

CRUISE SCHOOL

Artificial Intelligence for Technological & Social Change

22–29 January 2027 · Mediterranean · 8 days / 7 nights

An international and interdisciplinary academic experience combining AI, technological innovation and social change — while learning, collaborating and networking on board and ashore.

7 ECTS

academic recognition*

2 TRACKS

technology + society

1 CRUISE

learning + networking

WHO IT IS FOR

- PhD candidates and Master's students
- Researchers, postdocs and university staff
- Professionals, managers and industry experts
- STEM, social sciences and humanities

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*ECTS recognition is subject to programme/home-institution rules.

PROGRAMME & EXPERIENCE

Interdisciplinary learning on board and ashore

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

COMMON CORE

AI, Data & Futures Studies: shared foundations, methods and perspectives.

TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

AI, digital transformation, innovation, industry and emerging technologies.

SOCIAL CHANGE

Governance, society, institutions, ethics and the human impact of AI.

PRE-CRUISE PREPARATION

Focused preparation before departure to align participants and project work.

STUDIO PROJECTS

Interdisciplinary teamwork applied to real challenges and future scenarios.

FINAL SHOWCASE

Presentation and discussion of project outcomes at the end of the programme.

THE EXPERIENCE

● Learning on board

Lectures, seminars, workshops and collaborative sessions in an immersive setting.

● Learning ashore

Port visits and activities connect academic content with real places and contexts.

● Life on board

A shared international environment designed for exchange, networking and informal learning.

● Accommodation

Participants stay on the cruise ship; cabin category is selected during registration.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Up to 7 ECTS

may be recognized, subject to the participant's programme and home-institution rules.

RELATED INITIATIVES

Master GT-SDI · EULEP · PhD Project Competition

Complementary academic initiatives connected to the Cruise School ecosystem.

PRACTICAL INFO & FEES

Everything you need before applying

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MEDITERRANEAN

on board Costa Toscana

DEPARTURE CONTEXT

travel to/from Civitavecchia excluded

PARTICIPATION FEES

Cabin	Early Bird	Late
Inside Quadruple	€770	€950
Inside Triple	€830	€1,000
Inside Double	€920	€1,120
Inside Single	€1,120	€1,300
Outside Quadruple	€890	€1,060
Outside Triple	€950	€1,120
Outside Double	€1,040	€1,240
Outside Single	€1,240	€1,480
Balcony Double	€1,120	€1,360
Balcony Single	€1,300	€1,530

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

30 September 2026

42nd-cycle PhD candidates
starting 1 Nov 2026:

30 November 2026

Later payments use the Late fee.
Payment completes registration.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Cruise accommodation in the selected cabin category
- Full board during the cruise
- Academic programme, project activities and certificate
- Cruise taxes and standard onboard services

FUNDING & CONDITIONS

Erasmus+ may support doctoral mobility, staff training or teaching, depending on home-university rules. Contact your International/Erasmus Office.

Fees are non-refundable but transferable on request.

Travel to/from Civitavecchia, personal excursions and other personal expenses are excluded.

CABIN NOTE

Triple/quadruple cabins require a pre-formed group or joining the waiting list.

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