



CURRICULUM AND PRESENTATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

ESA ERASMUS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Denomination:

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Type of Activity: non-profit Association

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WHO WE ARE

ESA Erasmus Student Association Naples is a non-profit international student association invented by university students and recent graduated student. The association offers assistance service and organization of cultural activities for all students, international and non-international participants in the project Erasmus + in Naples, whether incoming or outgoing.

The main mission is to help and support the integration of students in the city and to promote the youth policies and the artistic/cultural heritage, both locally or nationally.

Today, the association offers many services in the field of reception and assistance of the international students.

- **ONLINE PLATFORM “ERASMUSNAPOLLIT”**: The Association has an online portal dedicated entirely for the reception and support of the international Erasmus students. Through of this platform it is possible to access to the following services that gives the opportunity to:

- **GUIDE “BE NAPLES”**: Provides all international students free of charge a translator in 3 different languages (about 70 pages) with useful information and recommendations on Erasmus life in Naples.

- **PICK UP**: We offer a free pick up service from the Airport or central station to the city center.

- **ONLINE PLATFORM “ERASMUSNAPOLI.COM”**: the Association has an additional online portal entirely dedicated to welcoming and supporting the students, following its adhesion to the Italian network of International Community associations, from the year of 2019. The portal is an expression of International Community Naples as a local reality within the project shared throughout Italy, and in part of Europe, with other Associations.

- **OFFICE**: The Association has an information office open from Monday to Friday, from 16:00pm to 18:45pm, in the period of September and February, and the rest of the months on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 16:00pm to 19:00pm. This makes it possible to provide each student a reference point for any requirements, especially during the beginning of their first period in the city. Actually, the office is located at Galleria Principe di Napoli (Via Ettore Bellini, 1, 80134. Napoli, IT).

- **SUPPORT**: Our office is open for any bureaucratic assistance within our opening hours.

- **LEGAL SUPPORT**: We give legal advice in our office during opening hours.

- **UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION:** Activities of support and assistance by our volunteers to the international student about their host university.

● **IC CARD** (10€ annually): Our Association has a Service card, that aims to provide access to our activities and has many agreements with the main commercial and cultural activities, promoting the excellent activities that exist in the local and national territory. The “IC CARD” project is officially sponsored by the City Council of Naples. Among the companies that IC CARD has collaboration with, you can find: Flixbus, Fiumicino Express, Napoli Sotteranea, Diocesano Museum, Museum of Tesoro di San Gennaro, Civic Museum Filangieri, Teatro Stabile, Teatro di Bellini, Hostel of the Sun, La Contora Hostel. We are also distributors of companies such as Vodafone, Tim y Wind / 3. Together with the IC card, since September of 2018, the following is provided:

- **WELCOME PACK:** consists of a completely free kit given to the students during the months of September-October and February-March. This kit consists of a backpack containing different personalized gifts.

- **HOUSING AND BUDDY:** Through our portal “ErasmusNapoli.it” and our office, the association offers free help to the international students with the search for decent accommodation that suits their needs.

OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED BY THE PARTNERSHIP

- More than 1300 members since September 2017 until today.

The Association:

- Has been enrolled in the Youth Associations of the Municipality Naples since September 2017.

- From September 2017 until today, it has been assisted by more than 150 volunteers.

- Has performed over 400 pick up services since September 2017.

- Has organized more than 350 events of various types, from institutional and cultural to recreation and tourism.

- Has more than 25 agreements with commercial activities through the IC CARD project.

- Since August 2018 is officially affiliated to Flixbus Italy.

- The ERASMUSNAPOLI.IT portal has been completed and fully operational since August 2018.

- From September 2018 until today, has distributed more than 700 welcome packages.
- In January 2019, it officially obtained the sponsorship of the City of Naples for the IC Card project.
- Since March 2019, is an accredited institution for training and internship at University L' Orientale of Naples.
- In May 2019, ESA participated in the XXV edition of the “Maggio dei Monumentos”, organized by the Municipality of Naples and promoted by the Department of Culture and Tourism, with the project “Napoli Street Art”.

EVENTS HELD ON WEEKLY BASIS

The Association, in the course of its work, organizes events frequently. These events are usually from an aggregating matrix. Specifically:

- **Aperilingua**, every Thursday from September 2017 to May 2018 - a linguistic Tandem.
- **Spanish Night**, every Wednesday from January 2018 until today.
- **Cineforum** in Italian, every Tuesday from March 2018 to May 2018.
- **University Night**; every Friday from October 2017 to April 2018 and every Thursday from October 2018 to April 2019.

EVENTS WITH DATE AND/OR SPECIFIC DURATION

This type of events is organized in a specific date and has a specific duration. Particularly,

- **Welcome lunch** at the Trattoria “Da Nennella”: October 2017, March 2018, October 2018, December 2018 and March 2019.
- **Theatre Nights** at the “Theatre of Bellini” in October 2017 and March 2018.
- **Orientation**: January, February and March 2018.
- **Salsa and Bachata course**: from March 2018 to May 2018.
- **Presentation of the Neapolitan Pizza**, with the presence of Gino Sorbillo: October 2018.

- **Erasmus Welcome Day**, at the Palazzo San Giacomo in November 2018. (The Association has participated in the discussion table related to the organization of the event)

- **Erasmus Federico II Welcome Days** at the Complex of Saints Marcellino and Festo on 17 September 2019, in the University Complex of Monte Sant'Angelo on 18 September 2019, in Via Domenico Montesano, 49 at the Department of the Faculty of Pharmacy (the Association participated with the presence of an information desk), on 16 September 2020, online through the MS Teams platform.

ACTIVITIES AND TOURS

From September 2017 until today, we have been organizing tours and walking tours around the city. Among the places visited are: *Museo Ferroviario di Pietrarsa, Cimitero delle Fontanelle, Napoli Sotterranea, Reggia di Caserta, Museo di Capodimonte, Città di Salerno (Luci d'Artista), Pompei, Parco Nazionale del Vesuvio, Sentiero degli Dei, Palazzo Reale, Città di Sorrento, Bagni Regina Giovanna, tour esoterico del centro storico di Napoli, Napoli Street Art Tour, Maiori, Minori, Amalfi, Ischia, Museo della tomba di Virgilio, Street Food Tour, Area Marina Protetta Parco Sommerso di Gaiola, Parco Villa Floridiana, Parco Virgiliano, Terme di Agnano, Pozzuoli, Capri, Positano, Paestum.*

Due to the frequency of these activities, the above mentioned sites should be considered as explanatory rather than exhaustive.

TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

The Association occasionally organizes travel activities aimed at the promotion of the national territory and its artistic/cultural heritage. The main objective is to organize low-cost trips within the reach of students and Erasmus. Among organized trips you can find:

- October 2017/October 2018 - trip to Tuscany (Florence, Siena, Pisa, San Gimignano, Lucca and Saturnia);
- November 2017/November 2018 - trip to Venice, Verona, Bologna, Padua and San Marino;
- November 2018 - trip to Rome;
- March 2019 - Venice Carnival;
- April 2019 - trip to Croatia;

- May 2019 - trip to Puglia (Lecce, Otranto, Polignano a Mare, Alberobello and la Grotta della Poesia);
- October 2019 – trip to Matera.