

VHL-Europa

EUROPEAN MEETING YOUNG ADULTS WITH VHL

Florence (Italy) 30.05.2019-02.06.2019

BENVENUTI !

We thank you for participating to the 3rd European Meeting for Young Adults with VHL - 2019 , that will take place in **Florence, Italy**, hosted by Associazione Italiana Famiglie VHL Onlus.

We are proud and glad to have the opportunity to host you in one of the most precious and famous towns of Italy, Florence, cultural and social capital of Tuscany, well known for its artistic and cultural jewels.

We hope that you will enjoy your stay here and we are glad to give some preliminary info for the event.

In any case, we are available for any info you could need.

The first goal of Meeting is knowing other European Young Adults with VHL and sharing experiences. Then you will increase your medical informations on VHL, specially focalized on topics more interesting for Young Adults. Last but not least, spending time and fun in one on the best cities of the world.

Dates

The symposium will be held from Thursday, the **30st of May** until Sunday, the **2nd of June 2019**.

Rules

European Meeting for Young Adults with VHL is strictly reserved to:

- *Young adults 18-30 years old*
- *VHL-affected*
- *English language knowledge (at least basic level)*
- *No parents – partners – friends*
- *Staying all days of meeting*

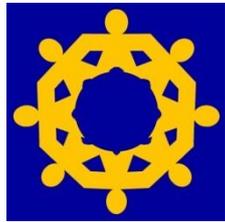
Costs

Meeting has no subscription fees.

Accommodation (see below) is totally free for all participants. It will be on charge to VHL-Europa.

Travel expenses will be refunded (totally or in part) from single National VHL Associations – please ask to your country one for further informations.

Eating, drinks and other expenses are not included (but we are trying to do something better ...)



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Agenda (preliminary)

Thursday 30.05.2019

- from 14:00 arrival
- 17:00-19:00 introducing each other
- 20:00 dinner and evening together

Friday 31.05.2019

- morning speaking with doctors (friendly)
- 13:00 lunch together
- afternoon visiting Florence
- 20:00 dinner and evening together

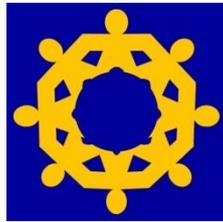
Saturday 01.06.2019

- morning speaking with doctors (friendly)
- 13:00 lunch together
- afternoon visiting Florence – shopping - events
- 20:00 dinner and evening together

Sunday 02.06.2019

- 10:00 leaving the house
- 11:00-13:00 last meeting
- afternoon way back home





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Lodging

In order to make it a social and lively occasion and opportunity to get to know each other better, we decided to prefer a cosy solution for hosting the participants so we will be sharing apartments in the same building, located in the very central hearth of the historic part of Florence.

We will have the opportunity live together for 3 days sharing all facilities of the apartments.

LOCATION:



Boutique Apartments <http://lefiorentine.it/en/home> Via delle Terme, 12 50123 - Florence

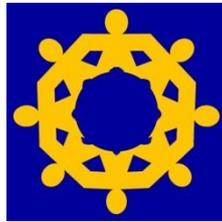
In the heart of Florence, in Via delle Terme, one of the most evocative streets of the historic center, is located "Le Fiorentine - Boutique Apartments".



<https://goo.gl/maps/Q864PvKXyh82>

All the main squares and monuments of the city are reachable in a few minutes on foot: 3 minutes to Ponte Vecchio, Uffizi, Piazza della Signoria and Piazza della Repubblica, 7 minutes to Piazza del Duomo, 6 minutes to Piazza Santo Spirito and the characteristic neighborhood of Oltrarno, 1 minute just to reach Via Tornabuoni.





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To get to the Location

BY CAR

The property is not easily accessible by car as it is located in ZTL (Limited Traffic Zone), and it is not possible to park in the street.

However, it is possible to park the car in a guarded garage at a few steps from our structure, in the same street, at an indicative cost of about 25 € per day (variable price depending on the car's dimensions). Reservation is recommended.

Alternatively, you can park your car at the "Villa Costanza" parking lot, on the A1 motorway for € 7 / day or € 20 / week. From there the tramway will take you in about 25 minutes to the S. Maria Novella train station. Then follow the directions below "Arriving by train".

BY TRAIN

From the central station S.M.N. (Santa Maria Novella) you can reach our property by taxi or with a suggestive walk of about 10-15 minutes.

Go through Piazza S. Maria Novella, Via delle Belle Donne, Via Tornabuoni and, once in Piazza S. Trinita, turn into Via delle Terme.

If you will be travelling in Italy by train, we suggest you using fast speed trains (Freccie Rosse or Italo), which guarantee a good level of comfort and reliability.

Freccie Rosse: <https://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>

Italo: <https://www.italotreno.it/en>

BY PLANE

The Amerigo Vespucci airport of Florence is about 9 km from our structure. You can reach us by taxi or by bus that leaves every 30 minutes (60 from 20.30 onwards) and will leave you at the S. Maria Novella train station.

<http://www.aeroporto.firenze.it/en/the-passengers/transport.html>

From there follow the signs "Arriving by train".

In alternative, Florence can be reached through the Pisa airport which is a destination for various commercial and low cost airlines.

From Pisa airport you can take one of the many buses departing for Firenze S.M.N. (various companies, among which Caronna and Autostradale) which will take you to the bus terminal in Piazzale Montelungo, located just outside Santa Maria Novella train station.

The journey takes about 70 minutes by bus (for example <http://www.caronnatour.com/new-direct-sky-bus-lines-en/>) directly from the Pisa airport terminal to the terminal in Florence which is located just outside S. Maria Novella train station .

From Pisa airport, you can also reach Florence station by train. In this case, you will have to take a shuttle from Pisa airport to Pisa train station (<http://pisa-mover.com/en/>) and then from there take a train to Florence.

When arrived in Florence train station, follow the directions "Arriving by train".

<https://www.pisa-airport.com/en/the-passengers/transport.html>