

SOCIAL PROGRAMME ICOT 2016 NAPLES

29th June – 2nd July 2016

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Naples City Sightseeing tour through the “Royal Streets”



Tour in Naples to discover the most famous places and to breathe all the charm of the city. It is a journey to discover the most famous places of Naples. You can admire the monumental complex of Castel dell'Ovo and the Borgo Marinari, once the centre of many cultural and nautical activities. The route will continue to the Plebiscito Square, where it will be possible to admire the beautiful walls of the Royal Palace, a building that has been renovated countless times since 1600, becoming the residence of the Spanish King, the Bourbon and Savoy. On the facade there are the sculptures of all the Neapolitan sovereigns. Finally, the visit will finish with a tour of the magnificent San Carlo Theatre, the oldest Opera house in Europe, founded in 1737. Since 2001 there is the MEMUS inside the Theatre, a historical museum which exhibits memories of San Carlo and the history of Italian opera.

Welcome Reception

We are delighted to offer our ICOT delegates a Welcome Reception on the opening day of the conference on June 29th. This Reception, which immediately follows the Welcome Speeches, will be a great opportunity for all delegates to meet up and network with colleagues and other participants. Come and enjoy a special night including delicious snacks, wine, and many socialization opportunities!

1st of July

Gala dinner

On the evening of June 29th all delegates will be invited to a special Gala Dinner that will be held at the Cantanapoli Restaurant, a renowned traditional Neapolitan restaurant, located in Chiatamone street, nearby Via Partenope.

Cantanapoli offers the best Neapolitan cuisine by presenting seafood recipes prepared with daily fresh seafood and fish and highly selected products from Campania, such as PDO buffalo mozzarella cheese and cherry tomatoes from Mount Vesuvius. The secret of the light and tasty dishes is simple and quick cooking methods, which bring out the peculiar features of every ingredient. In elegant and refined spaces, which are finely furnished to recall the Neapolitan culture, De Pompeis family is glad to welcome you to taste the typical flavours of the real Neapolitan cuisine.

Cantanapoli Restaurant is the ideal place to organize business dinners and lunches, small banquets and ceremonies. The Neapolitan folklore is also recalled by the presence of a singer which delights all guests with typical Neapolitan songs.

2nd July 2016

Tour: Pompeii (09.00 a.m. 5 p.m.)



Trip to **Pompeii**, ancient resort town in the Roman Empire, located South of Naples on the western coast of Italy. Pompeii was destroyed, together with Herculaneum, Stabiae, Torre Annunziata, and other communities, by the violent eruption of Mount Vesuvius on August 24, 79 A.D. Most people fled the eruption at the start, but an estimated 2000 people opted to stay and were buried in the eruption along with the city. While the two cities remained in people's memories, as time passed the exact locations were lost. They were rediscovered in the 1700's, but it wasn't until the mid-

1800's that careful recording of discoveries began: the circumstances of the destruction preserved its remains as a unique snapshot of Greco-Roman life. Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Torre Annunziata were collectively designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1997. The visit of the Pompeii archaeological site provide a unique source of information about so many aspects of social, economic, religious, and political life of the ancient world.

Lunch included.

NOTE: Please note that all conference activities and social events may be subjected to change. For any changes you will be notified either through the conference webpage or through announcements during the conference.