



ARTinED In-Service Training Course

Travel Information

Collodi Italy 01 - 06 July 2013



General infos

Currency	Euro
Weather	warm, Mediterranean summer
Language	Italian
Shop opening hours	various. Shops usual timetable is 9.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m, 4.00-7.30 p.m with closing days at choice; larger supermarkets are usually open without break 8.30 a.m. – 8 p.m., closing day Sunday

Infos about the activity context

<p>Training premises:</p> 	<p>Conference Hall at the National Carlo Collodi Foundation venue, in Via B. Pasquinelli, 6 Collodi Italy (www.pinocchio.it).</p>
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Accommodation: There is an agreement so that the course attendees can stay at the **Hotel Villa delle Rose**, in Pescia, at special price which includes daily shuttle to the course venue (see details below) and back. Those who decide for a different accommodation of their choice shall provide by themselves for their transportation to and from the course venue.



How to get there: If you arrive to Florence or Pisa airport, in case you mean to use public transport to reach Pescia (60 km away from Florence, 50 km away from Pisa), please check your train on the Italian railway website www.trenitalia.com. You should check after June 9, as the train timetables change after schoolyear end. At the airports car rentals are available, in Pescia you may book a car or minibus with a professional driver to come and pick you up at the airport, at Touristata, +39 0573 453112, touristatancc@virgilio.it

For attendees staying at the Hotel Villa delle Rose and do not have their own mean of transport, Villa delle Rose will provide a free-of-charge shuttle from Hotel Villa delle Rose to the course venue (5 km away) in the morning, and back in the late afternoon.

Spare time options nearby: Collodi, Pescia and several towns in the nearby offer interesting opportunities for spare time. For details please see website www.pinocchio.it, and map at the page <http://www.pinocchio.it/pagine-web-c52/itinerari-toscana-886.html>. besides train, some local buses might provide you useful transport for spare time trips (se timetables at websites



http://www.vaibus.it/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=4&Itemid=5, summer timetables starts July 1; <http://www.blubus.it/indice-linee.html> , column on the right side of the screen, summer timetables start July 1).

The course attendees will be offered to enjoy a visit to Pinocchio Park, Historic Garzoni Garden and Collodi Butterfly House

Cultural information about the area: please see websites www.pinocchio.it, <http://www.turismo.intoscana.it/>

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

The National Carlo Collodi Foundation as agreed with the Hotel Villa delle Rose (<http://www.rphotels.com/rph/scheda.php?lg=IT&tipo=hotel&cont=rose&pg=home>) to offer the course attendees special rates.

The Hotel Villa delle Rose is the nearest one to Pescia railway station (5 minutes walk). Reservation is to be done by the attendee/s; when you make a reservation you are to specify you are going to attend the July course at the Carlo Collodi Foundation, so to obtain the following rates:

IN: 30.06.13

OUT: 06.07.13 (6 nights)

HB Euro 73,00/per day, single room

HB Euro 114,00/per day, double room [i.e. Euro 57,00 per person/day]

BB Euro 59,00/per day, single room

BB Euro 84,00/per day, double room [i.e. Euro 42,00 per person/day]

In case you wish an extension of some days, both prior or following the course days, the same daily rates apply.

If an attendee has a partner staying at the hotel for the course period in a double room with him/her, the same rates apply to the partner too.

Extras included in the room price for course attendees only: on the course days, daily shuttle to the course venue in the morning and back to the hotel in the afternoon, hours according to the course timetable.

MEALS

During lessons the organization provides for coffee breaks. Breakfast is included in any accommodation at the Hotel Villa delle Rose, and if you choose HB there, dinner is included as well. As for lunch, course attendees are free to choose any solution (in Collodi there are cafeterias, pizzeria, restaurant...), those who prefer to have a complete lunch can have a fixed price menu (Euro 15,00) at the Restaurant "Osteria del Gambero Rosso" nearby Pinocchio Park. Those staying at the Villa delle Rose who chose BB accommodation, in case they wish to have dinner at the hotel they may book a fixed price menu (Euro 20,00) in the morning of the same day.

Mode of payment:

The course attendance is free of charge. Lunches are not to be booked nor paid in advance.

The mode of payment for Hotel Villa delle Rose are to be agreed with the hotel itself at the time of your reservation.

The **Hotel** Villa delle Rose requires a **deposit of the 30%** of the whole rate on booking your room. Deposit is lost in case you cancel your reservation in the last 3 days before your arrival day. You should book your room by June 15, 2013.

The balance payment shall take place before you leave the hotel. In case you need an invoice, please bring with you the exact firm denomination if needed, as well as VAT or tax number.

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Thank you

