



## Summer Camp 2023 | June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 8<sup>th</sup> "Aria of Beauty"

Camp objective is to offer young people a unique cultural experience aimed at discovering the beauty of music and theaters through the cities that were their cradle and source of inspiration. Italy is the country where Opera was invented, in the 16th century, the homeland of immortal composers such as Vivaldi, Rossini, Donizetti, Bellini, Verdi, Puccini and Mascagni.

This is demonstrated by the presence of spectacular theaters, 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, Opera, learning anecdotes, secret stories and manias. All of us are fascinated by the Opera, as evidenced by the fact that many opera arias are also used in movies 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**, to be immersed in the Italian tradition and culture in opera performing, and closely observe famous artists and attend performances.

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. Come and discover the magic of Opera through some of the most beautiful Italian cities that were its cradle!





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### Camp Information

<b>Host District</b>	D2041 - Milan (Italy)
<b>Organizer</b>	Rotary Youth Exchange Committee D2041
<b>Participants</b>	max. 15 youths aged 18 - 30 years old, one boy or one girl from each country on the basis of first come first served. Participants will receive acceptance confirmation as soon as possible. <i>(The camp will be cancelled if we fail to recruit more than 10 youths before March 30th, 2023).</i>
<b>Age</b>	18 - 30 years old
<b>Camp Language</b>	English (with some Italian).
<b>Cost</b>	800 Euros camp fee (the cost includes food, accommodation and transportation during the camp). Travel and personal expenses not included.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Hotels and host families.
<b>Clothing</b>	Casual wear for sightseeing, swimming and sports, plus smart casual to attend performances.
<b>Insurance</b>	All participants must be insured against illness, accident and third party damages according to R.I. recommendation. Email insurance copy for our approval before camp time.
<b>Arrival</b>	June 30th arrival to Milan Airport (MXP or Linate).
<b>Departure</b>	July 8th departure from Milan Airport (MXP or Linate).
<b>Applications</b>	Send application in PDF format (with color photo and sponsor club/district signatures) to: campoperad2041@gmail.com
<b>Deadline</b>	15th April 2023



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## Camp Program

<b>June 30th Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival in Milan within 2 pm Italian time</li> <li>• Meeting at District 2041 at 5 pm</li> <li>• District presentation</li> <li>• Camp program presentation</li> <li>• Dinner in Milan</li> <li>• Accommodation in host families</li> </ul>
<b>July 1st Saturday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departure to Bergamo</li> <li>• Tour to discover Bergamo</li> <li>• Visit to Donizetti Theatre dedicated to the Bergamo-born composer</li> <li>• Opportunity to attend a concert</li> <li>• Dinner in Milan</li> <li>• Accommodation in host families</li> </ul>
<b>July 2nd Sunday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tour of Milan city center with Rotaract</li> <li>• Dinner</li> <li>• Accommodation in host families</li> </ul>
<b>July 3rd Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to Verdi House and concert</li> <li>• Dinner in Milan</li> <li>• Accommodation in host families</li> </ul>
<b>July 4th Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to La Scala Theatre and Museum</li> <li>• La Scala performance: Macbeth (Verdi)</li> <li>• Dinner in Milan</li> <li>• Accommodation in host families</li> </ul>
<b>July 5th Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departure to Venice</li> <li>• Tour to discover Venice</li> <li>• Visit to the Theatre La Fenice: opportunity to attend a concert</li> <li>• Departure to Verona</li> <li>• Dinner in Verona</li> <li>• Accommodation in hotel in Verona</li> </ul>
<b>July 6th Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tour to discover Verona</li> <li>• Performance at Arena di Verona (Carmen – Bizet)</li> <li>• Dinner in Verona</li> <li>• Accommodation in hotel in Verona</li> </ul>
<b>July 7th Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departure to Milan</li> <li>• Firewall party with Rotaract</li> <li>• Accommodation in hotel in Milan</li> </ul>
<b>July 8th Saturday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Camp</li> <li>• Return to own countries</li> </ul>

