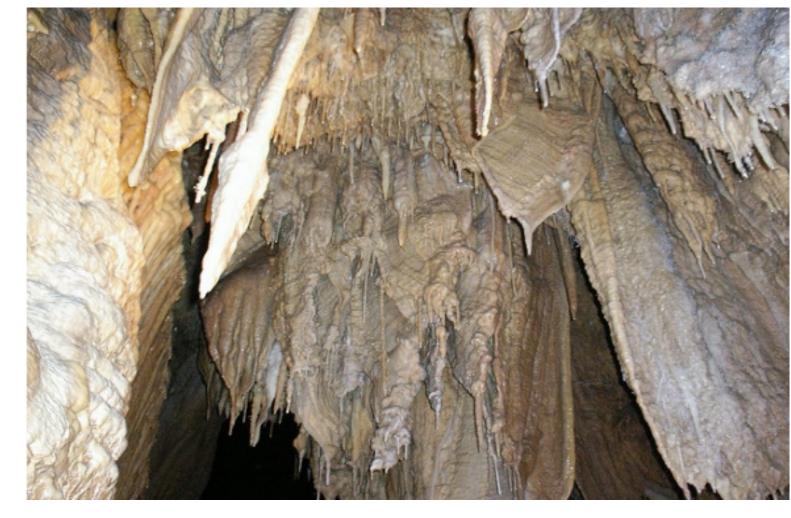


The EuroScience Open Forum 2020 (ESOF) will be hosted from 4 to 10 July 2020 in Trieste, Italy

## A new 1500-participants Congress Centre in the Old Port area is under construction. This facility will be used for FEL 2021

- ✓ Trieste is a multicultural, multireligious city home to artists, writers, merchants and scientists. Over the centuries, many visitors have fallen in love with Trieste thanks to its special atmosphere, its sea and Karst, food and wines.
- Miramare Castle and city centre A half day excursion to discover the Hapsburg Myth visiting Miramare Castle, home to Maximilian and Carlotta, often visited by the Emperess Sissi, surrounded by the WWF Natural Park.



**The largest cave in Europe** The Grotta Gigante (Giant Cave) and the Karst. Accessed by a downhill tunnel; the flights of steps lead down to the main chamber, which is 98,50 metres high, 76,30 metres wide and 167,60 metres long (total volume 365.000 m³)



This conference was a great success and we will repeat the experience 17 years later.

Trieste is well renowed for its writers, artists and food. It's located on the sea, and thus benefits of a pleasant Mediterranean climate, particularly nice at the end of August.

Trieste is a safe city, where hotels, monuments, congress centre and shopping are within walking distance. It's worth discovering as James Joyce and several other distinguished writers did

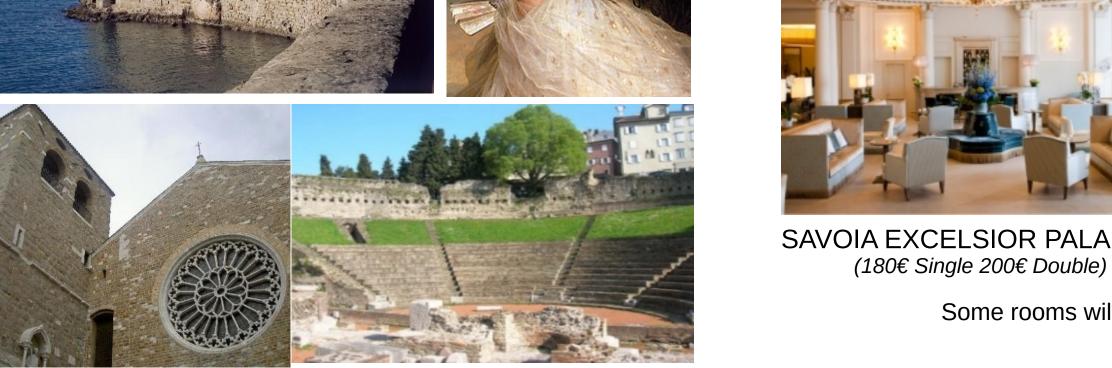




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In the heart of Europe Trieste is easily accessible from the major International cities

Trieste

Trieste Airport FVG (km 35) Ljubljana Airport (km 90) Venice Airport (km 125)



Most hotels are located in the city centre, within walking distance from the congress centre, with prices ranging from 80 to 200 €

Most hotels have restaurants that offer the possibility of tasting the best culinary proposals and wines of Friuli Venezia Giulia region.







**HOTEL DUCHI D'AOSTA 4\*** (180€ Single 200€ Double)



Hotel Abbazia (80€-100€)

Some rooms will be also available at the University youth hostel. The rate is Euro 20,00 / night.

Aquileia features an extremely important archaeological area, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site (since 1998). Aquileia one of the largest and wealthiest cities of the Early Roman Empire, was destroyed by Attila in the mid-5th century. The patriarchal basilica, an outstanding building with an exceptional mosaic pavement, played a key role in the evangelization of a large region of central Europe.

Venice, built on more than 100 small islands in a marshy lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. Its stone palaces seemingly rise out of the water. There are no cars or roadways, just canals and boats. The Grand Canal snakes through the city, which is filled with innumerable narrow, mazelike alleys and small squares (... description from Google, but Venice, about 1:30 hours by bus from Trieste, doesn't need any introductions)

