

What makes Florence unique in the world is its artistic and cultural heritage. The University of Florence, illustrious for its origins and history, still keeps this tradition alive today.

Florence boasts an exceptional artistic heritage, a glorious testimony of its centuries-old civilization. Today it is an important international cultural centre, renowned for its academies, art schools and scientific institutes. The city is an active and lively cultural centre with many exhibitions and art festivals taking place every year.

**Florence will host the IACE Hall of Fame 2024!**

**IACE Hall of Fame 2024 - Technical information**

The International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame Conference will be held in Florence, from 7th to 9th November 2024. The Conference will take place at the Department of Education, Languages, Interculture, Literatures and Psychology (FORLILPSI), in the complex in Via Laura 48, Florence ([see map](https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&tbs=lf:1,lf_ui:2&tbm=lcl&q=forlilpsi&rflfq=1&num=10&ved=2ahUKEwj8k5aSzqn_AhVgX_EDHQchArMQtgN6BAgVEAg#rlfi=hd:;si:;mv:%5B%5B43.7768489,11.291721899999999%5D,%5B43.7697644,11.2614954%5D%5D)), right close to the Dom.

The Induction Ceremony will take place at the Rectorate Building in Piazza San Marco, 4 (3 minutes walking from FORLILPSI location).

Some practical information is provided below.

**Registration to the IACE Hall of Fame Conference**

Registration can be made by filling in the form available at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZdUXyIA5KDNJ4GAW8ZWujDfFacEdl73FnFpQOwqsSHragjw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

Registrations are encouraged as early as possible. Places are confirmed on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Travelling to Florence**

*By flight*

Depending on where you are coming from, there are several options for flying to Florence:

* The best option is to fly directly to **Florence Amerigo Vespucci Airport (FLR)** (https://www.aeroporto.firenze.it/en/). You can reach the city centre by tram in 20 minutes.
* You can also fly to **Pisa Galileo Galilei airport (PSA)** (https://www.pisa-airport.com/en/). Pisa is 1 hour from Florence by regional train and you should take the train to Florence Central Station (Santa Maria Novella). Buses are also available.
* If you arrive at **Roma Fiumicino International Airport** (https://www.adr.it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en/pax-fco-flights), there are fast trains (1h45m) to Florence Central Station. Some trains depart directly from Fiumicino airport. Other trains leave from Roma Termini or Roma Tiburtina stations. You can check services by ITALO TRAIN (<https://www.italotreno.it/en/destinations-timetable/rome-florence-tickets?_ga=2.157680570.1282847083.1716235699-2129643730.1716235699>) and by TRENITALIA (<https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>)
* If you arrive at **Milan Malpensa International Airport** (https://www.milanomalpensa-airport.com/en), there are fast trains (2h15) to Florence Central Station (Firenze Santa Maria Novella). Again, ITALO TRAIN and TRENITALIA plan both several trains connecting Milan to Florence.
* If you arrive at **Bologna International airport** (https://www.bologna-airport.it/en/welcome-to-bologna-airport/?idC=62175), you can have the Marconi Express (<https://www.marconiexpress.it/en/>) to reach the railway station in 20 minutes. From the railway station in Bologna, several trains are scheduled to Florence (Firenze Santa Maria Novella). They are served both by ITALO TRAIN and TRENITALIA.

For more information on how to reach Florence and move around the city, check the [Feel Florence](https://www.feelflorence.it/en) website.

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**Train stations**

The two main stations are **Firenze Santa Maria Novella** and **Firenze Campo di Marte**. Another important exchange station for local and regional services is **Firenze Rifredi**. The Trenitalia app for smartphones is a very useful tool to check timetables, buy tickets, etc.

**Public transport in Florence**

The easiest way of travelling within Florence is **by bus**. Bus tickets can be bought from bars, tobacconists, newsagents showing the sign “biglietti ATAF” (ATAF tickets), from automatic machines, on the bus and via SMS on an Italian SIM card. The bus company providing the service is called ATAF (www.ataf.net). Their app for smartphone is extremely useful to find bus stops, waiting times, purchase tickets and plan journeys.

here you can find timetables and routes:H<http://www.ataf.net/en/timetables-and-routes/timetables-and-routes.aspx?idC=177&LN=en-US>

Some urban areas are also served **by tram.** Here you can find more information: <https://www.introducingflorence.com/tram>

**Taxi in Florence**

To call a taxi dial 055-4242 / 055-4390. Taxis are also parked outside railway stations and in the main city squares.