

## TRAVEL DETAILS and PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Congress Venue

The scientific works will take place in the campus of San Raffaele University and Hospital. Some major restoration and construction works are in progress all over the campus that may cause problems in reaching the venues. We do apologize in advance for it.

### How to reach the congress venue

The nearest Metro (underground) Station is 'Cascina Gobba', Green Line no. 2.  
From 'Cascina Gobba' station:

- either take the Shuttle Train, purchasing a return ticket (€1.10)
- or take the bus no. 925 towards 'Milano 2 – San Raffaele' direction and get off at the stop outside the DIBIT building. In this case you can continue using the same public transport ticket, valid for 75 minutes, that you have already used for the underground.

Note that Shuttle Train is on service from Monday to Saturday, between 6:40 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
On Sunday 30 Nov, Sunday 7 Dec and Monday 8 Dec (Italian public holiday), the Shuttle Train is on service between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

### From Milan City Center

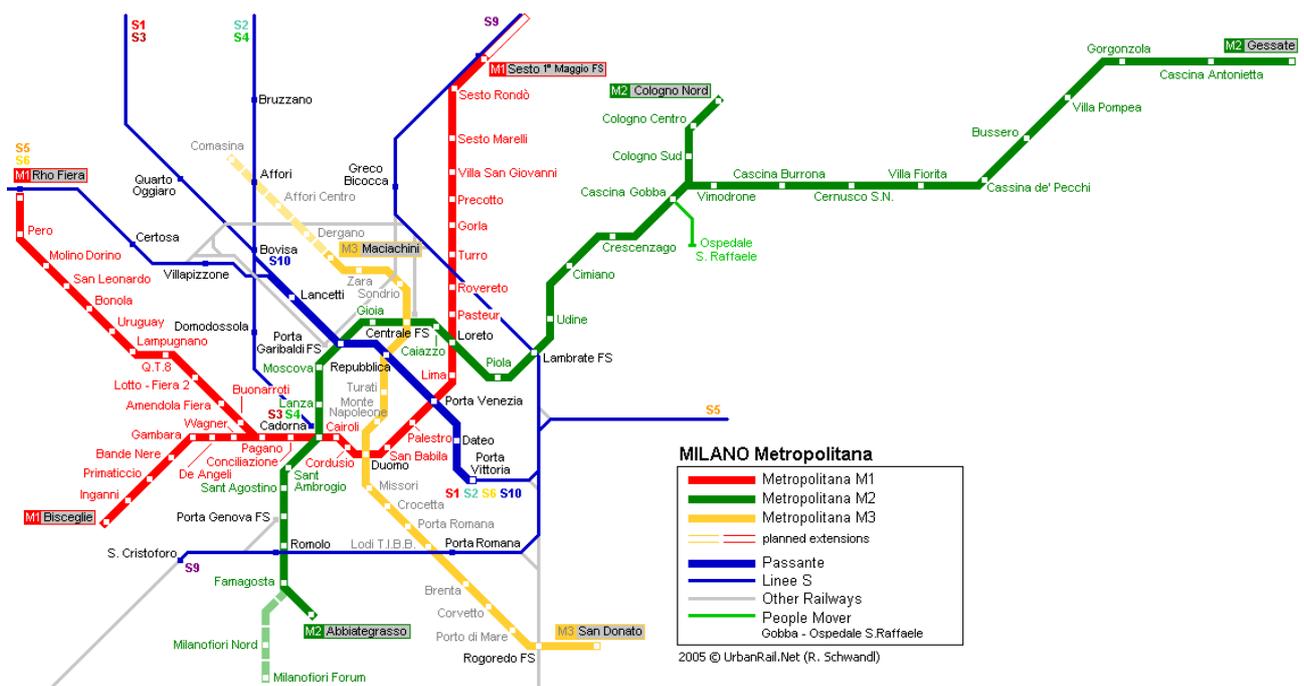
Take Metro Green Line no.2 , direction 'Gessate', 'Cologno Nord' or 'Cascina Gobba'.  
Get off at 'Cascina Gobba' station and follow the signs to 'HSR – Ospedale San Raffaele'

The one-way ticket (1.00 €) is valid for 75 minutes on tramways, buses and trolleybuses (also for several journeys).

Only one journey is allowed with the underground.

Website of the Milan public transportation network:

[www.atm-mi.it](http://www.atm-mi.it)



## **From Airports**

### **MILANO MALPENSA (MPX)**

Milano Malpensa Airport, main international hub, is located ca. 40 km northwest of Milano and it is easily connected with Milano City Center.

- An express shuttle train service links Malpensa Airport to 'Cadorna' Railway Station. The trip takes about 50 minutes. For more information please visit the following web site: [www.malpensaexpress.it](http://www.malpensaexpress.it)  
Take Metro Green Line no. 2 – direction 'Gessate', 'Cologno Nord' or 'Cascina Gobba'. Then take bus no. 925, or the Shuttle Train to San Raffaele campus.
- A shuttle bus service links Malpensa Airport to Milano's Railway Central Station ('Stazione Centrale'). The trip takes about 1 hour, depending on the traffic. For more information please visit the following web site: [www.malpensashuttle.com](http://www.malpensashuttle.com)  
The Green Line Metro line links the Railway Central Station to 'Cascina Gobba', then take bus no. 925, or the Shuttle Train to San Raffaele campus.

### **MILANO LINATE (LIN)**

Milano Linate is located 7 km east of the City Centre and is easily connected with the city.

- A shuttle bus service links Linate Airport to the Cascina Gobba Subway Station (stop on request on the line from Linate to Malpensa Airport). The trip takes about 10 minutes, depending on the traffic. For more information please visit: [www.malpensashuttle.com](http://www.malpensashuttle.com) – Section Time Table – Itinerary Linate/Malpensa T1-T2.  
At the Cascina Gobba Metro Station, take bus no. 925, or the Shuttle Train to San Raffaele campus.

### **BERGAMO ORIO AL SERIO (BGY)**

Orio al Serio is located 45 km northeast of Milano and handles domestic and International flights, most of them operated by low-cost carriers.

- A shuttle bus service links Orio al Serio Airport to Milano's Railway Central Station ('Stazione Centrale'). The trip takes about 1 hour, depending on the traffic. For more information please visit the following web site: [www.orioshuttle.com](http://www.orioshuttle.com).  
The Green Line Metro line links the Railway Central Station to 'Cascina Gobba', then take bus no. 925, or the Shuttle Train to San Raffaele campus.

## **Registration of Participants**

The registration of the participants will take place:

- in San Paolo Hall from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday 30 Nov
- in San Raffaele Hall on Monday 1 Dec morning from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m.

## **Venue of Social Events**

The Welcome Party on Nov 30 and the dinners will be held at the 'Circolo Unificato di Presidio di Milano' (the Italian Army Garrison Club of Milan).

The 'Circolo Unificato di Presidio di Milano' is placed in the historical city centre (300 m from Teatro alla Scala and 500 m from Duomo). To reach it, please refer to the attached map.

Dressing code. No casual dressing is allowed for the entrance to the Army Garrison Club. A formal wearing (jacket and tie) is recommended.

Considering that the 'Circolo Unificato di Presidio di Milano' is a military institution, please remind to have an ID or passport with you before entering. The entrance is allowed only to registered participants.

### **Suggested Hotel Accommodation**

Hotel Residenza San Raffaele  
via Olgettina 60, 20132 Milano

To reach the Hotel by taxi, refer to the entrance 'via Fratelli Cervi - Segrate' to the Hospital campus. It is the closest entrance gate to the Hotel Residenza San Raffaele.

For further information:

phone: +39-02-217651

### **Weather and climate**

For the beginning of December a cold and humid weather is forecast. Average temperatures between  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Rain (and sometimes snow) is frequent in this season.

### **Sightseeing and shopping in Milan**

The afternoon of Thursday 4 Dec is free for sightseeing and any other activity.

Please, bear in mind that at 'Teatro alla Scala' Opera the première of the opera season will be held on December 7 and 8 and no tickets are currently available.

Because of lack of manpower, the local Organizing Committee cannot provide bookings for theater or concert performances. However, we are ready to offer you some advise on this.

An informal visit to the Municipal Museum of 'Sforza castle' (masterpieces by Leonardo, Michelangelo, etc.) could be organized for a limited number of people (20 max) on request. Please contact the registration desk.

### **In case of emergency**

Emergency calls (police and first responders): **113** (free call from Italian phone networks)

Medical emergency: **118** (free call from Italian phone networks)