

Getting to and around Florence

Arriving in Florence

Florence is easily reached by plane, train or car. The city has its own international [airport](#) (Amerigo Vespucci) and [Pisa International Airport](#) is just 50 km away. Florence is a major high-speed railway hub with trains leaving regularly for the whole of Italy. Florence is located on the main Italian motorway, the A1, which connects Milan and Naples.

The city's [Destination Florence website](#) provides comprehensive information about arriving in Florence. Train tickets may be purchased through service providers [Trenitalia](#) and [Italo](#), or [The Trainline](#).

Conference venues

[Badia Fiesolana](#), Via dei Roccettini 9 (San Domenico di Fiesole)

[Villa Salviati](#), Via Bolognese 156 (Florence)

Evening reception (Tuesday 18th September): [Villa la Torrossa](#), Via Benedetto da Maiano 3 (Fiesole)

Conference dinner: [Grand Hotel Baglioni](#), Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, 6 (Florence)

Shuttle service

A private bus will be available each morning, both from the centre of Florence ([Piazza dell'Unità Italiana](#)) and from the centre of Fiesole ([Piazza Mino](#)); a shuttle service will also be provided for the return journey.

Bus transfers will be provided from the European University Institute to the evening reception at Villa La Torrossa and the conference dinner at Grand Hotel Baglioni.

See overleaf a complete timetable for these transfers.

Bus and tram

The city has a useful public transport network, managed by [Autolinee Toscane](#). Tickets cover both bus and tram, but printed tickets must be validated using the machines on board at the start of your journey. A single ticket costs Euro 1.70, while it is also possible to buy a multiple-ride ticket (10 journeys) for the slightly reduced price of Euro 15.50; these must be kept intact and may be used by one person only.

In addition to ticket offices and machines, tickets can be bought at some retailers - look for the T symbol outside - as well as through the [app](#) and by contactless payment on the bus or tram (one card is required for each ticket).

Travelling by taxi

There are two taxi companies in Florence and many taxi ranks around the city centre, including one at the station, in Piazza del Duomo and in piazza San Marco. They can be reached on the following numbers: (+39) 055 4242 and (+39) 055 4390.

Both companies also offer apps which can be used to find taxis. These are available for free download at [apptaxi.it](#) and [taximove.it](#), as well as from the Google and Apple app stores.

Conference shuttle service

Monday 7th April

Time	Leaves	Arrives
09.00	Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, Florence centre	EUI, Badia Fiesolana
09.20	Piazza Mino da Fiesole, Fiesole centre	EUI, Badia Fiesolana
12.15	Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, Florence centre	EUI, Badia Fiesolana
12.40	Piazza Mino da Fiesole, Fiesole centre	EUI, Badia Fiesolana
17.30	EUI, Badia Fiesolana	Villa La Torrossa
19.45	Villa La Torrossa	Piazza Mino da Fiesole, Fiesole centre
19.45	Villa La Torrossa	Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, Florence centre

Tuesday 8th April

Time	Leaves	Arrives
08.00	Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, Florence centre	EUI, Villa Salviati
08.20	Piazza Mino da Fiesole, Fiesole centre	EUI, Villa Salviati
17.30	EUI, Villa Salviati	Piazza Mino da Fiesole, Fiesole centre
17.30	EUI, Villa Salviati	Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, Florence centre
18.45	Piazza Mino da Fiesole, Fiesole centre	Grand Hotel Baglioni, Florence
22.00	Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, Florence centre	Piazza Mino da Fiesole, Fiesole centre

Wednesday 9th April

Time	Leaves	Arrives
08.00	Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, Florence centre	EUI, Villa Salviati
08.20	Piazza Mino da Fiesole, Fiesole centre	EUI, Villa Salviati
14.00	EUI, Villa Salviati	Piazza Mino da Fiesole, Fiesole centre
14.00	EUI, Villa Salviati	Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, Florence centre
14.45	EUI, Villa Salviati (Historical Archives)	Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, Florence centre

For any assistance with the shuttle service, you can reach us by phone at +39 055 5018 471 or +39 055 5018 472.