

LGM in Milan 2018



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Date and Venue

Proposed date
MAY 2018

Main Location

BASE Milano - Located in the south-west of Milano's historical centre, 6.000 square meters. It's a fascinating architectural structure, as it preserves the former industrial nature of the city and revives it today with a project that aggregates the best of Italian and international talent, business and creativity, with the explicit vocation to innovate the relationship between culture and economy.

Its area is dedicated to coworking, labs, exposition places, meeting and connections for the city of the XXI century located in the Tortona area of Milan which is known to be one of the most important design oriented areas of the city. BASE has been selected among the fourteen official seats of the XXI Triennale in Milan, of which they will host international exhibitions and events.

Technical Data of the venue

http://base.milano.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Venue_2016.pdf



Partners

WeMake Makerspace

WeMake is an innovative start-up based in Milan providing a series of services and products to the creative community of the region in the field of digital and traditional manufacturing, high-value technology and access to a fully equipped Fab Lab.

WeMake is a 250sq/mt urban multifunctional factory clearing the difference between prototype and finished object and fostering the open source approach in all its activities.

Wikimedia Italia

Wikimedia Italia is the Italian correspondent of the Wikimedia Foundation, the foundation that supports Wikipedia worldwide. Wikimedia Italia is an association of social promotion that, since 2005, actively contributes with his projects and the work of volunteers to spread, improve and advance knowledge and culture. Wikimedia Italia promotes the development of projects of the Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., most notably Wikipedia, and its translation into Italian. Wikimedia Italia works every day in

cooperation with the Italian cultural institutions, in order to collect free content (open content) coming from GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums) institutions. A community is more democratic and conscious when it has free access to knowledge: the Wikimedia movement acts on the face of education and culture to offer real opportunities for growth and to stimulate social consciousness.

Base Milano

BASE is a project born in 2016 about innovation and cross-pollination among Art, Creativity, Enterprise, Technology and Welfare. The main building of the historic complex located between Via Bergognone and Via Tortona, dates back to 1904 and was granted by the Council for 12 years. At the center of Base's approach there is Culture as a commons, as an engine of social-economical, individual and collective progress towards a society giving contemporary answers to old and new needs.

City

As the second-most populous city in Italy, after Rome, Milan is the main industrial, commercial and financial center of the country and a leading global city with vitality and diligence.

The city is a major world fashion and design capital, well known for several international events and fairs, including Milan Fashion Week, the Milan Design Week and hosted the Universal Exposition in 1906 and 2015. Milan hosts numerous cultural institutions, academies, universities, welcoming 11% of the national total enrolled students.

How to get to Milan

Milan has 3 main airports, Linate, the oldest and the only airport lying within the city limits, is mainly used for domestic and short-haul international flights, and served 9 million passengers in 2014. Malpensa International Airport, the second busiest airport in Italy and the main hub of northern Italy (about 19 million passengers in 2014), is 45 km (28 mi) from central Milan and connected to the city by the "Malpensa Express" railway service and a series of buses. The airport of Orio al Serio, near the city of Bergamo, serves the low-cost traffic of Milan (8.8 million passengers in 2014).

Since the end of 2009, high speed train lines link Milan to Rome, Naples and Turin, considerably shortening travel times with other major cities in Italy and abroad

Visa requirements

Foreigners who stay in Italy for visits, business, tourism or study for periods not exceeding 3 months are not required to apply for a residence permit. If foreign citizens have arrived from non-Schengen states, they should report their presence to the border authorities

when entering Italy and the border authorities will put a uniform Schengen stamp on their travel documents.

A visa is required if you are a national of one of the countries whose citizens are subject to a visa requirement. Schengen uniform visa for short stays not exceeding 90 days. The uniform visa issued by a Schengen State authorizes entry for short stay in or transit through the Schengen area for a period not exceeding 90 days. If you hold a residence permit issued by a Schengen State you are entitled to enter Italy without a visa for a short stay not exceeding 3 months on grounds other than employment, self-employment and training.

<http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

Security and Health

You can contact the emergency services in Italy by dialling 112.

Specific emergency numbers are:

Police: 113

Ambulance Service: 118

The European Health Insurance Card or EHIC (formerly the E111 form) allows EU Citizens to access health care services when travelling to or on holiday in another EU or EEA country. As a holder of an EHIC you are entitled to free or low-cost necessary health care in Italy's public system if you become ill or injured while visiting Italy. You are advised to activate it before travelling.

If you don't have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), or you are not able to use it (for instance, for private health care), you cannot be refused treatment, but you may have to pay for it upfront and claim reimbursement once you get home.

Budget

Expenses, potential funding sources:

Corporate Sponsorship (TBC)

Local Sponsorship (TBC)

Event income:

Customized T-Shirts/Hoodies/Bags/Sport bottle