



REANZ Study Tour to Reggio Emilia Italy April 2020

An invitation is extended to you to register your interest in the REANZ Reggio Emilia Study Tour to Italy in April 2020. REANZ is a member group of Reggio Children's International network. Reggio Children are offering the International Study Week in Reggio Emilia from 19-26 April 2020.

This trip is being organized by *Reggio Emilia Aotearoa New Zealand* (REANZ) Trust under the guidance of Trustees (below from left to right) Chris Bayes and Helen Aitken, and Kaiarahi, Brenda Soutar who will co-lead this study tour and accompany participants in Reggio Emilia, Italy.



REANZ is a charitable trust established in June 2009. There are eleven trustees of REANZ, each of whom bring a considerable breadth of expertise and experience: practitioners working in the early childhood and primary sector, tertiary educators and those in other roles related to ECE. REANZ is committed to providing opportunities for teachers to critically engage with the pedagogy of Reggio Emilia within the cultural content of Aotearoa. One of the main aims of REANZ is that the knots and complexities that can emerge from these encounters with Reggio pedagogy and practice will cause educators to look more closely at their own ideas about education.

Educationalists Jerome Bruner and Howard Gardner have said that the educational opportunities offered by the preschools and infant-toddler centres in Reggio Emilia are amongst the best in the world.

"To really understand how these infant toddler centres and preschools exist, one needs to see them for oneself."

Join us for an experience that will inspire you to think more deeply about teaching and learning in your setting in Aotearoa New Zealand. As a participant you will have opportunities to reflect on:

- The cultural context of Reggio Emilia
- The image of the child and the role of the teacher
- The notion of the environment as the third teacher
- The notion of the pedagogy of listening and making learning visible through documentation
- The roles of pedagoga and atelierista, our roles as professional leaders, and so much more

Study Tour Registration and Accommodation Packages include:

- Registration for Reggio Children International Study Week including lunch each day at P2 morning and afternoon refreshments, centre visits, atelier experiences, plenaries, small groups and a walking tour of Reggio Emilia.
- 7 or 10 night accommodation options at **Hotel Posta/Hotel Albergo Reggio**
- Daily buffet breakfasts in the Hotel Posta Dining Room
- Group dining experience/s including wine in authentic local restaurant/s
- Booking fees and administration costs



Accommodation:

Hotel Posta and Hotel Albergo Reggio are traditional boutique hotels (both run by the same company), conveniently located in the centre of the historical part of Reggio Emilia. Staying here offers you the opportunity to absorb the 'heart beat' of the city. Breakfasts are served daily in the luxurious Hotel Posta dining room for all participants and accompanying persons. These hotels that we have reserved for you have pleasant, comfortable amenities and a lovely ambience.

Note: *If you have dietary requirements please make your needs known when you arrive at your hotel.*

Accommodation will be allocated on a first in, first served basis subject to room type and availability. Costs quoted are on a *per person* basis with the exception of double rooms which are for a participant and their accompanying spouse/partner (plus additional booking fee for the spouse/partner). If you are a 'loud' sleeper we suggest you consider taking a single room!

Not included in the Study Tour Packages below:

- Airfares are not included and are at your cost.
- Transfers are not included and are at your cost.
- Comprehensive Travel insurance is not included and is compulsory for all travelers.

***Flight bookings, travel insurance and transfers may be arranged independently or through our Travel Agent, Stuart McKay at Fuzion Travel, Auckland.
Phone: 09 5731921 or Email: stuart.mckay@fuziontravel.co.nz***

We are pleased to advise the following packages for the REANZ Reggio Emilia Study Tour to Italy in April 2020

STUDY TOUR OPTION 1

10-Night Study Tour Option – Arriving Wednesday 15 April 2020; departing 25 Saturday April 2020

Do consider taking the 10-night study tour option that allows you to be in Reggio Emilia for a few days before the formal study week begins. This will help you adjust to the time difference and orientate and acclimatize yourself to the local community.

10-Night Study Tour 2020 Prices:

Single Room at Hotel Posta or Hotel Albergo Reggio	Package Tour Cost \$5,200.00
Twin Share Room with another member of the group *	Package Tour Cost \$4,600.00
Double Room with accompanying spouse/partner **	Package Tour Cost \$5,600.00

STUDY TOUR OPTION 2

7-Night Study Tour Option - Arriving Saturday 18 April 2020; departing Saturday 25 April 2020

If time is limited, there is the option of a 7-night study tour which begins in Reggio Emilia on the Saturday before the study week commences.

7-Night Study Tour 2020 Prices:

Single Room at Hotel Posta or Hotel Albergo Reggio	Package Tour Cost \$4,800.00
Twin Share Room with another member of the group *	Package Tour Cost \$4,400.00
Double Room with accompanying spouse/partner **	Package Tour Cost \$5,100.00

**Twin share costs only apply if another participant is available to share otherwise single fee applies*

***Accompanying spouse/partners are welcome to join you staying in the same double accommodation (but not attending study week events.) Accommodation costs for the spouse/partner are built into your costs as these hotels charge on a per person basis, not a room basis.*

Note: There is an additional booking fee for the spouse/partner of \$200.00.

Optional Day Trips for 10 night participants to Florence, Venice and a visit to the Cervi Museum in Gattatico

Optional day trips are offered at an additional cost with the 10-Night Package only. The study tour leaders will accompany you to and from each city by train/bus. You are then free to explore the magnificent cities of Florence and Venice independently at your leisure.

The day trips are scheduled prior to commencement of the study week activities in Reggio Emilia. The costs are for return transport only, and there is no formal tour component.



Day Trip Dates and Costs:

- Full day Reggio Emilia to Florence return by train on Thursday 16 April 2020 for \$170.00
- Half day Reggio Emilia to Cervi Museum return by shuttle bus on Friday 17 April 2020 for \$50.00
- Full day Reggio Emilia to Venice return by train on Saturday 18 April 2020 for \$170.00

Payment details to secure your place on the 2020 Study Tour are as follows:

Initial deposit of \$1500	To be paid immediately on completion of online registration
Final payment of balance	On or before 31 January 2020

Refund Policy:

- Deposit is refundable before 31 October 2019
- Refund of costs paid less 50% will be possible before 31 January 2020
- No refunds will be made after 31 January 2020