



## AIG TRAVEL NEWS

... latest news from the travel section

### Hostel Marina: a special location in the heart of Cagliari for the Skepto International Film Festival

The first edition of the **Skepto International Film Festival** will be held in a beautiful, central, young and dynamic location: **Youth Hostel Marina in Cagliari**.

The hostel is located in the Marina, one of the most picturesque areas of the city. This hostel—that joined the HI network in 2009—provides different solutions to fulfill everyone's needs.

Although Hostel Marina is a 13th century mansion it's been recently renewed in order to reach the highest quality standards. In fact nowadays it is a modern and comfortable hostel but—in the past it was seat of convents and schools.

The hostel can provide up to 125 beds arranged in 6/8 bedded ensuite rooms, 3/4/5 bedded ensuite family rooms and ensuite double rooms (also available for single use).

All the rooms are equipped with air-conditioning and internet connection. Rates starts from € 22 person/night. Complimentary breakfast offered by the hostel.

In order to stay at Marina YH you must be holder of the HI membership card: you will be able to purchase it in any HI hostels (even here, of course).

Youth Hostel Marina is located a stone's throw away from the

heart of Cagliari night-life.

The suggestive alleys nearby the hostel are full of typical restaurants, shops, art galleries and cultural attractions. The hostel is well connected to the marina, the train station, the airport and all the main sites of Sardinia.

For 2010 Hostel Marina will also provide a rich calendar of events, giving a special attention to movie world: in fact, besides the Skepto the hostel is arranging some mini-exhibitions in collaboration with Sardinia Film Center.



The **Skepto Film Festival**, organized by "Skepto Cultural Association", aims to give space and visibility to the work of filmmakers from around the world, without any limitation of gender or budget, giving emphasis to authors' creativity and originality.

The first edition of **Skepto International Film Festival** has a competitive nature and will take place on 26-27 February in the beautiful city of **Cagliari**.

The Festival will provide a view of all the works selected

by a jury and a debate with the authors attending the meeting.

([www.skepto.net](http://www.skepto.net))

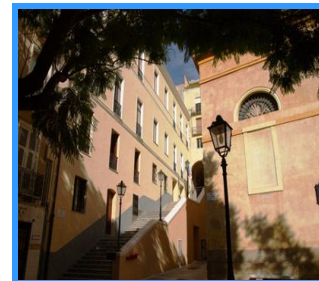
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## LUCCA: SPECIAL OFFER FOR GROUPS ON HIHOSTELS.COM PIERMATTEO D'AMELIA AND THE RENAISSANCE IN SOUTH UMBRIA

The Youth Hostel San Frediano in Lucca offers 10% on 2010 overnight fees **to all the groups of minimum 10 persons** that will book a stay through [www.Hihostels.com](http://www.Hihostels.com)



### PROMOTION DATES:

**From 6 jan. to 10 march 2010  
& from  
3 november to 8 december  
2010**

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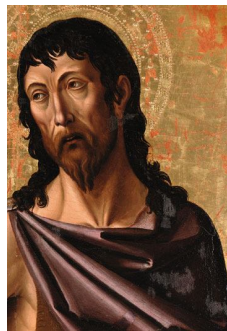
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The youth hostel San Frediano provides a wide range of solutions to also meet individual travellers and families' needs.

Read more on:  
[www.ostellolucca.it](http://www.ostellolucca.it)



This art exhibition dedicated to Piermatteo d'Amelia is aimed to let the general public know this great artist protagonist of the Renaissance art in Umbria (even if he developed his activity in the Rome area also).

### WHERE:

**Terni:** CAOS and Art Center Siri

**Amelia:** Archeological Museum and Pinacoteca (art gallery)

### WHEN:

**Until 2 may 2010**

You can visit both sites with the same ticket.

([www.piermatteodamelia.it](http://www.piermatteodamelia.it))

### WHERE TO SLEEP:

The Youth Hostel Giustiniani in Amelia is located in one of the main squares of the city center, Piazza Matteotti, in the ancient mansion Palazzo del Popolo.

It's been recently renewed using materials as wood and



terracotta that let the hostel maintain an old-fashion style and a homely atmosphere.

The hostel can provide several kind of rooms (even the so-called 'cells' testifying that the hostel was also used as a jail in the past). All rooms have flower names and you will be able to choose dormitories or family/double rooms.

The hostel is well equipped with self-catering kitchen for individual guests or a restaurant for groups (meals starting from 10 euro).

A lot of common spaces will make socializing easier for guests.

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AFTER THE SPECIAL EDITION OF SHANGHAI  
THE **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ZANDONAI** FOR YOUNG  
OPERA SINGERS ARRIVES IN  
**RIVA DEL GARDA (1—5 JUNE 2010)**

A big news will characterise the editions 2009 and 2010 of the International Competition for young opera singers Riccardo Zandonai: the invitation to participate in the World Exposition in Shanghai 2010, probably the biggest event in the history of the mankind.



As a matter of fact 70 millions visitors are expected within 6 months. The winners of the 2009 italian edition of the Competition together with the winners of the Chinese one will perform in the final concert in the enormous theatre with 2.800 seats which has been built on the fairground.

During this concert all the winners will be awarded with prizes and will perform in a concert together with the music accompaniment of the orchestra of the Conservatory of Shanghai. Just because of the chinese special edition **the show in Riva del Garda will take place from 1 to 5 june 2010.**



(www.musicarivafestival.com)

Benacus YH is located in the center of Riva del Garda and on Garda Lake shores.

In this wonderful place lake and mountain create a suggestive atmosphere and offer a striking panorama that will make your stay unforgettable. A real paradise for those who want to spend a vacation under the sign of nature and relax or for those who prefer to practise outdoor activities as sail, windsurf, mountain bike, climbing, canyoning, paragliding, excursions and much more.

The hostel can provide up to 120 beds arranged in 2/8 bedded rooms, all of them with telephone and internet connection.

The hostel is also well equipped with restaurant, internet point and home cinema.

The opening season starts on 28th march and ends 1st november 2010.

Exceptional opening in winter season is possible only for groups with advanced booking.

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#### TWIN OFFER

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[www.aighostels.com](http://www.aighostels.com)

or

[www.hihostels.com](http://www.hihostels.com)

- minimum stay: 2 nights per hostel
- Offer available for sharing rooms only

**If you book a min. 2 nights  
stay in these hostels you  
will pay half in both of  
them.**



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## ESTERO

**A NEW HOSTEL IN SLOVENIA**

The hostelling network in Slovenia—lead by the Popotniško združenje— has enriched its offer with yet another Youth



Hostel. And what a gain this is?! It stands in the very centre of Radovljica and is in a house built in 1634 – making it the oldest building in the Slovenian hostelling network.

Despite the age, it meets all the high standards and is ranked in the highest category of five blue triangles.

The opening ceremony (at which the mayor of Radovljica also attended), the Hostel was opened on December 28th 2009. It is the fifth hostel in Gorenjska region, which can boast itself with excellent hostels such as Your Hostel Bled, Kranjska Gora, Bohinj and Vogel.

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**REP. OF IRELAND: KILLARNEY, HOSTEL OF THE MONTH**

The Killarney International Hostel is a 4 star hostel on the outskirts of Killarney Town



over looking the Killarney National Park. It is an 18th century mansion set on 75 acres of gardens and forests-so you are guaranteed some fantastic views!

The Killarney Hostel is one of our best loved hostels from our entire chain and one visit here and you will be hard pushed to give me a reason not to love it! From the magnificent scenery of the Killarney National Park on your doorstep, to the picturesque town of Killarney itself everything about Killarney is going to make you want to come here again and again.

For bookings and infos visit:

killarneyinternationalhostel.com

Otherwise e-mail to marketing@anoige.ie or call + 353 1 830 4555

**BELGIUM: FREE NIGHT FOR BRASS BANDS**

**Brass bands welcome!  
Are you a brass band player?**

**Do you feel like making a little trip to Brussels?**

**If so, why not give a concert in exchange for a free night at the Jacques Brel Youth Hostel?**

This fantastic offer is open to brass bands who can give a concert in July or August 2010. It includes one FREE night's

stay at the Jacques Brel Youth Hostel in Brussels (including breakfast) in exchange for a concert in July or August! To participate, please contact Alice or Céline at the Jacques Brel Youth Hostel by email or by phone on +32 2 2180187. Please note: free nights and concert dates are subject to availability.

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**GREECE: 3 NIGHTS FOR THE PRICE OF 2 IN ATHENS - Hotel Lozanni until 19 March 2010!**

Book 3 consecutive nights, and get the 3rd night for **FREE!**



To take advantage of this offer, please book 3 nights and ignore the "pay on arrival" price displayed online. The free night will be deducted when you arrive.

