

Join the Hackathon

INCLUSIVE TOURISM FOR EVERYONE



26 November - 9:00 - 19:00

27 November - 9:00 - 16:45



Urban Center

Corso Cavour, 2/2, Trieste TS



Shaping the Future of Inclusive Tourism

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Turn your ideas into real solutions

The best projects will inspire new inclusive tourism models.



Connect with professionals

Present your work to experts in tourism, accessibility and innovation.



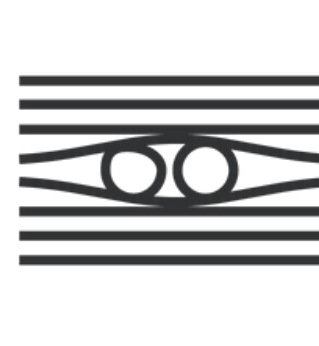
Use technology to reimagine travel

Design solutions that make tourism accessible, safe and enjoyable for everyone.

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Project partners



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Your Experience at the SITE Hackathon

The Hackathon will take place on 26 and 27 November 2025 at the Urban Center in Trieste (Corso Camillo Benso Conte di Cavour 2/2). It will begin in the morning on 26 November and end in the afternoon on 27 November with the presentation of prizes for the solutions designed.

You can join the event for free, and the organisers will arrange accommodation in Trieste for the nights of 25th and 26th November. More information will be available soon.



We've got you covered

All participants will enjoy:

- Free lunches and coffee breaks on both days
- One night of accommodation (between 26 and 27 November)
- Gadget and materials to face the challenge

How it Works:

- Teams of 3–5 people
- 8 hours of work across 2 days
- Access to mentoring, research material, and user feedback
- Final presentations to a jury of professionals and institutions

Where and When:

- 26 November - 9:00 - 19:00
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- Urban Center, Corso Cavour, 2/2, 34132 Trieste TS

Who Can Participate



We are looking for **motivated and creative university students or recent graduates** from diverse fields of study – architecture, engineering, computer science, tourism, business, social sciences, urban studies, communication design, linguistics (with expertise in sign language and easy language) – **to imagine innovative solutions for truly accessible tourism.**

To broaden the discussion and bring together a wide range of specialist support skills, the Hackathon is open to applications from **university students of any degree or field of study.**

University tutors, researchers and mentors from the SITE Project's partners will guide participants throughout the challenge, helping teams translate their ideas into impactful and realistic solutions.

An unique opportunity to



Hands-on Learning &
Mentorship



Expand your portfolio
and network



Showcase your work on
SITE's official channels
and at the project's
final conference.

Goals & challenges

Participants will be asked to work in multidisciplinary teams to devise, design and, where possible, build prototypes of innovative solutions to respond to the challenges set, which will be announced at the start of the hackathon.

These challenges are characterised by a common desire to eliminate and reduce the numerous barriers that still exist in the tourism.



What's the price

- 🏆 The prize will be worth €4,000 for the winning team, €2,000 for the 2nd and €1,000 for 3rd.
- 🧠 Mentorship session with SITE partners to develop your prototype further
- 📄 Certificate of Participation, endorsed by the Interreg Italy–Croatia Programme
- 🗣️ Free participation to the SITE final international conference in Opatija (CRO)

Organizers

This initiative is being implemented by the University of Trieste together with all SITE project partners from the City of Fano, City of Šibenik, Dubrovnik Airport, DURA Dubrovnik, Central Marketing Intelligence (CMI), VEASYT and the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management of the University of Rijeka, with the support of the **Municipality of Trieste, PromoTurismo FVG, and CRIBA** (Regional Center for Information on Architectural Barriers).

If you need more informatio you can contact us on our social network or in alternative you can wrote an e-mail to our Project Leader, Lorenzo Castelli (lorenzo.castelli@dia.units.it)

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What's the expected Output

Throughout the event, participants will work on real-world, multidisciplinary challenges:

- **Physical accessibility of spaces:** inclusive architectural and urban design solutions.
- **Digital tools and technology:** apps, platforms and devices for a travel experience.
- **Inclusive communication:** plain language, translations, signage, and Sign Language.
- **Tailored tourism experiences:** cultural, culinary, and nature-based itineraries designed to ensure universal accessibility.
- **Sustainability and social innovation:** projects that combine inclusivity, positive impact, and creativity.

How to participate

To participate in the event, please complete the online registration form available in the designated section (linked on the right, or at the bottom if browsing on a smartphone). Alternatively, you may access the form by scanning the QR code on the official poster below. The deadline for registration is **11 November at 11:59 PM**.



Participants will be selected based on an assessment of their CVs, and motivation as presented in their applications. The work teams will be composed of a maximum of 5 participants, preferably with diverse skills. The event is limited to 30 people.

The maximum number of participants may be increased following a careful assessment based on the requirements described above.