Roman castrum, medieval town, first capital of Italy. Torino offers a lasting memory of castles, old beautiful palaces, royal residences, monuments. Torino is one of the cultural leading cities in Italy. The city’s lively cultural scene includes music, theatre, visual arts, photography, film, design, dance and heritage as well as a wide choice of museums, 46 in town, such as the world famous Egyptian Museum, the beautiful Galleria Sabauda with Italian and Flemish painting collections, the Automobile Museum, the Modern Art Gallery, the Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, the National Cinema Museum with its unique interactive approach.
Around Torino thousands of excursion opportunities: the Alps, the lakes, the artistic cities and villages, the golf courses, the wine and food tours.

GETTING TO TORINO

Turin International Airport is 16 km far from the city centre and is linked by a bus service and a railway connection running every half hour and taking about 20 minutes. For more info see the Turin Airport website.

The two main railway stations, Porta Nuova and the recently renovated Porta Susa are centrally located and well connected to the conference venue.
Detailed information on public transport lines and timetables in Torino can be obtained at: www.gtt.to.it/cms/en/.

VISA

To find out whether, depending on your citizenship, country of long-term residence and the duration and reasons for your stay, you need a visa to enter Italy, see the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website or check with your local Italian Embassy or other diplomatic representative before you travel. The rules change regularly, so you should check you have the most up to date information for your trip. For further information about invitation letters for VISA purpose please contact the local organizing secretariat in due time.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
It will be possible to reserve rooms of selected 3 and 4-star hotels via the official online conference booking system. Detailed information on the selected hotels will be posted on the conference website within short.

SHOPPING
Torino offers both luxury and characteristic shops. Most of the luxury shops are located in the city centre, in via Roma: fashion boutiques, jewelry shops, perfume shops and food and wine stores which feature the best of the regional products. Then there are the characteristic shops in the little alleys of the inner city, full of cafes and craftshops. Torino has a little bit (or, as is often the case, a lot) of everything and for all budgets as well.

EATING
Torino is well known for its local cuisine, which is considered among the best in Italy. Restaurants are usually open from 12:00 to 14:30 and from 19:30 to 22:30. For those who prefer something different to the classic menus, Torino proposes a most pleasant alternative: wine bars. Torino is also renowned for the ability of its pastrycooks and chocolate manufacturers. Watch the videos below.

Chocolate in Turin
Mignon pastry making

MUSEUMS
Torino offers a wide choice of museums (more than 40): from the Egyptian Museum, the most important collection in the world after Cairo, to the Sabauda (Savoyard) picture gallery, from the Cinema Museum, located in the Mole Antonelliana the 167-metre tower symbol of Torino, to the recently renovated Automobile Museum. Besides its collections of old and modern art, Torino is also an important centre for contemporary art. Museums are usually open from Tuesday to Sunday and closed on Mondays.

Some of the best museums in town:
- The Egyptian Museum
- Cinema National Museum
- Automobile National Museum “Giovanni Agnelli”
- Palazzo Madama (Museum of Ancient Arts)
- MAO (Oriental Arts Museum)
- Gam (Modern Art Gallery)
- Fondazione Accorsi - Ometto (Decorative Arts Museum)
- Museo Cesare Lombroso (Museum of Criminal Anthropology)
- Castello di Rivoli (Contemporary Arts Museum)
- MACA (Environment Museum)
- Pietro Micca Museum
- La Venaria Reale Royal Residence

LEONARDO: drawing the future
On the occasion of the celebration of the 500th anniversary of his death, many exhibitions, conferences and activities dedicated to the genius of Leonardo are scheduled all over the Piemonte region. Leonardo Torino’s Biblioteca Reale (Royal Library) hosts the Leonardo self-portrait, one of Leonardo’s most famous masterpieces. Information on the events can be found at: www.turismotorino.org/en/experiences/leonardo

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1. The first capital of Italy before Florence and Rome
2. The Museo Egizio is the only museum other than the Cairo Museum that is dedicated solely to Egyptian art and culture
3. The National Cinema Museum inside the Mole Antonelliana
4. The city where the Holy Shroud is conserved
5. The Royal residences declared by Unesco a Human Heritage Site
6. The city preserving Leonardo Da Vinci’s self portrait
7. The capital of contemporary art
8. The famous Café and Patisseries
9. The capital of Taste, Chocolate and Aperitifs
10. The city with 18 km of arcades for shopping

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