Accommodation for youngsters in Italy is not always easy to find. This is mainly the case because young people tend to live with their families until they earn a stable salary or marry. Recently things have begun to change though, and it is becoming more common for university students to share flats. It remains however the safest way to refer to your hosting organisation to organise lodging rather than leaving this to the responsibility of the trainee. Most commonly for short stays such as transnational work placements, lodging will be organised in families or in student accommodation if it takes place over the summer months.

To find shared student accommodation: Refer to advertisements in local newspapers where “bed sits” are advertised by landlords. Prices vary between 150 – 200 Euros for a shared room, and 250 – 300 Euros for a single room in a shared flat. Prices vary between North and South, the North being generally more expensive.

Via the Internet, advertisements can be searched (in Italian only) on the following sites:

- www.informagiovani.it - a general site with much useful information on all aspects of life in Italy for youngsters.
- www.studenti.it - a site for students, concerned with all information with respect to student life, where students also put advertisements for shared flats.
- www.ostellionline.org/ in Italian and English – a site containing all youth hostels in Italy (and also abroad) with the possibility for on-line booking.
- www.venere.com in various languages – a site for holiday accommodation (hotels, bed & breakfast, apartments) with the possibility of on-line booking for some.
- www.italiantourism.com/accomod.html - a site that gives general information on accommodation and links to hotels.