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## TECHNICAL & SOCIAL ESCURSION

La Spezia 22th, May 2015

**Participation fee: € 50,00**

La Spezia Technical & Social Escursion will be held in the Gulf of Poets, located in the East of the Liguria Region (about 100 km from Genova), world-wide renown for her beauties that include the *Cinque Terre*, *Portovenere* and *Lerici*. It hosts one of the most important Navy Base, which made La Spezia site relevant for defence, yachting and marine technologies industries. The commercial port, cruise terminal and marinas are among the most important of the Mediterranean.

The excursion foresees technical visits to three national research centres:

- INGV** National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology  
Villa Pezzino, Fezzano - Porto Venere  
<http://www.ingv.it/it/>
- CNR** National Research Council - ISMAR (Institute of Marine Technologies)  
Forte Santa Teresa - Pozzuolo di Lerici  
<http://www.ismar.cnr.it/>
- ENEA** National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Development –  
Research Centre for the Marine Environment  
Forte Santa Teresa – Pozzuolo di Lerici  
<http://www.santateresa.enea.it/>

They are located in:

### **Porto Venere**

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The picturesque village (sec. XII) keeps the charm of the seaside villages with the colorful houses overlooking the sea. Rich in monuments such as the Genoese Castle, the church of San Lorenzo consecrated in 1130 which hosts many works of art, the church of San Pietro built in 1277 over the ruins of a pagan temple of the sixth century, rises above the sea on a natural promontory mingling with the rock between the blue sea and sky with a show of extraordinary beauty. The history of this country is lost in legend that sees its origins in Roman times. To be saw the church of S. Peter (right on the sea), the Castle, the Church of St. Lorenzo and the walk through the caruggio or along the sea with colorful sailor houses.

### **Lerici**

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Lerici is an ancient seaside village preserving traces of its historic past in any incomparable glimpse. This small town is called *Perla del Golfo* (the pearl of the gulf) because of its breathtaking beauty which attracted popular writers and poets of any time, from Dante Alighieri to Hemingway: they celebrated the beauty of this place with unforgettable words.

Lerici's imposing Castle of Saint George, one of the hugest fortresses on the sea in Europe, hosts two museums and exhibits of national importance.

For additional touristic information, please visit [www.turismoprovincia.laspezia.it](http://www.turismoprovincia.laspezia.it)



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## PROGRAMME

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- 08.00 Departure from “Magazzini del Cotone” (Cotton Warehouse) Conference Centre
- 09.30 CNR - ISMAR (Institute of Marine Technologies) and ENEA – Res. Ctr. for the Marine Environment  
Forte Santa Teresa - Pozzuolo di Lerici  
<http://www.ismar.cnr.it/> - <http://www.santateresa.enea.it/>
- or (due to the limited access to the centres, participants will be splitted into two groups that will alternate the visit during the day)
- INGV - National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology  
Villa Pezzino, Fezzano - Porto Venere  
<http://www.ingv.it/it/>
- 11.00 Lerici Tour  
Portovenere Tour
- 13.00 Buffet Lunch by the Officer’s club of the Navy
- 15.00 CNR - ISMAR (Institute of Marine Technologies) and ENEA – Res. Ctr. for the Marine Environment  
Forte Santa Teresa - Pozzuolo di Lerici  
<http://www.ismar.cnr.it/> - <http://www.santateresa.enea.it/>
- INGV - National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology  
Villa Pezzino, Fezzano - Porto Venere  
<http://www.ingv.it/it/>
- 16.30 Lerici Tour  
Portovenere Tour
- 18.30 Departure from La Spezia
- 20.00 Arrival in Genova “Magazzini del Cotone” (Cotton Warehouse) Conference Centre