



International Board on
Books for Young People

HOW TO JOIN US IN LAMPEDUSA

1. How to organize your trip to Lampedusa

By plane:

Direct connections to Lampedusa are available from the Italian airports of Palermo and Catania throughout the year (Sicily). However, the booking service to and from Lampedusa can often be temporarily unavailable. We suggest that you book your flight to Palermo and Catania in advance and then buy your ticket to Lampedusa later on. The flights Palermo-Lampedusa or Catania-Lampedusa are at a fixed cost with no discounts for early-booking.

By boat:

A daily direct connection to Lampedusa sails from Porto Empedocle (Agrigento, Sicily). The boat leaves at 23.59 every day and the journey last nearly 9 hours. However, the service is cancelled whenever there is bad weather.

2. How to find an accommodation

There are many hotels, residences and bed & breakfast offers on the island. We are making agreements with some hotels to give you the opportunity to get rooms at a discount. The contracts are not yet finalized and we shall up-date you when this offer is available.

3. Confirm your attendance

After booking your flight, please send an e-mail to IBBY Italia (ibbyitalia@gmail.com – att. Deborah Soria, project manager) to tell us when you plan to be there, what you can do (e.g. dance, sign, paint, draw, teach, catalogue, smile, play music, or something else) or if you would like to help in any other way.

Please note that **travelling and accommodation are at the expense of the participant, no reimbursement is available.**

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Yes:** you can come with your family!
- **Yes:** you can attend IBBY Camp only for a few days if you cannot stay all week.
- **No:** you are not requested to spend all your time on the project: choose a comfortable mix between holiday and IBBY Camp!
- **No:** IBBY Italia is not responsible for the organization of your trip.
- **Yes:** if you want to organize workshops or other activities, please write to us and we can discuss and coordinate how to include them in the programme.
- **No:** refunds are not available, the activities will organized on voluntary basis
- **Yes:** IBBY Italia will provide all materials needed for the activities, such as paper, scissors, glue, coloured paints and pencils, etc.

For more information, please contact us at ibbyitalia@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you on Lampedusa!

IBBY Italia



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