

Proposal to host Higgs Workshop  
May 11-17, 2025, Hotel Hermitage  
La Biodola- Elba Island, Italy

More detailed info: [here](#)



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# Location

We express here the interest of the HEP community of the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN) Sezione of Pisa and the Università di Pisa to host and organize the next Higgs Pairs conference at the [Hotel Hermitage](#), la Biodola, Elba Island, Italy

We have successfully organized conferences in particular at this venue for 35 years with up to 400 people and with great satisfaction of the participants.

# Workshop Date: 11-17 May 2025

- We propose 7 days (6 nights) with 8-9 plenary sessions, 2-3 parallel sessions and a Young Scientist Forum. **This is the only available week at the venue**
  - The Conference sessions will start on Monday morning and will end on Friday
  - The registration Desk will open on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hotel Hermitage, and a welcome cocktail will be offered at 7.30 p.m.
  - Latest Check out from the Conference's hotels is on Saturday

The proposed week is very well suited for organization, weather conditions, hotel occupancy and expected scientific results

# Logistic

- Three rooms will be allocated for the conference
    - All with large capacity, featuring modern audio, video and High-speed GARR network connection with wireless access via EDUROAM, or the Hotel WiFi. Air conditioning is available in all meeting rooms
    - Videoconferencing and/or videorecording will be available.
- Pictures & features of these meeting rooms can be found [here](#).



# Conference Fee

The conference fee is expected to be 400-450 € per person. This includes:

- Welcome drink and the conference social event
- Coffee breaks (morning/afternoon) during the 5 days workshop (Monday – Friday)
- Excursion to the island of Pianosa (1 day - Lunch Box and beverages provided) or to Portoferraio (half day, after lunch in the hotel) (see [here](#))
- Two-way bus between Rome or Pisa airports and the hotels, not including the ferry personal tickets

In agreement with the IAC the fee could be reduced removing some services (such as one of the excursions and/or the bus from airports).

Additional financial support is foreseen from our sponsors/institutions to reduce the fee and/or the accommodation cost for students, and possibly to grant a few scholarships to high profile students covering the full participation.

**We hope to see you in Elba!**



# Hotel Accommodation

- Participants will be accommodated in [Hotel Hermitage](#), [Hotel Biodola](#), [Scaglieri Village](#) and in [Hotel Danila](#). Their location is shown on the [map](#).
- The farthest hotel is at 900 m, however accommodation is available for up to 200 participants within 500 m of the venue.
- Since few single rooms are available at the Hermitage and Biodola Hotels, these hotels will be mainly allocated to participants sharing a double room or coming with family.

**Breakfast and dinner are foreseen at the assigned hotel. Lunch will be served at the Hermitage Hotel for all participants**

**Participants booking independently their own accommodation can have meals, including the gala dinner, at Hotel Hermitage at a fixed price (65 € for each meal at 2024 fares)**

<b>Hotel rates proposed for a Conference in 2024</b> All rates are for full board including beverages	<b>Hotel Hermitage</b>	<b>Hotel Biodola &amp; Danila</b>	<b>Scaglieri Village</b>	<b>Accommodation /person</b>
<b>Participant</b>	€ 209,00	€ 192,00	€ 171,00	<i>double room</i>
<b>Adult Companion</b>	€ 152,00	€ 142,00	€ 140,00	<i>double room</i>
<b>Children (2-10)</b>	€ 70,00	€ 70,00	€ 70,00	<i>same room as parents</i>
<b>Children (0-2)</b>	free	free	free	<i>same room as parents</i>
<b>Extra charge</b>	€ 58,00	€ 55,00	€ 42,00	<i>single room</i>