





#### Goals

Creation of a Cross-European network for mutual support, exchange and collaboration for cross-border volunteering projects for young refugees.

Training youth workers to become Mobility Mentors and being able to guide and accompany young refugees in participating in national and European (ESC) voluntary service programmes in other EU countries

Building a Cross-European supporter network

MentorMe is a project funded by Erasmus+ that gathers 7 partner organizations from Germany, Italy, Sweden, Bulgaria, Spain, France and Greece to create and work on materials that will be useful to youth workers who want to support young people with refugee backgrounds in Europe with transnational voluntary service opportunities.

MentorMe aims to increase young refugees' access to existing voluntary services programmes in Europe (both national and European ones) by informing them on and concretely supporting them to participate in such opportunities.

# MentorME. BACKGROUNDS & GOALS

# MentorME. PARTNERS ORGANIZATIONS



# 5 PARTICIPANTS

## FOR EACH EUROPEAN PARTNER OF THE PROJECT



Target group: 35 youth worker and young people from the 7 countries involved in the project (Germany, France, Sweden, Bulgaria, Spain, Greece and Italy). Hosting organization: Ciac onlus (Italy)

Travel and accomodation costs are covered by European Union (Erasmus + Programme)

Contact one of the member partner for more informations and ask to submit your application.

APPLY BEFORE 20TH JANUARY 2024



# WELCOME TO PARMA!

Parma is located along the ancient Via Emilia, between Milan and Bologna, crossed since the Roman times by merchants and travellers from near and faraway. Not a simple road but a geographic and mental itinerary which unravels among the crops of the Bassa padana and the valleys of the Apennines, where ideas and different sensibilities got together to create the basics of a civilization made of hospitality, food and land.

(form <a href="https://www.parmawelcome.it/en/">https://www.parmawelcome.it/en/</a>)

### **BY PLANE**

If you want to reach Parma by plane, it is preferable to opt for a flight to **Bologna** or **Milan** (**Linate**, **Malpensa and Orio al Serio**) because Parma airport has few flights in the winter season. From these large cities, it will be necessary to reach the railway station with connections from the airport to the centre.

#### **BOLOGNA**

Public transport to and from BLQ Airport

#### **MILAN ORIO AL SERIO**

Bus transport from BGY Airport (Buses to Milan and direct to Parma also)

#### **MILANO LINATE**

From/to opportunities LIN Airport

#### **MILANO MALPENSA**

From/to opportunities MPX Airport

### **BY TRAIN**

Parma is easily accessible by train or bus from many cities in Italy. Trains to Parma are operated by **Trenitalia**.

Buses to Parma from all parts of Italy are instead offered by various operators such as Marino, Salemi or **Flixbus** (also from foreign countries).

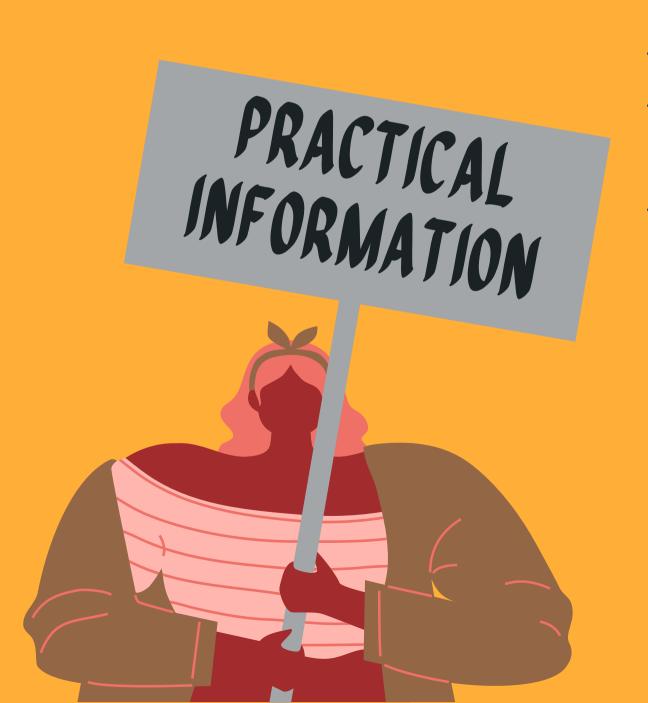


# MentorME. HOW TO ARRIVE

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**Urban tickets and bus passes can be purchased** at ticket offices and in shops (cafés, tobacco shops, etc) displaying the relevant sign. For an extra charge and with the exact change, it is also possible to buy the ticket on the bus by the driver.

Automatic ticket machines are located near the east and west bus stops, in the station underpass. Passengers must validate their tickets in the ticket validation machine as soon as they board the bus.



Ticket fare: 1,60€ for 80 minutes

Ticket bought at Park and Ride facilities: 2,60€ valid the whole day

Day Ticket fare: 4,00€

Ticket for 8 single rides: 11,00€ valid for 80 minutes for each ride





Parma is located in the north of Italy in the middle of river Po valley.

February is generally a fairly cold month. It does not snow much but at the end of february may sometimes be the right time to see our city covered by snow.

The average temperature is 4.7 °C. The days are often humid, although it does not rain much. There is little wind in this season and the maximum temperature is around 9 °C.



Parma, in your free time, can offer you a cultural experience for history, music, art, ect.

Nearby there is the biggest bamboo <u>labirinth of the world</u>... and much more to discover for free <u>here</u>.

But we suggest you to book your walk with <u>Migrantour Parma</u> or to listen to <u>Talking Statues</u>



The venue is in <u>Vicolo delle Asse</u>, <u>5</u> - Parma less than 1 km from the rail station and in the heart of Parma.





## LABORATORIO APERTO PARMA

The workplace is located in a recently renovated former convent. Its central location will provide easy access to many important and interesting places in the city and to numerous restaurants. The location is easily accessible on foot or by bus from the station or by bus number 1 and 15.







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