

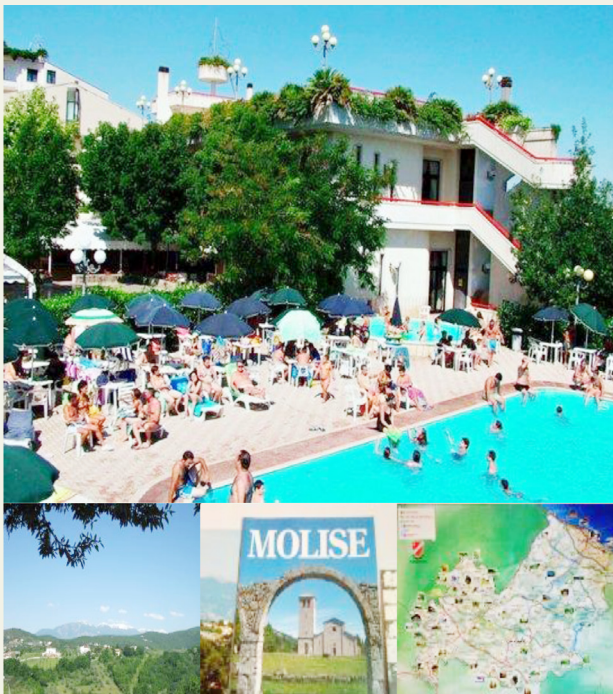
# Cultural and Educational Trip to Italy (5 Regions)

**July 1 to 8, 2018**

under the auspices of the  
**Molisani Association of Ottawa**

**Arrival: July 1 (at hotel)**  
**Departing: July 8**

**Hotel Palma (Costa Gioiosa),  
Castropignano, Campobasso, Italy**  
[www.hotelpalmacostagioiosa.com](http://www.hotelpalmacostagioiosa.com)



## **Tentative Program**

- **PARTICIPATION:** A minimum of 36 persons are required for this trip to take place. The organizing committee is planning to include in this number up to 10 senior high school and university students (preferably of Italian-Canadian roots).
- **TRANSPORTATION:** Participants are required to make their own flight arrangements to Italy.  
**TO AND FROM HOTEL:** train or bus to Campobasso and then a local taxi, or pre-arranged ground transportation to the hotel in Castropignano. Upon request, organizers will arrange group transportation at extra cost from/to Rome airport and the hotel.
- **ACTIVITIES:** Each day will include a guided bus tour to various locations, departing the hotel at approximately 08:30 and returning at 18:30. Participants who do not wish to travel on the organized bus tours every day will also have the option of a rest day at the hotel (enjoying the beautiful mountain view and pool, and the local town).

## **The tentative daily bus tours will include:**

**Day 1 (1 July) – Arriving and celebrating  
Canada Day at Hotel Palma and local area.**

**Day 2 (2 July) - Caserta Falls (Campania).  
and Monte Cassino (Lazio).**

**Day 3 (3 July) - Isole Tremiti (Puglia).**

**Day 4 (4 July) - Ortona (Abruzzo) and Agnone (Molise).**

**Day 5 (5 July) – San Martino in Pensilis, Termoli (shopping)  
or Campo Marino (Molise).**

**Day 6 (6 July) -L'Aquila (Abruzzo).**

**Day 7 (7 July) - Altilia (Sepino) & Boiano (market), Castelpetroso  
& Castel Monforte Campobasso (Molise).**

**Day 8 (8 July) Departure from hotel.**

- **COST: \$1250 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:**
- includes 7 nights at the hotel, 3 meals per day (lunch will be a box-lunch prepared by the hotel for those on daily bus tours), guided bus tours and tips. Non-alcoholic beverages and wine with dinner are included at no extra cost.
- **COMMITMENT:** Participants will need to advance a 50% deposit with the organizing committee by no later than **15 February 2018**. Full amount (non-refundable) will be required by **1 June 2018**.

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