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Airports close to Florence

1) Florence “Amerigo Vespucci" Airport

Leaving the airport, Florence city centre can be reached by:

By Tram
The tram stop at the airport is located outside the terminal, to the left of the arrivals area. Rides run from 5 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., extending to 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Single tickets can be purchased for 1.50 euros and can be bought at the tramway stop at the airport using the automatic machines, paying by cash or card.

By Shuttle
The Shuttle "Fly by Bus," provided by the BusItalia company. The ride, lasting about 20 minutes, is operated every day from 5:30 a.m. to 00:30 a.m. the next day, every 30 minutes. From 9:30 p.m. onward, the ride ends directly at the station instead of arriving at the Busitalia - Sita Nord station. The cost of a single ticket is 6 euros, while a return ticket costs 10 euros. It is possible to buy tickets directly on board, or at the airport at the Giunti bookstore. For the return trip, purchase is possible at the BusItalia - Sita Nord ticket office or at authorized Ataf and Linea sales outlets. Remember that the ticket must be validated once you board.

By Taxi
The city centre is a 20 minute taxi journey from Florence "Amerigo Vespucci" airport.
A taxi rank can be found immediately outside the Arrivals terminal at the airport.
The journey from the airport to Santa Maria Novella Train Station (in Florence city centre) costs around € 25.

2) Pisa “Galileo Galilei” Airport

By Coach
A coach service runs directly from Pisa airport to Florence (T2 stop Guidoni / Santa Maria Novella train station). Tickets are available from the Caronna Tour desk in the Arrivals hall of the airport and can also be bought online. The coach leaves from the park in front of the airport’ entrance. The journey takes about 1 hour and 10 minutes. For further information about the coach times and for online booking please see: https://www.caronnatour.com/linea-pisa-aeroporto-firenze-it/. A one-way ticket costs around € 15.

By Train
Trains also run directly from Pisa airport to Florence’s main train station, Santa Maria Novella. There is a train every 2 hours. For further information about the train times please see: http://www.trenitalia.com/.
A one-way ticket costs around € 9. The journey time is about 1 hour and 10 minutes. Remember to validate your train ticket in the yellow machines on the station platform before boarding the train. The train stops in Santa Maria Novella train station in Florence.

3) “G. Marconi” Bologna Airport

Marconi express monorail train connects the airport to Bologna central train station. It is operative from 05.40 until 24.00, 365 days a year. The journey takes less than 10 minutes. Tickets may be purchased online: https://www.marconiexpress.it/ (one-way ticket costs around: € 10).

From Bologna Central Station to Florence
Frecciarossa (around €30 one way) and Intercity (around €10 one way) trains leave at regular intervals from Bologna train station for Florence (the last train is at 22.45). The journey time is one hour. For Eurostar trains it is necessary to book a seat. To purchase tickets in advance or to find out timetable. For information please consult

http://www.trenitalia.com/. Remember to validate your train ticket in the yellow machines on the station platform before boarding the train. You will arrive at the main train station Santa Maria Novella.

4) Rome "Fiumicino" Airport

From Fiumicino Rome Airport to Rome Termini Central station
There is a direct non-stop train service from Fiumicino Airport Station to Roma Termini Station. "Leonardo Express" Trains run every half hour during the day, from 06:37 to 23:37. Journey time is around 30 minutes. A one-way ticket costs around €20.

From Rome Termini Central station to Florence
Eurostar trains leave every half hour or so for Florence. Journey time is around 1 hour and 30 minutes. A one way ticket costs around € 50. For Eurostar trains it is necessary to book a seat. To purchase tickets in advance or to find out timetable information please consult http://www.trenitalia.com/. Remember to validate your train ticket in the yellow machines on the station platform before boarding the train. You will arrive at the main train station Santa Maria Novella.

5) Milan "Malpensa" Airport

From Milan Malpensa Airport to Milan Central station.
The Malpensa Shuttle coaches leave Malpensa airport for Milan Central train station every 20 minutes.
A one-way ticket costs around € 15.
For further information on the "Malpensa Shuttle" please see http://www.malpensashuttle.it

From Milan Central station to Florence.
Eurostar trains leave Milan Central station every hour or so for Florence. Journey time is around 3 hours. A one-way ticket costs around € 60. For Eurostar trains it is necessary to book a seat. To purchase tickets in advance or to find out timetable information please consult http://www.trenitalia.com/. Remember to validate your train ticket in the yellow machines on the station platform before boarding the train. You will arrive at the main train station Santa Maria Novella.

6) Milan "Linate" Airport

From Milan Linate Airport to Milan Central station.
The centre of Milan is 7 km from Linate airport. Milan can be reached by car or by bus.
Taxis are available outside the Arrivals hall. The journey to the centre of Milan is about € 20.
Buses leave from outside arrivals every 30 minutes from 6.05 am to 11.45 pm every day. The ticket costs around € 10.

From Milan Central station to Florence
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Trains to get to Florence

1) Pisa to Florence

Trains run directly from Pisa station to Florence's main train station, Santa Maria Novella. There is one train every hour. For further information about the train times please see: http://www.trenitalia.com/.
A one-way ticket costs around € 20. The journey time is about 1 hour and 10 minutes.
Remember to validate your train ticket in the yellow machines on the station platform before boarding the train.
The train stops in Santa Maria Novella train station in Florence.

2) Bologna to Florence

Eurostar (around €30 one way) and Intercity (around € 20 one way) trains leave at regular intervals from Bologna train station for Florence (the last train is at 22.45). The journey time is one hour. For Eurostar trains it is necessary to book a seat. For further information about the train times please see http://www.trenitalia.com/.
Remember to validate your train ticket in the yellow machines on the station platform before boarding the train.
You will arrive at the main train station Santa Maria Novella.

3) Rome to Florence

Eurostar trains leave Rome Termini Central station every hour for Florence. Journey time is around 1 hour and 30 minutes. A one way ticket costs around € 50. For Eurostar trains it is necessary to book a seat.
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Remember to validate your train ticket in the yellow machines on the station platform before boarding the train.
You will arrive at the main train station Santa Maria Novella. To get to Pixel from the central station please see the "How to Get to Pixel by Bus" link.

Getting to Conference venue from Florence Central Train Station S.M.N. (Santa Maria Novella)

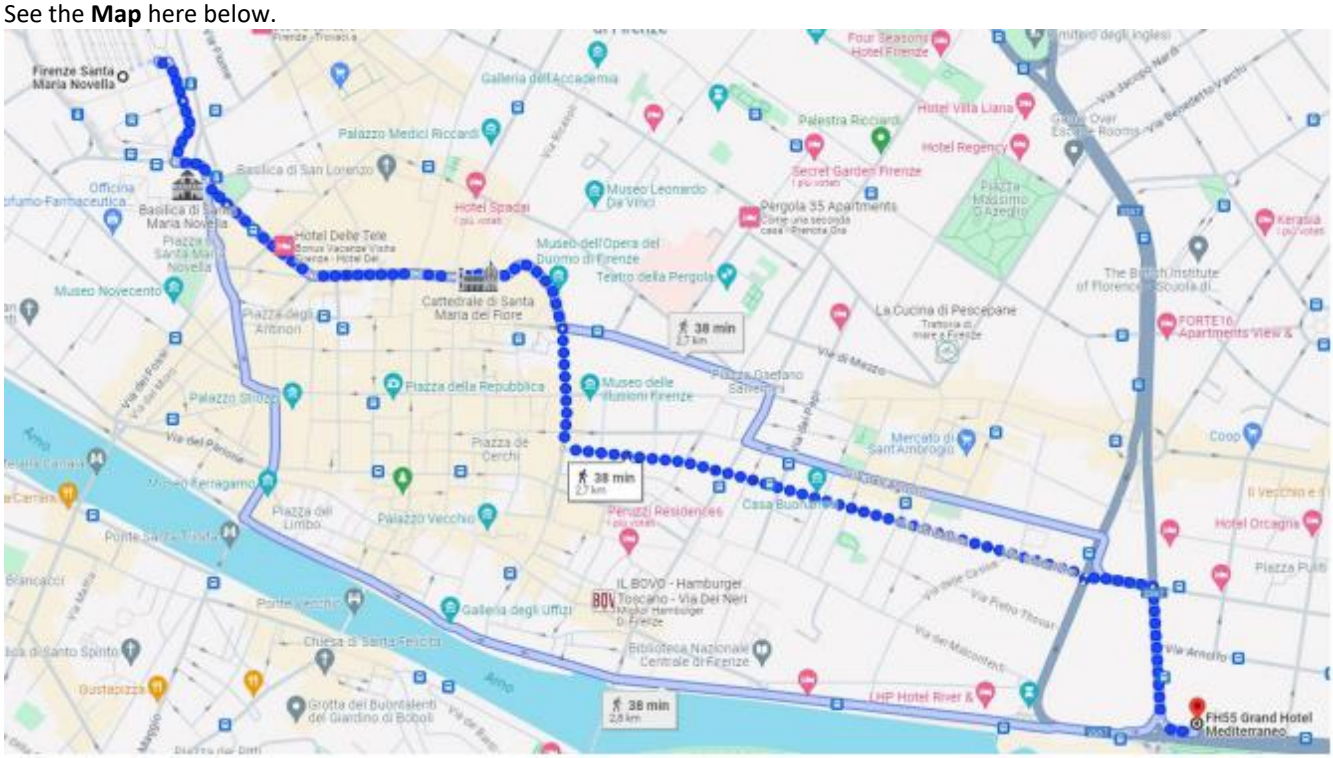
Grand Hotel Mediterraneo (Conference venue) is located in ***Lungarno del Tempio, 44 – 50121 Florence.***

How to get there from the main train station:

A) By bus

From the central station of Firenze Santa Maria Novella, take the number 14 bus and get off at Grand Hotel Mediterraneo in Via Arnolfo (behind the hotel). From there, continue to the end of the road on foot, then turn left into Viale Giovanni Amendola and walk to the main junction. You will find the Grand Hotel Mediterraneo on your left.

B) On Foot

From the Station, you can reach the Grand Hotel Mediterraneo on foot. It takes about 35 minutes to walk from the Santa Maria Novella central station to the Conference venue.

See the **Map** here below.