

Travel information and Accommodation

PLATFORM Annual Event, 5-6 October 2017, Rome, Italy



Venue

Palazzo Ferrajoli 355
Rome
Italy

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How to reach the center (Termini Station) from Rome Airports

The meeting will be held in the center of Rome, at walking distance from Termini station (25 min.) where the express train to Fiumicino airport (Leonardo express, 2-3 times/hour, 32 min. travel) or the bus to Ciampino airport (45 min-1hour travel in rush hours) are based.

from Fiumicino-FCO Airport

With departures every 30 minutes minimum the “Leonardo Express” is the fastest daily connection between Fiumicino Airport and Termini Station, without intermediate stops.

The Fiumicino Airport railway station is conveniently located in the airport area and reachable by 5 minutes indoor walk. On your arrival just follow the train sign within the airport. From FCO airport the first departure to Rome is at 6.23, then **twice per hour at .23 and .53** (extra trains during peak hours), the last one at 23.23.

The first departure from Roma Termini is at 5.35 , then **twice per hour at .05 and .35** (extra trains during peak hours), last departure 22.35.

The time schedule (**fiches horaire**) is at <http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom/Informazioni/In-treno-da-Roma-all'aeroporto-Leonardo-da-Vinci>. Please check before departure.

The fare is 14 euro (one way). You can buy tickets online (www.trenitalia.com), ticket machines at the airport/station, travel agencies, authorized sales points, newspaper kiosks, and also at the Trenitalia desk near the train. Please note that the ticket must be validated at the machine on the platform and **travelling without validated ticket implies a very heavy fine**. The service is guaranteed also in the event of a strike.

For more information on train connection:

<http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en/Services/Fiumicino-Airport>.

Daily connections between the FCO airport and Roma Termini station are also guaranteed by the bus services operated by **ATRAL, SIT** and **TERRAVISION**. The buses operate from outside the Terminal 3 Arrival area, on the right. For information about bus timetables, routes, reservations and fares please visit: www.atral-lazio.com, www.sitbusshuttle.com, www.terravision.eu.

a) from Ciampino Airport

Rome Ciampino is the second international airport in Rome. It can be reached via different bus routes. Daily connections between the airport and Roma Termini station are guaranteed by the bus services operated by **ATRAL, COTRAL, SIT** and **TERRAVISION**. The buses are parked in dedicated bus bays opposite International Departures. For information about bus times, routes and fares please visit: www.atral-lazio.com, www.sitbusshuttle.com, www.terravision.eu

Move in Rome from Termini Station Hub

The main train station in Rome is “Stazione Termini” (also called “Roma Termini”). This is also the main hub for public transport (metro, buses). “Stazione Tiburtina” is the other main train station; however the two main metro lines (linea A and linea B) only cross at Roma Termini.

Wherever you get in Rome from Fiumicino or Ciampino airports, you can take the metro from/to Stazione Termini to quickly move around as many attractions are nearby metro stations. The centre is also well connected by bus lines. Be aware that tickets are not sold on board. Tickets have to be bought in advance at ticket vending machines, tobacco shops, or newsstands, and must be validated on board when boarding the first time.

The bus ticket costs € 1,50, and entitles its user to a single metro ride plus unlimited bus use, within 100 minutes from its first validation. Also daily tickets are available on sale (€ 6). For more information about lines and tickets and tourist services please visit the public transportation portal:

<http://www.atac.roma.it/index.asp?lingua=ENG>

Taxi from the airports and in Rome

Taxis (white) are provided with an identification name and number, the emblem of the Roman municipality, and a meter. You should always make sure that the latter is operational before hiring a taxi. The fare includes service, so tipping is not necessary. It is never advisable to accept rides from non-authorized taxis at the airport or train station. There are additional charges for driving at night, on Sunday and for each piece of luggage. On most taxis you can pay by credit card. Please ask in advance to double check the type of payment allowed and the flat rate application. Taxis offer fixed flat fares to/from the extended downtown area (so called “Mura Aureliane” area): 48 euro from/to Fiumicino airport, 30 euro from/to Ciampino airport.

To call a taxi:

Radiotaxi - Tel. +39 063570; Cosmo - Tel. +39 06 88177; La Capitale - Tel. +39 06 4994;

Pronto Taxi - Tel. +39 06 6645; Tevere - Tel. +39 06 4157; Samarcanda - Tel . +39 06 5551

UBER provides services from/to the airports (higher prices) and downtown. For more information:

<https://www.uber.com/it/cities/rome/>

From Termini Station to the venue

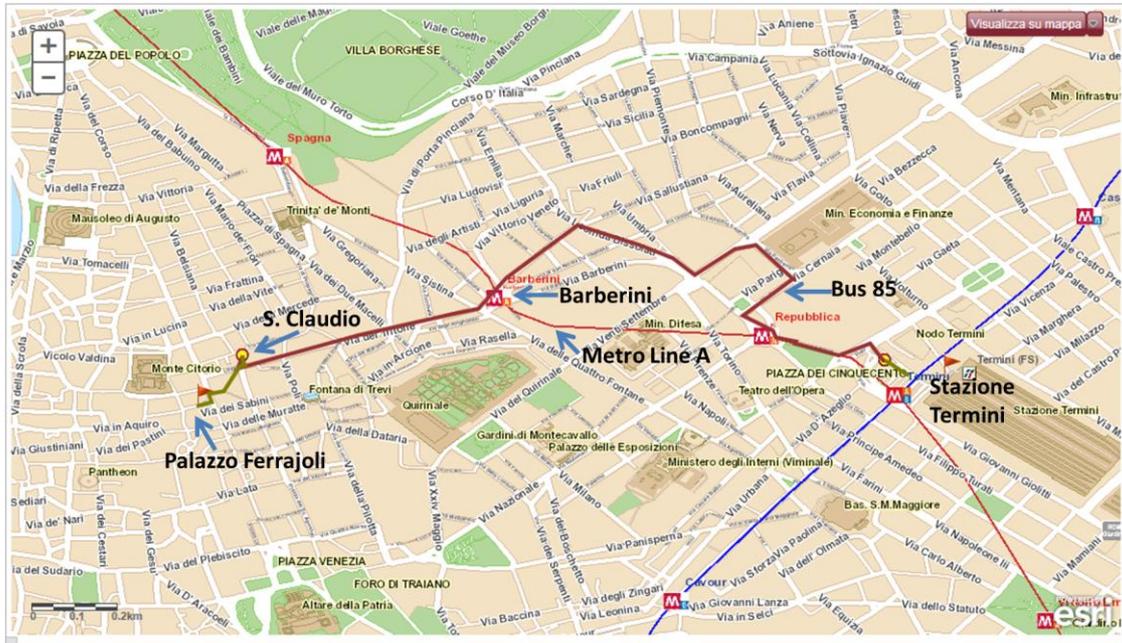
The event will take place at Palazzo Ferrajoli, Piazza Colonna 355, right in the city center. You can reach the place by either public transport or on foot.

a) Public transport

Several options are possible:

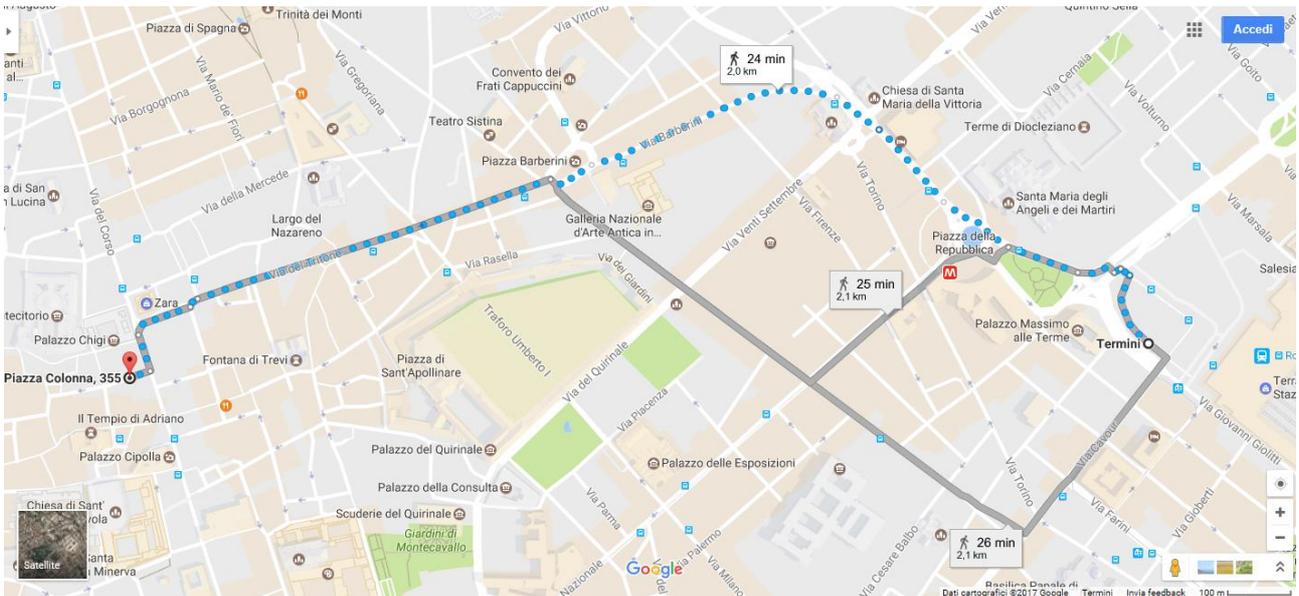
- 1) Bus – From Piazza dei Cinquecento (the big one in front of the main entrance of the station), catch the bus number 85, then get off at S. Claudio (six stops) and proceed for 250 m to Piazza Colonna. Approx. time 20 mins (it strongly depends on the traffic conditions). Other solutions/buses possible.
- 2) Metro – the metro stations are inside Stazione Termini, follow the sign. Take Line A (direction Battistini) to Barberini (only two stops), then proceed on foot through Via del Tritone for about 900 m to Piazza Colonna. Approx. time 25 mins.

Please refer to the map below for an overview.



b) On foot

If you are keen on walking, Palazzo Ferrajoli is located about 25 mins walk distance from Stazione Termini (see map below for suggested route).



Hotel reservation

There isn't any specific agreement with hotels to recommend nearby the venue. There is a wide choice of accommodations located in the centre of Rome and nearby Termini station, at walking distance from the event venue and main touristic attractions (Barberini, Fontana di Trevi, P.zza di Spagna, etc.). We suggest to use the most popular websites (e.g. *booking.com*) to find the best solution. Please book in advance because it's still high season in Rome at the time of the event.