

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS: 87th Course

17th Epioptics and 5th-Xenes School/workshop, Erice, Italy, July 6-12, 2024.

TRAVEL FORM (to be returned no later than June 15, 2024 to school@ism.cnr.it)

I, (name) _____ (approx. age: _____; sex _____),

shall arrive on (date) _____ accompanied by (name) _____ at:

- ☐ the airport of Palermo (Punta Raisi), at (time) _____
flight no. _____ from _____
- ☐ the airport of Trapani (Birgi), at (time) _____
flight no. _____ from _____
- ☐ the railway station of Trapani, at (time) _____ from _____
- ☐ directly at Erice by car.

I agreed to share the room with _____

I have the following special personal request _____

I shall leave on (date) _____ from:

- ☐ the airport of Palermo (Punta Raisi), at (time) _____
flight no. _____ to _____
- ☐ the airport of Trapani (Birgi), at (time) _____
flight no. _____ to _____
- ☐ the railway station of Trapani, at (time) _____ to _____
- ☐ directly from Erice by car.

I have carefully read (and will take along) the next pages (General Information). If for any reason I have to cancel my participation I will inform you as soon as possible by e-mail in order to allow another candidate to participate.

Date _____ Signature _____
ETTORE MAJORANA FOUNDATION AND CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC CULTURE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ How to reach Erice. A limousine or a bus of the Ettore Majorana Centre (EMCSC) will be available provided I have properly filled and returned the Travel Form no later than June 15. On my arrival at the airport or railway station I shall look for the driver of the EMCSC who is waiting for me and shall carry me to Erice. He will be there showing about the poster of the International School of Solid State Physics.
- ❖ Missing driver. In case the driver is not there within half an hour after my arrival, I shall call the Secretariat of the EMCSC (phone no.: 0923 869133) for instructions. Phone cards may be purchased at the news-stand. NB: the cost of a trip to Erice by taxi may not be reimbursed unless the trip has been authorized by the EMCSC.
- ❖ Check-in. On my arrival at the reception desk I shall fill the registration form, receive my room, my folder and my EMCSC badge. The reception desk is located at the EMCSC main building (San Rocco).
- ❖ Badge. I shall always have my badge on, inside the EMCSC as well as outside, especially at restaurants, during excursions, social events and shopping.
- ❖ Restaurants At the restaurants associated with EMSCS meals are free – I just have to show my badge and sign a list provided by the restaurant. Beverages and meals not included in the EMCSC menu are extras and should be paid for. The choice among the associated restaurants is absolutely free. Thus, if I need a special food (vegetarian, kosher, etc.) I shall negotiate directly with the restaurant (the EMSCS secretary will be glad to offer his assistance).
- ❖ Fee Unless I have been awarded a full grant or my Institution has already paid my fee by a money order to EMCSC, I shall pay my fee at the registration desk on my arrival or as indicated by the secretariat. Payments should be either cash or by traveller cheques, in Euros (US dollars, UK pounds or Swiss francs are all right). Credit cards and personal cheques are not accepted. Accepted applicants are requested to stay the whole period of the course. No discount is allowed for a shorter attendance.
- ❖ Accompanying persons Rooms in Erice are limited. For this reason persons accompanying accepted applicants are considered as regular participants with the same benefits and duties: they are requested to pay a full fee and to wear the EMCSC badge. Special cases (children, accompanying nurse, etc.) should be negotiated with the Course Director.
- ❖ Banking A bank service (Banco di Sicilia) is available at two-minute walk from EMCSC (please, show your EMCSC badge at the bank counter to avoid bureaucracy)

- ❖ General information After registration I shall read carefully: (1) the material in the folder concerning the regulations of the EMCSC, meals, the location of restaurants working for EMCSC, etc.; (2) the specific information about my course posted in the entrance hall of San Rocco (location and starting time of lectures, programme, social events, etc.).
- ❖ Get-together I will not miss the after-dinner get-together which is due at 9.30 p.m. on the arrival day at the Marsala Room in San Rocco. I will do my best to reach Erice before 5. p.m. in order to have enough time to get in touch with the environment and to have a quiet dinner. No problem, however, if I cannot reach Erice but late at night: somebody will be waiting for me at the arrival place. Participants from remote areas may ask however to arrive one day earlier, with no extra-charge provided rooms are available in Erice.
- ❖ Smoking is forbidden inside all the facilities of the EMCSC (San Rocco, San Domenico, San Francesco), including rooms.
- ❖ Dress Erice is at about 800 m above sea level, on top of a mountain next to the sea. Even in Summer evenings in Erice may be chill and, occasionally, foggy or/and windy. Do not forget a good pull-over. Lecture rooms are inside old buildings and are agreeably fresh. On the other hand temperature at the archeological sites as well as at the beach can be blistering hot. Take all possible precaution: light stuff, good jogging shoes (to walk on the stones of the archeological sites as well as on the rough pavement of Erice streets), swimming suite (beach towels are provided by the EMCSC), sun-glasses, a good hat, etc. No formal dress is requested in any event, banquet included.
- ❖ Shopping Celebrated wines, cookies, ceramics, coral jewels and other Erice souvenirs may be purchased in some (not all) shops with a 10% discount (just show the EMCSC badge).
- ❖ Music EMCSC facilities host two old (occasionally in tune) pianos. Participants playing portable instruments are encouraged to bring them along (with the scores). Classic or folk music sessions are often organized in San Rocco, especially after some glasses of Marsala.
- ❖ Technical facilities Moderate xerox-copying is free. A limited number of PC's and internet terminals are available to participants. The EMCSC is equipped with power-point facilities as well as all traditional projectors.
- ❖ EMCSC Personnel The EMCSC relies on a local staff, reduced in number but extremely efficient, ready to solve all difficult problems which may arise (travel ticket & reservation changes, PC facilities, visa, medical care, police, etc.). The reference person is Mr. Pino Aceto. For all technicalities concerning the course (travel grants, posters, transparencies, etc.) there is a School Secretariat office at San Rocco next to the Marsala Room.
- ❖ CM vs. EMCSC The EMCSC is not a village of Club Méditerranée®. Besides planning one or more excursions to the archeological sites and/or the beach, a long break is scheduled between the morning and afternoon sessions to allow for contacts and discussions in the inspiring environment of Erice. The School discourages trips to the beach during the full working days and should not be requested to organize excursions besides the planned ones. The success of the School relies on the full participation of ALL students to ALL sessions.

