

Practical Information

Taxi

Florence airport is located 8 km from the center, approx. 20-25 minutes by taxi or bus.

Taxis can normally be found outside the arrival terminal. There is a fixed rate of €22 (€24-25 weekend/night) from the airport to the center. The conference hotel, however, is outside the center and a taxi should cost approx. €30-40.

Getting around by taxi in Florence can be quite expensive and you do have to know that taxis cannot be flagged down as they pass you along the street. Taxis are instead “stationed” at special taxi parking stands in most of the major squares and at the airport and they can be requested by phone.

In Florence, the numbers for calling a taxi are: +39.055.4242 / .4390 / .4499.

Airport Shuttle

The airport is also connected to the main railway station (Santa Maria Novella) by a shuttle bus that leaves every 30 minutes and takes about 25 minutes. Tickets are available on board for € 6.00 (one way) or € 10.00 (round trip). This is the schedule of the shuttle:

Partenze da Firenze Centro:

Departures from Florence City Centre:

 05:00	 05:30	 06:00*	06:30
07:00	07:30	08:00	08:30
09:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30
15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30
17:00	17:30	18:00	18:30
19:00	19:30	20:00	 21:00
 22:00	 23:00	 00:10	

 partenza dal tunnel FS

(con asterisco rosso solo nei giorni festivi)*

 departures from train station bus stop
(with red star on Sundays and holidays only)*

Partenze da Aeroporto A. Vespucci:

Departures from A. Vespucci Airport:

 05:30	 06:00	 06:30	07:00
07:30	08:00	08:30	09:00
09:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00
13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00
15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00
17:30	18:00	18:30	19:00
19:30	20:00	20:30	 21:30
 22:30	 23:45	 00:30	

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arrivals at train station bus stop

Bus

To get from Santa Maria Novella train station to the European University Institute (EUI) and the conference hotel (Pensione Bencistà), take buses 1, 6, 17 or 23 towards Piazza San Marco. In **Piazza San Marco**, take bus 7 towards Fiesole. For the EUI, get off at “**San Domenico 01**” (Attention: there are multiple stops called San Domenico, so please make sure to get off at **01**). For the hotel, get off at “**Regresso**”.

Bus tickets can be purchased from authorized sales points (bars, tobacconists, newsagents – anyone with “ATAF” stickers on their shop windows), from ATAF vending machines at Piazza San Marco and Santa Maria Novella and even from the parking meters. You should also be able to buy tickets at the conference hotel. A single ride costs €1.20 and is valid for

90min from the point of validation. Buy your tickets before you board the bus. You can only sometimes buy tickets from the driver (€2, no change is given so make sure to hand the exact amount). After you get on the bus, make sure you validate your ticket.
 For bus routes and timetables consult below or at <http://goo.gl/Ydj8K>.

Schedule Bus 7 from Piazza San Marco; direction Fiesole

Sunday:	Weekdays:
06 26 45	06 00 20 45
07 05 25 46	07 05 20 35 50
08 10 40	08 05 20 35 50
09 10 42	09 05 20 35 50
10 15 40	10 05 20 34 48
11 05 30 55	11 03 18 33 48
12 20 45	12 03 17 31 45 59
13 10 35	13 13 29 45
14 00 15 29 44 59	14 02 18 34 49
15 14 29 44 59	15 05 21 37 54
16 15 33	16 11 28 44
17 04 20 38 52	17 00 17 34 50
18 06 23 37 51	18 07 23 40 56
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21 25	21 10 25 45
22 00 30	22 00 35
23 10 55	23 40
00 40	00 40

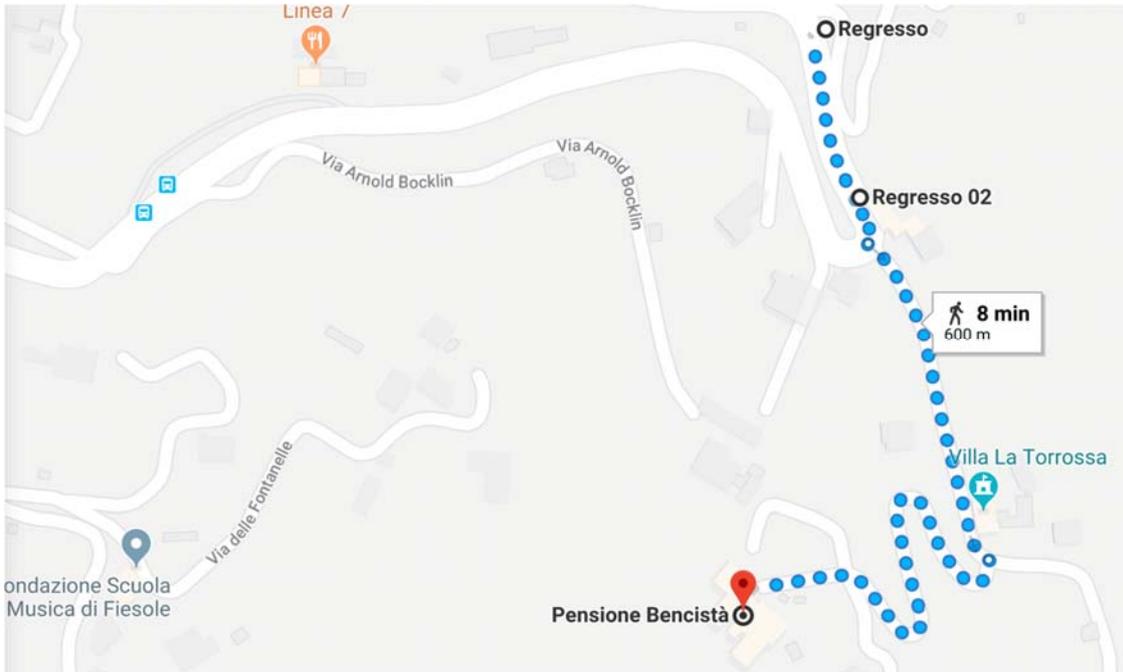
Schedule Bus 7 from Regresso (hotel); direction La Pira (to EUI and city center)

Sunday:	Weekdays:
05	05 32
06 26 45	06 02 22 42 57
07 06 26 46	07 11 24 37 52
08 16 46	08 07 22 37 52
09 21 51	09 07 22 37 52
10 16 36	10 07 22 37 52
11 01 26 51	11 07 22 37 52
12 16 41	12 07 22 36 50
13 11 36	13 06 22 39 55
14 01 21 36 51	14 11 26 42 58
15 06 22 37 53	15 14 31 47
16 09 42 58	16 03 20 37 54
17 16 30 44	17 11 27 44
18 01 15 29 46	18 00 17 33 49
19 01 15 32 46	19 06 22 38 55
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22 00 26 51	22 02 32
23 32	23 02
00 17	00 02
01 02	01 02

Accommodation

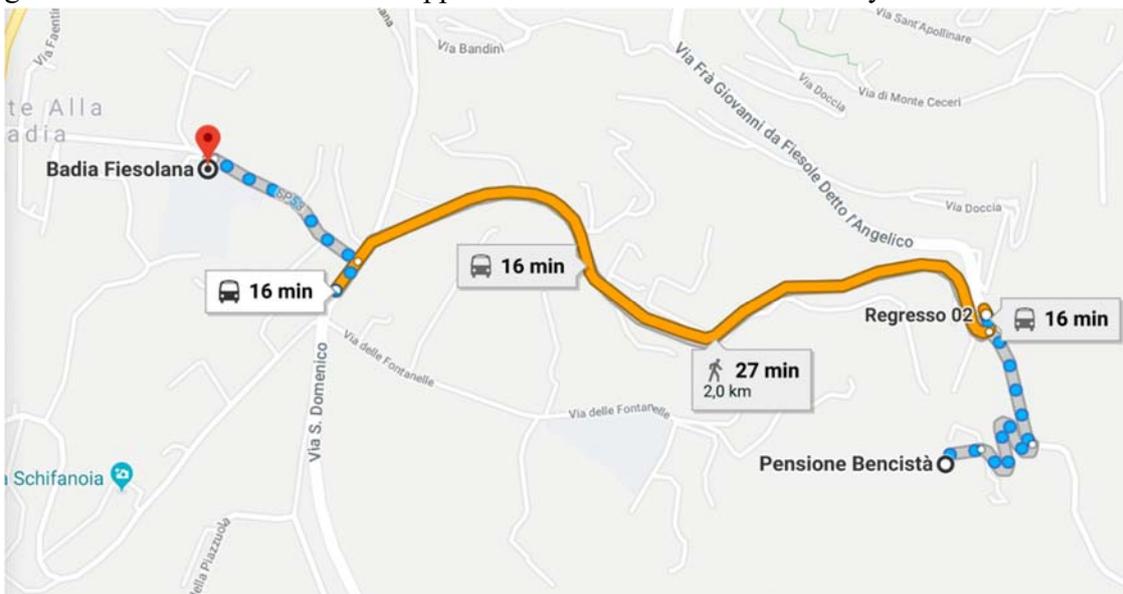
All the participants will be accommodated in the Pensione Bencistà (see address below), which has beautiful views over Florence and the hills of Fiesole.

In order to reach Pensione Bencistà, take bus 7 towards Fiesole and get off at “Regresso”. The hotel is just a short walk away:

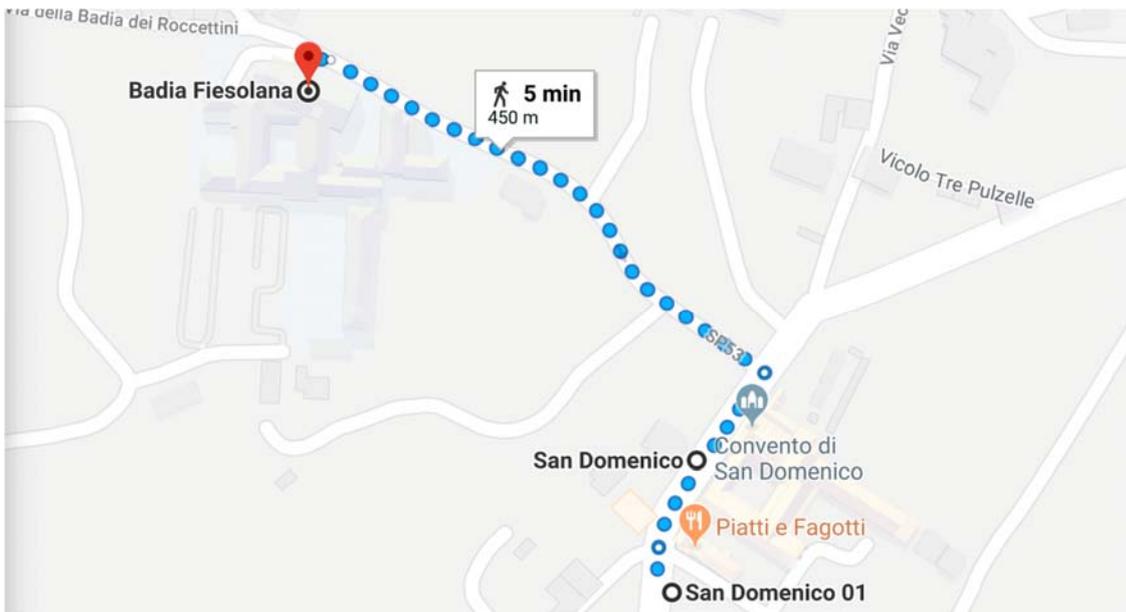


From the hotel to the EUI

The conference will be held in the main building (Badia Fiesolana) of the European University Institute. From the hotel, take bus no. 7 towards La Pira from “Regresso 02” and get off at “San Domenico”. It is approx. 30min to walk the whole way.



From the bus stop in San Domenico, walk 20m back and then turn left and walk down Via dei Roccettini. The Badia Fiesolana is about 300m down the road on the left side.

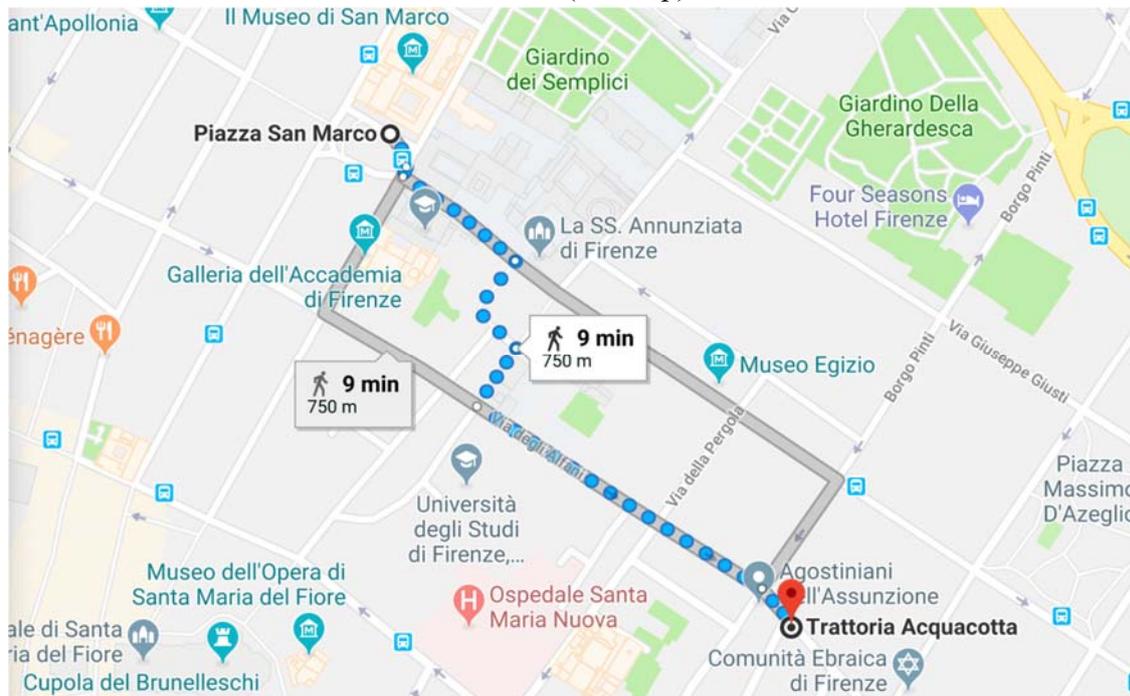


Dinner Monday: Piatte e Fagotti (7pm)

Piatti e Fagotti is located a five minute walk away from the EUI (see map above).

Dinner Tuesday: Trattoria Acquacotta (7pm)

Take bus 7 towards La Pira either from San Domenico (EUI) or Regresso (hotel) and get off at La Pira and walk 10 min to the restaurant (see map). Plan about 30-40 minutes.



Hotel

Pensione Bencistà
Via Benedetto da Maiano 4
500014 Fiesole FI
+39.055.59163
info@bencista.com
<http://www.bencista.com/>

Conference Venue

European University Institute
Badia Fiesolana
Via dei Roccettini 9
50014 Fiesole FI
<https://www.eui.eu/About/How-to-reach-us>

Dinner Monday (7pm)

Piatti e Fagotti
Via delle Fontanelle, 9
50014 San Domenico, Fiesole FI
<http://www.piattiefagotti.it>

Dinner Tuesday (7pm)

Trattoria Acquacotta
Via dei Pilastri 51-R
50121 Firenze FI

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<http://www.firenzeturismo.it/en/>
<https://www.visitflorence.com/>