

# LOGISTIC INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

## Venue

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### **FIRENZE FIERA - PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI**

**Piazza Adua 1 Villa Vittoria  
50123, Florence - ITALY**

#### **Venue Profile**

*Hosted in the 19th Century Villa Vittoria, the Congress Palace boasts a prestigious auditorium that can accommodate up to 1000 people with attached 920 square meters of exhibition area, as well as various halls for 50, 80 (Sala Onice) and 200 delegates (Sala Verde) located within the 4 floors of the villa. Surrounded by an historical garden, the Congress Palace is located in front of the Palazzo degli Affari, and is connected to the Fortezza da Basso, thus forming a trade and congress citadel, in the city centre, within walking distance from all the major monuments and hotels.*

**Web site:** <http://www.firenzefiera.it/en/our-venues/palazzo-dei-congressi/>

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owVTUur4y9A>

**GPS coordinates:** Latitude : 43.78479 // Longitude : 11.254764

## How to arrive

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### **By Plane**

- **International airport: FLR Florence Airport “Amerigo Vespucci”**

Driving time from Florence Airport to Congress Palace: 24 minutes

The International Florence Airport “Amerigo Vespucci” (IATA code – FLR) is only 4 km away from the Florence city centre and can be easily reached by taxi or with the Ataf/Sita ‘Vola in Bus’ shuttle service, connecting the airport to the main railway station of Santa Maria Novella in just 15-20 minutes. Thanks to the connections with Rome Fiumicino Airport, Milan Malpensa and the main European capitals, Florence is easily connected to the rest of the world. The main car rental companies are to be found inside the airport

**Info: Società Aeroporto di Firenze: (tel.+39 055 30615 – [www.aeroporto.firenze.it](http://www.aeroporto.firenze.it))**

- **International airport: PSA Pisa Airport “Galileo Galilei”**

The International Airport of Pisa “Galileo Galilei” (IATA code- PSA) is located 80 km from the city centre of Florence and is connected to the Tuscan capital by train (every hour) and by Terravision bus (full flight coverage with 18 return journeys). In addition to scheduled flights, the Pisa Airport also hosts many low-cost companies

**Info: Aeroporto Internazionale di Pisa: (Tel.+39 055 849300 – [www.pisa-airport.com](http://www.pisa-airport.com))**

- **International airport: BLQ Bologna Airport “Guglielmo Marconi”**

Following the upgrading of the railway connections with Bologna – which can now be reached in just 35 minutes -the Guglielmo Marconi Airport in Bologna (IATA code – BLQ) can also be easily reached from the city of Florence.

**Info: Aeroporto Internazionale di Bologna (Tel. +39 051 6479615 - [www.bologna-airport.it](http://www.bologna-airport.it)).**

### **By Train**

The main railway station of Santa Maria Novella is located two minutes away on foot (0.5 Km) from the entrance of the Fair & Congress Center. The other two railway stations (Rifredi and Campo di Marte) are at a ten-minute distance from the central railway Station of Santa Maria Novella, or connected to it through local trains and city buses.

**Info: [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it) - [www.italotreno.it](http://www.italotreno.it)**

### **By Car**

**The venue is easily accessible via A1 and A11 motorways.**

**Info: [www.autostrade.it](http://www.autostrade.it)**

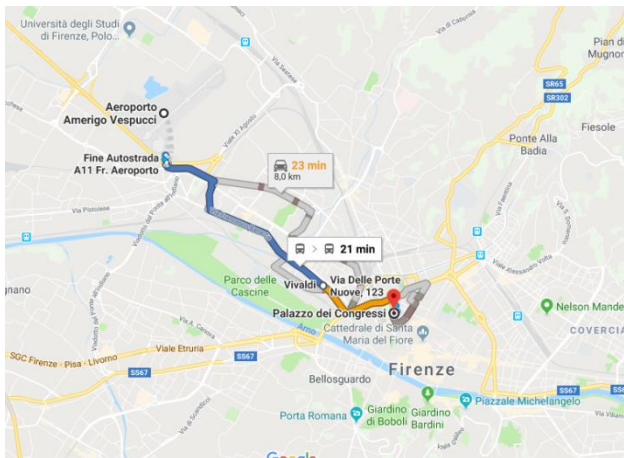
Parking Areas: Given the Limited Traffic Zone of the city centre, from 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. (from Mondays to Fridays), and from 7.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (on Saturdays), it is highly recommended to take into consideration the various parking areas located in the immediate vicinity of Firenze Fiera. We recommend the Fortezza Fiera Car Park (Piazzale Caduti nei Lager) and the Santa Maria Novella Station Car Park, open 24 hours a day and located under the central railway station.

**Info: [www.firenzeparcheggi.it](http://www.firenzeparcheggi.it)**

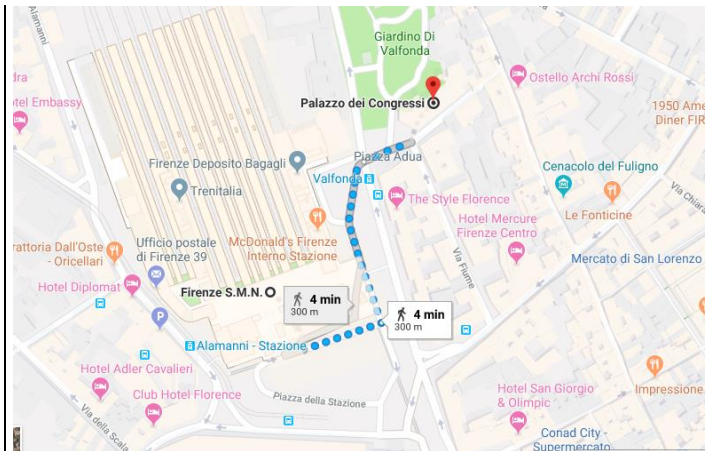
## By Car and Tramway

From the A1 – Firenze Scandicci motorway exit you can reach the *Palazzo dei Congressi* in tramvia, thanks to the new Leonardo Linea T1 connecting the Villa Costanza car park to the Santa Maria Novella central railway station. The stop for the Palazzo dei Congressi is VALFONDA – STAZIONE SMN

Info: [www.gestramvia.com](http://www.gestramvia.com)



**Florence Airport - Congress Palace**

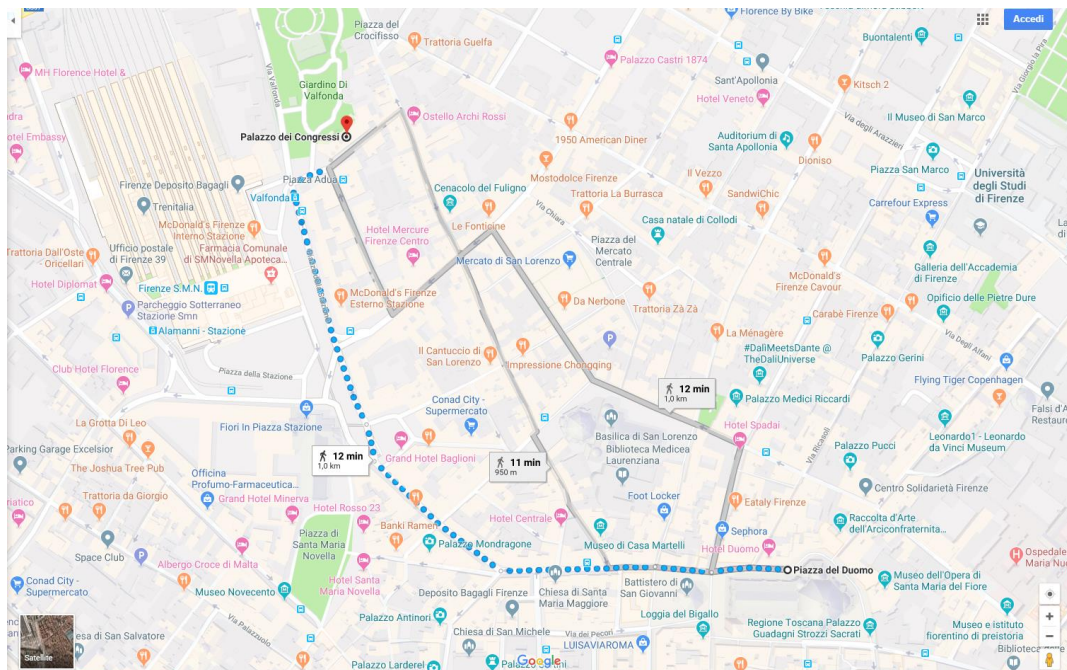


**Railway station of Firenze Santa Maria Novella (S.M.N.O) - - Congress Palace**

## Accommodation

There is a wide selection of accommodations facilities near the Congress Palace. According to your needs, you can find different kind of Hotels, Rent Rooms and B&Bs, close to the Event venue.

The area around the Congress Palace is well connected and close to the city center and to the most important tourist attractions.



**Congress Palace – Florence Cathedral Square**