

Additional Information

The route is open to 50 young Europeans and non-Europeans aged 18-30. Previous experience in the field of peace, justice and cooperation is desirable.
The cost is €300,00.

This includes:

- Accommodation
- Daily meals
- Transportation to the venue of the Subroutes
- Participation in cultural events
- Personal insurance

In order to apply for the event please:

1. Complete the registration form that you can download from the web (see contacts)
2. Make a postal transfer of €300 to *Casa per la Pace* – 50029 Tavarnuzze (Fi), ITALY, on the postal account number 16709503. Alternatively use an international money transfer service.
3. Send all the information requested by fax, mail or email to **Pax Christi Italia** (see contacts).

The deadline for applications is June 30th 2005.

How to find "Casa per la Pace"

➤ By train...

From Firenze Santa Maria Novella railway station, take bus number 37 until Bottai. Then phone the *Casa per la Pace* (055/2374505) for a lift.

➤ By car...

Leave the motorway at the exit "Firenze Certosa" and drive in the direction of Firenze. After about 100 meters, take a little road on the right named "Via Quintole per le Rose." Follow the sign for Baruffi and drive up to house number 131.

➤ By plane...

From Pisa airport *Galileo Galilei*, use the direct train or coach service to Florence. Then follow the above instructions from Firenze Santa Maria Novella railway station.

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FLORENCE



BRIDGES OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN

JULY 29TH – AUGUST 7TH
2005

**International Pax Christi
Youth Route**

BRIDGES OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN

An "International Route" aims to strengthen mutual understanding and tolerance across ethnic, cultural and religious divides. Fifty young people will meet in Florence for the opening weekend, during which they will be introduced to the main theme: **"Bridges over the Mediterranean."** The participants will be divided into 3 small groups. Each group will follow a different Subroute and explore the specific topic assigned to it. Throughout their journey, participants will meet with local youth leaders, politicians, journalists and experts on the topic they have chosen. At the end of the week, all Subroutes gather for the closing weekend, during which they share their experiences with the whole group.

Subroute 1: "From Memory to Peace Education"

Location: Muggello (Tuscany).

Activities: Hike through the Florence countryside. Visit the charming village of Vicchio, birthplace of both Giotto & Fra' Angelico, and Barbiana where the priest Don Lorenzo Milani experimented with an innovative approach to peace education. Walk through Borgo San Lorenzo and Prato where you will have the opportunity to meet peace education workers.

Subroute 2: "Cities and Politics of Peace"

Location: Chianti (Tuscany).

Activities: Walk through vineyards and olive groves in one of the most enchanting landscapes of Tuscany towards the Medieval villages of San Casciano and Greve in Chianti.

You will discuss the heritage of Renaissance Humanism and discover local testimonials to a culture of peace.

Subroute 3: "Spirituality of Peace in the Footsteps of Saint Francis of Assisi"

Location: Umbria.

Activities: Follow in the footsteps of Saint Francis. Visit Assisi and the surrounding area where he lived and preached the Gospel of Peace, along with other neighbouring towns (Perugia, Bettona, Castel Ponziano)

PROGRAMME

July 29th – August 7th
2005

Friday, July 29th

Arrival at the *Casa per la Pace*.

Saturday, July 30th

Opening celebration and introduction to the main theme of the route **"Bridges not Walls"** followed by discussion. Moment of liturgy. In the evening, popular music concert.

Sunday, July 31st

Morning Eucharist and all-day visit to Florence and Fiesole.

Monday, August 1st - Friday, August 5th

Leaving Florence for the Subroutes. Participants are expected to walk an average of 10/20 km.

each day. Sleeping bags needed. On the last Friday, each Subroute will return to *Casa per la Pace*, Florence.

Saturday, August 6th

Sharing experiences and preparing for the closing celebration with plays, songs and workshops. Final evening party in the garden of *Casa per la Pace*.

Sunday, August 7th

Mass with the President of *Pax Christi Italy*, farewells and departure.



Following Events - Optional

On the days immediately after the Route we have organized a trip by train to Venice and the Isle of Murano. The additional cost for this part of the programme is 80 Euro, all included.

Visit of the city and of the Jewish ghetto. Meeting with the Venice Pax Christi group and discussion on the Pax Christi International Campaign: **"Bridges not Walls"**. Evening celebration in the main square of the Isle of Murano.

If you are interested, please clearly indicate so on the registration form.