



How to Reach the Conference Venue?

The Conference will be held at Grand Hotel Mediterraneo, a 4 star hotel situated in the Florence City Centre. Grand Hotel Mediterraneo is a 25 minutes taxi journey from Florence's "Amerigo Vespucci" / "Peretola".

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Reaching Florence from Italian Airports



Florence “Amerigo Vespucci” Airport

Grand Hotel Mediterraneo is 25 minutes away from Florence’s “Amerigo Vespucci” airport by taxi.
A taxi rank can be found immediately outside the Arrivals terminal at the airport. The fare costs around € 25.



Pisa “Galileo Galilei” Airport

By Coach

A coach service runs directly from Pisa airport to the Santa Maria Novella train station in Florence. Tickets are available onboard all Ryanair flights and from the “Terravision” bus desk in the Arrivals hall of the airport and can also be bought online.

The coach departs from the coach car park which is on your right as you exit the airport from the Arrivals hall.

The journey takes about 1 hour and 10 minutes.

For further information about the coach times and for online booking please see:

http://www.terravision.it/florence_pisa.html

A one-way ticket costs around € 10 and a return ticket costs around € 16.

The coach stop is in Santa Maria Novella train station in Florence. To get to Pixel from the central station please see the “By Bus” link.

By Train

Trains also run directly from Pisa airport to Florence’s main train station, Santa Maria Novella. There is one train every 2 hours.

For further information about the train times please see: <http://www.trenitalia.it/en/index.html>

A one-way ticket costs around € 6. The journey time is about 1 hour and 10 minutes.

N.B Remember to validate your train ticket in the machines on the station platform before boarding the train.

The train stops in Santa Maria Novella train station in Florence.



“G. Marconi” Bologna Airport

BLQ Aerobus buses leave from outside the airport Arrivals hall for the main train station in Bologna every 15 – 20 minutes from 6 am until 23.40. The journey takes 20 minutes.

Tickets may be purchased on board (one-way ticket costs around: € 5).

From Bologna Central Station to Florence.

High-speed trains (around € 30 one way) and Intercity (around € 11.50 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.

N.B For High-speed 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/>.

N.B Remember to validate your train ticket in the machines on the station platform before boarding the train.

You will arrive at the main train station Santa Maria Novella.



Rome “Fiumicino” Airport

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 32 minutes. A one-way ticket costs around €11.

From Rome Termini Central station to Florence.

High-speed trains leave every half hour or so for Florence. Journey time is around 1 hour and 30 minutes. A one way ticket costs around € 40.

N.B For High-speed 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/>.

N.B Remember to validate your train ticket in the machines on the station platform before boarding the train.

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Milan “Malpensa” Airport

The Malpensa Shuttle coaches leave Malpensa airport for Milan Central train station every 20 minutes.

A one-way ticket costs around € 5.

For further information on the “Malpensa Shuttle” please see <http://www.malpensashuttle.it>

From Milan Central station to Florence.

High-speed trains leave Milan Central station every hour or so for Florence. Journey time is around 3 hours. A one-way ticket costs around € 45.

N.B For High-speed 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/>.

N.B Remember to validate your train ticket in the machines on the station platform before boarding the train.

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Milan “Linate” Airport

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 € 15.

Buses leave from outside arrivals every 30 minutes from 6.05 am to 11.45 pm every day. The ticket costs around € 3.

Tickets can be bought at Agenzia Starfly Linate or on the bus.

From Milan Central station to Florence

High-speed trains leave Milan Central station every hour or so for Florence. Journey time is around 3 hours. A one-way ticket costs around € 45.

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For information please consult <http://www.trenitalia.com/>.

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Reaching Florence by train from other Italian Cities



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.it/en/index.html>
A one-way ticket costs around € 5.20. The journey time is about 1 hour and 10 minutes.
N.B Remember to validate your train ticket in the machines on the station platform before boarding the train.
The train stops in Santa Maria Novella train station in Florence.



Bologna to Florence

High-speed (around €25 one way) and Intercity (around €11.50 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.
N.B For High-speed trains it is necessary to book a seat.
For further information about the train times please see <http://www.trenitalia.com/>.
N.B Remember to validate your train ticket in the machines on the station platform before boarding the train.
You will arrive at the main train station Santa Maria Novella.



Rome to Florence

High-speed 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 € 40.
N.B For High-speed trains it is necessary to book a seat.
For further information about the train times please see <http://www.trenitalia.com/>.
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You will arrive at the main train station Santa Maria Novella.



Milan to Florence

High-speed trains leave Milan Central station every hour or so for Florence. Journey time is around 3 hours. A one-way ticket costs around € 45.
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Getting to the Conference Venue from Florence Airport

In order to reach the conference venue you can either take a taxi or use the public transport. The cost for a taxi will be around 25 Euros. The cost for public transport (ATAF) is 6,20 Euros

The ATAF bus service is available to reach Florence city centre from the Airport and viceversa. The bus service starts from the airports and arrives to the Santa Maria Novella main train station located in Florence city centre.

Tickets can be purchased on board but they are also available at the Airport.

The cost of the ticket is 6,00 euro. Remember to stamp the ticket once on the bus otherwise the ticket is not valid and you may get a fine.

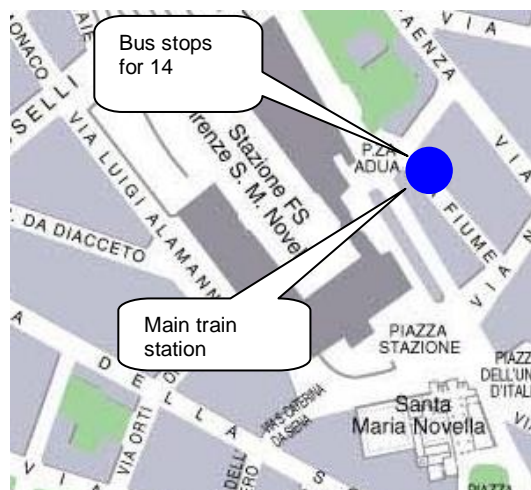
The bus is located at the airport where indicated below.

The new "TRAMVIA" (tramway) service is now available from the airport to the central railway station "Santa Maria Novella".

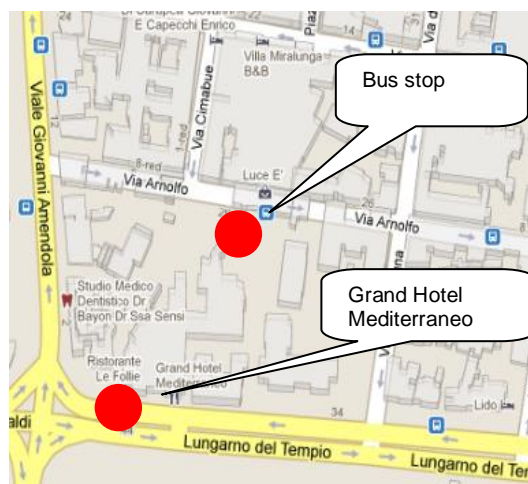
Departures from A. Vespucci Airport:

06:00	06:30	07:00	07:30
08:00	08:30	09:00	09:30
10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30
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20:00	20:30	21:30	22:30
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From Santa Maria Novella Train Station you should take bus n.14 direction "Ripa" or "Girone" and get off the bus in Via Arnolfo (ask to the bus driver). The cost of the ticket is 1,20 euro. Remember to stamp the ticket once on the bus otherwise the ticket is not valid and you may get a fine.



**Main Florence Train station
"Santa Maria Novella"**



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