010 will be awarded with a prize from the Presidency of the Italian Republic.

As a conclusion of the “Ospitalita’ Italiana” project (sponsored and promoted by Unioncamere and ISNART), some esteemed Italian restaurants in the UAE will be awarded with an official recognition for their authenticity.

Dubai – La Bussola Restaurant, Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi Beach Resort & Marina

19.30 onwards

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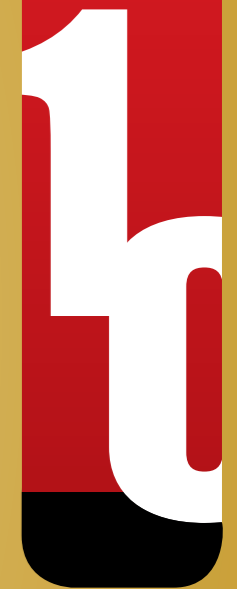
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6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – Bella Italia Food Festival

Special menu by Mummy Chef Doretta Calchetti at the Andiamo restaurant.  
**Dubai - Grand Hyatt Dubai Hotel**

8<sup>th</sup>

Seminar about tourism organized by Alitalia and IT.Turismo  
**Dubai - Grand Hyatt Dubai Hotel, Baniyas Room**  
From 16.15 hrs

Opening reception (invitation only)  
**Dubai - Grand Hyatt Dubai Hotel, Baniyas Room**  
From 19.30 hrs

This event is brought to you by Alta Cucina Italiana in collaboration with the Grand Hyatt Dubai and under the Patronage of the Italian Ministry of Economic Development, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Italian Ministry of Tourism.

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## “The Dawn of a New Day” A Solo Exhibition by Alfoso Borghi

Acento Gallery is proud to host the first exhibition in the Middle East of renowned Italian artist Alfonso Borghi. The exhibition will showcase over 30 selected paintings and sculptures encompassing a selection of works created by the artist over the last six years.

[www.alfonsoborghi.com](http://www.alfonsoborghi.com)

[www.acentogallery.com](http://www.acentogallery.com)

**Abu Dhabi - Acento Gallery**

10<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – CYO (Cook Your Own): Cooking Classes with Chef Enzo

At Rococo, Chef Enzo will give you a unique insight into his culinary world. You will discover how to transform fresh, seasonal ingredients into dishes that are immersed in Italian tradition and taste but with a modern edge that signifies Chef Enzo's style. Working in the hi-tech kitchen of Rococo you will learn specialist techniques and skills that can be transferred to your own home. For reservation please call 04 4484860

[www.enzoneri.com](http://www.enzoneri.com)

**Dubai - Rococo Restaurant, Sofitel Dubai Jumeirah Beach**

From 5 to 7.30 pm

14<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – Officina del Gusto

Italian Chef Daniela Bovo will entertain and teach kids the secrets of culinary arts and preparation of some of the most famous Italian dishes. At the end of the course the little chefs will be able to prepare a meal for their parents and guests.

[www.officinadelgusto.tv](http://www.officinadelgusto.tv)

[www.sofitel.com](http://www.sofitel.com)

**Dubai - Rococo Restaurant, Sofitel Dubai Jumeirah Beach**

17.00 hrs onwards (invite only)

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[www.officinadelgusto.com](http://www.officinadelgusto.com)

[www.coral-international.com](http://www.coral-international.com)

**Sharjah - Al Dente Restaurant, Coral Beach Resort & SPA**

17.00 hrs onwards (invite only)

16<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – An evening of Comedy with the Funny Girls

An Italian fine dining experience combined with the first all-female comedy show in the Middle East. The Funny Girls are preparing a very special set focus on Italy! The event is in collaboration with Dubomedya Arts. For reservation please call 04 4484860.

[www.dubomedyaarts.wordpress.com](http://www.dubomedyaarts.wordpress.com)

**Dubai - Rococo Restaurant, Sofitel Dubai Jumeirah Beach**

20.30 hrs onwards

20<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – Aperitivo Party in Abu Dhabi

A traditional get-together for the Italian community living in the UAE and their international network of friends. In collaboration with CICER - Italian Cultural Association.

**Abu Dhabi - Filini Bar & Restaurant, Radisson Blu Hotel, Yas Island**

19.30 hrs onwards

22<sup>nd</sup>–29<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – Italian Week at the Shelter Maraya: Art

Italian photographer Ivana Maglione and painter Paolomaria will display their works for a full week. The official opening will be held on the 22nd of November at 19.00 hrs at the presence of the new Cultural Attaché of the Italian Embassy, Mrs. Alessandra Priante.

“*Medio Oriente*” by Ivana Maglione will feature amazing shots from different arabic heritage areas. Come discover the Middle East through the eyes of a talented Italian expat.

“*Memoriale*” by Paolomaria. Paolomaria is an abstract materic artist, as by the ancient artistic Italian tradition, he masters in handling different media to create powerful and thought-provoking images. Member of the Emirates Fine Arts Society, Paolomaria has participated to several prestigious exhibitions.

[www.shelter.ae](http://www.shelter.ae)

**Sharjah - Shelter Maraya, Al Qasba**

22<sup>nd</sup>–29<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – Italian Week at the Shelter Maraya: Documentaries and Tourism

The cozy cinema hall of the Shelter Maraya will host a non-stop projection of the Italian documentaries about arts and tourism, “Italia Much More” and “Italia Opera Unica”. A “single play” with twenty characters: Italy’s twenty Regions, small or big jewel-chests which shelter diverse treasures, all of them equally valuable. Like so many pieces united to form a unique mosaic, Italy, as beautiful as a film. The event is in collaboration with ENIT Dubai (Italian Government Tourism Board).

[www.enit.it](http://www.enit.it)

**Sharjah - Shelter Maraya, Al Qasba**

23<sup>rd</sup>

## NOVEMBER – Documentary Voices features Vittorio De Seta

Within the frame of Documentary Voices: Environmental Awareness organized by Caspian Events, under the Patronage of Dubai Culture & Arts Authority, five short documentaries of the renowned Italian film maker Vittorio De Seta will be screened for the first time in the UAE. The screenings will be followed by a panel discussion with Cavaliere Kamran Shirdel, De Seta’s pupil and famous Iranian documentary maker.

[www.documentaryvoices.com](http://www.documentaryvoices.com)

**Dubai - DUCTAC, Mall of the Emirates**

19.00 hrs onwards

26<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – The Soft Launch of the Sandisk MEGAROCKNATION Festival at The Music Room

The Soft Launch of the Sandisk MEGAROCKNATION Festival at The Music Room Featuring Supershock, an Italian progressive rock band specialized in writing original soundtrack for iconic silent movies from the 20s and many more bands from Europe, Amadies Awad from Lebanon, supported by Point of View and 6 other UAE local bands.

**Dubai - Al Badia Golf Course**

18.00 - 3.00 hrs (Supershock set will be from 22.00 to 23.00 hrs)

(Dubai - The Music Room, Majestic Hotel)

28<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – Supershock vs Nosferatu

Second appointment with the fascinating dark sound of Supershock. Another extraordinary movie-concert based on the iconic film “Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror” by F.W. Murnau (1922). Music written and played live by Supershock. Produced by MusicARTeatro (2009).

[www.supershock.org](http://www.supershock.org)

[www.ductac.org](http://www.ductac.org)

**Dubai - DUCTAC, Mall of the Emirates**

20.00 - 22.00 hrs

29<sup>th</sup>

## NOVEMBER – ENIT, Italian Government Tourist Board

Press conference to launch the “Italia Much More” promotional campaign through the Dubai cinema halls and presentation of the recently opened ENIT desk and its activities.

**Dubai - Qamardeen Hotel, The Old Town, Downtown Burj Khalifa**

12.00 - 13.30 hrs

