We propose three not offered post congress excursions for September 7th (Saturday).

Who wants to book one of the two excursions has to write to excursionsehmilan@gmail.com.

Places are limited, we need to receive the registrations no later than <u>July 24</u>. Payment will be performed at the registration desk by cash.

Please note that in the website of the congress at this link:

<u>http://seh-congress-2019.unipv.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/HERPETOLOGICAL-EXPEDITION_SEH-</u> <u>CONGRESS_KNATURE_2019-1.pdf</u> there is also a pre-congress tour opportunity for which is necessary to contact the organisers.

<u>Subterranean laboratory for the study of Speleomantes salamanders [Stazione Biospeleologica di</u> <u>Besolagno (Savignone, GE)</u>].



09:00 Departure from Milan University (via Celoria)

11:00 Arrival to Savignone (Genoa district)

11:00-13:00 Visit to the subterranean laboratory

13:00-15:00 Lunch with typical local food and short post-lunch excursion

15:00 Leaving from Savignone

17:00 maximum arrival to Lambrate metro and railway station (Milan)

SUGGESTED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT: jacket to stay at 12 °C for 2 hours; equipment for not difficult hiking activity

Costs: 45 €

The possibility to visit the subterranean laboratory is offered by the DIPTERIS Department of the University of Genoa. The costs cover Pullman transfer and lunch.

Field trip in the Ticino Regional Park – La Fagiana (Magenta – Milano), to look for reptiles and amphibians.



09:00 Departure from Milan University (via Celoria)

- 10:30 Arrival to La Fagiana (Ticino Regional Park)
- 10:30-12:30 First visit and research of reptiles
- 12:30-14:30 Transfer to the Restaurant Cascina Pietrasanta, lunch with typical local food
- 14:30-16:00 Post lunch brief excursion; leaving from Magenta
- 17:30 maximum arrival to Lambrate metro and railway station (Milan)

SUGGESTED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT: We recommend dressing comfortable clothes and shoes. Bring change t-shirt, sun cream and anti-mosquito/ticks spray.

Costs: 55 €

The costs cover Pullman transfer and lunch.

Field trip for Amphibians and Reptiles of Orobie Prealps [Passo San Marco, Mezzoldo (BG)].



08:15 Departure from Milan University (via Celoria)

- 10:30 Arrival to San Marco prealpine pass
- 10:30-12:30 Herping for Vipera berus and Salamandra atra
- 12:30-14:00 Transfer to the Restaurant of San Marco pass
- 14:00-15:00 Post lunch brief excursion; leaving from San Marco pass
- 17:30 maximum arrival to Lambrate metro and railway station (Milan)

SUGGESTED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT: We recommend dressing comfortable clothes and mountain shoes. Bring change t-shirt and sun cream and jacket in case a sudden raining will happen. During September in the area there are often heavy rains.

Costs: 50 €

The trip is organised by the *Stazione Sperimentale Regionale per lo studio e la conservazione degli anfibi in Lombardia "Lago di Endine"*. The costs cover Pullman transfer and lunch.