



GRUAN ICM-7 Local Information

Mediateca Provinciale, Matera, Italy

23-27 February 2015

Traveling to Italy:

Most participants will not require a visa to enter Italy. Information regarding VISA requirements for Italy can be found at the Foreign Affairs ministry website: http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp.

Please send an email to marco.rosoldi@imaa.cnr.it if you need further assistance on travel or a visa application support letter.

Arrival airport:

The closest airports to Matera are Bari Palese and Napoli Capodichino. Rome Fiumicino is another very good option since it is connected with most to the international hubs.

Below the connection flights (sometimes low cost airlines) to major EU airports are reported for the 22, 23 and 27 and 28 February 2015 from Bari and Naples.

To Bari:

Sat. 21/02	16:40 London Stansted	20:25 Bari Palese	Ryanair
Sat. 21/02	13:50 London Stansted	17:45 Bari Palese	Easyjet
Sat. 21/02	08:45 Munich	10:25 Bari	Air-dolomiti /Lufthansa
Sat. 21/02	17:00 Paris Beauvais-Tille	19:20 Bari Palese	Ryanair
Sun. 22/02	16:40 London Stansted	20:25 Bari Palese	Ryanair
Sun. 22/02	15:50 Munich	17:30 Bari	Air-dolomiti /Lufthansa
Sun. 22/02	17:00 Paris Beauvais-Tille	19:20 Bari Palese	Ryanair

From Bari:

Fri. 27/02	13:55 Bari Palese	16:35 Paris Beauvais-Tille	Ryanair
Fri. 27/02	18:25 Bari Palese	20:15 Munich	Air-dolomiti/Lufthansa
Fri. 27/02	20:50 Bari Palese	22:50 London Stansted	Ryanair
Fri. 27/02	13:55 Bari Palese	16:35 Paris Beauvais-Tille	Ryanair
Sat. 28/02	11:50 Bari Palese	13:40 Munich	Air-dolomiti /Lufthansa
Sat. 28/02	20:50 Bari Palese	22:50 London Stansted	Ryanair

To Naples:

Sat. 21/02	09:45 Paris Charles De Gaulle	12:00 Napoli Capodichino	Alitalia/Air France
Sat. 21/02	07:50 Paris Orly	10:00 Napoli Capodichino	Easyjet
Sat. 21/02	15:10 Paris Orly	17:20 Napoli Capodichino	Easyjet
Sat. 21/02	07:00 Paris Charles De Gaulle	09:15 Napoli Capodichino	Easyjet
Sat. 21/02	14:10 London Gatwick	17:45 Napoli Capodichino	Meridiana
Sat. 21/02	15:00 London Gatwick	18:45 Napoli Capodichino	British Airways
Sat. 21/02	09:35 Munich	11:15 Napoli Capodichino	Lufthansa
Sat. 21/02	15:25 Munich	17:05 Napoli Capodichino	Lufthansa
Sat. 21/02	21:10 Munich	22:50 Napoli Capodichino	Lufthansa

Sat. 21/02	10:55 Frankfurt	12:50 Napoli Capodichino	Lufthansa
Sat. 21/02	12:55 Geneva	14:35 Napoli Capodichino	Easyjet
Sun. 22/02	09:45 Paris Charles De Gaulle	12:00 Napoli Capodichino	Alitalia/Air France
Sun. 22/02	07:50 Paris Orly	10:00 Napoli Capodichino	Easyjet
Sun. 22/02	12:45 Paris Orly	14:55 Napoli Capodichino	Easyjet
Sun. 22/02	07:50 Paris Charles De Gaulle	10:05 Napoli Capodichino	Easyjet
Sun. 22/02	12:15 Paris Orly	14:30 Napoli Capodichino	Transavia
Sun. 22/02	10:30 London Gatwick	14:05 Napoli Capodichino	Meridiana
Sun. 22/02	14:50 London Gatwick	18:35 Napoli Capodichino	British Airways
Sun. 22/02	17:20 Amsterdam Schiphol	19:45 Napoli Capodichino	Transavia
Sun. 22/02	09:35 Munich	11:15 Napoli Capodichino	Lufthansa
Sun. 22/02	15:25 Munich	17:05 Napoli Capodichino	Lufthansa
Sun. 22/02	21:10 Munich	22:50 Napoli Capodichino	Lufthansa
Sun. 22/02	10:55 Frankfurt	12:50 Napoli Capodichino	Lufthansa

From Naples:

Fri. 27/02	06:15 Napoli Capodichino	07:55 Munich	Lufthansa
Fri. 27/02	12:05 Napoli Capodichino	13:45 Munich	Lufthansa
Fri. 27/02	18:00 Napoli Capodichino	19:40 Munich	Lufthansa
Fri. 27/02	13:45 Napoli Capodichino	15:55 Frankfurt	Lufthansa
Fri. 27/02	14:50 Napoli Capodichino	17:10 Paris Orly	Easyjet
Fri. 27/02	09:50 Napoli Capodichino	12:15 Paris Charles De Gaulle	Easyjet
Fri. 27/02	10:35 Napoli Capodichino	12:55 Paris Orly	Easyjet
Fri. 27/02	12:45 Napoli Capodichino	15:05 Paris Charles De Gaulle	Alitalia/Air France
Fri. 27/02	09:35 Napoli Capodichino	11:55 Paris Orly	Transavia
Fri. 27/02	09:50 Napoli Capodichino	12:15 Paris Charles De Gaulle	Easyjet
Fri. 27/02	17:55 Napoli Capodichino	20:15 Paris Orly	Easyjet
Fri. 27/02	10:25 Napoli Capodichino	13:10 Amsterdam Schiphol	Transavia
Sat. 28/02	06:15 Napoli Capodichino	07:55 Munich	Lufthansa
Sat. 28/02	12:05 Napoli Capodichino	13:45 Munich	Lufthansa
Sat. 28/02	18:00 Napoli Capodichino	19:40 Munich	Lufthansa
Sat. 28/02	13:45 Napoli Capodichino	15:55 Frankfurt	Lufthansa
Sat. 28/02	12:45 Napoli Capodichino	15:05 Paris Charles De Gaulle	Alitalia
Sat. 28/02	09:50 Napoli Capodichino	12:15 Paris Charles De Gaulle	Easyjet
Sat. 28/02	17:55 Napoli Capodichino	20:15 Paris Orly	Easyjet

Travel from the airport to Matera

The best transportation choice from Rome, Naples and Bari airports to Matera is a bus, optionally combined with a train. We recommend using the bus from all the airports because it is cheaper and faster.

Timetable of bus connections from Bari are available at the following link:

<http://pugliairbus.aeroportoipuglia.it/Shuttle-Bus-Puglia-Air-Bus.pdf>

Timetable of bus connections from Rome:

from ROME to MATERA					
Departure		Arrival		Freq.	Company
ROMA Staz. Tiburtina	07:30	MATERA	14.05	no on Saturday	MAROZZI
ROMA EUR Metro E. Fermi	15:00	MATERA P.zza Matteotti	20:40	working days	LISCIO
ROMA Staz. Tiburtina	15:30	MATERA	22.05	daily	MAROZZI
ROMA Staz. Tiburtina	24:00	MATERA	6.25	daily	MAROZZI
from MATERA to ROME					
Departure		Arrival		Freq.	Company
MATERA P.zza Matteotti	4:00	ROMA Metro Anagnina	09:25	working days	LISCIO
MATERA	07:45	ROMA Staz. Tiburtina	14:15	daily	MAROZZI
MATERA	16:00	ROMA Staz. Tiburtina	21:30	working days	MAROZZI
MATERA	24:00	ROMA Staz. Tiburtina	06:40	daily	MAROZZI

From Naples you need to take a bus from the airport to the train central station (5-10 minutes) and then to take the bus operated by Marino Autolinee. The bus schedule is:

From Naples to Matera

Naples Metropark Staz. FS Terminalbus 9:10 13:30 17:00 (departure)
 Matera – Via Don L. Sturzo Chiesa S. Paolo 13:45 18:10 21:00 (arrival)

From Matera to Naples:

Matera – Via Don L. Sturzo Chiesa S. Paolo 6:20 11:30 17:15 (departure)
 Naples Metropark Staz. FS Terminalbus 10:30 16:30 21:50 (arrival)

Trains are limited to Potenza or Ferrandina stations coming from all the airports. Then a bus is needed. See www.trenitalia.it.

Alternative ways of transport (Shuttle):

A shuttle can be arranged on demand. We suggest to let us know one month in advance of the meeting who will arrive in Rome or in a different airport to organize the transportation. Please send an e-mail to marco.rosoldi@imaa.cnr.it indicating your arrival airport and your arrival time.

Cost should be reasonable.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Hotel San Domenico** <http://www.hotelsandomenico.it/> (in Italian only) for the period from 22nd to 28th February 2015. The hotel is located almost directly next to the meeting venue.

The block-booking expires at 15 December!

For reservations you can contact the hotel directly at: info@hotelsandomenico.it

The special GRUAN rates (including breakfast) are

Single room €60 per night

Twin/double €75 per night

Additional costs:

City tax: €2 only for the first two nights.

Use of the garage: €10 per night.

The hotel is equipped with a free wi-fi internet connection.

Competitive rates can be found on websites such as:

www.hotel.info

www.hrs.com

Please use at your discretion these, or similar, booking sites to find a rate that suits you.

For reference, the full address of the hotel is:

Hotel San Domenico al Piano

Via Roma 15, 75100 Matera, Italy

Other recommended hotels are:

Albergo Italia (<http://www.albergoitalia.com/albergo-hotel-matera/index.asp>)

Locanda Di San Martino Hotel & Thermae Romanae (www.locandadisanmartino.it)

Hotel le Monacelle (http://www.lemonacellehotelmatera.com/index_it.html?lbl=ggl-it-2)

The above-mentioned hotels are all equipped with an internet wi-fi connection.

All the hotels are located within a walking distance from the venue and the “Sassi”

(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sassi_di_Matera).

Moreover, there are many other hotels and B&B's in the Matera center, within walking distance from the meeting venue.

Meeting venue

The meeting venue is at the Mediateca Provinciale, equipped with WI-FI, and located within walking distance from the hotels.

The meeting room can host up to 90 persons.

Two small rooms (15-20 people) can be also used for breakout sessions.
Poster boards are available upon request
Video conferencing can be arranged.

Coffee breaks and Social Dinner

Coffee breaks and lunches will be served in the same building as the meeting room, and provided by CNR.
In case of good weather, coffee breaks will be served on a terrace in the same building.
A dinner will be arranged in a restaurant in Matera, probably with a view on the “Sassi”. The social dinner will be at your own expense.

Site visit

We will travel from Matera to Potenza by bus (about 1 hour and 10 minutes)
This will likely happen on Thursday, 26, but this is still under discussion.
After the arrival, a session with a few talks on the site research activities more related to GRUAN will be arranged.
This will also maybe include talks by the Met Service. Then we will visit the site facilities.
The lunch will be offered by CNR at the institute. During the lunch a short poster session will be arranged about CNR activities

On the way back to Matera on Thursday.....

On the way back to Matera from the CNR site visit, we will arrange a small tour of Basilicata region by bus through nice places to live, good wine and local food.

Weather info

Below the average weather conditions recorded at the end February for both Matera and Potenza:

Matera:

Temperature: 4°C / 13°C
Wind: S 16 km/h
Rain: 67 mm
RH: 72 %

Potenza:

Temperature: 2°C / 9°C
Wind: WSW 16 km/h
Rain: 53 mm
RH: 72 %

Weather could be also a bit colder if the snow is anomalously heavy over the winter. We will keep you updated.

Tourist info

For the spare time or for accompanying persons specific activities can be arranged on demand asking to one of our travel agencies or tips can be provided directly by the local staff. Please e-mail us in case of need.

Links to start thinking about:

<http://www.aptbasilicata.it/>

<http://www.discoverbasilicata.com/places-to-visit-2>

http://www.nationalgeographic.it/multimedia/2014/01/08/news/pollino_senza_tempo_un_time-lapse_tutto_italiano-1955366