



Study Tour to Northern Italy Sunday 15th May – Saturday 21st May 2022

Programme

Our Study Tour for 2022 will be a two-centre visit based around the cities of Turin and Milan.

Sunday 15th May (Turin)

Please be aware that Turin will be hosting the final of the Eurovision Song Contest on Saturday 14th May at the PalaOlimpico so the city may be exceptionally busy

Delegates may wish to arrive early in Turin to visit the impressive Egyptian Museum: <https://museoegizio.it/en/>

18.00 Welcome Reception at a venue in the city centre

Monday 16th May (Turin)

- ASTUT, Scientific and Technological Archives - University of Turin (<http://astut.unito.it>)
- Museum of Physics of the University of Turin

Tuesday 17th May (Turin)

- Real Collegio Carlo Alberto of Moncalieri (teaching collection of physics expts)
- Coach to Turin Observatory

Wednesday 18th May (Turin/Milan)

- Coach to Museo Tecnologicamente (Olivetti), Ivrea (1 hr drive)
- Coach continues to Milan, arriving by lunchtime.
 - Free time to check-in to hotels and purchase lunch.
- Curator-led tour of the Poldi Pezzoli Museum (3pm)
 - Collection of 200 sundials, watches and clocks

Thursday 19th May (Milan)

- Visit to the Ambrosiana Library (morning)
 - Guided tours (art collection and science highlights where possible)
- Brera Observatory and museum (afternoon)

Friday 20th May (Milan)

- Visit to the city of **Pavia** (1 hr coach drive)
 - Guided tour of the University Museums, including the cabinet of instruments used by Alessandro Volta (1745-1827) and the teaching theatres used by Volta and the anatomist Antonio Scarpa
 - Curator-led tour of the Museum of Electrical Technology
- Return to Milan; Gala dinner in the evening

Saturday 21st May (Milan)

- Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci (both the museum displays and collection stores)

Delegates will be required to organise their own travel and accommodation for both Turin and Milan.

For **Turin**, our meeting point for the excursions will be the bus stop near Corso Massimo d'Azeglio, 15, in front of the palace of Torino Esposizioni.

For **Milan**, delegates are advised to book hotels near the Museo Nazionale Scienza e Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci (via San Vittore 21).

Costs

The programme fee is £400 per person (£450 for non-members) to include all visits, travel between venues, either by coach or public transport, conference dinner and lunches (where possible). Delegates will be required to purchase their own drinks.

If you would like to join us, please complete the enclosed booking form and return with your payment by **14th April 2022** to the Executive Officer.