

EUI 50th Anniversary Events | May 2026

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

General information on transport

Flying to Florence

Florence Peretola airport is located 8 km from the centre, approx. 30 minutes by taxi or bus. Taxis can normally be found outside the arrival terminal. The airport is also connected to the main railway station by a shuttle bus that leaves every 30 minutes (on the hour and half-hour) and takes 20 minutes. Tickets are available on board for € 6.00.

The main railway station can be also reached via the [T2 Tram](#), which runs from the airport to the Unità stop close to the central station. The tram runs every five to ten minutes and a ticket costs € 1.50 per person. The journey takes 20 minutes.

Tickets are available at **authorized sellers** (single ticket, passes and 10-ticket strip), **Autolinee Toscane website www.at-bus.it** (passes, registration required), **APP TABNET** (single ticket, passes) and **automated ticket machines at stops** (single ticket).

Pisa International Airport, also named Galileo Galilei Airport, is located 85 km from Florence, approx. 1 hour by bus or train. Buses can be found outside the arrival terminal and connect directly the airport to the city of Florence. This service is provided by several companies. Prices and the schedule can be checked on the website of the [airport](#). Florence city centre can also be reached by train. Prices and timetable are available at pisa-mover.com.

Guglielmo Marconi Bologna International Airport is situated 105 km from the centre, approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes, it can be reached by train or bus. The airport is connected to Bologna Central Station by Marconi Express tram that leaves every 7 minutes. Tickets can be purchased on this [website](#).

Rome (Fiumicino) airport: For transfers to Florence you can take the [Leonardo Express](#) directly from the airport to Roma Termini (approximately 32 minutes, with programmed departures every 15 minutes or 30 minutes during certain time periods). The train journey from Roma Termini to Florence is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes (the Frecciarossa with [Trenitalia](#) or fast trains with [Italo](#)).

Milan (Malpensa) airport: For [transfers](#) to Florence, Milano Centrale is connected by the [Malpensa Express](#) (the journey is just under 1 hour). The train journey from Milano Centrale to Florence is approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes with the Frecciarossa with [Trenitalia](#) or fast trains with [Italo](#)).

Arriving by train to Florence Santa Maria Novella

You can reach Florence by train using either [Trenitalia](#) or [Italo](#). Florence's central station is [Santa Maria Novella](#) from which buses to the EUI, as described below, can be taken from the bus stop "Piazza Adua" which is next to the station.

Buses in Florence

For routes and timetables see the public bus service site at [Autolinee Toscane](#). You may also find the [moovitapp](#) useful for looking at bus routes. Tickets are available via [authorised sellers](#) (single ticket, passes and 10-ticket strip), [Autolinee Toscane website](#) (passes, registration required), [APP TABNET](#) (single ticket, passes) and automated ticket machines at stops (single ticket).

Taxis

[Taxi 4390](#), ph. +39 055 4390

[Taxi Firenze 4242](#), ph. +39 055 4242

- From Florence Airport Peretola to downtown Florence about 25/30 minutes (approx. 25-30 €)
- From Florence Airport Peretola to Teatro del Maggio about 20/25 minutes (approx. 30-35 €)
- From Florence central railway station Santa Maria Novella to the Teatro del Maggio: about 10/15 minutes (approx. 15 €)
- From Florence Airport Peretola to Palazzo Buontalenti about 30/40 minutes (approx. 30-35 €)
- From Florence central railway station Santa Maria Novella to the Palazzo Buontalenti: about 20/25 minutes (approx. 15-20 €)
- From Florence Airport Peretola to the European University Institute about 30 minutes (approx. 30 €)
- From Florence central railway station Santa Maria Novella to the European University Institute: about 20/30 minutes (approx. 30-35 €)
- From Florence Airport Peretola to Villa Salviati about 20/30 minutes (approx. 35-50 €)
- From Florence central railway station Santa Maria Novella to the Villa Salviati: about 20/30 minutes (approx. 20-25 €)

Thursday 7 May (AM) | Official opening and celebration of the EUI's 50th Anniversary
Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino

Arriving by car

From the A1 Milano-Napoli (Autostrada del Sole), follow the A1/E35 to Viale Etruria in Firenze, then continue on Viale Etruria. The Teatro del Maggio is located just outside the restricted traffic zone. It is possible to park very close to the theatre or in the parking fees (from 8am to 20pm, excluded on Sunday and holidays), in the Piazza Vittorio Veneto car park (around the equestrian monument of Vittorio Emanuele II or in front of the NH Hotel) or in the Parco delle Cascine area for free.

Arriving by Bus

From Florence city centre

From [Santa Maria Novella](#), take bus no. C2 in the direction 'Leopolda T1 Porta al Prato' and get off at 'Leopolda T1 Porta al Prato'. For routes and timetables see the public bus service site at [Autolinee Toscane](#).

Tickets are available at [Authorized sellers](#) (single ticket, passes and 10-ticket strip), [Autolinee Toscane](#) (passes, registration required), [APP TABNET](#) (single ticket, passes) and at automated ticket machines at stops (single ticket).

From Florence Airport

By airport shuttle ([Volainbus](#)) to the Autostazione SITA opposite Florence central railway station, Santa Maria Novella (SMN).

By tram ([Line T2](#)) in the direction 'San Marco', get off at 'Belfiore'. For shuttle bus and local bus timetables please consult the [Autolinee Toscane](#)'s website.

Thursday 7 May (Evening) | Open Lab
Palazzo Buontalenti, EUI

Arriving by car

From the A1 Milano-Napoli (Autostrada del Sole), follow the A1/E35 toward Firenze, then take the Firenze Sud exit. Follow SS67 to Via Camillo Cavour and the Palazzo Buontalenti is located to your right. As it isn't possible to park in Palazzo Buontalenti, we advise you to use the nearby Parterre Parking located in Via del Ponte Rosso 4, which covers a parking fee of 15 € a day.

Arriving by Bus

From Florence city centre

From [Santa Maria Novella](#), take the no.1, 6, 11 or 14 bus and get off at "Piazza di San Marco" (the stop immediately after "Santa Reparata" – from Santa Maria Novella to Piazza di San Marco the bus will make just 2 stops). From the bus stop in Piazza San Marco, walk along via Cavour (the large road on the left of the Museo di San Marco). Palazzo Buontalenti is about 200 meters down the road on the left hand side (entrance at number 64).

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By airport shuttle ([Volainbus](#)) to the Autostazione SITA opposite Florence central railway station, Santa Maria Novella (SMN).

By tram ([Line T2](#)) in the direction 'San Marco', get off at 'Università San Marco'. For shuttle bus and local bus timetables please consult the [Autolinee Toscane](#)'s website.

Friday 8 May | EUIdeas
Badia Fiesolana, EUI

Arriving by car

From the A1 Milano-Napoli (Autostrada del Sole), take the Firenze Sud exit and follow directions to the centre of town/Stadio. To reach the EUI, follow Stadio then Fiesole. San Domenico is on the main road to Fiesole. To reach the EUI's car park (limited access by approval only), you will need to travel north on Via Faentina before turning right on Via della Badia dei Roccettini. The entrance to the EUI is immediately on the right hand side.

Arriving by Bus

From Florence city centre

From [Santa Maria Novella](#), take bus no. 7 in the direction 'Fiesole' and get off at 'San Domenico 01. For routes and timetables see the public bus service site at [Autolinee Toscane](#).

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From Florence Airport

By airport shuttle ([Volainbus](#)) to the Autostazione SITA opposite Florence central railway station, Santa Maria Novella (SMN).

By tram ([Line T2](#)) to the central railway station, Santa Maria Novella (SMN). For shuttle bus and local bus timetables please consult the [Autolinee Toscane](#)'s website.

Saturday 9 May | Open day
Villa Salviati, EUI

Arriving by car

From the A1 Milano-Napoli (Autostrada del Sole), take the Firenze Sud exit and follow A1/E35 to Via Enrico de Nicola/SS67 in Firenze. Continue on Via Enrico de Nicola/SS67. Take Via Aretina, Via Mannelli, Via Masaccio and Via Bolognese to Via Salviati/SR302. To reach Villa Salviati's car park (limited access by approval only), you can enter from the gate located in Via Salviati 3 (car access).

Arriving by Bus

From Florence city centre

Take bus no. 1A direction "Faentina Salviati" and get off at "Faentina Salviati".

From Florence Airport

Take tram ([Line T2](#)) direction "Unità, Santa Maria Novella", get off at "Fratelli Rosselli". Then walk for five minutes towards Piazzale Montelungo, where you can take bus no. 302A, direction "Galliano" and get off at "Il Cionfo_V".

General information on accommodation

Where to stay

These areas in and around Florence allow for easy access to the conference venues:

- Florence Historic Centre
- Santa Maria Novella
- Piazza della Libertà
- Le Cure
- San Domenico di Fiesole
- Fiesole

Florence Historic Centre – Santa Maria Novella Area

- **Grand Hotel Minerva**, Piazza Santa Maria Novella 16, Firenze, ph. +39 055 27230, email: booking@grandhotelmanerva.com
- **Hotel Garibaldi Blu**, Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, Firenze, ph. +39 055 277300, email: booking@wtbhotels.com

- **Hotel L'Orologio**, Piazza Santa Maria Novella 24, Firenze, ph. +39 055 27 73 80, email: booking@wtbhotels.com
- **Hotel Lungarno**, Borgo S. Jacopo 14, Firenze ph. +39 055 27261, email: bencini@lungarnocollection.com
- **Hotel Rosso 23**, Piazza di Santa Maria Novella 23, Firenze, ph.+39 055 277300, email: booking@wtbhotels.com
- **Hotel Santa Maria Novella**, Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, Firenze, ph.+39 055 271840, email: booking@wtbhotels.com
- **Portrait Hotel**, Lungarno degli Acciaiuoli 4 Firenze, ph. +39 055 2726 8000, email: bencini@lungarnocollection.com

Florence Centre – Piazza della Libertà

- **Hotel Cellai**, Via 27 Aprile 14, 52/R, Firenze, ph. +39055489291, email: customer.service@hotelinfirenze.com
- **The Social Hub**, Viale Spartaco Lavagnini, 70 – 72, 50129 Florence, ph. +38055 062 1855, email: florence@thesocialhub.com
- **Palazzo Castri**, Piazza della Indipendenza, 7, 50129 Firenze, ph. +39055 472118, email: welcome@palazzocastri.com

Fiesole, near the European University Institute (Badia Fiesolana, Villa Salviati)

- **Pensione Bencista**, Via Benedetto da Maiano 4, Fiesole, ph.+39 055 59163, email: info@bencista.com
- **Villa La Stella**, Via Iacopone da Todi 12, Firenze, ph. +39 055 5088018, email: info@villalastella.it

Contact information and emergency numbers

Campus Hotlines		Opening Hours
24-hour EUI Emergency Number	+39 0554685999	24/7
Florence 24-hour Hotlines		Website
Single EU emergency number (Police, Carabinieri or Fire Brigade Emergency Ambulance Service)	112	www.en.comune.fi.it
Italian Red Cross	+39 800065510	www.cri.it