



# Akon Service MOBILITY

Make your way to Italy and live cultural and life experiences with us

## ABOUT Akon Service

Akon Service is a professional organization that deals with **education, training and European projects.**

We offer vocational guidance, language training, professional seminars and high quality internship placements for VET pupils and students.

Within the “ **Erasmus +**” Programme **Akon Service staff** welcomes you and your students as **intermediary** and as a **hosting partner.**

We have a network of local and national partners, who provide a complete programme that includes the following services:

- **accomodation,**
- **placement training,**
- **language courses,**
- **social and cultural activities,**
- **tutoring and project assessment.**

Our qualified and experienced tutors are available to help trainees at any time and in all phases of their stay in Italy.

# Past Mobility Projects

- **“IRIDE LLP PROJECT”** (call 2012)

transnational mobility of 35 VET students from a local secondary school giving them the chance to spend a three-week language course and work internship within their field of studies.

- **“BACCO LLP PROJECT”**(call 2010)

three weeks traineeship for 24 VET students within the field of agricultural education, placed in French wineries located in the Bordeaux region.

- **“DE RERUM NATURA PROJECT”** (call 2008)

transnational mobility to Ireland, Spain and France. 40 vet students had the chance to experience three weeks traineeship within the Rural Tourism field.



# New Projects



## «ARCHIMEDE» KA1 VET – Erasmus+

transnational mobility of 25 VET students from a local secondary school giving them the chance to spend a full month language course and work internship within their field of studies - IRELAND

## «DEGUSTIBUS» KA1 VET – Erasmus+

4 weeks traineeship for 50 VET students within the field of tourism and hotellerie; the pupils will be divided in two groups and will be placed in France (Bordeaux region) and UK (Bournemouth – Dorset)

DEGUSTIBUS  
PROJECT



## Services

### Feel at home, when you are away from home...

Akon service staff takes care of the **Lodging & Boarding** preferences of international students.

We will find an accommodation that suits both school pupils and higher education students : self catering apartments, host families or hotel rooms.

### The services that we provide you with are the following:

- Organization of work placements, seminars and professional visits;
- Organization of the transfer from and to the airport;
- Organization of accommodation (host families, hotels, self catering apartments);
- Certified Italian language courses;
- Organization of local transports;
- Tutoring and follow-up;
- Organization of cultural activities and guided tours;
- Certification and Europass;
- Final Report and dissemination activities.

## Language Course

During our Italian courses\*, lessons are held by **teachers specialized in teaching Italian to foreigners.**

Thanks to their professional experience, students will experience **the true Italian culture and they will learn Italian having great fun!**

\*Intensive courses: 10-20 hours per week  
The courses run daily Monday to Friday  
Classes are held at all levels: beginners, elementary, intermediate, advanced.

### Classes focus on:

General Italian  
Conversation classes  
Business Italian  
Italian for Tourism

**Lessons** are Monday to Friday and the School is located in the city centre, within a walking distance from the accommodations and all amenities.

Classrooms are provided with audio and video-didactic supports, with air-conditioning, and with internet and e-mail facilities.

### Additional optional courses are available:

Regional cuisine  
Italian Literature and Art  
Archaeological History of Abruzzo



# Itineraries and Cultural Visits

**San Salvo**, a town on the Adriatic sea, is **only 3 hours away from Rome**. For this reason it is very easy to reach us either via Rome or even landing in Pescara, our main city, where the closest airport is located.

Italy itself is various and offers different types of experiences; participants will have the opportunity to enhance their Italian language skills and build up a complex experience.

The historic town of **Vasto** is nearby San Salvo and offers a wide selection of free time activities: wide sandy beaches for relaxing, water sports as surf, kyte surf, kayak; pottery classes, painting, music session, guided tours, bike tours, culinary workshops and tasting experiences.





## Vasto and the «Costa dei Trabocchi»

Vasto beaches wind along the "**Costa dei Trabocchi**" with its picturesque rocks and small bays, where you can admire the wooden fishing platforms called Trabocchi, which are a feature of the local seascape.

The **Trabocchi** are so beautifully described by the poet **Gabriele D'Annunzio**.

Driving along the main coast road you will enjoy the views of the typical Abruzzo coast villages stretched on the top of hills and all encircled by thick vineyards and olive fields.

In the Fossacesia area you will admire the sudden enchanting view of **San Giovanni in Venere Benedictine Abbey**, one of the main tourist attraction in the region.



Credits: Sandro Menga



**Abruzzo** has three National Parks and many Natural Reserves, inland as well as on the coastal areas; for this reason it is widely known as “the green region of Europe”.

Students often choose activities focused at raising awareness on **sustainability and environment**.

The region itself is mostly renowned as a touristic area thanks to its attractions which satisfy all kind of travelers: art culture, traditions, sea, mountain, sports ... all year round.



# Placements and training areas:

We have established an excellent bond with most of companies and service providers mainly within the tourism sector.

Other training sectors:  
Conservation, Recycling  
Environmental tourism  
Health & social care  
Childcare  
Marketing & communications  
Agriculture  
Sports & Management  
Handcrafts (all)  
Languages  
Heritage & Crafts  
Management  
Travel & Tourism  
Hotel & Catering  
Museums  
Accountancy & Consultancy



# Erasmus +

## **Aims:**

To increase training opportunities abroad of VET learners and to provide them with skills needed for the transition from education and training to work.

## **Main activities:**

Traineeships abroad in a company, other workplace (public organization, NGO, ect..) or in a VET school with periods of work-based learning in a company.

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