



General Information Note – num. 1

27 June – 3 July 2022

Sorrento, ITALY

DATES AND PLACE

1. The 1st Global Youth Tourism Summit (GYTS) will be held in Sorrento (Italy), from 27 June to 3 July 2022.
2. The Summit will take place at:
Hilton Sorrento Palace
Via Sant'Antonio, 13, Sorrento
Email: sorrento.events@hilton.com
Website: <https://www.hiltonsorrentopalace.it/>

PARTICIPANTS

3. Participants should be born between 4 July 2003 and 27 June 2010. Exceptions from this will be made only for the participants that were correctly registered in 2021.
4. UNWTO will not interfere in the selection procedure of the delegates beyond the age requirement but encourages Member States to select children that show special interest or have a background in topics related to sustainable development and/or tourism, to allow them to fully enjoy the event.

REGISTRATION

5. The online registration form is available at <https://cvent.me/e24Omo> (registration code: 1GYTS_Sorrento2022). Member States are requested to register delegates and their accompanying persons by **15 May 2022**.
6. The organizers kindly request national tourism authorities to register high-level guests (ministers, secretaries of state and equivalent) by **30 May 2022**.
7. Access to the venues will be restricted exclusively to the holders of identification badges, provided at the UNWTO Registration Desk upon arrival to the designated hotels.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

8. Participants may consult visa requirements at <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en> and contact their nearest Embassy/Consulate of Italy: <https://www.esteri.it/en/>.
- TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Article 15 of the Visas Code foresees that those who are requesting visas must demonstrate to be in possession of an adequate and valid travel insurance that would cover the costs in the event of repatriation in the country of origin due to compelling health reasons, urgent medical treatments, urgent hospital recovery or death during their stay in the territory of Italy. The minimum travel insurance cover is of EUR 30.000. The costs related to travel insurance should be covered by the applicants and/or their tourism authorities.
 - MINORS:** No specific document is needed to demonstrate consensus of the expatriation of minors by both parents who exercise parental authority or of a legal tutor. Through the portal <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en> the coordinates of the persons who are giving their consensus and of the minor in question, must be presented. The consensus must refer specifically to the travel in question (GYTS, Sorrento).

 In cases where one of the parents has deceased, a death certificate must be presented. In particular cases, the travel authorisation could be obtained also through a judicial mandate (i.e. a minors' or family judge). With the aim of identifying who are the parents / tutors for the minor, it will be necessary to present the excerpts of the minor's birth certificate (with indications of the parents) or of a custody sentence.

 The visas office will oversee, on the basis of local specificities, whether or not legal verification or translations of the relevant documents is required.
9. Updated information about the entry requirements for Italy, related to the prevention of the spread of the coronavirus, is available at <https://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it>.
10. Applicants for a visa may be required to present a confirmation from UNWTO that they are registered as participants in the GYTS. The confirmation may be requested by email at gyts@unwto.org.

TRANSPORT

11. The organizers will provide the transfer between the following hubs and the hotel, both on arrival and on departure:
- Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino International Airport (IATA: FCO)
 - Rome Ciampino Giovan Battista Pastine International Airport (IATA: CIA)
 - Naples International Airport (IATA: NAP)

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The organizers inform that the Naples International Airport is the closest to Sorrento (approximately one hour bus drive away).

12. The organizers will provide the transfers from the hotel to any meeting venue outside of the hotel.
13. The organizers recommend the flight itineraries to be consulted with the GYTS team (gyts@unwto.org) prior to the purchase of the flight tickets to ensure all the necessary logistical means are in place.

ACCOMMODATION

14. The participants will be accommodated at the **Hilton Sorrento Palace** ([link](#)). Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. The organizers will cover the cost of accommodation and meals for participants.
15. The accompanying persons will be accommodated at the **Hilton Sorrento Palace** ([link](#)) in:
 - a. separate individual rooms with private bathroom if they are government representatives.
 - b. double rooms together with the participants if they are participants' first-degree family members.
16. The organizers will cover the cost of accommodation and meals for accompanying persons (one per participants if family members, one per Member State if government representative).

The high-level guests (ministers, secretaries of state and equivalent) can choose to be accommodated at any of the hotels in Amalfi / Sorrento coast, part of the list provided by the organizers, at a preferential rate to be covered individually. The list will be provided at a later stage. Group transfers between the designated hotels and the venue of the event will be provided by the organizers only for selected activities where presence of the high-level guests is foreseen.

PROGRAMME

17. The provisional Programme is enclosed as **ANNEX I**.

WORKING LANGUAGES

18. The working language of the event will be English. Presential language assistance for Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish will be given by the tutors of the participants, depending on the activities in the programme.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

19. Weather: In Sorrento, in June/July, the average high-temperature is 27.3 °C (81.1 °F), and the average low-temperature is 23.4 °C (74.1 °F). July is the month with the least rain in Sorrento, with average rainfall of 12.7 mm.
20. Local time: Central European Summer Time (GMT+2).
21. Official currency: Euro (€).
22. The official language in Italy is Italian.
23. According to UN Security Management Unit, Italy is at the security level 2. The security situation is stable.
24. In Italy the standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. For Italy there are three associated plug types, types C, F and L. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins, plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side and plug type L is the plug type which has three round pins.

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Annex 1. Provisional Programme

27 June

Arrivals, transfers to Sorrento

18:00 - 18:45 Orientation
 19:00 - 20:00 Welcome reception
 20:30 - 22:00 Hello World

28 June

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast
 09:30 - 10:30 Morning workshop 1
 10:30 - 10:45 Active/health break
 10:45 - 11:45 Morning workshop 2
 12:00 - 12:45 Opening ceremony
 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
 15:00 - 16:00 Afternoon workshop 1
 16:00 - 16:15 Active/health break
 16:15 - 17:15 Afternoon workshop 2
 17:15 - 17:45 Daily debrief
 18:00 - 18:45 Masterclass
 19:00 - 20:00 Dinner
 20:30 - 22:00 Free evening

29 June

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast
 09:30 - 10:30 Morning workshop 1
 10:30 - 10:45 Active/health break
 10:45 - 11:45 Morning workshop 2
 12:00 - 12:45 Masterclass
 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
 15:00 - 16:00 Afternoon workshop 1
 16:00 - 16:15 Active/health break
 16:15 - 17:15 Afternoon workshop 2
 17:15 - 17:45 Daily debrief
 18:00 - 18:45 Masterclass
 19:00 - 20:00 Dinner
 20:30 - 22:00 International evening

30 June

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast
 09:30 - 10:30 Masterclass
 10:30 - 10:45 Active/health break
 10:45 - 11:45 Morning workshop
 12:00 - 12:45 Masterclass
 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
 Transfer to the MSC Club
 15:00 - 16:00 Afternoon workshop 1
 16:00 - 16:15 Active/health break
 16:15 - 17:15 Afternoon workshop 2
 17:15 - 17:45 Daily debrief
 18:00 - 18:45 Masterclass
 19:00 - 20:30 Dinner
 Transfer to the hotel

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1 July

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:30 - 10:30 Masterclass
- 10:30 - 10:45 UNWTO GA simulation- committees
- 10:45 - 11:45 Active/health break
- 12:00 - 12:45 UNWTO GA simulation - committees
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 16:00 UNWTO GA simulation - plenary discussion
- 16:00 - 16:15 Active/health break
- 16:15 - 17:15 UNWTO GA simulation - plenary discussion
- 17:15 - 17:45 UNWTO GA simulation - voting
- 18:00 - 18:45 Sorrento Declaration ceremony
- 19:00 - 20:00 Charity gala dinner
- 20:30 - 22:00 Free evening

2 July

- 07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:30 - 10:30 Transfer to MSC Club / port
- 10:30 - 12:45 Activities on Mare Vivo
- 13:00 - 19:00 Closing picnic and ceremony
- 19:00 - 20:00 Dinner

3 July

Transfers to the hubs,
departures

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