

Scuola Biosfera

"School&Biosphere" (Scuola&Biosfera) is a project coordinated by the Emilia-Romagna Region government in Italy to promote educational trips to the three Biosphere Reserves of the Appennino Tosco Emiliano, Po Grande and Po Delta, which partially fall in its area.

A **catalogue** of various experiences for primary and secondary level schools, including didactic and organizational information, has been produced and made available to Italian schools, resulting from the interactions of the different stakeholder involved in the environmental and sustainability education in the three Biosphere Reserves.

The "School&Biosphere" catalogue is therefore a collection of "experiences" capable of introducing visiting students to the main values and excellences that have determined the achievement of the UNESCO MAB recognition of these territories. The experiences mapped cover both the naturalistic and the historical-cultural spheres, proposing encounters with the most significant subjects of the local community.



The catalogue is divided into three dossiers, each one dedicated to a different school order and grade (primary school, 1st grade secondary school and 2nd grade secondary school), within which it is possible to consult schedules subdivided by territory of interest (Appennino Tosco-Emiliano, Po Delta and Po Grande) and type of activity, including:

- guided visit to nature sites;
- guided visit archeological sites;
- guided visit museum/monuments;
- educational workshops;
- meeting with experts;
- in-depth studies of local projects and initiatives contributing to sustainable development

In order to encourage educational trips and exchanges between students living in these territories, the Emilia-Romagna Region allocated specific funding for its schools, to support travel expenses. This type of activity could be further developed to promote educational trips to UNESCO sites for primary to secondary level schools, from Italy, and which could also be extended to schools from other Countries.

More information available on the Emilia Romagna Region website: https://ambiente.regione.emilia-romagna.it/it/parchi-natura2000/aree-protette/riconoscimenti-unesco/programma-mab/scuola-biosfera

Riserve della Biosfera dell'Emilia-Romagna







