

The Vistarino Palace belongs to The *Alma Mater Ticinensis* Foundation. Recently the Foundation opted to rent part of the Vistarino Palace to foreign academic institutions looking for an Italian location. This decision stems from a policy that aims to increase the presence of foreign and international higher education institutions in Pavia. This is meant to foster current research and teaching cooperation and to create new interuniversity educational opportunities in Lombardy. Therefore this offer is reserved for only higher education institutions. The residence meets the most diverse requirements, by combining the allure of a noble residence with state-of-the-art technology. It provides all

THE VISTARINO PALACE RESIDENCY PROGRAMMES

the necessary technical audio and video equipment. Resources available include LCD projectors, audio-recording equipment, high-speed Internet access, fax and photocopy services, and printers.

Academics and students can reside in the Vistarino Palace: twenty single and double bedrooms are available (all with bathroom and a wi-fi connection) as well as three conference rooms and three meeting and training rooms (from 20 up to 60 people), also suitable for cocktails and gala dinners. The Vistarino Palace is also a unique setting for concerts, art shows and cultural events. Top quality furniture, chosen among contemporary international design items, completes the offer.

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Palazzo Vistarino. Your next gateway to Italy.



The 18th century residence of a noble family, the **Vistarino Palace** is the ideal gateway to Italy for prestigious foreign colleges and universities.

Recently brought to new life by extensive renovation works, the Palace is a stunning residence situated in the heart of Pavia, facing the Ticino River. It boasts several frescoed rooms and is

THE PALACE

framed by a garden with century-old trees.

Created for a family and a society fond of music, literature and the art of conversation, this “Villa of delights” is today an excellent location for residential and high level training courses, summer and winter schools, conventions, conferences, meetings.

Pavia is located near Milan (about half an hour from its centre), but preserves a distinctive personality and charm, rooted in its past.

THE CITY

Actually, Pavia was founded in Roman times, and was the Longobard capital for two centuries. The old city, a maze of narrow fascinating streets, hosts a Renaissance style castle, an exquisite 18th century theatre and a wealth of ancient churches and buildings. All this creates a calm, captivating environment and offers a high quality of life.

The countless cultural events, exhibitions, concerts, many inviting bars and restaurants, the possibility to practice sports (especially river sports) combine to produce an intellectually stimulating stage and a perfect place to live and study.

Pavia is also home to one of the oldest universities in the world, founded in 1361. Worldwide famous scholars like Girolamo Cardano, Alessandro Volta, Cesare Beccaria, Nobel Prizes for Peace Ernesto Teodoro Moneta (1907), for Medicine Camillo Golgi (1906), for Chemistry Giulio Natta (1963) and for Physics Carlo Rubbia (1984) have studied or taught in Pavia. But the multidisciplinary **University of Pavia** has more to be proud

THE UNIVERSITY

of than just its past. It is presently ranked among the top Italian higher education institutions and in some fields (from mathematics to medicine from linguistics to classical studies) enjoys an international reputation. More than two thousand of Pavia students are hosted in its colleges and residences, the most ancient ones established as early as the 16th century.

Today Lombardy counts thirteen universities. About 8,500 researchers operate as academic tenured scholars in the area.

Lombardy is therefore one of the most interesting sites for those who want to be in touch with the ultimate developments in a vast range of sciences. Palazzo Vistarino lies at the centre of all this:

THE REGION

of an economically thriving region, of a beautiful Italian city, of a marvelous landscape of art and architecture, of an academic context as rich in traditions as it is in its high level scientific and cultural performance.

That is why Palazzo Vistarino gives the opportunity not only to pursue scientific research and teaching in Italy, but also to live and experience the Italian culture, with its life, moods and creativity.