

**INFORMATION SHEET FOR ZI CONVENTION
TORINO, ITALY
7-12 JULY, 2012**

This information sheet is intended to provide general information to assist you in planning your trip to the Zonta International Convention in Torino, Italy. There is also information along with the registration form on the ZI website at www.zonta.org; click on the ZI Convention link.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Many of those attending the convention are arriving early or staying after in order to do some sightseeing in Italy. If you wish to join others in their travels, review the listing of District 10 attendees which is posted on the website in order to coordinate schedules.

CLIMATE IN TORINO IN JULY

The average high is 82 degrees and the average low is 62 degrees, with average humidity at 72%. This is in Torino proper with other areas much hotter, according to the information available. The average rainfall is roughly 6 days in the month of July.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

A good site to use to determine which flights are available through which airlines is www.itasoftware.com. You cannot book from this site, but it searches all the airlines except Southwest, so you only need this one search engine instead of using multiple ones. When you find the airline and flights you want, you can then go to the specific airline website to do your actual booking.

One note of caution: if you don't like propeller-type aircraft, avoid booking flights that use the ATR 72 and De Havilland Dash 8.

HOTEL INFORMATION

There are three hotels that are directly connected to the convention center. They are the NH Art Tech Hotel, the AC Hotel, and the NH Lingotto Hotel. (OK ladies are staying at the NH Lingotto and the link to it is below.)

NH Lingotto Hotel in Turin, 4 stars

Via Nizza, 262. 10126 Turin (Italy)

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http://www.nh-hotels.com/nh/en/hotels/italy/turin/nh-lingotto.html?nhagentid=10166&nhsagentid=101660000000&gclid=CLz9_tjG0K0CFQ3DtgodYjetmQ&oodc=3862&source=adwords

The hotels in Torino are available through the ZI Convention website. They are listed in the table below:

HOTEL	STARS	SINGLE	DOUBLE (Single Use)	DOUBLE (Double Bed or Two Single Beds)	TRIPLE	AREA
Le Petit Hotel	3	83 €	96 €	102 €	N/A	Historical City Center Area
Hotel Town House 70	4	N/A	140 €	166 €	N/A	Historical City Center Area
Hotel Victoria	4	115 €	141 €	172 €	N/A	Historical City Center Area
Grand Hotel Sitea	4	128 €	172 €	192 €	N/A	Historical City Center Area
Atahotel Principi Di Piemonte	5	N/A	192 €	192 €	N/A	Historical City Center Area
Golden Palace Hotel	5	N/A	172 €	192 €	N/A	Historical City Center Area
Hotel Giotto	2	70 €	83 €	102 €	N/A	Lingotto Congress Area
Art Hotel Guala Residence	3	70 €	83 €	89 €	115 €	Lingotto Congress Area
Hotel Continental	3	83 €	95 €	102 €	N/A	Lingotto Congress Area
Hotel D'azeglio	3	70 €	70 €	77 €	N/A	Lingotto Congress Area
Hotel Plaza	3	70 €	83 €	96 €	N/A	Lingotto Congress Area
Idea Hotel Mirafiori	3	64 €	64 €	64 €	N/A	Lingotto Congress Area
NH Lingotto	4	N/A	172 €	192 €	N/A	Lingotto Congress Area
NH Lingotto Delux Room	4	N/A	212 €	232 €	N/A	Lingotto Congress Area
Camplus City Hearth	R.T.A.	64 €	64 €	89 €	115 €	Lingotto Congress Area
NH Art + Tech	5	N/A	216 €	235 €	N/A	Lingotto Congress Area
AC Hotel	5	N/A	219.50 €	232 €	284 €	Lingotto Congress Area
Best Western Hotel Genio	3	89 €	102 €	109 €	140 €	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Best Western Hotel Genova	3	89 €	102 €	115 €	N/A	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Best Western Hotel Gran Mogol	3	83 €	96 €	102 €	134 €	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Best Western Piemontese	3	79 €	92 €	105 €	N/A	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Hotel Dock Milano	3	77 €	77 €	77 €	115 €	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Hotel Lancaster	3	70 €	83 €	89 €	N/A	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Hotel Luxor	3	77 €	83 €	89 €	115 €	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Art Hotel Boston	4	83 €	89 €	96 €	N/A	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Atahotel Concord	4	77 €	89 €	109 €	N/A	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Hotel Diplomatic	4	77 €	89 €	102 €	N/A	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Hotel Mercure Crystal Palace	4	83 €	89 €	102 €	128 €	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
NH Ambasciatori	4	96 €	109 €	121 €	N/A	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
NH Ligure	4	96 €	109 €	121 €	N/A	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Starhotels Majestic	4	101 €	114 €	114 €	139 €	Railway Station Porta Nuova Area
Pacific Hotel Airport	4	57 €	64 €	70 €	N/A	Sandro Pertini Caselle Airport Area
Holiday Inn Turin Corso Francia	4	N/A	89 €	102 €	N/A	Semicentral Hotel in Suburban Area
Idea Hotel Torino Moncalieri	4	61 €	61 €	61 €	N/A	Semicentral Hotel in Suburban Area
Pacific Hotel Fortino	4	57 €	64 €	70 €	N/A	Semicentral Hotel in Suburban Area

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

A detailed convention schedule is available on the ZI Convention website, but if you want a concise view of the overall schedule of events, it is provided below.

Convention Schedule At-a-Glance

	5 July Thursday	6 July Friday	7 July Saturday	8 July Sunday	9 July Monday	10 July Tuesday	11 July Wednesday	12 July Thursday		
8:00		Charity Place and Hospitality Suite Open 8:15	Doors Open 8:00	Doors Open 8:00	Doors Open 8:00	Doors Open 8:00	Doors Open 8:00	Doors Open 8:00		
8:30			District Meetings 8:15-9 9:15-10 10:15-11 11:15-12				Memorial Service 8:30-9:15	Business Session #7 8:30-10:30		
9:00				Memorial Service Rehearsal 9-9:45	Business Session #1 9-10:30	Elections 9:15-10:30				
9:30									Business Session #5 9:30-10:30	
10:00					Flag Ceremony Rehearsal 10-12:30	Coffee Break 10:30-11	Coffee Break 10:30-11		Coffee Break 10:30-11	
10:30										
11:00						Business Session #1 cont'd 11-12:30	Business Session #3 11-12:30		Business Session #5 cont'd 11-12:30	Business Session #7 cont'd 11-12:15
11:30										
12:00	Registration and Credentials Open 12:00- 5:00	Various Rehearsals (by invitation only) 12:00-5:00								
12:30										
1:00							Lunch 12:30-2:00		Lunch 12:30-2:00	Team Luncheon (by invitation only) 12:30-2:00
1:30									Nominating Committee	

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2:00			Delegate and Monitor Training 2:00-3:00		Business Session #2 2:00-4:00	Business Session #4 2:00-3:30	Business Session #6 2:00-3:30	Meeting 1:30-2:30	
2:30									
3:00									
3:30			Open Forum 3:30-5:00			Coffee Break 3:30-4:00	Coffee Break 3:30-4:00		
4:00									
4:30				Opening Ceremony and Reception 4:00-8:00	Meet the Candidates 4:15-5:00	Business Session #4 cont'd 4:00-5:00	Business Session #6 cont'd 4:00-5:00		
5:00									
5:30									
6:00									
6:30									
7:00									
7:30						PIPs and Governors' Reunions (by invitation only)	Fashion Show	ZIF Reception	Closing Banquet
8:00									

CREDIT CARDS AND FOREIGN TRANSACTION FEES:

If you want to avoid paying foreign transaction fees when booking your hotel and paying your registration, ZI has partnered with Capital One to offer a credit card that will do just that. Additionally, a donation of \$50 will go to ZI when you make your first purchase, as well as valuable cash donations for every subsequent purchase you make using this card. ZI will get a 2% donation on gas and grocery purchases, a 1% donation on all other purchases, and up to 10% of purchases made at select merchants. Click on the following link below if you wish to obtain this credit card.

<http://www.zonta.org/ZIFoundation/ZIFCreditCard.aspx>

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ATTIRE

Attire for business sessions during the convention is business dress and for the closing banquet after five cocktail attire. Sensible, comfortable, closed-toed shoes and a light jacket or cardigan sweater are also recommended, as churches allow no bare arms and/or cleavage, no sandals, and no shorts or skirts above the knee in places of worship.

Pickpockets are rampant and it is recommended that you do not carry purses, backpacks, or fanny packs. The recommended accessory to carry is something that crisscrosses the back with the "purse" area in front.

DISTRICT 10 MEETING AND PHOTO

There will be a meeting of District 10 attendees during the morning of July 7, and the meeting time for our district will be posted as soon as it is determined. Additionally, Governor Wood is arranging a time for all District 10 attendees to pose for a photo during the convention. The date and time of that photo will also be posted as soon as it is determined.