

# Scottish Bridge Union



## 6<sup>th</sup> Overseas Spring Congress

A National  
Red/Green  
Point Event



**Grand Hotel**  
Tamerici & Principe  
Montecatini  
Tuscany

**29th April**  
**2014**



In partnership with  
Bridge Overseas



The largest and most famous of Tuscany's spa towns, Montecatini Terme has been revered for its curative waters since at least the 16th century, when the first baths were built here. Two centuries later, royalty began to take note after the opening of the town's first Grand Spa, putting Montecatini Terme firmly on the aristocracy's radar.



There is an array of fine spas featuring treatments old and new and several sports facilities. Montecatini has many elegant boutiques, restaurants and cafes catering for all tastes. The town hosted the great Italian composer Giuseppe Verdi and festivals are often held featuring him and other composers. There are equally many fascinating places in the area to visit, such as Montecatini Alto, where the town hall had its seat until 1905. Just reaching this historic old town aboard the oldest funicular in the world is a thrilling experience not to be missed, and Florence, Pisa and Lucca are all within easy travelling distance.



**Cost per person:**

**7 nights half board including direct transfers** £449.00

**(flights not included – see\* below)** £105.00

**Bridge Fees** £10.00

**Upgrades available, ask Bridge Overseas for details**

\* The flight cost is not included in the above package. There are numerous regional low cost flight options including Glasgow and Edinburgh to Pisa. Booking your own flight allows you to personalize your stay and include extra nights if you wish.

**Booking**

Deposit £150 per person payable to Bridge Overseas Trust Account  
Balance is due 12 weeks before departure.  
To make a reservation please phone Bridge Overseas.

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**The Grand Hotel Tamerici & Principe**

The 4 \* Grand Hotel Tamerici & Principe is a traditional old style hotel right in the heart of Montecatini Terme, close to parks, the spa, café bars and shops. The hotel has a garden terrace with swimming pool, 140 rooms and several suites. Standard Double rooms offer air conditioning, alarm clock, balcony /terrace, satellite TV, ensuite private bathroom, hairdryer, laundry service at a charge, mini bar, room service, safe and telephone and free

WiFi. For lovers of bien-etre Shiatsu, a range of massages are available as well as a sauna and solarium. For those who play golf, there is a 60% discount on green-fees at



Our normal terms and conditions apply. In addition please note that in the event of cancellation due to force majeure including volcanic ash disruption no monies will be refunded. We recommend that you take out an insurance that covers this contingency. Columbus travel insurance is one example of a company that will cover this eventuality.



## The Scottish Bridge Union 6th Overseas Spring Congress 29th April - 6th May 2014 4\*Grand Hotel Tamerici & Principe

We are delighted to continue our partnership with Bridge Overseas. Our ethos has always been to bring you a well-organised and varied bridge programme accompanied by traditional Scottish hospitality so that you can play your favourite game in a serious but relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We have made improvements to the playing schedule as well as seeking a venue that we trust meets everyone's requirements for a Bridge Congress.

Please book early and have a wonderful time with us.

PROGRAMME		
Tuesday 29th	8.00pm – 11.15pm	<b>Pre-Congress Pairs</b>
Wednesday 30th	Afternoon Free 8.00pm – 11.15pm	<b>Swiss Pairs session 1</b>
Thursday 1st	2.00pm – 5.15pm 8.00pm – 11.15pm	<b>Open Teams</b> <b>Swiss Pairs session 2</b>
Friday 2nd	Afternoon Free 8.00pm – 11.15pm	<b>Swiss Pairs session 3</b>
Saturday 3rd	2.00pm – 5.15pm 8.00pm – 11.15pm	<b>Men's, Ladies and Mixed Pairs</b> <b>Swiss Teams session 1</b>
Sunday 4th	Afternoon Free 8.00pm – 11.15pm	<b>Swiss Teams session 2</b>
Monday 5th	2.00pm – 5.15pm 8.00pm	<b>Open Teams followed by</b> <b>Prize giving, cocktail party</b> <b>Closing Pairs</b>

### Master Points

National (Red/Green) Master Points will be awarded for all events based on the Scottish Bridge Union National Congress scale.

### Dress Code

For all evening sessions players are expected to dress smartly; i.e shorts or jeans and T-Shirts are not permitted. The person making the application is responsible for ensuring partners and/or teams-mates are aware of this dress code.