



XIX AIMC CONGRESS

NAZZANO (RM)
18 – 19 – 20 May 2026



Theme of the Congress:

CONTEMPORARY MOSAIC
the mosaic language between art and craftsmanship

CONGRESS PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 18 May 2026

- **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** – WELCOME AND REGISTRATION
Multifunctional Hall (Theatre), Nazzano
- **3:00 PM** – OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE XIX AIMC CONGRESS 2026
Multifunctional Hall (Theatre), Nazzano
INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS
- **4:00 PM – 6:30 PM** – PRESENTATIONS BY PARTICIPANTS
- **6:30 PM – 7:00 PM** – DISCUSSION
- **8:00 PM** – OPENING OF THE AIMC EXHIBITION
Temporary Exhibition Hall, River Museum, Nazzano
- **8:30 PM** – BUFFET

TUESDAY, 19 May 2026

- **8:30 AM – 12:15 PM** – PRESENTATIONS BY PARTICIPANTS

- **12:20 PM – 12:35 PM** – DISCUSSION
 - **3:00 PM** – Free afternoon to visit the medieval village of Nazzano
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WEDNESDAY, 20 May 2026

- **8:30 AM – 11:55 AM** – PRESENTATIONS BY PARTICIPANTS
 - **12:00 PM – 12:30 PM** – DISCUSSION AND CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS
 - **3:00 PM** – AIMC GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 - **7:00 PM** – GALA DINNER, “Tevere-Farfa” Ecotourism Facility, in the Nature Reserve
 - **10:00 PM** – Concert
Multifunctional Hall (Theatre), Nazzano
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Congress Participation Fee (members and non-members) + Exhibition: €160

The fee includes:

- participation in Congress activities
 - translation services
 - handling of the artwork
 - exhibition setup
 - exhibition catalogue
 - buffet
 - Gala Dinner
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Participation Fee for EXHIBITION ONLY: €90

Includes:

- handling of the artwork
 - exhibition setup
 - exhibition catalogue
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POST-CONGRESS EXCURSIONS

21 – 22 – 23 May 2026

THURSDAY 21/05 – OSTIA ANTICA ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK

9:00 AM Departure by private GT coach from Nazzano to Ostia Antica.

Stop along the way.

11:00 AM Arrival and guided tour of the mosaics in the Archaeological Park of Ostia Antica.

1:30 PM Lunch in the village of Ostia Antica.

4:00 PM Return by coach to Nazzano (arrival approx. 6:30 PM).

Fee includes:

- round-trip coach transfer
- entrance ticket to Ostia Antica
- guided tour in Italian and English
- lunch in a traditional restaurant

Participation fee (based on 40 participants): €80

****FRIDAY 22/05 – FIANO ROMANO – VILLA DEI VOLUSII**

ROME – NATIONAL ROMAN MUSEUM – PALAZZO MASSIMO**

9:00 AM Departure by private coach to Rome.

9:30 AM Arrival at the Lucus Feroniae excavations and guided tour of the mosaics of Villa dei Volusii.

11:00 AM Departure for Rome.

12:00 PM Arrival at the National Roman Museum (Palazzo Massimo alle Terme) and guided tour of the mosaic collection (about 70 mosaics from the 2nd century BC to the 5th century AD).

Lunch and free afternoon.

Return to Nazzano around 7:30 PM.

Fee includes:

- round-trip private coach transfer
- entrance ticket to Villa dei Volusii and the National Roman Museum
- guided tour in Italian and English

Participation fee (based on 40 participants): €50

SATURDAY 23/05 – TIVOLI – HADRIAN'S VILLA

9:00 AM Departure by private coach to Tivoli.

10:00 AM Arrival at Hadrian's Villa and guided tour in Italian and English.

12:30 PM Lunch in a traditional restaurant.

4:30 PM Departure for Nazzano.

Fee includes:

- round-trip private coach transfer
- entrance ticket to Hadrian's Villa
- guided tour in Italian and English
- lunch in a traditional restaurant

Participation fee (based on 40 participants): €75

REGISTRATION (by 31 January 2026)

Please complete and send the attached registration form by 31 January 2026.

Non-AIMC members may also participate in the Congress.

PAYMENT (by 28 February 2026)

Payment must be made by bank transfer by 28 February 2026.

Bank transfer to: **ASS. CULTURALE PICTOR IMAGINARIUS**

IBAN: IT94E0760103200001037379763

BIC SWIFT: BPPIITRRXXX

Payment reference:

PARTICIPATION (name surname) CONGRESS NAZZANO 2026

(All bank fees are the responsibility of the participant.)

Congress Activities

The official languages of the Congress are Italian and English.

Theme: **CONTEMPORARY MOSAIC – the mosaic language between art and craftsmanship**

Participant Presentations (by 31 January 2026)

AIMC members wishing to give a presentation will have **15 minutes** and must present in Italian or English.

The abstract (Word format) must be sent to: **aimc.nazzano2026@virgilio.it** by **31 January 2026**.

Email subject: *speaker's name and surname + "CONGRESS PRESENTATION"*

Presentations may be selected.

The summary (Word format) prepared by the speaker will be published in the catalogue.

Length:

- max **4,000 characters (including spaces)** in Italian
- max **4,000 characters (including spaces)** in English

The speaker must provide the summary in both languages.

AIMC Members' Exhibition

All AIMC members, including those not attending the Congress, may participate in the exhibition (18–24 May 2026).

Preferably, artworks should be unpublished. However, all submitted works will be displayed.

Artwork Specifications

- Maximum size: **1 m²**
- Wall pieces must have appropriate hangers.
- Sculptures must be self-supporting.
- On the back: artist's name, title, dimensions, year, technique, materials.

Shipping Information

Artwork must arrive in Nazzano between **1–10 May 2026** at:

Via G. Mazzini 4

00060 Nazzano (RM)

Received by the Setup & Shipping Coordinator:

Alessandro Lugari – +39 347 264 0802

Shipping costs (round trip) are borne by participants.

Packaging, Transport, Hand Delivery

- Works must be carefully packed and easy to transport.
- Packaging materials must be reusable for return shipping.
- Last day for hand delivery: **17 May 2026**
- Hand pickup on **24 May 2026**

Exhibition Catalogue (by 31 January 2026)

A colour catalogue will be published with:

- artwork photo
- artist photo
- biographical text in Italian and English

Each participant must submit:

- high-resolution photo of artwork (jpeg, 300 dpi)
- personal photo (6×6 cm, 300 dpi)

Send all materials to: **aimc.nazzano2026@virgilio.it** by **31 January 2026**.

Biographical text:

- max **500 characters** (Italian)
- max **500 characters** (English)

Each congress participant will receive one copy of the catalogue.

Extra copies: **€25**

WHERE TO EAT IN NAZZANO AND SURROUNDINGS

(AIMC members with Congress Badge receive a discount)

Ecoturismo Tevere-Farfa

Nature Reserve Tevere-Farfa, Via della Vecchia Fornace 2, 00060 Nazzano RM

Tel: 0765 331757

Agriturismo Le Mandriacce

Via Piana 11, 00060 Ponzano Romano RM

Tel: +39 333 744 0759 – agriturismomandriacce@gmail.com

WHERE TO SLEEP IN NAZZANO AND SURROUNDINGS

Ecoturismo Tevere-Farfa

Tel: +39 0765 331757 – teverefarfa@tiscali.it

Agriturismo Le Mandriacce

Tel: +39 333 744 0759 – agriturismomandriacce@gmail.com

Hampton by Hilton Rome North Fiano Romano

Tel: +39 0765 455511 – info@romenorth-hiltonhampton.com

Best Western Park Hotel

Tel: +39 0765 453080 – park.rm@bestwestern.it

Various B&Bs and guesthouses are available and can be easily found on Booking, bb30.it, etc.

HOW TO REACH NAZZANO**From Rome**

By car: A1 motorway towards Florence, exit Fiano Romano, follow directions to Nazzano and Torrita Tiberina.

By bus: from Saxa Rubra (Via Flaminia), Cotral extra-urban lines.

By train: suburban line FM1 (Fiumicino–Orte) towards Orte from Trastevere, Ostiense, Tuscolana, Tiburtina, Nomentana.

Get off at **Poggio Mirteto station** and take the bus to Nazzano (approx. 7 km).

From the North

A1 motorway towards Rome, exit Ponzano–Soratte, follow directions to Nazzano (approx. 10 km).

Map of Nazzano: <https://maps.google.it/?q=42.231126%2C12.596275>

DEADLINES SUMMARY

- Registration form submission: **by 31 January 2026**
 - Payment: **by 28 February 2026**
 - Submission of presentations, technical form, artwork & artist photos: **by 31 January 2026**
 - Artwork arrival in Nazzano: **1–10 May 2026**
 - Hand delivery: **16–17 May 2026**
 - Artwork hand pickup: **evening of 24 May 2026**
 - Courier pickup: at the River Museum (Via Mazzini 4) between **3–12 June 2026** (excluding holidays and weekends)
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Alessandro Lugari

President of the XIX AIMC Congress