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The NOÉ group, Nuovi Orizzonti Europei (New European Horizons), is an initiative from the free student association of the different Schools of the University of Turin and the Politecnico di Torino.

The Erasmus kit, made of a guide to services and procedures to follow, a map of your institution and a map for entertainment purposes, and also of a card that will give you access to special offers and deals. This card is the tool created by the NOE group in order to host you and to accompany you in your Erasmus path in Turin.

All the information contained in this guide, developed by the NOÉ to facilitate your access to services and procedures in your Erasmus path.

They are the outcome of a meticulous work of research on the relationship between the institutions and the subject here found. Every piece of information is supplied with a web link to a dedicated site. You should always check out those links in order to get further information and updates on procedures and organization of the services here described. You may have access to Internet through the computer rooms found at your referred university, or at through Internet points found throughout the city. In order to verify the locations and addresses of the places that we indicate you, you may check the maps that are found in this kit, “university Map” and “Enjoy Map”.

Welcome to Turin!

I. PRELIMINARY REMARKS

1. AN ERASMUS STUDENT'S PROFILE

To be an "Erasmus student" at the University of Torino means:

- To have been selected, according to the university's own and well defined criteria;
- To have the possibility of developing a studying period, apprenticeship, or stage within the University of Torino;
- To have the opportunity to get to know the Turin's university life, the people who live here and the city itself.

Your university of origin and your host university in Turin have predisposed an agreement among them in the same way that you did when you have signed a learn/training agreement, between you and the two institutions, in which is described the activities to be develop in Italy and the academic credits to be achieved.

Your university of origin guarantees you the total recognition of the developed activities during this "traveling" period, while not changing the terms of the learning/training agreement. In fact, at the end of this period of study you shall receive a document indicating the results of your studies and the activities here developed, along with the corresponding academic credits.

2. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In this period of mobility you will have the right to:

- receive the Erasmus University card;
- accede to the European strategy of your university of origin and the host one;
- continue to receive, if you have already been awarded with, a scholarship or loan from your university;
- attend courses, to register for exams and to use the available student services such as libraries and laboratories without additional charges;
- be considered by the host university as one of its own students.

In this period of mobility you are requested to:

- respect the terms of the contract made between with your university and the host one in Turin, in order to make any changes you should first be certain that they have been approved by both institutions;
- subject to relative exams and/or training in order to attain the relative academic credits;
- once back to your country, if required, to register the credits obtained during this period of studying/training.

II. WELCOME

In this section we will try and answer to questions that we think you may have.

1. WHAT DOCUMENTS DO YOU NEED IN ORDER TO STAY IN ITALY?

To be able to live in Italy you need to have the following documents:

a. A VALID IDENTITY CARD

Citizens of countries that do not belong to the European Community must show, at the frontier, a valid passport with a visa emitted by an Italian consulate or by a similar diplomatic representation found in the country of origin. In fact, the Italian Ministry of Interior gives Residence Permits for academic motive. The permit is renewable at the end of each year and it is valid for your studying period. The permit also allows the students to have part time jobs with contract of at most 20 hours a week. While having the visa it is possible to enter the Italian territory.

Citizens of the European Community must show at the frontier a valid identification card.

For further information:

<http://www.interno.it/mininterno/export/sites/default/it/temi/immigrazione/sottotema00101>

b. RESIDENCE PERMIT (PERMESSO DI SOGGIORNO)

Citizens from the european community

If your country of origin is a member of the European Community, you may remain in Italy without any sort of formality. However, it is important to have a valid identification document even for the expatriation released by your nation. After three months of staying, you are requested to register at your town's General Registry Office.

If you have also the Italian citizenship, you do not have to register at the Immigration Office (Ufficio Immigrazione).

Citizens not from the european community

If your country of origin is NOT a member of the European Community, you must request a Residence Permit (Permesso di Soggiorno) within 8 days after your arrival in Italy.

To make the request for a Residence Permit you must go to a Sportello Amico at an Italian Post Office where you may get the appropriate form (for € 30,00).

Other than the form provided by the Italian Post Office, you must also include:

- a copy of every page of the passport including the empty ones;
- a copy of all the documents necessary to obtain the visa required by the Italian Consulate and its certification;
- Certification sent by the University of Torino that states the beginning of your stay and that describes your academic activities. Should you have a scholarship, you must also indicate how much it is worth and for how long it is worth;
- a Stamp (Marca da Bollo) costing € 14,62;
- a receipt of € 27,50 for the postal form, given by the Mobility Project (Progetto Mobilità), in order to receive the Electronic Residence Permit (Permesso di Soggiorno Elettronico);
- a copy of your Health Insurance.

Once you have made the request for the permit, you will receive a receipt, which you should carry with you, along with the passport, at all times. Later on, you will be asked to present yourself at the local police office (Questura) to hand in 4 passport photos of you and then, after about two months you will receive your Residence Permit.

HELP FROM THE UNIVERSITY

The International Mobility Project (Progetto Mobilità Internazionale) office at the University of Torino offers you an administrative support to begin with the procedures for your visa request and for your residence permit request.

University of Torino.
International Mobility Project
Via Po 31 - 10124 Turin
Telephone: +39 0116704425
Fax: +39 0112361017
E-mail: relint@unito.it

For further information go to the website: <http://www.portaleimmigrazione.it>.

c. FISCAL CODE (CODICE FISCALE)

The Fiscal Code (Codice Fiscale) allows Public Entities and Administrations to identify every citizen.

In order for your Fiscal Code to be issued, you must present yourself at the local Entrance Agency office (Ufficio dell'Agenzia delle Entrate) at Corso Bolzano 30 - Turin, with a valid identification document. Foreign citizens who are not from the European Community must show a valid passport or a resident permit.

The fiscal code is indispensable in order to make regular practices such as buying phone cards, or signing a renting contract.

d. HEALTH INSURANCE

Citizens from the european community

Students coming from member states may use their health insurance card from their country and benefit from the Italian health care.

Citizens not from the european community

In order to be able to benefit from the Italian health services, which includes also hospitalization, you must have:

- an International health insurance or agreement with an Italian company, without restriction on immediate health care;
- a declaration from the consulate certifying the student's right to use the Italian health service.

HELP FROM THE UNIVERSITY

The EDISU Piemonte (Regional Entity for the Student's Right to study of Piedmont) has an information point where one may get more information about the health care system in Italy. For more information, contact the Health Care Office (Ufficio Assistenza Sanitaria) of EDISU. It is recommended that you make an appointment first.

EDISU Piemonte
Health Care Office
Via Verdi, 26 bis – 10124 Turin
Tel.: +39 0116530287

Useful addresses

ASL Main Office, downtown:

ASL1 – Public Relationship Office

Via San Secondo, 29 – 10128 Turin

Tel.: +39.0115662266

Web: www.asl1.to.it

For any information about your Erasmus time you must refer to the University internet site:

www.unito.it/llp_erasmus_programme.htm

For more information and practical advice for international student visit as this internet site:

www.unito.it/practical_information.htm

I. EDISU PIEMONTE

1. WHAT IS EDISU?

The EDISU Piemonte, Regional Entity for the Student's Right to study of Piedmont is an Institute qualified to facilitate the entering and the remaining of capable students at universities who do not have enough financial means to do so by themselves.

Therefore the services offered consist of scholarships, loans, housing services, studying rooms, etc...

Financial aid and allocation services are also available to the students who participate in the Erasmus program.

The services offered to Erasmus students are the following:

- restoration;
- studying-rooms and computer-rooms;
- loan of University books;
- foreign student hospitality;
- legal advice for stipulating terms of leasing contracts;
- sportello casa: to help find a place to stay;
- part-time jobs;
- cultural activities and sports;
- student activities;
- information and orientation;
- Housing within the University (see the "Sportello casa" service , in. Par. II.2);
- Other services;

II. THE SERVICES

> SPORTELLO CASA

The Sportello Casa is a free service that helps students find accommodations. It has a database and provides legal advice about leasing contracts for the students according to the norms and regulations.

For more information: <http://www.sportellocasatorino.it>

In particular, if you are an Erasmus student of the University of Torino, you will be able to use the services offered by the SEAS (Socrates Erasmus Accommodation Service). These are services that exclusively help the Erasmus students searching for accommodations.

For further information: <http://www.sportellocasatorino.it> (in Home page "SEAS")

3. MEALS

EDISU offers you the possibility of eating well while paying small prices.

You may have access to this service by making a request for EDISU Piemonte at the Student Secretary (Segreteria Studenti) or at the Sportelli EDISU, by filling the proper forms. The request may be done all year long. In the restaurants there are offered national and international menus. Moreover, the live music and cultural activities inside these restaurants make them a place to meet and exchange of ideas.

FACILITATED PRICES

The Erasmus students are inserted in zone 1. The rates for Academic year of 2007 -2008 are the following:

Zone 1: Full meal - € 2,20; Reduced meal - € 1,40

Zone 2: Full meal - € 3,90; Reduced meal - € 2,40

FULL RATES

The hosts may enjoy their meal for € 7,00 for the full meal and € 5,00 for the reduced meal. It is possible to gain access to the restaurant by using a magnetic card available at the reception of every university residence.

- University Restaurant - Lungo Dora Siena, 102/B Torino
- University Restaurant - via Principe Amedeo, 48 - Torino
- University Restaurant - via Galliani, 30 - Torino
- University Restaurant - c.so Castelfidardo, 30/A - Torino
- University Restaurant - via Paolo Borsellino, 42 - Torino
- University Restaurant - via Leonardo da Vinci, 44 - Grugliasco (TO)
- Restaurant Pub "Taberna" - via Berta, 5 - Grugliasco (TO)

FOR CELIAC STUDENTS

In order to receive this service you must first fill in a form that can be downloaded:

<http://www.edisu.piemonte.it/ristorazine/glutenfree.htm>

and sent via e-mail to:

- Castelfidardo glutenfree.castelfidardo@eds.unito.it
- Principe Amedeo glutenfree.viaprincipe@eds.unito.it
- Galliani glutenfree.viagalliani@eds.unito.it
- Lungodora glutenfree.lungodora@eds.unito.it

4. STUDYING

> STUDYING ROOMS AND COMPUTER ROOMS

Turin's studying rooms can be found near to the Universities.

Services to help studying and services for while you are taking a break are also offered inside these facilities.

Specific guidelines rule this service.

- Via Verdi, 26 – Turin
- Via S. Ottavio, 8 - Turin
- Via Michelangelo Buonarroti, 17 bis - Turin
- Via Pietro Giuria, 17 - Turin
- Corso Svizzera, 185 (Pier of Francesca Complex) - Turin
- C.so Castelfidardo 30/A (Politecnico di Torino) - Turin

> LOAN OF UNIVERSITY BOOKS

This is a service is guaranteed to all students enrolled in universities of the Piedmont region.

The loan is free of charge but it follows some guidelines. The loan may be made at:

Via Verdi 26 - Turin

Via Michelangelo Buonarroti 17 bis - Turin

Opening Hours: From Monday until Friday. From 9:30 until 15:30

For the Faculties of Economics, Computer Science, Mathematics, Vegetal Biology, Agriculture at Grugliasco (TO) and Engineering (Politecnico di Torino), the load service is offered by the respective libraries.

> LIBRARIES

A list of Turin's main libraries:

- Aurora D. Rebaudengo Corso Vercelli 15
- Borgo Po A. Geisser Corso Casale 5 (Parco Michelotti) - Tel. 0118196706
- Cascina Giaione A. Passerin d'Entrèves Via Guido Reni 102
- Cascina Marchesa Corso Vercelli 141/7
- Cesare Pavese Via Candiolo 79
- Civica centrale Via della Cittadella 5
- Lingotto D. Bonhoeffer Corso Corsica 55
- Lucento F. Cognasso Corso Cincinnato 115
- Mirafiori Corso Unione Sovietica 490
- Musicale A. Della Corte e Centro documentazione danza Villa Tesoriera, Corso Francia 192
- Pozzo Strada L. Carluccio Via Monte Ortigara 95
- Primo Levi Via Leoncavallo 17
- Punto prestito G. D'Annunzio Via Saccarelli 18
- Torino Centro Via della Cittadella 5
- Villa Amoretti Parco Rignon, Corso Orbassano 200

5. CULTURE AND SPORTS**> TEATRO**

The students acquire tickets and subscriptions at lower rates in the principal theaters of Turin, Alessandria, Novara and Vercelli.

> MUSIC**Association for the Musical Activities Musica**

The main goal of this Association is to promote and spread the musical and choral culture at the universities. The Association is made of three sections:

- The Symphonic of the University of Torino
- Choir of the University of Torino
- University Choral

Association for the Musical Activities of the University Students from Piedmont

Via Verdi, 15 Torino

Dra. Sabrina Doria

Tel. /Fax 011. 81.59.13

sabrina.doria@unito.it

Orchestra e Choir University of the studies of the Eastern Piedmont

Via Bellini 25/G - Alessandria

Tel. 0131 360321

> SPORT

With special advantages and discounts for students for info:

CUS Torino -

Via Braccini 1, Torino

Tel. 011 388307

E-mail: *segreteria@custorino.net*

CASA UPO - Via Duomo 6, Vercelli

Via Duomo 6, Vercelli

http://www.sport.unipmn.it

E-mail: *casa@rettorato.unipmn.it*



I. ERASMUS

• International Mobility Project

Via Po, 31 - 10124 Torino

Tel. +39 011.6704425

Fax +39 011.2361017

E-mail: relint@unito.it

The public tutorial, when necessary, is done on appointment to be arranged with the following contacts.

• Erasmus Turin website

<http://www.erasmuspoint.it>

<http://www.erasmustorino.com>

<http://international.polito.it/it/>

• Erasmus National and International websites

<http://www.socrates.murst.it>

<http://www.erasmusmundus.it>

<http://www.esn.org>

<http://erasmus.indire.it/>

II. EDISU PIEMONTE

• EDISU

Via Madama Cristina n. 83 - 10126 Torino

edisu@eds.unito.it

Phone number: 011.6531107

EDISU PIEDMONT Health Service Office

Via Verdi 26 bis - Torino (ring the bell)

Phone number: 011/6530287

e-mail: ezio.chionio@eds.unito.it

• Sportello Casa

Via Verdi 26/a - 10124 Torino

Phone number: 011.8138328 - Fax. 011.8391463

<http://www.sportellocasatorino.it>

E-mail: info@sportellocasatorino.it

OPENING HOURS

from June to October: from Monday to Friday - from 9:00 until 13:00 and from 14:00 until 17:00

from November to May: from Monday to Friday - from 9:00 until 13:00

III. UNIVERSITY

Information Point of University of Turin

Via Po, 29- Palazzo degli Stemmi
 Phone Number: 011.6703020/3021 –
 Fax 011.6703012
 e-mail: infopoint@unito.it
 Opening hours
 From Monday to Friday - from 9:00 until 19:00

University of Torino

Via Verdi 8, Turin
 Tel. 011.6706111
<http://www.unito.it>

Politecnico di Torino

Corso Duca degli Abruzzi 24, Turin
 Tel. 011.5646111
<http://www.polito.it>

University of the Eastern Piedmont

Via Duomo 6, Vercelli
 Toll-Free Number 800.904096
<http://www.unipmn.it>

University of Gastronomic Sciences

Piazza Vittorio Emanuele 9, Pollenzo - Bra (CN)
 Tel. 0172.458511/13
 Mon. - Fri. from 9:00 until 13:00 and from 14.30 until 18.30
<http://www.unisg.it/ita/>

Albertina Academy of Fine Arts - Turin

Via Accademia Albertina 6, Turin
 Tel. 011.889020 - Fax 011.8125688
<http://www.accademialbertina.torino.it>

Academy of Fine Arts - Cuneo

Via Savigliano 8/B, Cuneo
 Tel./Fax 0171.695753
<http://www.multipwire.net/ass/accademia/welcome.asp>

Academy of Fine Arts and Media

Via Porta Nuova 25, Novara
 Tel. 0321.628381 - Fax 0321.35400
 E-mail: acme.no@tin.it



Conservatory of Music “Giuseppe Verdi”

Via Mazzini 11, Turin

Tel. 011.888470/8178458 - Fax 011.885165

<http://www.conservatorio-torino.it>

Conservatory of Music A. Vivaldi - Alessandria

Via Parma 1, Alessandria

Tel. 0131.250299 - Fax 0131.326763

<http://www.conservatoriovivaldi.it>

Conservatory of Music G.F. Ghedini - Cuneo

Via Roma 19, Cuneo

Tel. 0171.693148 - Fax 0171.699181

<http://web.tiscali/conservatorioghedini/>

Conservatory of Music Guido Cantelli - Novara

Via Collegio Gallarini 1, Novara

Tel. 0131.31252/392629 - Fax 0321.640556

<http://www.conservatorionovara.it>

Vittoria International School - Turin

Piazza Vittorio Veneto 13, Turin

Tel. 011.889870

<http://www.vittoriaweb.it>

I. TRANSPORTATION IN TURIN

VEHICLE RENTING

The conditions for **renting** cars, vans, van campers and motorcycles are same as those applied for the rest of Europe.

The rental firms found in town and at the airport offer different rates according to the renting period and to the type of vehicle chosen.

The **Car Sharing**, which is a public service for personal mobility, is useful for a stay of at least three months and allows one to use an automobile and to pay only for its actual use. Car Sharing is restricted to subscribers only; who may share those vehicles found in many parking lots around the city. This shall be done through booking by calling the Call Center that works 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

For further information: <http://www.comune.torino.it/carsharing/>

Useful information: If you have an ISIC CARD, which may be requested at the CTS Torino Office at Corso San Maurizio 6, you will have the possibility to rent a vehicle at low rates.

GTT AND NIGTH SERVICE

The **Torino Transport Group**, GTT, runs Turin's main public transportation systems, with various trams and buses plus the first subway route, covering the urban, suburban and exurban networks.

Almost all bus/tram services start around 5:00 a.m., and run late into the night (between midnight and 1:00 a.m.). The **tickets** can be bought at the tobacco shops, newsstands and at public business that carry the GTT logo.

Moreover, all parking meters in the blue payment parking zone may issue, 24 hours a day, a urban ticket costing € 1,00, which is valid for 80 minutes after its emission and does not need to be stamped on board the bus/tram.

The many types of tickets are:

- Ordinary City Ticket (Biglietto Ordinario Urbano) valid for 70 minutes (€ 1,00)
- All-Day City Ticket (Giornaliero) (€ 3,50)
- Booklet of 15 Ordinary City Tickets (Carnet di 15 Biglietti) (€ 13,50)
- Other options such as Travel Together Tickets (Viaggiare Insieme) for families and the Shopping Ticket.

In order to get directions within the public urban network you may look up the map or the website: <http://www.5t.torino.it/>

Italy's first **automatic subway** runs between Turin to Collegno.

Those who arrive from the mountain valleys or from the western ring road have a direct connection from the heart of the city all the way to the **Porta Nuova** Train Station within about 10 minutes (<http://www.metrotorino.it>).

At the Fermi Train Station (Collegno), however, a shuttle service is available that makes the twoway linkage between the train station and the Castello di Rivoli – Museum of Contemporary Art. The **Sadem** Group runs various exurban bus services from Turin, including the coach link to Turin Caselle Airport and other services such as: Turin/Milan and Malpensa, Turin/Valle d'Aosta, Turin/Tuscany, and Turin/Rome.

• **For more information about traffic conditions and public transportation routes:**
www.5t.torino.it

- **For more information about the services offered by GTT:** <http://www.gtt.to.it>
- **For more information about transportation for people with disabilities in Turin:**
Informa disAbile Torino: tel. 800.890119 or +39.011.4428008
<http://www.comune.torino.it/pass/php/1/pagina.php?modo=1&pag=3179>
- **For more information about the services offered by SADEM:** <http://www.sadem.it>
- **For more information about the Subway:** <http://www.metrotorino.it>

TAXI

In every quarter of the city you will find at least one taxi stand where you will be able to get a taxi, or you may schedule a ride through the calling centers. Special requests for people with disabilities shall be made directly to the Taxi Call Center. The service is available 24 hours a day.

Pronto Taxi

Tel. +39.011.5737

Radio Taxi

Tel. +39.011.5730/011.3399

BICYCLES

Turin, one of Italy's greenest cities, has a vast pedestrian area and more that 70 km of cycle paths.

Ask for the cycle path guide at any of the Turismo Torino and Provincia information points or find it on the website: <http://www.comune.torino.it/ambiente/bici/andiamo.html>

For information and events linked to the cycle world, please contact:

Bicycles in Turin Parks (April-October 2008)

50% discount for Torino+Piemonte Card holder

valid for Park della Colletta, Park Colonnetti, Park Meisino, Park Millefonti, Park Pellerina, Park Ruffini, and Park Valentino.

You may download the map of Turin's cycle paths at the following website:

www.comune.torino.it/ambiente/bici/volantinonoleggiobici.pdf

II. VISIT TURIN AND ITS

The city of Turin has created a web site <http://www.turismotorino.org> to inform tourist about the Turin, for first comers and also for those who want to know a bit more about the city, it's arts and its history. In the website you will find all information (and further) that are present in the next paragraphs.

There are also available many offices, the IAT, that offer information and touristic assistance.

A very active office, and always up-to-date, is the one ate Via Garibaldi, corner with Piazza Castello. There you may get information about theaters, museums, cinemas, and guided tours.

You may also get the cards and subscriptions/ season tickets for those events.

IAT Torino:

- Piazza Castello/via Garibaldi
(Mon-Sun 9:00-19:00)
- Porta Nuova Train Station
- Caselle International Airport
(Mon-Sun 8:00-23:00)
Call Center +39.011.535181 (Mon-Sun 9:30-21:30)
Fax +39.011.530070
E-mail: info.torino@turismotorino.org

Enjoy!

MONUMENTS AND TOURS

Tour in & around Turin represents the possibility to join a guided tour to the city's historic places, to its curiosities and flavors. The tour is available in many different languages for you to choose from.

Your First Time in Turin

Every Saturday morning you may choose among three walking itineraries, not to miss anything of Reductions: Torino+Piemonte Card holders, Museum Subscription 2008, members of TCI, FNAC, COOP.

Free: Children under 12.

- **10:00 a.m. City Tour:** to discover the historic center and its main sights.

Price: € 8,00

Tours start in front of the IAT in Piazza Castello/via Garibaldi.

We invite you to arrive 15 minutes before tour starts.

- **11:30 a.m. Museo Egizio:** guided tour to world's second greatest Egyptian Museum.

Price: € 8,00 (not including admission to the Egyptian Museum)

We invite you to arrive at the IAT in Piazza Castello/via Garibaldi, 20 minutes before tour starts.

- **10:00 a.m. Complete Tour:** both options.

Price: € 10,00 (not including admission to the Museum)

Tours start in front of the IAT in Piazza Castello/via Garibaldi.

We invite you to arrive 15 minutes before tour starts.

For all information and schedules for guided tours:

<http://www.turismotorino.org/>

ROYAL RESIDENCES

The crown of delights is the name given to the group of Royal Residences of great historical, artistic and environmental interest that were declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1997.

- The Palazzo Reale, the court residence designed by Castellamonte situated in the centre of the city.
- The Palazzo Madama the elegant abode of the royal ladies, which stands in the middle of Piazza Castello and epitomises the many different eras of the city's history. Built on Roman foundations, the main body of the building dates from the Middle Ages; there is also a wonderful Baroque facade, and the entrance hall and monumental staircase designed by Filippo Juvarra.

Residences on the outskirts of the city, used for pleasure and hunting:

- The **Castello di Rivoli**, home of the important Museum of Contemporary Art and the futuristic restaurant Combalzero
- The **Villa della Regina**
- The **Reggia di Venaria Reale**
- The **Castles of Moncalieri and Agliè**
- The **Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi**
- The **Castles of Racconigi, Govone, Pollenzo and La Mandria**, which were also involved in production and agricultural activities.

All information and schedules:

<http://www.piemonte.beniculturali.it>

<http://www.turismotorino.org>

CHURCHES

Turin has a strong religious tradition, which is revealed by the beauty of its churches, architectural gems designed by the great architects of the past.

- The **Church of San Domenico**, the only Gothic church in the city, contains fragments of 14th century frescoes, the only evidence of mural painting from this period in Turin.
- The **Duomo**, the first example of Renaissance architecture in Turin, is connected to the chapel that houses the Holy Shroud, the precious relic believed to be the burial cloth of Christ.
- The **Sanctuary of the Consolata**, with contains works by Guarino Guarini and Filippo Juvarra, plus a large collection of ex-votos.
- Guarini was also responsible for the **Church of San Lorenzo**, his first work for the court of Savoy.
- The **Chapel of the Pious Congregation of Bankers and Merchants** is an important example of civil commissioning.
- The **Church of the Great Mother of God** stands majestically at the foot of the Torinese hill and is built in strict neoclassical style, with a circular floor plan.
- The **Basilica di Superga**, just outside the city, but clearly visible from any point due to its position on the hill, it was designed and built by Filippo Juvarra and is home to the sumptuous tombs of the Savoy family.
- The **Israelite Temple**, on the other hand, is rather unusual due to its many oriental decorative elements.

For more details on visiting the numerous churches of tourist interest, consult the websites:

<http://www.comune.torino.it/chiese/>

<http://www.turismotorino.org>

PALACES AND COURTYARDS

Turin was a city of kings, dukes and marquises and this is evident by the many palazzos, some elegant and ostentatious, others sober and welcoming, which can be admired while strolling through the city centre, revealing courtyards and arcades, precious materials and ceilings with original frescoes. While some are still inhabited, many have been adapted for use as administrative offices and exhibition centers.

A rather unique example of a Renaissance building is **Palazzo Scaglia di Verrua**, with its two connected courtyards; not far from here is the elegant **Palazzo Falletti di Barolo**, while **Palazzo Cavour**, which today hosts many temporary exhibitions, is one of the finest examples of the Piedmontese Baroque style. Amongst Filippo Juvarra's first creations we can admire **Palazzo Birago di Borgaro**, with its picturesque courtyard, while the **Palazzo** that is home to **Carpano**, the vermouth company, is characterised by the neo-Baroque backdrop to the building.

The architecture changes as we move away from the city centre; the Baroque gives way to extremely beautiful examples of the Liberty style: town houses and villas characterised by sinuous lines, windows of various forms, with abstract or naturalistic decorations, such as Casa **Fenoglio-La Fleur**, **Casa Tasca**, **Palazzo Maffei** and many others, which were mostly built in the Crocetta and Cit Turin quarters at the beginning of the last century.

All information and schedules:

<http://www.piemonte.beniculturali.it>

<http://www.turismotorino.org>

MUSEUMS

Turin houses some of Italy's most important museums, unique for their findings, their exhibitions and historic meanings. Among the most important ones there are:

- The **Museo Egizio**, the most important institution of its kind in the world after the one in Cairo: it is here that the statue of Ramses II is preserved.
- The **Palazzo Reale**, home of the museum of the same name, and the adjacent Palazzo Madama, which houses the Museo Civico d'Arte Antica (Museum of Ancient Art): together with the other villas, palaces and castles in the area, they constitute an unparalleled group of Royal Residences.
- The **Museo Nazionale del Risorgimento Italiano** (currently closed for renovations) is housed inside the magnificent **Palazzo Carignano**, a Baroque masterpiece designed by Guarino Guarini, testimony of when Turin was Italy's capital.
- The **Museo Nazionale del Cinema**, housed inside the city's most important monument and symbol, the Mole Antonelliana, with its unique exhibition.
- The **Museo Nazionale dell'Automobile**, which documents, in a deep manner, the history of transport from the 15th century to the present day.

Turin also offers more modern museums, with permanent and temporary exhibitions of great artists of our day:

- The **Castello di Rivoli**, with a great view, from a restored castle, of Rivoli and Torino, the museum offers a very rich permanent exhibitions and a countless number of temporary exhibitions of artist from all over the world.
- **GAM Galleria d'Art Moderna e Contemporanea**, specialized in the 19th and 20th century art, this museum hosts all year long displays that ranges from sculptures to photographs;
- **Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo per l'Arte**, in this modern building one may admire temporary exhibitions of modern artists and also attend to book conferences and presentations.
- **Fondazione Merz**, this museum is dedicated to the works of "arte povera" of Mario Merz, a world famous artist from the Piedmont region.

The market for art in Turin can be found at the important art exhibition Artissima, where you may find an ever increasing number of Italian and International art works.

All information and websites of each one of the museums can be found at:

<http://www.turismotorino.org>

<http://www.exibart.com/profilo/eventi>

III. TORINO BY NIGHT

L'APERITIVO

The time for the aperitif is a pleasure, a real Turin ritual. It is a practice that starts in the 18th century or, better yet, in the year of 1786. In that year Antonio Benedetto Carpano produced the Vermouth: a particular kind of wine with an infusion consisting of different herbs and spices that would become part of the subalpine tradition, also under the name of other prestigious mark such as Martini&Rossi and Cinzano. Today, the Vermouth represents an alternative to wine and cocktails, to be drunk while eating snacks, sandwiches, or crackers.

The time for having the aperitif can be the right moment for tasting pasta, rice, but also to try

various kinds of meat, salami, regional cheeses, or multiethnic food. The aperitif takes places always before dinner, at many places throughout the city; at bars under downtown's porches, at the Quadrilatero Romano, or by the Po River, the Murazzi.

All information in these pages were gathered form the following websites:

<http://www.turismotorino.org>

<http://www.comune.torino.it/torinoplus>

<http://www.erasmutorino.com>

RESTAURANTS AND PIZZERIA

If the aperitifs do not please you, well now we suggest some other websites where you can eat for reasonable prices! You should know, however, that if you really want to taste a typical Piedmont food you should try:

- The “bagna-caoda”, it's a sauce made of anchovy that should be eaten while it is hot with uncooked vegetables and bread;
- The “grissini”, breadstick made with some ingredients and baked. It's very crispy
- The “Gianduiotti”, typical chocolate of Turin, has a particular shape and unmistakable taste of nut chocolate;
- The “fritto misto alla Piemontese”: pork, cow, frog, and chicken meat, apple, banana and semolina. All fried and all together!

Of course, if you don't want to risk a dish heavy, there are many great pizzerias and ethnical restaurants (Chinese, Japanese, Indian) in town.

For all information about these places and opening hours, please visit:

<http://www.turismotorino.org>

<http://www.torinosette.it/mangiare/index.htm>

<http://www.pagailgiusto.it>

<http://www.cercaristoranti.com>

CINEMA

Obviously, just like any other city, Turin is full of cinemas, but please pay attention also to the schedules and shows offered by your university and to the reviews of foreign films that come up periodically with the collaboration o the Museum of Cinema.

Also every year, around November, there is the Torino Film Festival where you will be able to see, with the season ticket, foreign films, rare films and short-films, old and recent ones.

For all information, visit:

<http://www.mymovies.it/cinema/torino>

<http://www.comune.torino.it/infogio/qsera>

<http://www.torinofilmfest.org>

THEATER, DANCE AND MUSIC

In Turin you may find many theaters that offer shows of every kind: traditional theater, experimental theater, ballet, modern dance and circus art, opera, with shows of Italian companies and international prestigious hosts.

The most famous theater in town is the Teatro Regio in Piazza Castello, where you may watch mainly opera concerts and symphonic concerts.

The “Teatro Stabile di Torino” whose main office is located at the former Cavalry is responsible for theater and modern dance and it is in the van of art, with different kinds of shows all year long.

For all information, visit:

<http://www.teatrostabiletorino.it>

<http://www.torinospettacoli.com>

<http://www.teatroregio.torino.it>

<http://www.ballettoteatroditorino.it>

<http://www.fondazione.trg.it>

<http://www.fondazione.tpe.it/rettilario/danza>

Of the many music festivals available all year long, it is important to make notice to the Torino Jazz Festival, and the Festival Settembre in Musica. And cannot miss the Traffic, a real summer event at the Pellerina park.

For all information, visit:

<http://www.comune.torino.it/infogio/concerti>

<http://www.torinobynight.net/concerti>

<http://www.hiroshimamonamour.org>

<http://www.ticketone.it>

<http://www.torinocultura.it>

IV. THE ERASMUS CARD

The group reminds you that thanks to the Erasmus Card found inside you kit, you will be able to receive special offers at the following places:

- RISTORANTE VOLVER CASA ARGENTINA: Via Botero 7/c corner with Via Barbaroux
- KUOKI FAST GOOD SUSHI BAR TAKE AWAY: Via Gaudenzio Ferrari 2h
- PEPE FOTOGRAFIA: Via Guastalla 6/a
- JOLLY SPORT: Via Nizza 52
- CTS: CORSO TURATI 53 - Corso San Maurizio
- CAFE BELLINI: Via Montevideo 20
- FLORA: Piazza Vittorio 24
- LAB: PIAZZA VITTORIO 13
- THE SHAMROCK INN, IRISH PUB: Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 34
- CLUB 21: Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 21
- LAPSUS: Via Principe Amedeo
- COPYSRINTER: Via delle Rosine 4/b
- LA DROGHERIA: Piazza Vittorio 18
- LA RHUMERIE: Via Ormea 2
- IL GELATO DI BRUNO: Via Corte d'Appello 13
- XO: Via Po 46
- SPORT RESIDENCE: via nizza 51
- OLE MADRID: Murazzi del Po on the right arcata 5

For new partnerships and further information, please visit

<http://www.erasmustorino.com/tessera.htm>