



NORTH-WEST ITALY ROUNDTRIP 2009 – 20th-29th March 2009

“North-West Italy Roundtrip”, held every year by the Italian District 2030°, is an exciting trip through Italian culture open to Rotaractors from all over the world. It has been created with the main aim of a better international understanding, cooperation and integration as the base of the earth’s peace and the promotion of our country both from a turistic and rotaractarian point of view. This event is a great opportunity to have fun, know each other’s countries and improve our management and mutual understanding skills. Rotaractors have the chance to take part to a gorgeous trip through some of the most famous cities in the north-western part of Italy: Novara, Biella, San Remo, Genova, Alba, Casale Monferrato, Asti, Montecarlo, Torino ...In every town, members from local Rotaract Clubs are both “guides” and “hosts”. Participants move from one town to another on a private bus completely reserved, while during the day local Rotaractors drive them around. They take part to Rotaract activities, including dinners and parties, and taste the famous Italian food and wine!

In the aim of hospitality and friendship, the trip is always completely free for all guests! They sleep at Rotaractors houses or in hotels and local Rotaract Clubs provide for all their expenses!

The only thing they have to pay is the airplane ticket (destination: Milan “Malpensa” airport - we pick our guests up there) and they should also take some money with them for a great Italian shopping!

As the program is very intense, we are able to manage only an 8 people group. You must be a member of a Rotaract Club and be 18-30 years old in order to apply for this roundtrip.

The trip will take place from 20th to 29th March 2009.

HOW TO APPLY?

Send your complete CV only to the e-mail address: internazionale2030@yahoo.it. In a few days, we will confirm you that your application has been received. The deadline to send applications is 31st December 2008. CV must include:

- name, surname, birth date
- complete address and a phone number where we can reach you
- education and work infos
- a picture of you
- your Rotaract Club name and some infos about your membership in Rotaract (since when you are in the club, positions you've held, etc...)
- other activities you do (sport, hobbies, etc...)
- a short letter of motivation, explaining why you wish to take part to the North-West Italy Roundtrip

THE PROGRAMME

Each year the programme could be subjected to little changes due to Clubs' availability)

1ST DAY (FRIDAY): NOVARA (Rotaract Club Novara – Rotaract Club Val Ticino di Novara)
 arrival of participants
 dinner at Club Unione
 after dinner at Ryan's disco pub, Novara

2ND DAY (SATURDAY): NOVARA (Rotaract Club Novara – Rotaract Club Val Ticino di Novara)
 Trip to Orta and tour of the lake (lunch in a pizzeria)
 dinner in a typical restaurant
 disco party

3RD DAY (SUNDAY): BIELLA (Rotaract Club Biella)
 Arrival to Biella and move to Oropa (lunch)
 tour of the sanctuary
 move to Biella and visit of a general store of wool products
 dinner at Social Club with RAC Vercelli
 disco

4TH DAY (MONDAY): ASTI + ALESSANDRIA (Rotaract Club Alessandria – Rotaract Club Asti)
 Arrival from Biella to Asti
 Lunch in a restaurant in Asti and tour of the city
 Arrival to Alessandria in the late afternoon – accommodation at Rotaractors' houses
 Aperitive-dinner
 Tour of Alessandria by night

5TH DAY (TUESDAY): CASALE MONFERRATO + ALESSANDRIA (Rotaract Club Alessandria – Rotaract Club Casale Monferrato)
 Tour of Casale Monferrato and visit to the Sinagoga
 Lunch in a typical restaurant
 Free afternoon
 Coming back to Alessandria and dinner

6th DAY (WEDNESDAY): GENOVA
 Arrival in Genova
 Traditional Ligurian lunch
 Visit to the city centre (XX Settembre Street, Palazzo Ducale, the old port...)
 Dinner at a typical "Trattoria" in the city centre
 Night in Genova (some of you at Rotaractors' houses, some in a hotel)

7TH DAY (THURSDAY): SANREMO

Arrival to Sanremo and walk along the sea-promenade, the Old Port...

Lunch

Tour of the city centre, shopping streets, Ariston Theatre, the old town (Pigna), the Casino, the Russian Church...

Stop at the hotel Lucciola (Bordighera) for the check-in

Leaving to Montecarlo, visit of the Principato, the Casino square, the port, the royal residence, the F1 circuit

Back to Sanremo and dinner at Dolceacqua, old and typical medieval village

8TH DAY (FRIDAY): TORINO (all Rotaract Clubs of Turin)

Arrival to Torino

Tour of the city

Dinner and party

9TH DAY (SATURDAY): VALSESIA, PALLANZA STRESA (Rotaract Club Valsesia – Rotaract Club Pallanza-Stresa)

Arrival to Varallo Sesia, check in at the hotel “Albergo Italia”, situated in the town centre

Visit of Varallo and the “Sacro Monte” (holy mountain)

Return back to Varallo, visit of the Scaglia Museum

Cocktail in the backyard of the Scaglia Museum, you will taste the typical products of our valley such as “miacce” (like crepes) “toma” (a typical cheese) etc.

Dinner and disco closing-party

10TH DAY (SUNDAY): DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS from MILAN-MALPENSA airport

IMPORTANT DATES

31st December 2008 – deadline to apply for the North-West Italy Roundtrip

1st January – 31st January 2009– the International Committee will carefully consider every CV and choose 8 Rotaractors who will take part to the trip

1st February – 15th February 2009– communication to people selected and request of confirmation of their intention to take part to the trip (IMPORTANT: since the notification of your selection, you have 15 days of time to book your flight ticket to Milan Malpensa and send us a copy of it as a guarantee of your participation)

15th February – 1st March 2009 – if people selected quit their application, other people will be selected

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