



Valdocco - TURIN -2nd – 6th October 2024

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 2nd October: A HOME THAT WELCOMES

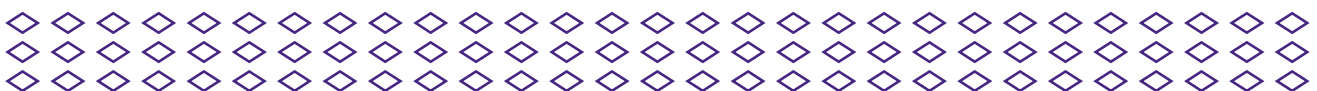
- 14:00 Arrivals & Registration
18:00 Official Opening:
Prayer Service
Introduction of the Members of the Presidency Team (Media Presentation)
Welcome Address: World President
World Delegate of the Salesian Family
World Delegate of Past Pupils
19.30 Dinner

Thursday 3rd October: CELEBRATING THE PAST

- 09.00 Morning Prayer and Thought for the Day
09:30 Keynote Speech
10:15 Break
11.00 Workshops of Your Choice by Languages:
Questions to be prepared in preparation for EGWA Resolutions
12.00 Mass – St Frances De Sales Chapel
13:00 Lunch
Free Time
14:00 Online Programme for Regions
16.00 Presentation of Amendments followed by open discussion
17.30 Break
18.00 Presentation of Amendments followed by open discussion
19.30 Dinner
21:00 Goodnight
21:15 Evening Walk – Following the Steps of Carlo Gastini
23:00 Return to Accommodation

Friday 4th October: SHARING THE PRESENT – GETTING INSPIRED

- 08:30 Morning Prayer and Thought for the Day
09:00 *Optional Guided Tours by Languages - Visiting Don Bosco's places in Valdocco*
Newly refurbished Casa Don Bosco which includes the new museum representing Don
Bosco and all his work with young people; Basilica of St. Mary Help of Christians
including Don Bosco's urn, Mother Maria Mazzarello, and the remains of St. Dominic
Savio; Crypt of the Basilica including the Chapel of the Relics and the tombs of Rector





Majors; Pinardi Shed; Chapel of St. Francis de Sales; the small museum of printing press of Don Bosco.

Optional Visit to Turin City

Among the top attractions one finds: Turin Cathedral and the Holy Shroud; Palazzo Reale; Piazza Castello; Museo Egizio; Palazzo Madama; Piazza San Carlo; Royal Palace of Turin; Church of St. Francis of Assisi where Don Bosco met with Bartolomeo Garelli in the sacristy; and the Consolata Church where the remains of Don Guiseppe Cafasso are venerated.

- 12.00 Mass in St. Francis De Sales Chapel
- 13:00 Lunch at Valdocco
Free Time
- 14:00 Online Programme for Regions
Opening of Voting Time
- 16.00 Workshops of Your Choice by Languages:
Questions to be prepared for EGWA Resolutions
- 17.30 Break
- 18:00 Plenary Session: Discussion on Resolutions
Announcement on Voting Results on Amendments
- 19.30 Dinner
- 20:30 Goodnight
Intercultural Evening
Sharing of our Culture – food, dance, music, song, promotional material, traditional games and costumes and other folk customs

Saturday 5th October: DREAMING THE FUTURE WHERE DON BOSCO DREAMT

- 08:30 Departure to Chieri
- 09:30 Arrival in Chieri
Free time to visit the schools and Chieri Seminary where Don Bosco studied; the places where Don Bosco worked: The Cumino's Tailor House, Michele Cavallo Baker's House, Caffè Pianta and Barzochino carpentry workshop; Church of St. Philip; Viale Fiume where Don Bosco challenged by the professional acrobat and Chieri Cathedral
- 12:00 Depart for Colle Don Bosco
- 13:00 Lunch at Colle Don Bosco – Self-Service
- 14:30 Free time to visit:
Don Bosco's Childhood House, Biglioni Farm, The Place of the Dream, La Casa Di Giuseppe, Monument to Mamma Margerita, Monument to Giovannino the Juggler, Mary Help of Christians Sanctuary, Basilica di Don Bosco, Don Bosco Relic in the Crypt, Museo Della Vita Contadina, Museo Etnologico Missionario, The Beatitudinal Cross.
- 18:00 Mass at Colle Don Bosco
Public Commitment of the Prayer-Promise in different Languages by all Past Pupils and Friends of Don Bosco
- 20:00 Dinner
- 22:00 Depart to Valdacco





Sunday 6th October: SHAPING THE FUTURE

08:30 Morning Prayer and Thought for the Day

09:00 Plenary Session
Resolutions of EGWA

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Conclusions

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Departures

