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Associazione dei Planetari Italiani

XL Meeting dei Planetari Italiani
11 – 13 aprile 2025



PLANit Conference 2025

April 11 – 13, Matera

Venue: SPARKme Space Academy



Sede del Meeting 2025:

SPARKme Space Academy (new venue)

Via Vincenzo Alvino
Zona Industriale “La Martella”
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Invitation for Planetarium Vendors and Fulldome Producers

We are pleased to invite you to the **40th Annual Conference of PLANit**, the **Italian Planetarium Association**:

venue: **SPARKme Space Academy**
date: **April 11 – 13, 2025**
address: **Via Vincenzo Alvino, zona industriale “La Martella”, 75100 Matera, Italy**

The city of Matera, located in the Basilicata region of Northern Italy, is home to a space museum and planetarium equipped with a 7m n-pressure dome, concentric seating and an E&S Digistar Lite single-channel system.

Sponsorship Plans

Vendors are invited to present their **planetarium products and solutions** at the conference. We offer three sponsorship plans, each providing different benefits:

Level 1: PLANET**€ 300**

Distribution of promotional materials (brochures, DVD, gadgets, etc.) + 1 conference pass + your company logo featured on the conference program.

Level 2: STAR**€ 700**

Distribution of promotional materials + 15-min presentation during the meeting + 2 conference passes + your company logo featured on the conference program.

Level 3: GALAXY**€ 1.000**

Distribution of promotional materials (brochures, DVDs, etc.) + 20-min presentation during the meeting + sponsorship of the conference dinner + 5 conference passes + your company logo featured on the conference program.

As part of the Level 3 sponsorship, vendors will be acknowledged as sponsors of the conference dinner on Saturday evening.

Registration and Deadlines

To apply for sponsorship, please send your request via email to contatti@planetari.org. Upon acceptance, you will receive further instruction regarding payment.

Deadline for sponsorship applications: March 10th, 2025.

We look forward your participation!



Important Address Update

SPARKme Space Academy is currently in the process of relocating.

The **PLANit Conference** will take place at the **new venue**:

Via Vincenzo Alvino, industrial zone "La Martella," Matera, Italy



Please note that Google Maps and other online mapping services have not yet been updated and may still show the previous location. **Double-check the address when booking accommodations and planning your travel.**

Pre-Meeting City Tour: "Matera – The Magic of the Sassi"

In collaboration with SPARKme Space Academy, PLANit is pleased to offer a guided tour of Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the 2019 European Capital of Culture.



Accompanied by a professional tour guide, participants will explore:

- Sasso Barisano & Sasso Caveoso – The two most historic and picturesque districts of Matera;
- Casa Grotta – A traditionally furnished cave dwelling showcasing the daily life of past inhabitants;
- Sant'Antonio Abate Rock Church – A stunning, rock-carved church rich in history.

Tour details:

- **Date & Time:** Friday, April 11, 2025, at approximately 2:30 PM (final timing to be confirmed via email closer to the date);
- **Duration:** 2.5 hours;
- **Cost:** €20 per participant (includes entrance tickets to the Rock Church and Casa Grotta).

Tour itinerary:

- Meeting point: Via A. Volta 3/5, Matera;
- San Francesco Church – Admire this beautiful historic landmark;
- La Civita & Matera Cathedral – Reach the city's highest point and visit its majestic cathedral;
- Via Fiorentini – Walk along one of Matera's most charming streets;
- Sant'Antonio Abate Rock Church – Discover this hidden treasure carved into the rock;
- Casa Grotta – Experience a glimpse into Matera's past;
- Madonna delle Virtù & Porta Pistoia – Sasso Barisano and Sasso Caveoso;



- San Pietro Caveoso Church – Learn about its historical significance;
- Piazzetta Pascoli – Enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of the Sassi di Matera.

How to register:

Register via Eventbrite, selecting the Matera Tour and specifying the number of participants. The platform will also offer tickets for the conference and dinner, but sponsors do not need to select these options.



Accommodation

Matera offers a wide range of lodging options to suit various needs. Below are the conference hotels: please provide the reference "PLANit Meeting" upon booking either via email or phone to get the discounted rates. Availability is limited but please mention the reference 'PLANit Meeting' when booking via email or phone to receive discounted rates.

[Hotel Mosaico ****](#)

1 km from the event venue - Conference dinner on Saturday evening is likely to take place here.

Double room for 1 person: € 75 /day

Double room: € 87 /day

Triple room: € 125 /day

[Dimora del Monaco ****](#)

4 km from the event venue

10% discount.

[Hotel del Campo ****](#)

5 km from the event venue

Double room for 1 person: € 100 /day

Double room: € 140,00 /day

For any questions, please contact contatti@planetari.org