



# "EU@Your Home"



EUROPEAN YOUTH EXCHANGE - BARI 1-9 September 2009 (Italy)

## Infopack

Dear Partners,

I hope you all are doing well. We of the project group are so excited that you soon are coming to Italy and we are looking forward to have a wonderful experience together. We are 12 persons working for this project in order to make the best possible and we all hope you will be pleased and return to your country with a big smile and a lot of good memories.

In this email I will write about some practical information.



### **• The Place:**

BARI: Capital city of the province of Bari and of the Apulia (or, in Italian, *Puglia*) region, on the Adriatic sea, in Italy. It is the second most important economic centre of mainland Southern Italy after Naples, and is well known as a port and university city, as well as the city of Saint Nicholas. The city itself has a decreasing population of 328,458 over 116 km<sup>2</sup>, while the fast-growing urban area counts 653,028 inhabitants over 203 km<sup>2</sup>. Another 500,000 people live in the metropolitan area.

You can have a better look to the geographical area clicking on those links:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bari>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxAWPHw-R7M>

### **- The Project:**

What does "Europe" mean? Is it just a way to explain a certain geographic area with 27 near countries? Is it just an Institution far away from the citizen and youngsters needs? Or maybe it can be a way of thinking, a way of life and of be part of the society that put in common people with different customs, traditions, religions and roots? We believe that phenomenas as racism and violence, can became dangerous because of the people's ignorance and xenophobia that should be stopped from citizen's themselves, with the support of the Institutions.

What we're going to realize so is a Theatre and Music project to get youngster from different countries understand each different culture, to discuss and to cooperate all together. It is aiming to realize an exhibition for the local community that can show how people from different countries, even from Extra UE can have a EUROPEAN MIND, even not being born in the European Borderlines. We'll prepare 5 different situation where in each country has been showed an example of EUROPEAN ACTION, a story, a fact, a news that has been solved thanks to those values that we recognize principles of the European Union. "Europe at your home" will take place in Bari, in the South Italy, recognized for the big cultural variety from 1 to 9 September 2009.





• **Transportation:**

**BY PLANE TO BARI AIRPORT**

Bari Airport is connected with:

Amsterdam	Frankfurt	Milan
Athens	Genova	Stuttgard
Barcelona	London Stansted	Timisoara
Bologna	Madrid	Tirana
Brussels	Malta	Turin
Bucharest	Paris	Venice
Kholn	Pisa	Verona
Hahn	Prague	
Munich	Rome	

Bari Airport Website:

<http://www.seap-puglia.it/default.asp?idLingua=2&idContenuto=25&rif=11>

**BY TRAIN FROM ROME OR MILAN AIRPORT**

If you arrive in Rome or Milan and you want to travel by train, you should plan your travel to BARI TRAIN STATION. If you need help with train tickets you

can contact me and explain your arrival time in Rome or Milan Airport and I'll book tickets for you.

Consider that if you arrive in **MILAN AIRPORT**:

- You need to reach MILAN CENTRAL STATION. Shuttle bus from Milan Airport to Milan Central Station cost around 6-14€. It depends to which airport in Milan you arrive. It need 30 minutes/1hour, depending also on TRAFFIC. In the information desk they'll explain you where to take it.
- Train Milan Central Station – Bari costs from 40 to around 100€ per travel per person, depending on his speed, and it takes 7-11 hours.

<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
07:00 MILAN	14:51 BARI
09:15 MILAN	18:41 BARI
11:05 MILAN	18:53 BARI
13:05 MILAN	20:55 BARI
15:05 MILAN	23:04 BARI
20:40 MILAN	06:18 BARI
21:00 MILAN	06:45 BARI
23:00 MILAN	08:26 BARI

If you arrive in **ROME AIRPORT**:

- You need to reach ROMA TERMINI CENTRAL STATION. Shuttle train Rome Airport-Rome central Station cost 11€ per person and it takes 30 min. There's one every 30 minutes.
- Train Rome Central Station – Bari cost around 20-60€ per person per travel, depending on the time that you arrive. It takes around 4-7 hours, depending on the time that you get it.

<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
08:00 ROME	12:14 BARI
08:20 ROME	14:20 BARI
16:00 ROME	20:20 BARI
23:30 ROME	08:45 BARI
23:58 ROME	06:35 BARI

Train website:

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

During your travel, you can contact me by phone calling the number 0039 320 87 81 149 or

0039 333 22 59 625

**- Costs & Refund:**

- 70% of the Travel Expenses will be sustained by the Italian National Agency
- 100% of food and accommodation is covered

To get the refund is important that you give us:

- Boarding passes of your planes;
- Tickets of your trains;
- Everything can demonstrate your transportation with bus, metro etc;
- The original invoice of your travel agency.

We need that you give us those stuffs during the project. Then we'll ask you to send also those things for your return travel by post. Save everything! We need to have this in order to reimburse you, otherwise it will be **impossible**.

What to bring with you:

- Please bring food, snacks, music, **traditional clothes** and other **cultural things**. They'll be useful both for the Project and the activities, both for the intercultural night. We would also like you to learn something from your country to the other participants. This could be a song, game, joke, dance or similar.
- We'll have some workshops where you have to introduce your Organization. So we'd like that you bring some power point presentation that we'll see with a projector and some **depliants** or sheets that you'd like to exchange with the others.
- Please make sure that you have your European health insurance card with you.
- Weather in Bari can be very hot during the day and a bit colder in the night. Let's say 18°C – 30°C. We suggest you to wear a T-shirt, and then gradually warmer clothes, so you can dress and undress them depending on the weather condition. We'll have some funny games so we suggest you some comfortable trekking shoes! Bring also your swimming suit cause we'll have, hopefully for the weather, a day on the beach! ☺

If you have any question, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best greetings,  
Marcello, on the behalf of the project team  
Terra del Fuoco Mediterranea