

## **ISVHECRI 2026** LECCE (Italy)



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# **Hosting Institutions**

### Università del Salento

### Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare INFN (Sezione di Lecce)





**INFN** Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare

The Department of Mathematics and Physics host about a hundred of affiliated scientists working in cooperation with the researchers of the National Institute of Nuclear Physics (INFN) in a wide range of physics disciplines, with a long tradition in cosmic ray, neutrino and particle physics dating back to the mid 1980s.

### **Astroparticle physics & Astrophysics**

Cosmic ray physics at the ground and in space with the Pierre Auger Observatory, DAMPE/HERD, SABRE, DUNE; X-ray measurements and the EUCLID consortium

### **Theoretical physics**

QCD, field theory, neutrino oscillation and dark matter

### **Fundamental physics**

ATLAS collaboration at CERN





## **Destination Lecce!**

#### "If Puglia were a movie, Lecce would be cast in the starring role"

**Lonely Planet guide** 

Lecce is located in the middle of the southern end of Apulia region, in the "heel" of the Italian boot. Its province extends over the Salentinian peninsula, bordered by more than 200 km of coastline, with alternating beaches and cliffs. Lecce, with its about 95000 inhabitants, has an historical centre of considerable interest, coming back to the 17th century, representing a triumph of the unique Baroque style (Barocco Leccese).

#### How to reach Lecce:

### - by plane - Brindisi airport (BDS) ~ 40 km from city centre

main companies (ITA SwissAir) in connection with Rome and Milan and low cost companies (Ryanair – Easyjet – Wizzair). BARI airport at 160 km is an alternative

Europe ~2/3 h , US & Asia ~ 12h, Latin America & Australia ~ 15 - 20 hr

### - by train - Lecce central station

Several fast trains per day run from Rome (~ 5.5 hr) and from Milan (~9.5 hr)

#### - by car

via A1 / A14 (highways and fast roads) from Rome 600 km





### **Services and facilities in Lecce**

### **Conference facilities:**

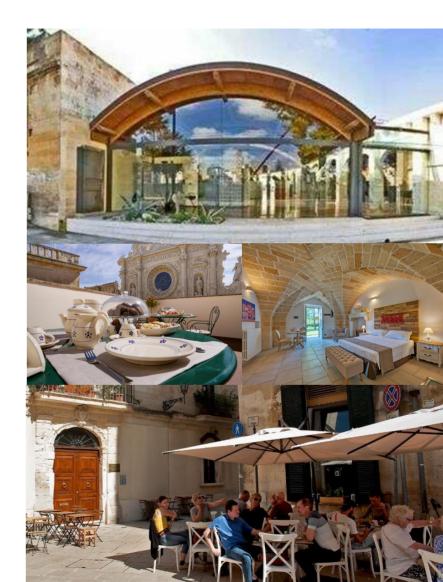
A wide offer of conference facilities is available. We have not yet made a decision on this, but we are considering a number of options, with a preference for buildings located close to or in the city centre, so that participants can enjoy the lively and colourful environment of the city centre.

### **Accomodation:**

Several large hotels are available in the city centre (typical costs between 80 and 150 Euro per night) but, more interestingly, a hundred of 'Bed and Breakfasts' (typical costs between 60 and 150 Euro per night) can offer very attractive accommodation options in the historic centre. Most of them are housed in restored historical buildings.

### **Restaurants:**

In the city centre, one is spoilt for choice when it comes to bars and restaurants (light lunch between 15 and 25 Euro and full dinner between 30 and 60 Euro)



## **Lecce highlights**

### **Historical centre**

Piazza Duomo e Seminario, Basilica di Santa Croce, Anfiteatro romano, teatro romano, Castello di Carlo V

#### Museums

Sigismondo Castromediano, MUST, Museo della cartapesta, Museo Ebraico, Museo Ferroviario

### Surroundings

Cerrate, Galatina Nardò Otranto

### **Beaches and natural beauties**

Gallipoli, Porto Cesareo, Porto Selvaggio, Torre dell'orso Sant'Andrea, Otranto, Santa Cesarea, Porto Badisco, Santa Maria di Leuca..

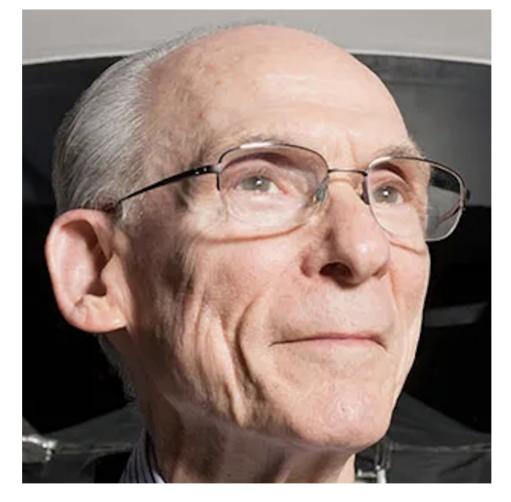
### **Culinary experience**

Pasticciotto e caffè leccese, rustico, ciceri e tria



### Iooking forward to seeing you in Lecce Estimated time: 1 week Mon-Fri Mid July 2026 THANK YOU!

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Prof. Edward Carroll Stone (January 23, 1936 – June 9, 2024) 88 years