

Order Of Malta Summer Camp 2022

Rome, Italy



Background:

Since 1983, the **Order of Malta** has hosted the annual Maltacamp (IHC) in a different country every year. Over 500 young people aged between 18 and 35, come together from around the world, including guests living with various disabilities and volunteer carers. They live together, befriend one another and share a packed program of diverse activities, workshops and experiences. Recent camps have been held in France, Poland, Austria, Great Britain, and Germany. Guests have had the opportunity to kayak, ride horses, fly in light aircraft, scuba drive and try indoor skydiving. Guests receive 24-hour care from volunteer helpers of the same age; resulting in lifelong friendships.

Maltacamp 2022 in Rome, Italy

This year's camp will be held just outside of Rome at a property of the Carmelite Friars which has various indoor and outdoor spaces including an olympic size swimming pool. Participants will enjoy activities on site as well as offsite day trips.



Activities: Camp participants will take part in various fun activities as well as exploring the wonders of Rome together. Over the course of the week, participants share each other's cultural heritage, nightly disco dances, and opportunities for prayer including Masses, and a night of quiet Adoration.

Cost: Federal Association guests with special needs come to Camp at no cost. Volunteers are responsible for the costs associated with their participation. Costs of participation are flights to and from Rome and a registration fee of 350€ which covers the volunteer's food, lodging, and activities during the camp.



Covid-19: The International Camp, like most things over the past 2 years, has been effected by the Covid 19 pandemic which has resulted in the delay of Maltacamp Rome. In order to hold this year's camp and to provide a safe, fun experience for participants, all participants will be required to show proof of vaccination and to adhere to protocols such as social distancing and masking. All applicants will be required to comply with International travel requirements as well as the standards of this year's camp with respect to Covid 19.

More Information: For more information or to apply as a guest or volunteer, please contact our Maltacamp subcommittee at christopher.f.murphy@gmail.com