

TLs Book It For Italy



This package offers several options for your 2009 summertime consideration.

NOTE: School starts back on September 8.

Choose from one or all of the following --

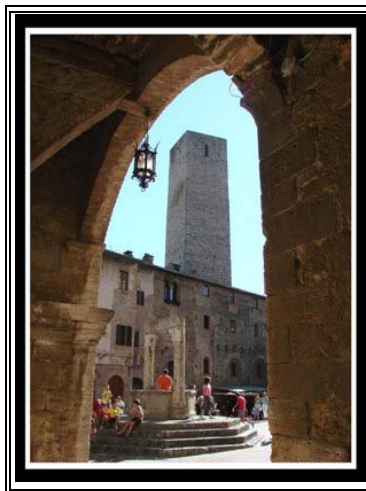
1. Tour of Tuscany and Northern Italy (10 days, August 21 to 30)
2. Several pre-conference one-day tours (Aug 29 – Venice; Aug 30 - Euganean Hills; Sept 2 - Padua by night; Sept 5 – Vicenza)
3. A Workshop Day – August 31 / A day with Carol Kuhlthau and Ross Todd, "Guided Inquiry at Your School Library," or choose "Crea(c)tivity at your school library"
4. Pre-conference Day – September 1 / "Reading in the Digital Age: Educating the Passionate and Competent Reader through the School Library"
5. IASL Conference 2009 –
School Libraries in the Picture – Preparing Pupils for the Future; Information Research through the School Library

PLUS Information about Meals and Accommodations during the conference

PLUS Book your own flights. Let us know where you find the best rates.

Tuscany & Beyond

Librarians Exclusive Private Small Group Tour



In the majestic settings of Tuscany, Liguria and Veneto Art Cities, Italy Cultural Travel offers an exclusive 10 Day Tour.

You will be immersed in the beauty and magic of Northern Italy while enjoying its Spas, Arts and Wines.

Tour includes guided tours and excursions to:

- ✚ Chianti wine region
- ✚ Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Lucca, Viareggio, Valdarno Designer Shopping Outlet, Cinque Terre, Padua and Venice
- ✚ Montecatini Spa Town

Dates and Rates

Date	Price in CAD
August 21 - 30, 2009	\$2,395*
*Price based on Minimum of 16 Participants in Double Occupancy booked by June 15, 2009 Single Supplement \$495	

Details	Itinerary
2 Nights in Florence, 5 Nights in Montecatini Terme, 2 Nights in Padua	
Package Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Accommodation in 4**** Hotels ✚ All breakfasts and Dinners ✚ Transportation by Air Conditioned Coach ✚ Guided Tours of Florence and Siena ✚ Escorted Excursions to Cinque Terre, Lucca, Viareggio, San Gimignano, Montecatini Terme, Designer Shopping Outlet, Padua and Venice ✚ Wine Tasting at Fattoria San Donato ✚ Italy Cultural Travel Tour Director 	Day 1: Meeting at Hotel in Florence Day 2: Florence Day 3: Cinque Terre Day 4: Siena and San Gimignano Day 5: Montecatini Terme Spa Town Day 6: Valdarno Shopping Outlets Day 7: Lucca and Viareggio Day 8: Padua Day 9: Venice Day 10: Padua Please refer to Website for Detailed Itinerary

Tour Website address

http://www.italyculturaltravel.com/main/small_group_tours/librarians_private/index.htm



38th Annual IASL CONFERENCE 2009

Abano Terme and Padua, near Venice in Northern Italy

At the IASL Conference: Options for Social Activities and Cultural Tours

29 August 2009	Venice – €50.00 + IVA	\$80.00CAD
30 August 2009	Euganean Hills – €35.00 + IVA	\$56.00CAD
2 September 2009	Padua by night -- €30.00 + IVA	\$48.00CAD
5 September 2009	Vicenza -- €55.00 + IVA	\$88.00CAD

Additional tour details: http://www.sabiwork.it/show_details.php?id=74&ordine=4
 Tab links to map, history, and local geography.

NOTE: To register for one or more social activity, specify which activity or activities and include the number of participants and credit card information in an email to: segreteria@sabiwork.it

Workshop Day

August 31, 2009: Alexander Palace Hotel (Abano Terme, Italy) Prices to follow.

Choose (a) or (b) of the two the main themes (and concurrent sessions) for this day:

- a) "Guided Inquiry at your school library": From Rutgers University, Dr Carol C. Kuhlthau (morning) and Dr Ross Todd (afternoon)
- b) "Crea(c)tivity at your school library": art performer Gek Tessaro (morning) and "From A like alphabet to Z like zest (for reading)" with Sabine Maehne, LesartZentrum, Berlin (afternoon).

Attendance will be certified by University of Padua.

Pre-conference Program

September 1, 2009: Padova, Università degli Studi, Palazzo Bo

Fee: €30.00 (includes bag with pre-conference meeting documentation, lunch, and guided visit of Palazzo Bo).

“Reading in the Digital Age: Educating the Passionate and Competent Reader through the School Library”

Draft Programme

Morning

8.30: Registration (badge and bag delivery)

9.00: Welcome (Univ.of Padua Rector, IASL President, MIBAC, MIUR and other Authorities)

9.40: The School Library and the Acquisition of the Pleasure of Reading and Researching (Donatella Lombello, University of Padua)

10.00: Reading and Intellectual Development (Piero Boscolo, Dean of the Faculty of Psychology, University of Padua, Italy)

10.20: Children’s book publishing: trends and diffusion (Patricia Aldana, IBBY)

10.40: The Children’s Literature today (Emy Beseghi, University of Bologna, Italy)

11.00: Multilingualism/multiculturalism in the library as a motor towards the development of a reading culture among children in the developing countries (Andree-Jeanne Totemeyer, Namibian Children’s Book Forum)

11.20: The Passionate Young Reader in a Digital Age (Aidan Chambers, Author and Critic)

12.00: Question time

12.30: Buffet Lunch

Afternoon

14.00: Reading education through Pictures Books (Silvia Blezza Picherle, Università di Verona)

14.20: Aesthetic Education as Reading Education through Workshops (Sabine Maehne, “Lesart”, Berlin, Germany)

14.40: International Children’s Digital Library (Ann Weeks, University of Maryland, USA)

15.00: I See You/I Read You: How School Libraries Can Foster Reading Improvement through Visual Literacy (Lesley Farmer, California State University)

15.40: Performance of the Artist Gek Tessaro

16.20: Question Time

16.30: Closing

16.30: Guided Visit of the “Palazzo Bo”

18.30: Transfer of IASL Delegates to Abano Terme by coach

19.30: Reception at Kursaal Theater, offered by Abano City Council, and IASL Awards Ceremony

Please, [fill in the registration form](#)

38th Annual IASL CONFERENCE 2009

Abano Terme (Padua), Italy, 2 - 4 September 2009

Venue: [Hotel Alexander Palace](#) - Via Martiti d'Ungheria, 24 - 35031 Abano Terme (PD) Italy

Conference Fees:

- Canadians register from Zone A. As members from developed countries, our registration fees support school library development in developing countries.
- During May only, registration for members is €21.80 (\$195.30CAD, 28 April 2009).
- Zone A Membership is \$30USD (\$36.60CAD, 28 April 2009) and for Vancouver TLs is *redeemable for the purposes of this conference* from the District.
- Pre-conference and workshop days, as well as cultural/social activities and accommodations (including meals) are additional costs of the conference.

Registration includes:

- Entry to all conference sessions and the trade exhibition
- Official program booklet and the conference satchel
- Welcome reception as well as morning & afternoon tea daily

Accompanying person's registration fee of €50.00 (IASL Member Zone A, \$80.00CAD) includes:

- Entry to the trade exhibition
- Conference bag , cultural program booklet, tourist information and guides
- Welcome Reception as well as morning & afternoon tea daily

Join IASL: <http://www.iasl-online.org/about/joiniasl.html>

Conference Programme

TBA – see link from main conference page:

<http://www.iasl-online.org/events/conf/2009/>

Theme: School Libraries in the Picture – Preparing Pupils for the Future

Information Research through the School Library

Sub-themes:

1. Methodology or research: Searching for information through the school library
2. Learning outcomes and competent use of school libraries
3. Cooperation for successful learning: Partnerships between school librarians and teacher, public libraries, parents
4. Web 2.0 as an educational tool
5. School library services, curriculum enhancement and learning outcomes: the principal's role
6. Health information and education

Accommodations

The IASL Conference venue is the Hotel Alexander Palace:
http://www.alexanderpalace.it/english/pages/hotel_alexander.php

When requesting a room for the conference, use this booking form:
<http://www.alexanderpalace.it/english/pages/booking.php>

Specify that the room request is for the *IASL 2009 Conference*.

Rates per person per day at Hotel Alexander Palace include VAT:

€63.00 (\$101.00CAD) Room & breakfast only, called B&B
€77.00 (\$124.00CAD) Room, breakfast, + 1 meal (lunch OR dinner) = Half board
€82.00 (\$132.00CAD) Room, breakfast, + 2 meals (lunch AND dinner) = Full board
€10.00 (\$16.00CAD) surcharge for unshared double room, called DUS

NOTE REDUCTIONS: 10%, 3rd person in a room; 10%, long stay, 6 days or more
For further information and family packages at the Hotel Alexander Palace, contact:

[Giampiero Patronelli](#), Marketing & Conference
Hotel Alexander Palace 35031
Tel. 049 8615111
Fax 049 8615199

Additional nearby hotels in Abano Terme (Padua) can be viewed here:

Estimating Costs and Conference Options in Canadian Dollars

NB: EVERYTHING IS AN OPTION, including the Conference!

Flights	\$	1800
TLs' Group Tour = 10 days, Aug 21-30		2395
IASL conference day-trips, evening trip		150
Registration – Conference at member price, Sept 2-4		200
Registration – Pre-conference, Sept 1		48
Registration – Workshop Day, Aug 31 (estimated)		100
IASL Membership (refundable through VSB)		37
Conference Accommodations and Meals (full board x 7 nights@ 132.00) (August 30-Sept 5)		924
Additional Meals and Accommodations – Spending at the Outlet Mall, dining out, spas, vino, etc.		1000

OH DEAR! CAN I DO IT ALL?