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Italian Fly In Weekend



**Reggio Calabria
September 13 - 16, 2024**

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Benvenuti a Reggio Calabria !

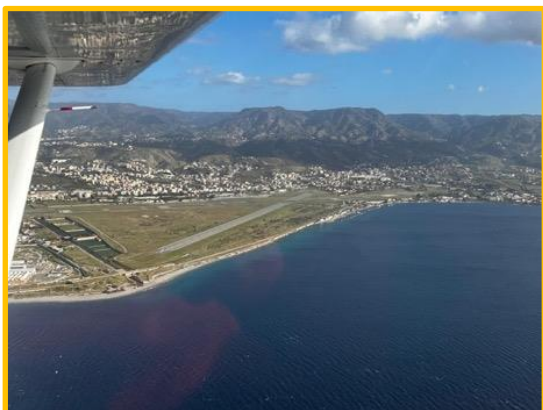
After the success of the 2023 event in Caorle (VE), which also gave us the opportunity to watch the Jesolo Air Show 2023 with the National Aerobatic Team (PAN) from a privileged vantage point, this year the IFFR Italia Fly In moves to the wonderful Calabria. Land of sea, sun, culture and sincerely welcoming people. Calabria, with its cultural and artistic treasures, has recently been rediscovered by northern Europeans thanks to the new direct connections that make it easily accessible.

It is important to point out that it has been a long time since the last gathering in the southern area of Italy, making this edition of Fly In even more special. The Fly In will be held from **13 to 16 September 2024** and will offer a rich program of events designed to promote conviviality and raise awareness of the beauty, history and culture of this fascinating land. It will be a unique opportunity to explore Calabria, with its pristine beaches, breathtaking landscapes, priceless treasures, and the warm hospitality of its inhabitants.

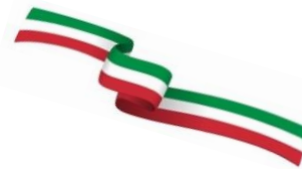
During these days, participants will be able to deepen their knowledge of the Fellowship, forge new bonds and share their passion for aviation. The scheduled events will include guided tours, food and wine tastings and moments of aggregation, all in the spirit of friendship and collaboration that characterizes IFFR Rotary.

We invite you to participate in this extraordinary event, which will celebrate aviation and offer the opportunity to discover a region rich in history, culture and natural beauty. Don't miss the opportunity to fly with us to Calabria and live an unforgettable experience.

A presto!



Italian IFFR Fly In weekend 2024



Friday 13 September 2024

Located on the tip of the boot, overlooking the sea, Reggio Calabria, the oldest colony of Magna Graecia in southern Italy, is a city rich in history and culture, celebrated by English and French travelers of the 1800s, attracted by an always favorable Mediterranean climate. Razed to the ground by the earthquake of 1908, it was rebuilt in the Art Nouveau era.



The seaside village of Chianalea **BETWEEN SCYLLA AND CHARYBDIS** a journey through time between myth, history and traditions. Houses are built directly on the rocks, separated by narrow streets that descend to the sea, where time seems to have stopped, that of Chianalea is considered one of the most beautiful villages in Italy.

The Strait of Messina, the stretch of water that separates the Calabrian coast from the Sicilian one, is rich in suggestions far away in time; A place of pirate raids that have ravaged these

waters since the fifth century B.C., starting with the Tyrrhenians, very skilled sailors, and then the Greeks and Romans, it is, still today, crossed by the spadare that with their elegant gait are intent on perpetuating the ritual of swordfish hunting. It is the place of the myth of Scylla, a nymph of shocking beauty, transformed by the sorceress Circe into the horrendous monster that for centuries, according to legend, has been fatal in the waters of the Strait together with Charybdis, a devastating sea creature created by Zeus capable of swallowing and rejecting sea water three times a day.

Homer in the Odyssey, Ovid in the Metamorphoses, Virgil in the Aeneid, Dante in his Divine Comedy speak of it.



Saturday 14 September 2024

One of the most prestigious archaeological museums in Italy, dedicated to Magna Graecia, it houses the Riace Bronzes and material from excavation campaigns conducted throughout the Calabrian territory, from Prehistory to the late Roman Age.



GALA DINNER AT A GOURMET L'ACCADEMIA A gastronomic journey with local raw materials. A restaurant housed in a noble palace of the early '900, overlooking the "most beautiful kilometer in Italy" are offered sea and land dishes whose protagonists are the products of the Calabrian territory, Gourmet dishes served between the sea of Scylla and Charybdis and the magical Aspromonte. For chef Filippo Cogliandro "Cooking is like making a wonderful journey of the senses through the products offered by our sea and our land".

Sunday 15 September 2024



GERACE ... Nestled in the territory of the Aspromonte National Park, the ancient village stands out from the top of the sandstone cliff on which it is perched. Proud, elegant, with an exceptional charm, it still preserves its medieval urban setting. The history of Gerace is closely linked to that of Locri Epizephiri.

It developed only after the abandonment of the city of Locri, which took place starting from the seventh century AD, due to the increasing pirate danger.

Due to its particular position, Gerace soon became a centre of exceptional importance in Southern Calabria; the possibility of controlling coastal traffic, its particular orographic conformation that allowed a natural fortification, meant that it became the object of attention of both the Byzantine Empire and the Kingdom of Sicily.

Squeezed between the sea and the mountains, it is characterized by high and jagged coastlines which, with a height of about 600 meters, are among the most impressive cliffs in the world, as well as graceful and evocative. From Monte Sant'Elia it is possible to enjoy a superb panorama with the archipelago of the Aeolian Islands and the two active volcanoes, Etna and Stromboli, in the background, up to Capo Vaticano. The coastal road crosses the slopes covered with Mediterranean scrub.



Detailed program

Friday 13 September 2024

- From 12:00 p.m.** Arrival at Reggio Calabria Airport – LICR
Reception at the Aero Club of the Strait.
Autonomous transfer of all participants to the Hotel Torrione
- 5:00 p.m.** City tour by one-hour open-top sightseeing bus with audio guide in English, French and German
- 6:00 p.m.** Promenade along the seafront
- 7.30 p.m.** Departure for the visit to the village of Chianalea and dinner at a restaurant with a terrace overlooking the sea
Dress code **Summer Business casual**

Saturday 14 September 2024

- 9:30 a.m.** Meeting at the Aero Club with the possibility of panoramic flights
- 1:00 p.m.** Reinforced aperitivo at Villa Genovese Zerbi on the seafront in the central area
- 3:00 p.m.** Guided tour of the MArRC National Archaeological Museum where we can also admire the Riace Bronzes
- 8:30 p.m.** Convivial Gala Meeting with the Rotary Club of Reggio Calabria at the Restaurant "L'A Gourmet L'Accademia"
Dress code **Business attire**

Sunday 15 September 2024

- 9:00 a.m.** Departure from the hotel to Gerace
- 9:30 a.m.** Stop to visit the Monte Sant'Elia Belvedere
- 11:30 a.m.** Arrival in Gerace and visit of the village
- 2:00 p.m.** Lunch at the farmhouse
- 4:00 p.m.** Return to Reggio Calabria, arrival at the hotel at 18.00
- 9:00 p.m.** Dinner on the waterfront
Dress code **Summer Business casual**

Monday 16 September 2024

Everyone departs on their own



IFFR Italian Fly In Weekend 2024
WhatsApp community



Any last-minute updates, reminders and other useful communications will be sent via a special WhatsApp Community to which all Joiners will be invited.

How to Get There








By Airlines

Reggio Calabria airport offers daily connections to Rome, Milan, Bologna, Barcelona, Marseille and weekly connections to Berlin, Tirana, Venice, Turin and Manchester.

Friday 13 September 2024

Flight	Departure	Arrival	Operated by
Roma FCO/Reggio	13:15	14:30	 ITA Airways
Roma FCO/Reggio	21:35	22:45	 ITA Airways
Milan LIN/Reggio Emilia	09:40	11:20	 ITA Airways
Milan LIN/Reggio Emilia	14:20	16:00	 ITA Airways
Bologna/Reggio Emilia	08:15	09:55	 RYANAIR RYANAIR
Barcelona El Prat/Reggio	13:15	15:30	 RYANAIR RYANAIR
Marseille/Reggio	18:45	20:45	 RYANAIR RYANAIR

Monday 16 September 2024

Flight	Departure	Arrival	Operated by
Reggio/Roma FCO	06:40	07:55	 ITA Airways
Reggio/Roma FCO	15:15	16:30	 ITA Airways
Reggio/Milano LIN	12:05	13:45	 ITA Airways
Reggio/Milano LIN	16:45	18:25	 ITA Airways
Reggio/Barcelona El Prat	16:40	18:55	 RYANAIR RYANAIR
Reggio/Marseille	06:15	08:15	 RYANAIR RYANAIR
Reggio/Turin	11:05	13:05	 RYANAIR RYANAIR

Upon arrival, on Friday morning, it will be possible to gather at the Aero Club dello Stretto. Directions on the spot.

By Train

From Milan and Rome there are connections with both High Speed Trains and Couchettes and Sleeping Cars.

Thursday 12 September 2024

 **1963**

Milano Centrale (20:10) - Villa S. Giovanni (10:40)

 **9573**

Milano Centrale (21:20) – Reggio di Calabria Centrale (08:11)

Monday 16 September 2024

 **0642**

Reggio di Calabria Centrale (09:02) - Milano Centrale (18:00)

With your own aircraft, GA or VDS Avanzato

Reggio di Calabria Airport guests from the Aero Club dello Stretto



Reggio Calabria Strait Airport

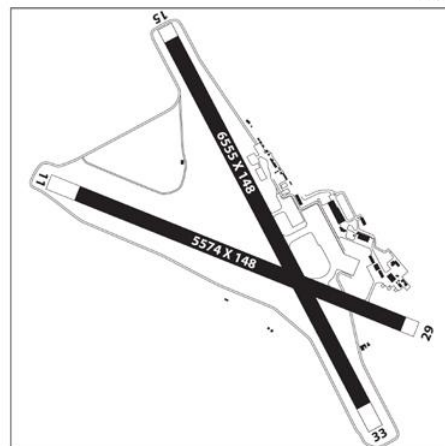
ICAO Code: **LICR**
Elevation: **95ft**
AVGAS Availability : **YES**
Required PPR: **YES**¹
Tire down fee: **YES**²
Handling Cost: **N/A**
Parking fee: **N/A**

Local Aero Club Contact:
Aero Club dello Stretto
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APP Reggio Approach **120.275**
TWR Reggio Tower **118.250**
FIS Roma Info **129.575**

Reggio Calabria, Italy
LICR



Map not to scale. Not to be used for navigational purposes.

Notes:

¹ PPR Required, after coordination with the local Aero Club, PPR and General Declaration forms must be sent by email, at least 24 hours prior to departure, to the address aoc.reg@sacal.it .

PPR Form: [Https://sacal.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/PPR-rev.2.pdf](https://sacal.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/PPR-rev.2.pdf)

ICAO General Declaration Form (Arrival manifest) : [Https://shorturl.at/olG6b](https://shorturl.at/olG6b)

² DAP € 5.86 (2 TON). PAX € 11,55 each

How to register

Registration for "Italian IFFR Fly In weekend 2024" must be done through Rotary Event:

<https://rotary-event.org/IFFR-IT/reggio2024/new>

Please remember to specify the arrival details
and any other useful information in the notes

The cost of individual participation, which cannot be divided for single services, is **€ 350** and includes¹:

- Meals *including two dinners, a gala dinner, a lunch and an aperitif*
- City bus tour with audio guide
- Entrance to the Museum and guide
- Transfers to Chianalea and Gerace
- Possible parking of your own aircraft at the Airport and Handling ¹

The amount can be paid by bank transfer of **€ 350.00** to the Banca INTESA current account with IBAN: IT45 D030 6909 6061 0000 0153 492 in the name of ASSOCIAZIONE IFFR ITALIA
The accounting must be sent to the address **segretario@iffr.it**

Overnight stays must be booked independently.

Until June 28, 2024 it will be possible to take advantage of the IFFR convention at the four-star Hotel Torrione, which includes breakfast and tourist tax.

- Three nights in a double room **€ 277,50**
- Three nights in a double room for single use **€ 217,50**

Hotel Torrione **** Via del Torrione, 67, 89125 Reggio Calabria RC, Italy
Phone: +39 09651892380 Email info@torrionehotel.it <https://torrionehotel.it>



¹ Landing and departure fees, passenger taxes, and anything else not expressly specified is NOT included.