



10th INNER WHEEL 2016 EUROPEAN MEETING

FINAL PROGRAMME

7th – 10th JULY

7th July 2016 Arrival of Delegates - Palace Grand Hotel Varese

19.30 Welcome Aperitif in garden followed by Dinner in "Sala Liberty" at Palace Grand Hotel
Delegates and partners to give small personal resume during Dinner

8th July 2016

09.00 - 16.30 Business Session in "Sala Castiglioni"

AGENDA

09.00

- Welcome to Varese
- Minutes of 9th 2015 European Meeting in Bristol - Phyllis Charter (GB&I)
- Introduction of Delegates - Number of Clubs and Members - Happier Future Projects Creating Better Lives

10.30 Coffee break

- IIW Convention 2018 Melbourne, Australia from IIW 2018 Convention Coordinator Val Corva
- Proposals to Amend the Constitution - Presentation and discussion by IIW CC Phyllis Charter (GB&I)
Proposals from Greece - Sissy Avgerinou; The Netherlands - Francine Beij-Mos

12.30 Buffet Lunch Break in "Sala Avorio"

13.30 Resume Meeting

- Reports received from UN Representatives: Martine Gayon, Ceja Gregor & Ulrike Nemling
- "International inner Wheel - from a Passive Spectator to an Active Opponent of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)?" - Discussion - Sissel Høihjelle Michelsen (Norway)
- IW Development in countries: (suggested maximum 10-minute time limit/speaker)
Croatia - Sandra Neretljakovic
FAMAT - Marie Françoise Pignard
Germany - Margareta Momkvist & Ute Peithmann-Koch
Greece - Sissy Avgerinou
Iceland - Kristjana E. Guðlaugsdóttir
Macedonia - Aneta Antova Pesheva

Norway - Helene Marie Torkildsen
Bulgaria - from Zhivka Stoyanova

16.30 End of Business Session – Any Business not completed to be continued on next day.

8th July 2016

“Outer Wheel” Partners Programme during our Business Sessions:

09.15 Assemble in lobby of Palace Grand Hotel

09.30 Coach from Palace Grand Hotel to Poretti Brewery

10.00 Guided tour of the *Birrificio* Angelo Poretti, an Italian brewing company located in Varese, and beer tasting

11.30 Visit to the Lindt & Sprüngli Factory in Varese, known for fine Swiss chocolate since 1845, accompanied by Maitre Chocolatier e tasting

12.30 Light lunch at “Da Venanzio” Restaurant

Return by coach to Palace Grand Hotel

8th July 2016

Group Evening Programme:

17.45 Assemble in lobby of Palace Grand Hotel

18.00 Coach from Palace Grand Hotel to Stresa on Lake Maggiore

19.00 Short boat ride to picturesque *Isola dei Pescatori* (Fishermen’s Island)

19.30 Aperitif & Dinner at Hotel Restaurant “Verbano”

22.15 Embarkation to Stresa

22.30 Return by coach to Palace Grand Hotel

Casual dress and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

9th July 2016

09.00 - 16.30 Business Session in “Sala Castiglioni”

AGENDA

09.00

- Summary and continuation from previous day
- “Inner Wheel & European Spirit” - IIW Past President Charlotte De Vos (Belgium & Luxembourg)

Possible changes to Agenda Order and Timing: Charlotte is scheduled to arrive at MXP at 7:55 on Saturday 9 July. If her flight should be delayed, the time and order of the agenda items are subject to change.

10.30 Coffee Break

- “Think Tank” Workshop: a common platform for all of us to discuss and share new ideas on how to expand and improve Inner Wheel for the future of our organisation. How do we visualize IW in 2024?

12.30 Buffet Lunch Break in “Sala Avorio”

13.30 Resume Meeting (suggested maximum 10-minute time limit/speaker)

- IW European Cruise/Triennial Conference India - Gabi Schrüempf (Austria)
- Rallye Charlemagne September 2016 - Bambi de Ceuninck-Leunckens (Belgium & Luxembourg)
- IW 2017 European Meeting - Lena Pederson (Denmark)
- Open Forum - Questions - Discussion
- Conclusion

16.30 Close of Meeting

9th July 2016

“Outer Wheel” Partners Programme during our Business Sessions:

09.15 Assemble in lobby of Palace Grand Hotel

09.30 Coach from Palace Grand Hotel to Villa Panza

10.00 Guided tour of the 18th century Villa Menafoglio Litta Panza, which is famous worldwide for its contemporary works of art

12.30 Light lunch on-site at “Luce” Restaurant

Return by coach to Palace Grand Hotel

9th July 2016

Group Evening Programme:

17.45 Assemble in lobby of Palace Grand Hotel

18.00 Coach Liberty Tour of the “Art Nouveau” heritage of Varese

19.30 Ride on the historic funicular railway to the “Sacred Mountain of Varese”

20.00 Dinner at the panoramic Hotel Restaurant “Al Borducan”

22.30 Return by coach to Palace Grand Hotel

Casual dress and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

10th July 2016 Departure of Delegates & Partners.