



# Summer Camp 2022 | July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Discovering the most beautiful cities of northern Italy through the "Magic of Opera"

## Camp Objective

Camp objective is to offer young people a unique cultural experience related to discover the most beautiful cities of northern Italy through the "Magic of Opera".

Italy is the country of opera music, the homeland of immortal composers such as Verdi, Puccini and Vivaldi. This is demonstrated by the spectacular theaters present, known throughout the world, from La Scala in Milan, one of the most famous theaters in the world, to the Arena in Verona and La Fenice in Venice.

The camp will allow you to discover an important performing art, the Opera, discovering anecdotes, secret stories and manias.

An intense journey into the soul of the most exciting and famous Opera but also a journey into the excellence of Italian gastronomy of the different beautiful Italian cities.

<b>Arrival</b>	Saturday 23rd within 2 pm (Italian time) in Milan
<b>Hosting District</b>	D2041 - Milan (Italy)
<b>Participants</b>	The first 15 registrants will be accepted trying to offer at least 1 place per district and to pursue gender balance. The limit of 15 is mandatory.
<b>Age</b>	17 - 23 years old
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Cost</b>	500 euros (the cost includes food, accommodation and transportation during the camp).
<b>Insurance</b>	included.
<b>Covid-19</b>	All participants must have received at least two doses of COVID vaccination before arriving the camp. Student must include an official COVID Vaccination Certificate in her/his Application Form.
<b>Deadline</b>	15th April 2022
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## A unique experience to discover Italy through Opera

D2041 is pleased to offer to the participants of this camp a unique experience related to the theme of Italian Opera. Italy is the country of opera music, the homeland of immortal composers such as Verdi, Puccini, Rossini and Vivaldi. This is demonstrated by the spectacular theaters present, known throughout the world, from La Scala in Milan, one of the most prestigious theaters in the world, to the Arena in Verona and La Fenice in Venice.

All of us are fascinated by the opera, as evidenced by the fact that many pieces of opera are found in films or commercials.

Through the opera the participants will be led to know some of the most beautiful corners of our country, to discover the places that were the background to the tragedies and stories of the most famous operas in the world.

You will have the opportunity to discover Italian Opera on and off stage. In addition, of course, you will have the opportunity to attend prestigious operas and discover the theaters behind the scenes.

At the same time, an opportunity to explore the rich cultural and musical heritage of cities like Milan, Verona, Venice, and Bergamo, be immersed in Italian opera and culture, and closely observe famous artists and attend n.1 performances. Come and discover Italy through Opera!.

### Program

<b>July 23rd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>arrival in Milan within 2 pm Italian time</li> <li>welcome party</li> <li>dinner and accommodation</li> </ul>
<b>July 24th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meeting at District 2041 headquarters                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>program presentation</li> <li>District 2041 presentation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Italian opera: discover Italy, the country of lyrical music, through Opera</li> <li>tour in Milan downtown (Duomo, Castello Sforzesco, Museo Leonardo da Vinci,..)</li> <li>dinner and accommodation</li> </ul>
<b>July 25th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>visit to the legendary La Scala Theatre and Museum: this tour of legendary Opera house and adjoining museum is a unique and fun way to get an inside look at one of the most famous opera houses in the world. Visiting the Museum, you will see the Theatre from the third-level boxes. We will take you into the foyer, the royal box, the historic boxes, even "backstage" to explore the stage's mechanized movement system, to see intricate outfits, musical instruments and various stage props.</li> <li>special dinner to learn and taste the best Italian food recipes</li> <li>opportunity to attend a unique and alive opera performance</li> <li>accommodation</li> </ul>
<b>July 26th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>departure for Venice</li> <li>tour to discover Venice</li> <li>visit to the prestigious Theatre La Fenice : the world premieres of Verdi, Bellini, and Rossini took place here and Enrico Caruso and Maria Callas enraptured the audience with their voices.</li> <li>Vivaldi classic concert</li> <li>departure to Verona</li> <li>dinner and accommodation in Verona</li> </ul>
<b>July 27th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tour to discover Verona the city of Romeo and Giulietta</li> <li>visit to the Arena di Verona: this beautiful Roman amphitheater hosts every year, a selection of the most famous titles of the Italian opera tradition and, with its 15,000 spectators, is the largest open-air opera house in the world.</li> <li>dinner and accommodation in Verona</li> </ul>
<b>July 28th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>departure to Bergamo</li> <li>tour to discover Bergamo: a charming ancient city rich of culture and historical sites</li> <li>Visit to Donizetti theatre dedicated to the Bergamo-born composer.</li> <li>opportunity to attend an alive opera performance</li> <li>departure to Milan</li> <li>dinner and accomodation</li> </ul>
<b>July 29th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discovering beautiful Milan surroundings (Como lake, Alps,..)</li> <li>firewall party</li> </ul>
<b>July 30th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>end of Camp</li> <li>return to your countries</li> </ul>

