

I.S.E.O. SUMMER SCHOOL 2023 - Q&A

1. PROGRAM

- **When are participants supposed to arrive to Iseo?**

Participants are requested to arrive to Iseo on Saturday the 3rd of June 2023 by 7.00 p.m. at latest. Meeting point is the Iseolago hotel (address: Via Colombera, 25049 Iseo, Italy).

- **When are participants supposed to leave Iseo?**

Participants are requested to leave the Iseolago hotel on Saturday the 10th of June 2023: check out at the Iseolago hotel must be done by 10.30 a.m.

- **Where are lectures taking place?**

Lectures included in the I.S.E.O. Summer School program are held in the Iseolago hotel's largest conference room.

- **When are lectures organized?**

Lectures are organized both in morning and afternoon sessions, each of them lasting approximately 2.5 hours.

- **How are lectures structured?**

Every lecture is usually made of two parts: the first part is a straight talk by the speaker, whereas the second part is reserved to Q&A. However, some speakers prefer to be interrupted and accept questions during the whole time.

- **Does the program include any leisure time activity?**

Yes. The program features local trips (i.e. a day trip to Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet), sport activities (i.e.: a kayak tour into the Iseo lake) and also a guided tour into a typical Franciacorta region winery.

- **Do participants receive an attendance certificate at the end of the course?**

Yes, they receive a hard copy of an attendance certificate and, if required, the document can also be provided in a virtual version.

2. LOGISTICS

- How is the accommodation provided?

Accommodation is provided in twin rooms, each of them hosting two Summer School participants.

A twin room is a double room with two separate single beds.

- Are single rooms available?

A very limited number of single rooms may be available according to the hotel's availability. An extra charge for single occupancy is required.

- Can participants reserve a double room if coming with their partner, even if the partner is not attending the I.S.E.O. Summer School?

Yes. However, the I.S.E.O. Summer School staff will check the hotel's availability before confirming.

- Can two Summer School participants share their twin room, if they know each other?

Yes, of course. Just let the I.S.E.O. Summer School staff know beforehand.

- Does the hotel have a parking area?

Yes, the hotel is gifted with a free parking area available for customers.

- Where do participants eat?

Most of the time participants eat at the Iseolago hotel: breakfast, lunch and dinner are served at the hotel restaurant as a buffet. However, the I.S.E.O. Summer School program features some special dinners outside the hotel, in local restaurants.

- Are there vegetarian, vegan and other diet preferences options during the Summer School?

Yes. However, the I.S.E.O. Summer School staff must be informed about diet preferences with large advance, necessarily prior to participants' arrival.

- Which is the attire required during the week?

The I.S.E.O. Summer School takes place in a very informal environment and atmosphere. During lectures and free time activities, participants can wear informally.

The only time a cocktail attire is required is the gala dinner.

- Which is the best way to reach Iseo?

If you are travelling by plane, the closest airport is Bergamo Orio al Serio. Other airports serving Iseo are Milan Linate and Milan Malpensa.

Once at the airports, participants can:

- use the I.S.E.O. Summer School shuttle (it will be organized on mid May 2023, most likely from Milan Malpensa and Milan Bergamo Orio al Serio to Iseo)

- take a private taxi (the I.S.E.O. Summer School staff can book taxi beforehand for the I.S.E.O. Summer School participants, so to have fixed prices)
- use public means of transportation (especially trains) to reach Brescia train station and then, once in Brescia, they can take a train to Iseo. Please remember that public transportation in Italy do not run during late evening and late night.

If you are travelling by train, you should first reach Brescia train station and then, once in Brescia, take a train to Iseo.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS & FEE

- Are full scholarships available?

No. The I.S.E.O. Institute can only offer partial scholarships.

- How many partial scholarships are offered?

After receiving applications, every year the I.S.E.O. Institute selects a restricted number of participants and does its best to raise as many partial scholarships as the accepted participants.

- Who is providing partial scholarships?

Partial scholarships are usually offered by private sponsors, which are mainly represented by local companies and associations supporting the I.S.E.O. Institute's activities.

- Can the fee be paid by credit card?

No. The fee must be paid via bank transfer before the deadline. No other form of payment is accepted.

- Do participants receive invoices?

Yes, of course. Each participant receives an official invoice released after receiving the fee. The invoice is sent via email.

- Can the invoice be addressed to a third party (i.e. university/company/institution) rather than to a participant?

Yes, as long as the third party (i.e. university/company/institution) is the actual subject paying and wiring the fee. Please note that in order to issue the invoice the I.S.E.O. Summer School staff must receive third party's full details: 1) full name 2) full address 3) vat number.

- If a participant cancels his/her application, can he/she be refunded?

Yes, according to the cancellation policies which are described in the application form.

- If a participant cancels his/her application, can his/her fee be considered valid for the next edition of the I.S.E.O. Summer School?

Generally, yes. However, the participant must contact the I.S.E.O. Summer School staff to discuss this option.