

Reggio Emilia International Study Week

April 2018



REANZ Study Tour Italy

An invitation is extended to you to register your interest in the REANZ Reggio Emilia Study Tour to Italy in April 2018. The trip will be organized by *Reggio Emilia Aotearoa New Zealand* (REANZ) under the guidance of Trustees Julianne Exton and Glenys Waller, who will co-lead this study tour and accompany participants in Reggio Emilia, Italy. REANZ is an International member of Reggio Children who offer the study tour weeks in Reggio Emilia.



Julianne Exton



Glenys Waller

Educationalists Jerome Bruner and Howard Gardner have said that the educational opportunities that are offered by schools and preschools 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 teacher
- The notion of the environment as the third teacher
- The notion of the pedagogy of listening
- Making learning visible through documentation
- The role of the pedagoga and your role as a professional leader
- And so much more...

We are pleased to advise the following packages for the REANZ Reggio Emilia Study Tour to Italy in April 2018



Study Tour Registration and Accommodation Packages include:

- Registration for Reggio Children Study Week including lunches and refreshments
- 7 or 10 night accommodation options at **Hotel Posta** and **Hotel Albergo Reggio**
- Daily buffet breakfasts in the Hotel Posta Dining Room
- Farewell group dinner including wine in an authentic local restaurant
- 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, offering 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. 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 , Geoff Hebditch at House of Travel Browns Bay, Auckland, Phone: 09 479 1003 or Email: geoffh@hotmail.co.nz

OPTION 1

10-Night Study Tour Option – Arriving Wednesday 11 April 2018; departing Saturday 21 April 2018

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

10-Night Study Tour 2018 Prices:

Single Room at Hotel Posta or Hotel Albergo Reggio	Package Tour Cost \$5,000.00
Twin Share Room with another member of the group *	Package Tour Cost \$4,500.00
Double Room with accompanying spouse/partner **	Package Tour Cost \$5,400.00

Booking Fee for Spouse/Partner: \$200.00

Please complete a separate registration form for your spouse/partner.

**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.*

Optional Day Trips to Florence and Venice:

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. 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:

- **Florence on Thursday 12 April 2018 at \$180.00 per person**
- **Venice on Saturday 14 April 2018 at \$150.00 per person**

OPTION 2

7-Night Study Tour Option - Arriving Saturday 14 April 2018; departing 21 Saturday April 2018

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 2018 Prices:

Single Room at Hotel Posta or Hotel Albergo Reggio	Package Tour Cost \$4,600.00
Twin Share Room with another member of the group *	Package Tour Cost \$4,200.00
Double Room with accompanying spouse/partner **	Package Tour Cost \$4,900.00

Booking Fee for Spouse/Partner: \$200.00

Please complete a separate registration form for your spouse/partner.

**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.*

Payment details (to secure your place on the 2018 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 2018

Refund Policy:

- Deposit is refundable before 31 October 2017
- Refund of costs paid less 50% will be possible before 31 January 2018
- No refunds will be made after 31 January 2018.

[Click here to register for the Study Tour](#)

