





BASECAMP IV: A LOCARNO FILM FESTIVAL PROJECT

A unique opportunity to join 200 emerging artists and voices from all over the world during the 11 days of the Festival. The fourth edition of BaseCamp will unlock a new dimension of your creativity.

THE VISION



A core value of BaseCamp is to be an open field for experimentation:

- A chance to embrace new perspectives and artistic languages
- A place to share your creativity through a mix of different media
- A free space for limitless multidisciplinary approaches
- A networking dimension to enhance your artistic production
- A chance to experience the entire Locarno Film Festival program

To get the most out of the project, we are working on a fully curated program that will inspire new creative visions.

FOR WHOM IS THE BASECAMP?



BaseCamp is a project that aims at creating a community made for and by emerging talents between the ages of 18 and 30.

We are looking forward to welcoming filmmakers, photographers, musicians, designers, stylists, writers, performers, scientists, and anyone else who is ready to make the most of this experience.

**SHARE
YOUR
WORLD
WITH THE
LOCARNO
FILM
FESTIVAL**

WHAT ARE THE BASECAMP LOCATIONS?

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BASECAMP HEADQUARTERS

The Primary School of Losone (BaseCamp Losone), where you'll be accommodated and have breakfast in the morning.

This is where you'll find:

- Shared rooms with a maximum of 15 beds per room *
- Shared toilets and showers *
- An outdoor breakfast space
- A vast green park
- A river nearby

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BASECAMP POP-UP

The Istituto Sant'Eugenio (a few steps away from the Piazza Grande). This is where you'll be welcome to join us for talks, artistic performances, food and drinks every day from 5:30 to 9pm.

This is where you'll find:

- Outdoor and indoor spaces to dive into art and join special events
- The BaseCamp Bar
- Old friends and new interesting people, special guests and a unique atmosphere that will welcome you every evening

* Bedrooms, bathrooms, and showers will be shared and divided into "female" and "male". We are aware that this may be an uncomfortable situation. Unfortunately, given the binary structure of the place, it is impossible for us to arrange this differently. We will do what we can in terms of environment and content to ensure an inclusive and welcoming experience for all participants.

HOW DO I GET TO BASECAMP HEADQUARTERS IN LOSONE?

You can arrive by train to the Locarno train station. There you will find the bus line no.7 that will take you directly to BaseCamp Losone. The bus will stop at Scuole Medie di Losone and your accommodation will be in the Scuole Elementari di Losone: 50 meters from the bus stop.

If you are travelling from further away, the nearest airport is Milan Malpensa. The Festival will provide free transportation from the airport to Locarno and back. Upon arrival in Locarno, you can use the Festival shuttles or the public busses to reach the BaseCamp Headquarters.

We strongly discourage coming by car. There is no parking near BaseCamp and nearby parking spots are few and very expensive.



HOW TO GET AROUND DURING THE FESTIVAL?

Public transportation and Festival shuttles will connect you between BaseCamp in Losone and the Festival center on a regular basis and well into the night.

From the Festival Center (Piazza Grande) you can reach the BaseCamp PopUp (Istituto Sant'Eugenio) with a five-minute walk. In addition, upon presentation of your accreditation, you will have the opportunity to use free public transportation throughout Ticino to explore the region between screenings and activities. All participants will be given a map of all the Festival venues and how to reach them.

Note that a bike could be very useful, so think about how to take it with you on your trip!



FROM
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST, 2ND
CHECK-IN FROM 12 TO 8PM

TO
SATURDAY
AUGUST, 12TH
CHECK-OUT BY 11AM

WHY 10 DAYS?

Only by taking the time to fully understand the BaseCamp project will you be able to get the most out of this experience. It takes time, and most importantly, commitment to take advantage of the program.

By staying for the 10 days, you will also be able to fully enjoy the entire Locarno Film Festival, meet more people and deepen your connections.

Lastly, don't forget that you are in Ticino in the middle of summer: there are many opportunities to enjoy the territory, with its lakes and valleys!



A TYPICAL BASECAMP DAY

When you wake up, you will be served breakfast along with the other BaseCamp residents. Here you can plan your day and make new encounters.

A day full of high-quality film screenings, meetings, events and masterclasses awaits you. Thanks to your BaseCamp accreditation you can attend the official Locarno Film Festival program. You are free to shape your day as you like.

To help you, you will also receive some advice on how to find the content that best meets your interests.

Remember that BaseCamp PopUp will be the place to be for all young creatives at the Locarno Film Festival, every day from the 3rd to the 11th of August from 5:30pm.



Apply if you are ready to:

**SHARE YOUR
EXPERIENCE**

**MEET NEW PEOPLE
& SHAPE FUTURE
COLLABORATIONS**

DISCOVER NEW IDEAS

**BE INVOLVED IN THE
BASECAMP ACTIVITIES**

EMBRACE THE UNEXPECTED

**THE OUTSTANDING
MOMENTS WILL BE
UNPREDICTABLE**

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The participation fee is of 200 Swiss francs and should be paid only when you receive the confirmation of your participation.



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Accommodation and breakfast for 10 days
- Clean sheets and blankets upon arrival
- Accreditation for all screenings and public events of the official program of the Locarno Film Festival
- Access to the BaseCamp main program
- Free shuttle connection between the BaseCamp Losone and the Festival center (Piazza Grande) from early morning to late at night
- A Ticino pass for the entire duration of your stay that gives you free access and discounts to all public transportation and cultural facilities of the Canton Ticino



WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Towels and toiletries
- Lunch and dinner
- Your round trip to and from Locarno
- Anything else that has not been included in the “included list”

FAQS

Is there a deadline for the application?

Yes. The deadline for the application to this year's BaseCamp is May 31st. Friendly tip: the selection process will start before the deadline. The longer you wait to send us your application, the fewer places there might be left. Therefore, we suggest to send your application early.



Is it possible to stay for less than 10 days?

No, as mentioned, BaseCamp is a project (and not a hostel). To stay for a shorter duration would compromise the project and potentially also the experience of the other participants. We ask you to be fully committed.



Is there a kitchen I can use?

No, you won't have access to a kitchen. However the BaseCamp bar will provide dinners at very affordable prices.



Can I take my pet with me?

We love dogs, cats and turtles. Unfortunately, BaseCamp Losone is not a place for animals.

**IF YOU STILL HAVE DOUBTS
OR QUESTIONS BEFORE
CHOOSING TO APPLY, DON'T
HESITATE TO CONTACT US**

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**YOU CAN SHARE YOUR
BASECAMP EXPERIENCE
WITH OTHERS
BEFORE YOU EVEN ARRIVE!**

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