

Fleet & Family Support Center Inter-Cultural Relations

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INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS FOR NEWCOMERS (ICR)

Field Trip:

- Muster at the Support Site <u>bus stop C by the fire station</u> @ 07:45 a.m.
- The cost of public transportation and meals during the ICR field trip is at the attendee's expense; at least **20 Euros** per participant is recommended.
- The ICR field trip attendees should be able to participate in a rigorous uphill walk. <u>No children under 13 years of age are permitted on the trip</u>.
 The FFSC will organize a separate family trip to accommodate our younger clients.
- Casual attire, comfortable shoes, and a water bottle are highly recommended. *Antiterrorism measures will be observed at all times.*

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stress, irustration, disorientation

- INCUBATION STAGE (Honeymoon): Everything is new and exciting!
- <u>SECOND STAGE</u>: (2 to 4 months fm arrival) Culture Shock! Difficult times and crises in daily life.



Symptoms of Culture Shock:

- a feeling of sadness and loneliness
- headaches and pains
- insomnia or sleeping too much
- feeling of anger and depression

- idealizing your own culture
- becoming obsessed with new culture
- feeling lost or confused
- feeling shy and insecure
- overwhelming sense of homesickness





- <u>THIRD STAGE</u>: Gaining understanding of the new culture. A feeling of pleasure and/or sense of humor may be experienced
- <u>FOURTH STAGE</u>: *Adaptation and appreciation*. This integration is accompanied by a stronger feeling of belonging.

Tips to Overcome Culture Shock

- **REALIZE THAT ADJUSTMENT TAKES TIME**
- FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE
- GET INVOLVED WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, MAKE FRIENDS
- MAKE AN EFFORT TO LEARN THE LOCAL LANGUAGE
- TALK TO OTHERS ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL
- STAY IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS, AND FAMILY BACK HOME
- GO OUT, EXPLORE, ATTEND LOCAL FESTIVALS, AND EVENTS



The Italian Culture is commonly associated with Art, Music, Food and Wine. It is the homeland of the Roman Empire, the Roman Catholic Church and the main center of the Renaissance.

• **Basic Etiquette:**

- It is common for Italian friends and families to kiss on both cheeks when they meet, irrespective of their gender.
- It is important to dress neatly and respectfully.
- No shorts or flip flops downtown.
- Punctuality is not tight in social situations. In Italy, 'on time' can mean 10, 15 or, in the worst scenario, even 30 minutes late.

































Covering about 10,180,000 square km (3,930,000 sq.mi)







Papa Francesco

Sergio Mattarella, President of Italy

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Mario Draghi, Prime Minister









ITALIAN ECONOMY

Main industries:



Tourism, Commerce, Communications, Machinery, Iron and Steel, Chemicals, Food processing, Textiles, Automobiles, Home appliances, Clothing, Footwear, Ceramics.

Italy has one of the most significant productions of **wine** in the world.

Italy has 70% of the **UNESCO ART** patrimony in the world.

One of the leading countries in marble, olive oil, flowers, fruit and vegetables.





























































- Autobus (buses)
- Metropolitana (subway)
- Funicolare/i (cable cars)
- Treni (trains)





<u>Metropolitana</u>

linea 2







BUSES (Autobus)

from 06:00 to 24:00, every 20/30 min from 24:00 to 06:00, every hour





ALIBUS From Capo Airport to:

Central Station (Stazione Centrale) & Fleet Landing (close to city center)

(0630 - 2315)

NAPOLI Tickets (biglietti) Tickets allow passengers to Travel within Naples city



Single ride (1,10 euro)



90 min (1,60 euro)



Giornaliero (all day) (4,50 euro)

Where do you buy tickets?









Ticket validation on buses and/or inside stations



Parcheggio











www.trenitalia.com



Intercity (IC) from Aversa & Naples Frecciarossa (AV) and/or Italo from Naples or Afragola St.



Mediterranean Diet

The Mediterranean diet varies by country and region. Usually, it's high in **vegetables, fruits, legumes, nuts, beans, cereals, grains, fish, and unsaturated fats** such as olive oil.



Colazione (Breakfast) Pranzo (Lunch: 1300/ 1330) Cena (Dinner: 20:00/20:30)





Cappuccino



5/16/2022 cornetto



graffa

Caffe`espresso



brioche²⁴

Italian Culture



- Dinner guests often bring a gift of wine, chocolates or flowers (no chrysanthemums).
- If you are visiting somebody's house just before dinner time, you will most likely be invited to stay.
- Make sure to compliment the landlady for her food, and home. Italian women often take great pride in the appearance of their houses.

Italian Culture



- Do not leave the table until everyone has finished eating.
- Drinking beverages other than water or wine with a meal is quite uncommon.
- It is generally impolite to eat while walking.

Eating

• Guests are not expected to help the host clean up after a meal unless they are good friends.

Ristorante

Lunch: 1200/1230 to 1430 Dinner: 1900/1930 to 2300





Italian Eating Facilities

Trattoria: Family run restaurant

<u>Pizzeria</u>: Pizza only

Tavola Calda: Sort of Cafeteria

<u>Rosticceria</u>: Take away food



Tip is not included

Bar or Caffetteria



Al Banco





Al Tavolo



Galleria Umberto

San Carlo Opera House

Castel dell'Ovo



Maschio Angioino (Castel Nuovo)



NAPLES UNDERGROUND








Capodimonte Palace & Park



Reggia di Caserta





Ischia Island



Capri Island



Vesuvio



Pompei

Amalfi Coast







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Limoncello
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Cost: 43euro

Admittance to 60 museums and archaeological sites in Campania www.campaniaartecard.it



Cost: 21euro

Napol

Vaples

Free admittance to 3 museums or archaeological sites of your choice 50% discount on the others Free use of transportation in Naples and Campi Flegrei

Family Member Orientation Day

"Where Family Readiness Always Comes First" Area Orientation Thursday 0830-1130



Please,

Remember to sign up for the ICR Field Trip with your AO Coordinator



How do you wish to spend your time in Italy?



Like this?







Enjoy Naples... Enjoy Italy... Enjoy life!!!