



PORDENONESI NEL MONDO

YOUNG ADULTS 2018

Pordenone, July 15 – 30

EFASCE Pordenone is once again offering the very successful Young Adult Program to descendants of emigrants from the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia who reside outside of the Italy. The secret of the program's success is, not only due to how well the program is organized and presented by the skilled and dedicated teachers, but also in the mixing of Friulan-descendent participants from the many diverse countries. They each bring their own special experiences and discuss ways in which the common Italian/Friulan identity is handed down, assimilated and lived in the different countries they come from. In this, the participants are able to discover and reconnect with their common Friulan Roots. A fundamental part of this program is the addition of Italian student mentors from Liceo Leopardi - Majorana of Pordenone, who assist the teachers in developing closer ties with the participants. (These mentors speak English)

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

1. Descendants of emigrants from the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia. Must be 18-35 years of age.
2. Past participants of the Progetto Giovani or the Ri-Scopriere il Friuli Programs (must be 18-35 years of age)
3. Past participants of the Young Adult program from 2013 or earlier. (must be 18-35 years of age)

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Through this cultural experience, EFASCE di Pordenone wants to develop a relationship and open communications with the new generation, descendants of our emigrants, and giving them an opportunity to:

1. have an in depth understanding of the Friulan/Italian Culture of Friuli Venezia Giulia and it's Region.
2. understand the educational, economic, business, and immigration realities in the Region, so that perhaps, it may lead to future involvement in training and placement in the labour force.
3. take a basic course in Italian language, of up to 20 hours, which will be tailored to the abilities of the participants. In learning the language, they will be able to interact with the Italian people they meet and appreciate the sites they see.
4. rediscover their ancestors' roots and their emigration story. To discover what lead their ancestors to immigrate to another country.
5. physically experience the sights and sounds of the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, so that when they return to their country of residence, these experiences may be shared and not forgotten.

PROGRAM

1. Friday July 13 to Sunday July 15 - Arrival, registration and settling in at the University of Pordenone Campus residences
2. Sunday, July 15 – Free day – Participants may visit with relatives/friends, or plan individual sightseeing excursions. – Welcome Dinner
3. Monday to Friday July 16 to 20 & July 23 to 27– AM - Italian classes–Unless there are planned tours/excursions for the day. PM – tours/excursions

4. Friday, July 20 (pm) to Sunday, July 22 – Free Weekend – Participants may visit with relatives, friends, or plan individual excursions.
5. Friday July 27 – Conference planned by the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia with all the ENTE and out of country participants
6. Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29 - Participation at the 41st EFASCE Emigration Conference to be held in Pordenone
7. Monday, July 30 - Concluding Dinner
8. Tuesday, July 31 - Departure of Participants

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CULTURAL TOURS - July 16 to 20 & July 23 to 27

1. Cultural tour of **Pordenone**: Historic & Government Centers - **Cordenons**: The Mayor will welcome us and host us for dinner.
2. Cultural tour of the **Vajont Dam, Lago di Barcis, Cavasso Nuovo** Emigration Museum
3. Cultural tour of **Spilimbergo**: School of Mosaics and Historic Centre. Tour of **San Daniele del Friuli** where they make prosciutto San Daniele (prosciutto dinner at a local restaurant).
4. Cultural Tour of **Aquileia** and **Grado Beach**: Historical Centers and spend some time at the beach. Dinner.
5. **Trieste**: Regional Government offices, then we will visit San Giusto Castle and Cathedral, the Piazza Unità d'Italia, Miramare, Redipuglia
6. **Venice**: Piazza San Marco, Palazzo Ducale, Ponte dell'Accademia, Ponte di Rialto, Teatro La Fenice.

Unless otherwise scheduled, you have free time on weekends and evenings.

COSTS COVERED BY EFASCE DI PORDENONE:

1. Accommodations at the University of Pordenone student residences (via Prasecco 3 www.unipordenone.it)
2. Breakfast, lunches and dinners.
3. Transportation and guided tours indicated in the program listed below.
4. Teachers/Instructors - Italian language and cultural courses will be taught with an Italian speaking teacher (the teacher/mentors will be able to communicate in the mother tongue of the participant)
5. 30% of all transportation cost (in euros) to Pordenone. (Must have receipts for airfare, train fare, bus fare – there will be no reimbursement for first class air or train fares or taxi fares).

COSTS PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. 70% of airfare and any other costs to and from University of Pordenone Campus
2. Any living and lodging expenses incurred prior to the beginning of the program, July 13, 2018 or after the program ends, July 30, 2018.
3. Any food expenses before welcome dinner from July 15th, the free weekend of July 21 & 22 and after July 30, 2018
4. Personal expenses incurred or cost of any activity that is not part of the EFASCE itinerary.

DUE DATE FOR APPLICATION IS MARCH 31, 2016:

Completed applications are to be sent to your local EFASCE Secretariat for approval and then they will forward the applications to EFASCE office in Pordenone. *(insert e-mail of local secretariat)*

Applications are accepted in Italy on a first come first serve basis, up until they reach the 20 people they have places for. This could happen prior to the stated due date. Participant selection is based on having representation from EFASCE Secretariat from countries all over the world.