

Internship Experience Program in

ITALY



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Italy, officially the Italian Republic, is a country in Southern-Europe surrounded on the west by the Tyrrhenian Sea and on the east by the Adriatic. Neighbour countries are France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia to the north. The country is shaped like a boot and for this reasons the Italians call their country 'lo stivale' (the boot). The largest river of Italy is Garda and the Po, the largest river, flows from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea. Italy consists also out of two islands Sicily and

North-Italy is modern and thriving, whereas the South of Italy still falling behind. The North of Italy is known because of the many winter resorts. During the summer many tourists visit the Como and Garda Lake. And everyone knows the cities Venice and Rome.

In Italy the main language spoken is Italian, the main religion is Catholicism however Italy is diverse culturally, economically and politically. The number of immigrants of foreign residents in Italy has increased to over 2 million, almost 4% of the total population. The majority of these immigrants come from other surrounding European nations, such as Albania and Romania. The next largest group consists of Arab groups.

Italy has a temperate climate. However the weather varies according to how far you are from the sea or the mountains. In the Alps the winter is very cold, however this makes the mountain areas ideal for skiing. And in summer it is great for hiking and doing excursions. The seaside and the lake resorts have an intense tourist season during the summer. When you want to do a city trip it is best to do this in spring or autumn.



ROME

The beautiful capital of Rome is over 2.700 years old. Rome is simply full of history with an enormous amount of spectacular ancient Roman monuments. The Forum, where Julius Ceasar once governed Rome, the Colosseum, the Vatican City.

The daily life of modern Rome is as colorful and vibrant as the city's past. And if you are looking for entertainment in Rome, you don't have to look far. Opera or soccer, dance or drinking - the Eternal City has it all. Everywhere in the city you will find big and small discos where the locals and tourist dance until the next morning



MILANO

Milan is one of the most important and stylish cities in Italy. In Milan you will find countless impressive buildings that have tremendous character. The commercial metropolis of Milan is home to many important business centers, financial institutions and Italy's stock market.

And of course Milan is known worldwide for its leading high fashion and design.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

- You decided to do your internship through Stageplaza. Great idea!
- First send me an email in which you explain your interest.
- I will contact you and if you decide to do the internships I will send you 3 documents that you have to return to me:
 - **Application Form**
 - **Signed copy of Terms and Conditions**
 - **Copy of your passport.**
- Send alongside these documents your CV (check <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>) and your Motivation Letter. A Motivation Letter must contain a description of your level of education and your working experience related to the internship. As well you should motivate your choice for doing this internship.
- At the time you send all these documents, you will need to cover the **Registration Fee**, and this way, everything will be ready to enrol you in the program.

Please note that in the Application Form, you will need to describe what kind of tasks would you like to develop. The more we know, the best we can help you, so the best company we will find. Don't feel afraid of writing a lot, to write too little can cause misunderstandings, and consequently, disappointments (And we don't want a sad face!)

- Your information will be studied by a qualified consultant of Stageplaza and our partner organization, they will accept or decline your booking. (Depending on the possibilities of placing you in a suitable company for your internship, and on your skills and level of the language)
- The total amount of the program must be covered

Please note that in Italy, the way of arranging internships is quite different when compared to Holland. In Italy, no employer will accept a trainee without a prior personal interview, to make sure the level of the language and the skills of the participant are as they want them to be. Once your interview has been successful, your adventure is ready to start..

- You have the right to cancel one Work Placement offer, but only for reasonable causes, which will be criticised by a consultant of Stageplaza and our partner organization.
- Once in Italy, your progress will be followed up and you will always have the help and advise of our partners and Stageplaza.

PRICES

Registration Fee	€ 100
Mediation Internship	€ 300

Important!

Please bear in mind that you have to arrange your own accommodation!

Here you find a few organizations who can help you with that:

www.housingitaly.com

<http://italy.accommodationforstudents.com/>