

*MOBILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
KA151-YOU*

# THREADS 2025

## Weaving Intercultural Futures

**LECCE, Italy**  
**29.03.2025 / 05.04.2025**

Terzo Millennio - Laboratorio di Umana  
Solidarietà, Italy



**A training  
course to  
upskill-upgrade-  
update  
competences  
and**

**understanding  
of Intercultural  
Learning and  
Cultural  
Diversity**





# THE PROJECTS AND ITS OBJECTIVES

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**Threads 2025 - Weaving Intercultural Futures** strive to explore the changing dynamics of *intercultural learning and cultural diversity*, reflecting on past approaches while envisioning future possibilities.

## MAIN AIM:

To enhance participant's competences in facilitating intercultural learning and promoting cultural diversity, with a focus on evolving practices and applying these concepts to everyday contexts.

# OBJECTIVES

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## **Explore Evolution**

To reflect on how the concepts of intercultural learning and cultural diversity have evolved over time in the fields of education and non-formal learning.

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## **Build Competences**

To provide participants space for upgrading their competences - with advanced methods, approaches to address intercultural learning in their professional and personal contexts.

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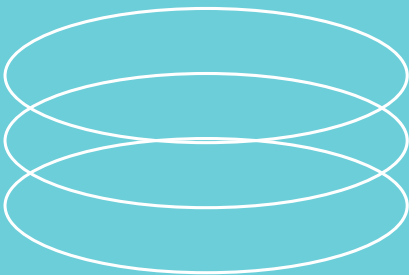
## **Daily-Life Perspective**

To encourage participants to integrate intercultural thinking and actions into their everyday lives (“think daily, think interculturally”).

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## **Collective Vision**

To provide participants space for upgrading their competences - with advanced methods, approaches to address intercultural learning in their professional and personal contexts.



# METHODOLOGY

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Through *non-formal learning approaches*, collective thinking/reflections participants will be involved with engaging methodologies, exchange of (good/bad) practices, and co-create new perspectives on intercultural learning.



# LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Strengthen individual competences and innovative approaches** in intercultural contexts.
- **Deepen understanding** of the evolution of intercultural changes in societies and acquire new tools.
- **Recognize triggers and strengths** in intercultural contexts in daily life and modern work environments.
- Reinforce the **international network of youth and social workers** by sharing best practices and ideas.

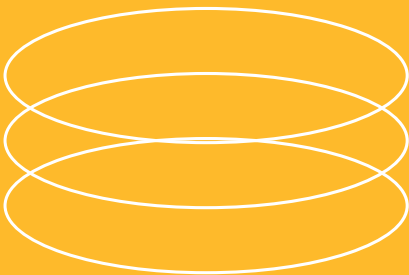
# WHAT TO EXPECT

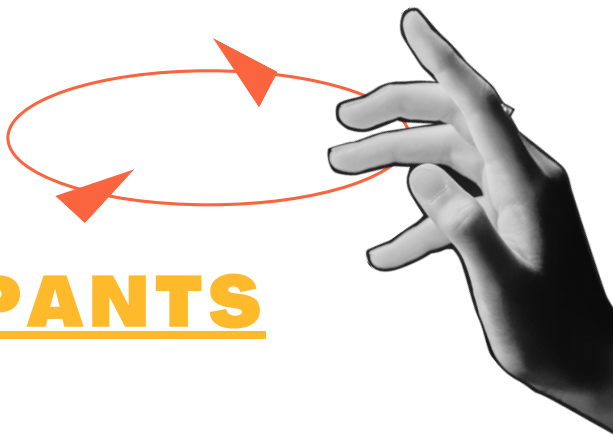
*Engaging training sessions led by experienced facilitators.*

*Hands-on activities and participatory methods to deepen your understanding.*

*Opportunities for peer learning and networking with a diverse group of participants.*

*Reflective discussions on the future of intercultural learning and cultural diversity.*





# PARTICIPANTS PROFILE:

This training course is designed for ***educators, trainers, youth workers, facilitators and other professionals*** who are committed to fostering intercultural understanding and inclusivity in their work and daily lives.

- **AGE: 18 AND OLDER.**
- **INTERESTED IN INTERCULTURAL CONTEXTS.**
- **CREATIVE AND OPEN-MINDED**
- **EAGER TO ENGAGE WITH OTHER YOUTH WORKERS AND CULTURES.**
- **MOTIVATED TO ENHANCE THEIR INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCIES AND SHARE LEARNING EXPERIENCES WITH AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP**
- **PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH.**



# DATE AND LOCATION:

Lecce, Italy

from **29/03/2025**  
to **05/04/2025**

\*arrival on 29/03 and departure on 05/04

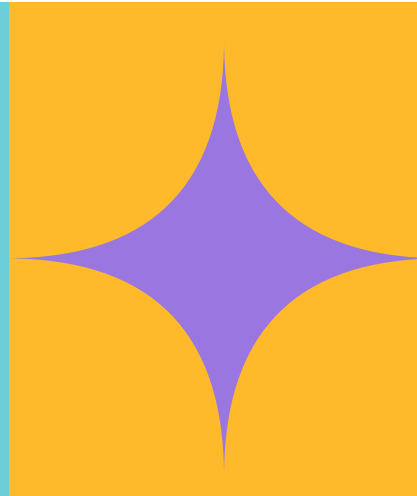


Lecce is a historic city in southern Italy, with 95,766 inhabitants, and serves as the capital of the province of Lecce, the second-largest province in the region. Known for its Baroque architecture, Lecce is often referred to as **“The Florence of the South.”**



# ABOUT LECCE

The city also has a deep historical connection with Greek culture, dating back to its founding by the Messapians, who were believed to be of Cretan origin.



# TRAVEL INFORMATION

Let's see that together! Please read our travel recommendations carefully and if you have any doubts, please write to us at [projects@terzomillenniolab.org](mailto:projects@terzomillenniolab.org)



We strongly suggest you to land at Brindisi's airport, as it is the nearest to Lecce. In case you don't find any suitable flight, you can land at Bari or Rome.

We suggest that you buy all tickets online, to the extent possible, even for local transportation. A useful site for purchasing tickets <https://www.omio.com/>

# HOW TO REACH LECCE



## 1. FROM BRINDISI AIRPORT (recommended option)

Brindisi airport 35km away - “Brindisi Papola – Casale” is the nearest airport to Lecce.

A bus service connects the airport to Lecce: in 40/45 minutes, it will bring you at the **City Terminal- Piazza Carmelo Bene**, at the town edge of Lecce.

The bus service is active every day from 5:40 to 00:00.

You can check the bus timeline and buy the ticket here:

**[Bus timeline](#)**



**TICKET COSTS 6.50 €,  
IF YOU BUY ON BOARD IT'S 8 €**

## **IF THERE IS NO SUITABLE BUS OR YOU MISS THE BUS:**

1. Take a public bus from in front of the terminal to Brindisi train station (stazione treni).

2. Buy the ticket from a café inside the terminal for 1€ (if you buy it on board, it costs 1.50 €).

3. Once at the train s, jump on a train Brindisi-Lecce: the ticket costs 3,40 €.

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## 2. FROM BARI AIRPORT



Bari Airport 150km away - Bari is the main city in Puglia, it lasts two hours by train from Lecce.

The airport "*Bari Palese*" "*Karol Wojtyła*" is easily connected with the city center and the central train station. From the airport, you can take a train for the central station Bari C.le (Centrale).

Buy you trip here (it costs 5,30€):

**TAP HERE**



From Bari C.le you change the building to Bari Train Station and take a train Bari- Lecce.

You can check the trains timeline and buy the ticket here:

**TRENITALIA**



*The cheapest price is 12,80 €.*



### 3. FROM ROME AIRPORTS

Rome is 600km away from Lecce

- From the airports (both Ciampino and Fiumicino) get on Terravision bus to Termini train station. Buy roundtrip tickets in advance:

**TAP HERE**



- Take a train Roma-Lecce. Buy your roundtrip ticket in advance:

**TRENITALIA**



Or

- Take Flixbus Roma-Lecce (**but you have to reach Rome Tiburtina Bus station and not Termini**) Buy your roundtrip ticket in advance:

**FLIXBUS**



# HOW TO REACH THE HOSTEL.

## IF YOU ARE IN THE CITY TERMINAL - PIAZZA CARMELO BENE:

By public bus: From City Terminal - Piazza Carmelo Bene you can take the SGM bus.

Buy the ticket from the city terminal sales point and check the information with Google Maps!

The Hostel is Oasis Urban Hostel - via Nicola Cataldi, 3, 73100, Lecce, Italy.

## By foot:

you are here





Oasis Urban Hostel  
(via Nicola Cataldi,3)



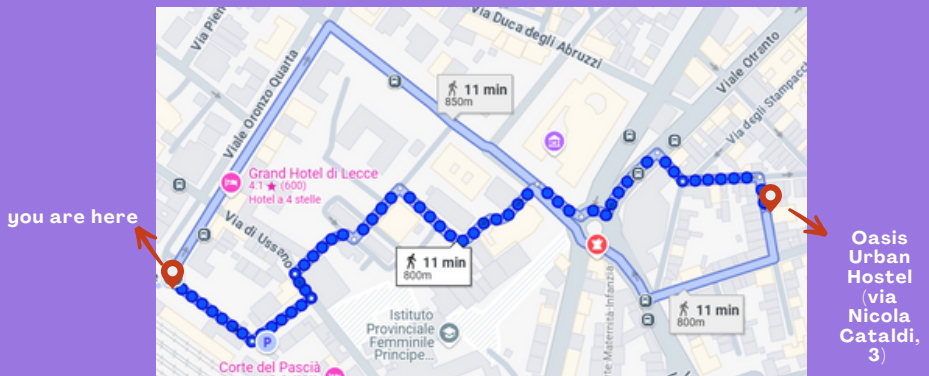
## IF YOU ARE IN THE TRAIN STATION:

You can: take SGM bus or walk by foot to reach the Hostel

### TAKE SGM BUS

	<b>6 min</b>
 <b>M1</b>	
da Stazione FS	
🚶 3 min    ogni 40 min	
<a href="#">Dettagli</a>	
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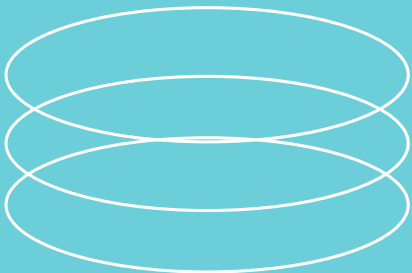
### WALK BY FOOT



# **TRAVEL** **REIMBURSEMENT** **PROCEDURE**

All participants will be reimbursed for the exact amount spent for their journey to Lecce, up to the maximum amount defined by the **European Commission's travel grant**.

The reimbursement will vary depending on whether you choose a sustainable or conventional travel option.



Distance	Green Travel	Normal Travel
10-99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100-499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500-1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000-2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000-3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000-7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR
8000 km+	1735 EUR	1735 EUR

The budget is calculated on distance band criteria and covers round trips. You can calculate it [from this link](#).



**N.B. To calculate the exact amount you should indicate the place of the sending organization as point of departure and Lecce – Italy as place of arrival.**

# WE NEED YOUR TRAVEL DETAILS: DON'T BUY THEM WITHOUT CONSULTATION!

## ***Important Travel Information:***

- Do not purchase tickets before receiving confirmation that your travel proposal is eligible for reimbursement.
- For reimbursement, you must submit all tickets and boarding passes from the travel keep everything!

## **Reimbursement Conditions**

We cannot reimburse you if:

- You travel in dates different from the dates of the project
- Your travel proposal was not approved before you purchased tickets.
- You do not attend 100% of the training.
- You choose unreasonable or expensive travel options (e.g., flights with high costs or 1st class trains).

# SOME INFORMATIONS

## ***Can I Stay Longer?***

The program dates are **from 29th March to 5th April**. If you choose to travel earlier or stay later, ***you may do so only one day before or one day after, if the extra travel is more convenient.***

However, the program does not cover additional accommodation, food, or airport transfers for the extra days. If you stay beyond the program dates or take indirect travel (for holidays, etc.), **no reimbursement will be provided.**



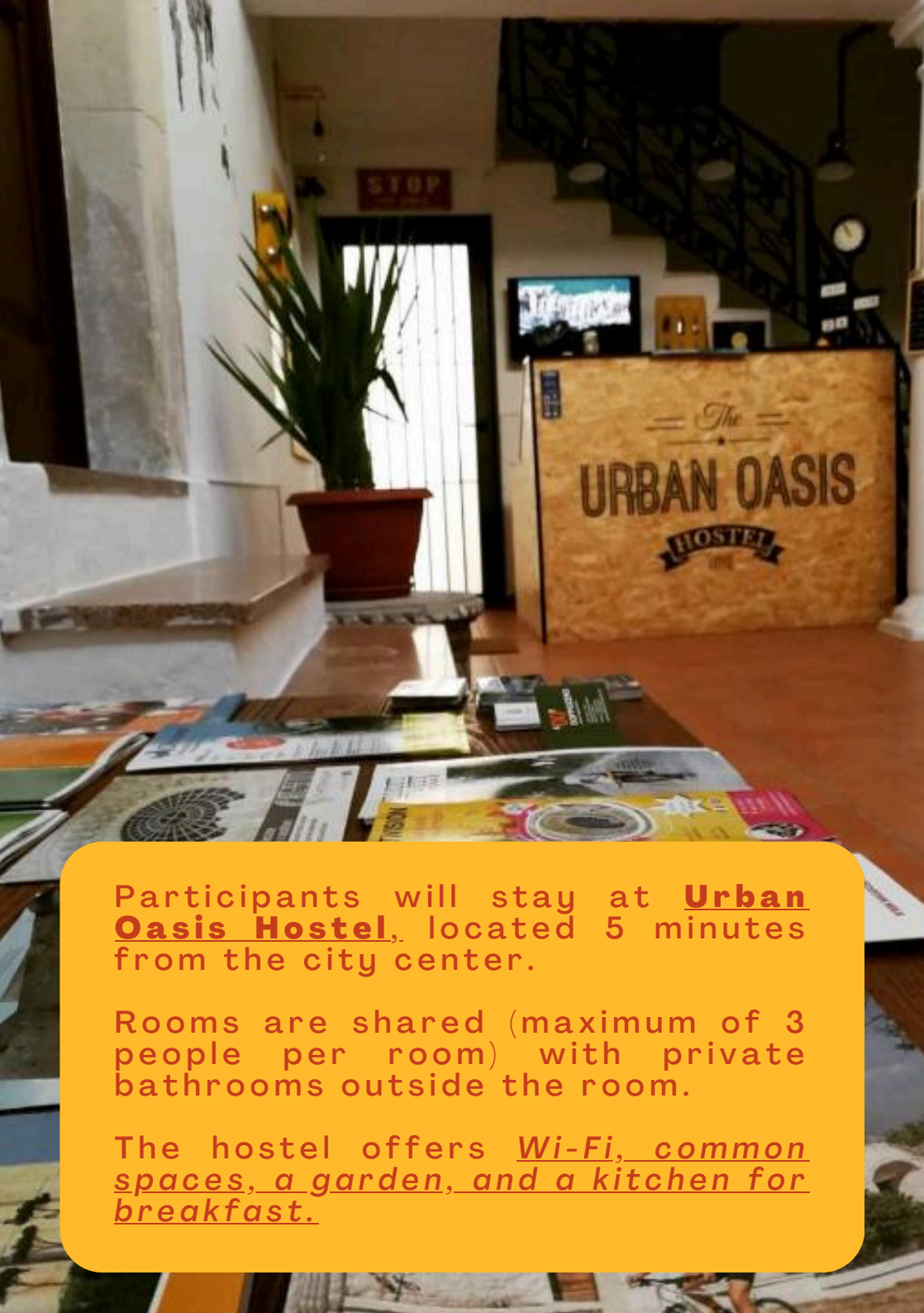


# SOME INFORMATIONS

*Food and Accommodation*

**OASIS URBAN  
HOSTEL**





Participants will stay at **Urban Oasis Hostel**, located 5 minutes from the city center.

Rooms are shared (maximum of 3 people per room) with private bathrooms outside the room.

The hostel offers Wi-Fi, common spaces, a garden, and a kitchen for breakfast.

## MEALS

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Breakfast will be provided at the hostel. Lunch and dinner will be served at a local restaurants in Lecce.

## ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS

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If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions, please mention them in the application form so we can make your experience as enjoyable as possible.

## NOTE ON HOSTEL ANIMALS

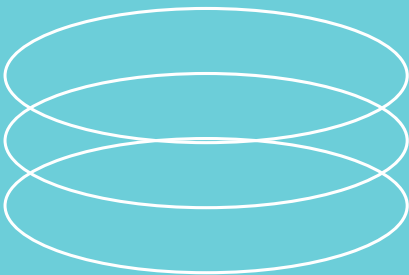
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The hostel houses three cats. If you have allergies or any concerns, please inform us beforehand.

## PLACE OF THE TRAINING

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Activities will take place in two beautiful locations: the common areas of the **Urban Oasis Hostel** and the **historic Biblioteca Bernardini**, a key cultural hub in the city. The library is located very close to the hostel, and the group will be able to walk to the venue.







# BIBLIOTECA DEI BERNARDINI

*place of activities*

**COMFORTABLE CLOTHES  
AND SHOES FOR MOVING  
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR**  
(don't forget a waterproof  
case).

Please check weather  
forecast before your  
departure

**VITAL INSURANCE  
AND DOCUMENTS**  
Insurance **MUST BE  
COVERED BY  
PARTICIPANTS.**

Be sure that you  
have **YOUR** vital  
insurance card and  
identity **CARD**

# **WHAT TO BRING**

**YOUR TOILETRIES** (Toothbrush,  
shampoo and those kind of  
things – Don't forget your own  
towels!! Please note that **NO**  
toiletries or towels are  
provided by the hostel, but you  
can rent towels from the hostel  
for 2 EUR.

# SOME INFORMATIONS

## ***Registration***

Each participant must complete the Participant Application Form via the following link:

***Application Form***





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