



I LOVE EU

Mobility for Youth - Italy

Arrival date: 5th of MARH 2019 Leaving date: 12th of March 2019

Italy, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Latvia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Spain, Malta, Greece.

I LOVE EU is the acronym of the project title "I Like to Vote in my first Elections to the EU Parliament".

I Love EU project gathers together 55 young boys and girls coming from 11 different countries, all of them at their first voting experience for the renewal of the European Parliament, and 11 group leaders.

The project has the main purposes of:

- Improving the knowledge of young people about the European institutions;
- Encouraging participation in the European Parliament Election in May 2019.

The final purpose is to create young European more and more conscious of the importance of their participation to European Parliament election.

The applicant organization for the I LOVE EU project is:

<u>FTS Fondazione Toscana Sostenibile</u>, a no-profit organization established in San Miniato, Italy, in 2002 to promote sustainable development models through research activities and diffusion of knowledge.

<u>NKey srl</u> supports FTS for the technical and organizational aspects.

The partner organizations are:

Sdruzhenie Walk Together, Bulgaria, <u>Horizons For Youth</u>, Greece; <u>Budapest Association for International Sports</u>, Hungary; <u>Alternate Reality</u>, Latvia; <u>Lietuvos juanimo centras</u>, Lithuania; <u>PRISMS</u>, Malta; <u>Asociatia Pro-xpert</u> Romania; <u>CLASH</u>, Spain; <u>Ceska Rada Deti a Mladeze</u>, Czech Republic; <u>CEBS</u>, Poland.

All the participants from the foreign countries will be hosted in Tuscany, Italy, for 6 days of practical and intellectual activities, studied by expert trainers to increase each other's confidence and awareness, improve communication, create lasting relationships and friendship.

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Location and other useful information

The project will take place in San Miniato, Italy an ancient town between Florence and Pisa in Tuscany.





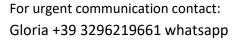
San Miniato

All the partecipants will be lodged in **San Francesco hostel**, a 13th century Franciscan convent perfectly restored and quite cozy. The hostel has wide rooms with 2/3/4 beds, all with private bathroom and shower, wide common spaces and beautiful cloisters. We recommend to take warm clothes and underwear as in March the weather can be still cold and the convent has no central heating in the common spaces while the bedrooms are well heated. A change of linen and towels is guaranteed for the entire week. In case guests require an additional change, they can rent it directly at the hostel (5 \in for towels and sheets and 10 \in for the same in case they need room service for making bed). All the guests have to keep their rooms and bathrooms clean as no cleaning service is included. Soap, shampoo and anything necessary to personal care is not available in the hostel.





The convent













Cloisters and terrace





Bedrooms

Meals and breakfast will be with typical Tuscan food, with local and high quality products served in and ouside the hostel.

All the activities will be performed inside the hostel that provides all the common areas and the two cloisters. San Miniato is a quiet and safe village and guests can have a walk and spend their free time in the center, very close to the hostel indeed.

The arrival day is **March the 5th** and the leaving day is **March the 12th**. One day will be dedicated to a flashmob.

How to get there

San Miniato is half way between Florence and Pisa. Both you land in Pisa or Florence airport, you can reach the village by train - San Miniato-Fucecchio train station-. In any case, all the flight should arrive to Pisa airport. Here below the info to reach the hostel from there. In case you'll land at another airport, we'll give you all details.







From Pisa airport to San Miniato-Fucecchio train station

From Pisa airport get the shuttle PISAMO that will take you directly to Pisa train station.

The shuttle ticket is 2,70€.



You can buy the train ticket directly at the station or on the website TRENITALIA delivery station **PISA** arrival station **San Miniato-Fucecchio**

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Here below the train time table from morning to night

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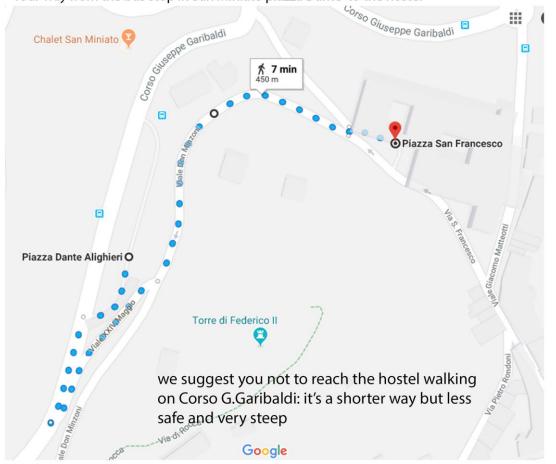
From San Miniato- Fucecchio station to the hostel

When you get off the train at San Miniato-Fucecchio station, get CCT bus nbr 320 to San Miniato town center and geff off in piazza Dante. From here youill have to walk for about 5 minutes to reach the hostel. The bus frequency is every half a hour (es. 8 a.m-8,30 am and so on) The last bus in the evening is at 8,30 p.m. The bus ticket is 1,50€.



CTT BUS nbr 320

The hostel address is Convento Francescano, piazza San Francesco 1 San Miniato (Pisa)



Your way from the bus stop in San Miniato piazza Dante to the hostel

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Financial rules

As this is an Erasmus+ project, the financial conditions are as follows:

transfer in the organization account.

- <u>Accommodation& meals</u>, support materials, promotional stuffs 100% covered by the project. The food will be served 3 times a day. We cannot pay for extra meals or drinks you might need.
 Meals are from the evening dinner of the arrival day (March the 5th) to the breakfast of the leaving day (March the 12th).
 Please inform us about allergies and diets.
- <u>Transport budget</u> per person covering all the transport costs (flight, train, bus) from each partner's town to the arrival and back: € 275.
 Participants will buy their travel tickets and we will reimburse the value of the tickets after the exchange and after we will have all the travel documents (including the return ones). The reimbursement will be by bank

Participants selection and rules for good behaviour and cohabitation

<u>All boys and girls participating to the project must be at their first European election experience, in the range from 18 to 22 years old and convinced of importance of being Europeans.</u>

All the participants will be engaged in dissemination activities when back home.

Each group coming from each nation has to self-regulate, keeping in mind the rules of civilized living and cohabitation. All the group leaders will be responsible for their own group.

In the hostel there will certainly be other guests and their right to rest and quietness must be respected.

Rooms and bathrooms must be kept clean and tidy. Rooms will be shared by 3/4 guest and everyone MUST respect the others.

Smoking and alcohol are absolutely forbidden in the hostel and, in general during, all the activities.

Please take note that in Italy smoking is not allowed in all the public spaces as bars, restaurants, cinemas.

During free time, all the guests are free to take their time as they prefer, always respecting the hostel, the town, and in general all the people.

AGENDA

We are preparing the detailed AGENDA, covering the whole duration of the project; it will be sent to all of you soon.

We remind you that the project includes an about 1 hour lasting activity each nation/group will have to lead.

Each group must prepare its own activity program and agree it with us before its arrival in Italy.

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