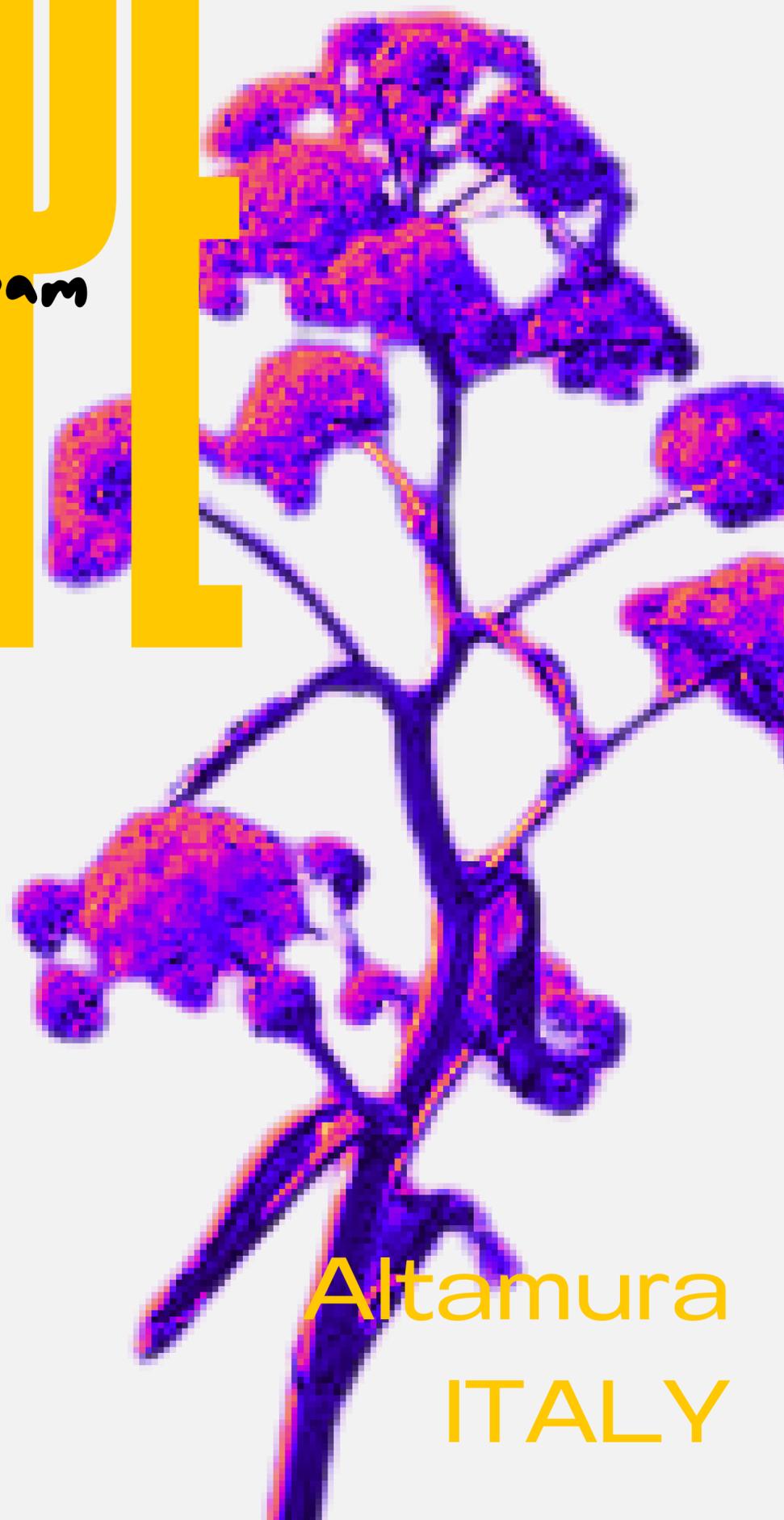


VOLUNTEERING
TEAMS IN HIGH-
PRIORITY AREAS

Hands-on Project

HOPE

Esc Team



5th - 20th
SEPTEMBER

Altamura
ITALY

when?

from the 5th to the
20th of September

where?

ALTAMURA

Altamura is a town of Puglia, in southern Italy. It is located on one of the hills of Alta Murgia, 45 kilometres southwest of Bari.



The city is known for its particular quality of bread called Pane di Altamura, which is sold in numerous other Italian cities.



The 130,000-year-old calcified Altamura Man was discovered in 1993 in the nearby limestone cave called Grotta di Lamalunga. The area of modern Altamura was densely inhabited in the Bronze Age (La Croce settlement and necropolis).



for who?

**young people
from 18 to 30 years old**

with who?

Associazione LINK

Link is a youth organization established in 2003 in Altamura.

Link works with young people and with the entire community, promoting intercultural dialogue and European citizenship. It organizes local and international activities such as youth exchanges, training courses, conferences and cultural events.



Since 2019, Link is responsible for the management of the community library, Agorateca, a library that also works as a cultural meeting point for citizens.

the project

"HOPE - Volunteering Teams in High Priority Areas" is a volunteering team project that aims to put youngsters together around activities inspired by principles of:

- Teamwork;
- Contact with nature rediscovering;
- Environmental sustainability;
- Recycling and waste reduction;
- Interculturality



Let's discover the activities...



the activities

work space 1

agor@teca

Part of the activities will be held in Agorateca, a community library in Altamura managed by Link. Its aim is to promote reading. The library is surrounded by a garden where volunteers can work and relax.

Here we'll do some gardening and woodworking activities. We'll take care of the garden and build our new "Library of Things".



The second part of the activities will be hosted on Link's Farm, set in the countryside of Altamura.

Here we'll be engaged in fruit harvesting and space care activities.

Work Space 2

Link

farm



accomodation

The participants will be hosted in one of Link's apartments. The place is set in Piazza Stazione, a square very close to the city centre (10 minutes walking). The flat has all the furniture to allow a comfortable stay. There is a...

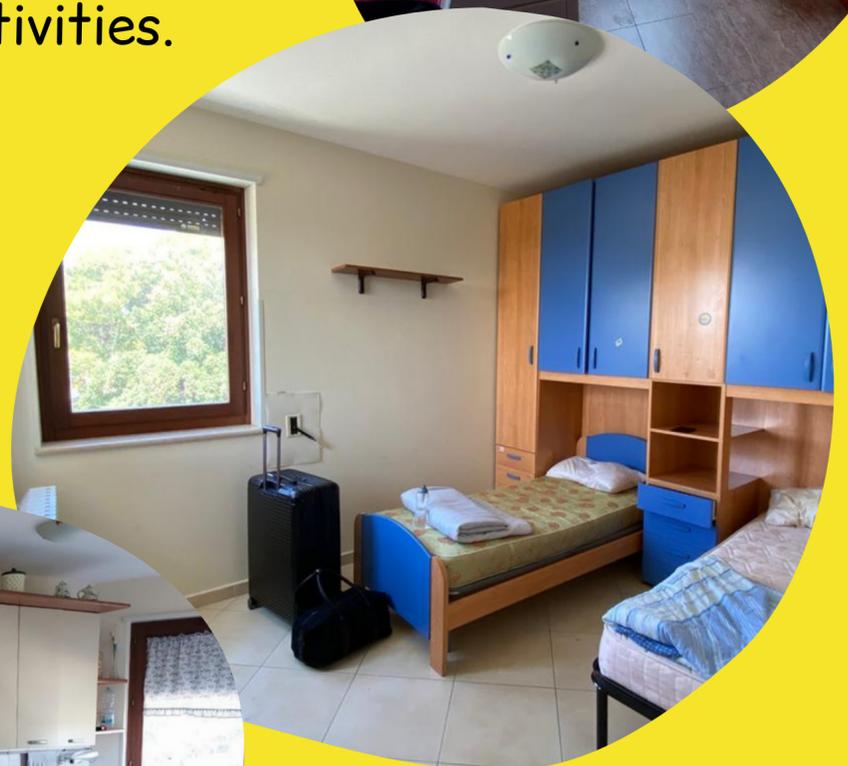
- kitchen
- washing machine
- 4 bathrooms
- 1 balcony

Sadly, there's no wi-fi, but you'll be able to use the one in Agor@teca during the activities.

We will provide transportation between the accommodation and Link's Farm, while you'll be able to reach Agor@teca on foot (30 minutes walking).

You'll be responsible for food and meal management.

Link
flat



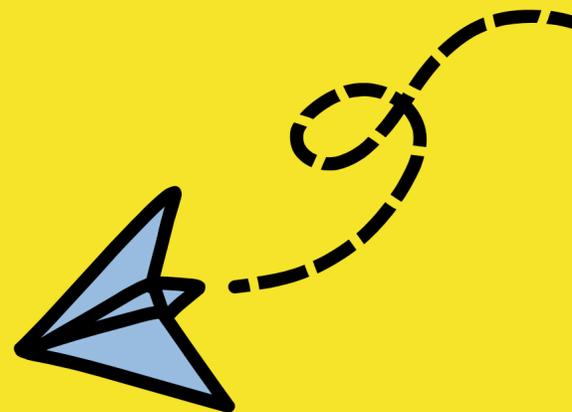
what should you bring?

- refillable bottle of water;
- bed sheets/sleeping bag and towels;
- comfortable clothes and shoes;
- sunscreen;
- mosquito spray;
- hat;
- something from your country (food, drinks, games, songs, whatever you want 😊)
- a looooooooooooooot of energy.



how can you arrive?

There are two chances: one is by shuttle bus from (timetables [here](#)) and another one is by train. In this second case, you need to take a train from the airport (Bari K.W.) to Bari centrale and then from Bari Centrale to Altamura (information on this [website](#)). To get the train to Altamura you need to change the station. They are close to each other, the company is [Ferrovie Appulo Lucane](#)).



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