

NAREA Study Group FAQs (Reggio Emilia)

GENERAL

May I book my own hotel for a reduced registration fee?

No. To ensure accommodations for all study group registrants, NAREA has contracted with hotels in Reggio Emilia. Registration fees include lodging and breakfast at these hotels.

I'm bringing a significant other, but only I am participating in the study group program. Do I register as a single?

Yes; however, there will be an additional fee of \$300 for a second person in the room.

Is food included?

Breakfast is included with your hotel stay. Daily coffee breaks and buffet lunches are provided at Pause restaurant inside the International Center. Dinners are not included.

May I register for this study group if I am not a resident of the United States or Canada?

Yes, but please review the Reggio Children [website](#) for information and dates for international study groups. This study group is designed primarily for participants from the North American context.

REGISTRATION

What does the registration fee cover?

The fee includes the following:

- **Reggio Children tuition** – A four-day, in-person study for deeper investigation of the Reggio Emilia Approach®, hosted at the Loris Malaguzzi International Center in Reggio Emilia
- **Lodging** – 6 nights, from check-in Saturday afternoon, May 23, to check-out Friday morning, May 29
- **Transportation and translation** – When required by the program, bus transportation and English/Italian translation are provided.
- **Meals** – Breakfast at your hotel, daily coffee breaks and buffet lunches at Pause restaurant, located inside the International Center.
- **Additional benefits** – Certificate of participation and organizational services provided by NAREA.

I've completed my registration. What are the next steps?

Once your registration is complete and you've received your confirmation letter from the NAREA office, you can go ahead and book your travel. The confirmation letter includes a link with helpful information about visiting Reggio Emilia — including maps, restaurant recommendations, and visitor tips. Lodging announcements and program information will also be posted on that page as they become available.

Is transportation to and from the airport included?

No, due to participants arriving from various locations and at different times, transportation to and from the airport is the responsibility of each individual participant.

Is airfare separate, and what airport and dates should I plan for?

Yes, airfare is separate. Participants typically choose to fly into either Bologna or Milan. Please plan to arrive by Saturday, May 23, 2025, and depart on Friday, May 29, 2025.

- Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport (BLQ) – Approximately 40 miles from Reggio Emilia.
 - » Connections available via Marconi Express Airport Train to Bologna Central Station, followed by bus or train to Reggio Emilia.
- Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP) – Approximately 125 miles away.
 - » Various transportation options are available from the airport to Reggio Emilia.

Do you recommend a specific airline or arrival time?

We do not recommend a specific carrier or flight. Participants are encouraged to choose the option that best suits their needs.

I am flying into the Bologna airport (BLQ). Is the train that goes to Reggio within the airport or is it at a different location?

The [Marconi Express Airport Train](#) links the Bologna Airport to Bologna Central train station. Signage to Marconi Express is well marked throughout the airport. The Bologna Central train station will have several trains traveling to Reggio Emilia. You can buy tickets at the ticket counter or from kiosks at Bologna Central.

I am flying into the Linate airport (LIN). How do I get from the airport to Reggio?

While we don't have direct experience with transfers or ground transportation from Linate, this official [transfer guide](#) may be helpful. It appears that you can take a bus from the airport to the train station, where you can then arrange train travel to Reggio Emilia.

Can I walk to my hotel from the Reggio train station, or will I need to arrange transportation?

Taxis are available at the Reggio Emilia train station. Some hotels are within walking distance, but most participants choose to take a taxi, especially if traveling with luggage.

COMMUNICATION & LOGISTICS

How am I going to know where to go when I get there?

All communication will come via email, so please be sure to provide an accurate email address when registering. Also, all registrants will have access to a dedicated link with information that includes maps, historical references, logistical information, program information, and cultural suggestions.

Someone else registered me, why haven't I received any communication from NAREA?

If you've been registered by someone else, please make sure we have your correct email address. The person who registered you might have information you're looking for.