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Matera is a small city in Southern Italy, located in the Basilicata region. A place inhabited from immemorial time, where it's easy to recall the history of Man since the paleolithic age, in the neolithic villages and the vast urban areas of the "Civita" and "Sassi".

The Gravina, the Murgia and more than 120 rock-hewn chirches with Byzantine frescos make this place a unique habitat. For its uniqueness UNESCO has listed it among its 365 official World Heritage List locations.

Typical temperatures in August range between 18°C and 30°C with a mean value of about 24°C.

The main international airport serving Matera is the Napoli Capodichino International Airport (250 km away). There is also a domestic airport, the Bari Palese National Airport (55 km away), connected to the Roma Fiumicino International Airport (450 km away).
Oral sessions would be held in the **Auditorium "Raffaele Gervasio" of the Conservatoire**

400 sits

Poster sessions would be held in the **Palazzo dell'Annunziata**, walking distance from the **Auditorium "Raffaele Gervasio"**.
Oral sessions would be held at Univ. Basilicata – Aula Magna

400 sats
Within 200 km distance, there are several sites of historical and environmental importance. Among those:

Paestum

Costiera Amalfitana