

**Survivor Thrivers
2018 Worlds Committee
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Committee Members

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Responsibilities of the Worlds Committee

1. Provide information on accommodation in Florence.
2. Provide information on transportation to and in Florence.
3. Requirements for travel.
4. Tips for travelling in Europe.
5. Festival updates.
6. Requirements for competing in the IBCPC Festival.
7. Uniforms
8. Fundraising (Fundraising Committee)
9. Pink Parade
10. After the festival.

1. Accommodation	Rooms have been booked at the Mia Cara Hotel from July 3, 2018 to July 10, 2018
2. Transportation	<p>Transportation to the venue: to be announced.</p> <p>Transportation within Florence: there is a tram system, a bus system and a city bus system.</p> <p>Transportation from the airport: the Florence airport is just outside the city. The train or a taxi would get you to the hotel. Shuttles might be avail.</p> <p>Transportation from the train station: the hotel is walking distance from the train station.</p> <p>Flights from Toronto: looks like the best bet would be to get a charter flight from Toronto to Rome or another international airport. Then either a train, a short flight or other to Florence. Will look into our options for this.</p> <p>Flight arrangements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group rates are available if there are more than 10 people flying out from Toronto on the same flight and coming back from the same airport. Please let the committee know so that we can coordinate with Mary. - For those returning from a different airport group rates don't apply but booking a charter flight enables you to fly into one airport and out of another for a decent price. - For those traveling after the festival you can make your own arrangements, contact a travel agency or Mary is available at CAA to help you. - Flight schedules for 2018 should be available by July 2017.

3. Travel requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make sure your passport is up to date. Upon arrival in Italy Canadians are required to present a passport that must be valid for at least three months beyond the date of expected departure - Look at Medical Insurance and prescriptions. - Look at Interruption and Emergency Cancellation Insurance.
4. Tips for travelling in Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not bring jewellery. - Fanny packs are a good idea. - Credit cards/Money - Power adapters.
5. Festival updates	Be sure to check the website regularly. www.florencebcs2018.org .
6. Festival requirements	<p>Things you need to do before you leave (forms to the committee on a date TBA)</p> <p>Health certificate from your doctor (see example online)</p> <p>Permission for image.</p> <p>Waivers on line.</p>
7. Uniforms	We will be looking into new team shirts, vest. Information will follow. A banner with the team name will be provided by the festival. As per bulletin.
8. Fundraising	The fundraising committee will be looking for different fundraising opportunities over the next year. Everyone on the team is expected to be involved.
9. Pink Parade	Some time during the festival there will be a Pink Parade. We need to decide if we will participate. If yes, suggestions on what we should do should be forwarded to any of the committee members. We will collate these ideas and bring them forward to a future meeting.
10. After the Festival	Some members are planning on travelling after the festival. We suggest that you start thinking about planning your itinerary. i.e.. Who are you travelling with, where are you travelling, hotel accommodation, transportation, etc. It is your responsibility to do this.. You may book these yourself, go in to see Mary at CAA or book through another travel agency. You may want to also include your flights in this planning.
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