

TRAVELLING INFORMATION

Travelling to the city of Bergamo, Italy

15th European Young Cereal Scientists & Technologists Workshop,
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Bergamo, Italy Centro Congressi "Giovanni XXIII"

Bergamo is considered by many to be one of Italy's best-kept secrets. It hosts a large art collection, one of the largest libraries in the country, and the medieval "Città Alta" (Upper Town) - enclosed since 1582 in its Venetian walls - retains an unique atmosphere and many art treasures.

Bergamo is 40-45 minutes from Milan, by train as well as by car, and 90 minutes from Venice. Train connections with Milan and other Italian towns, such as Venice or Verona are very frequent and cheap (e.g. 5.30 € to Milan, 15 € to Venice). Bergamo Train Station is downtown, next to the conference center.

- **You can find your way to the workshop center by the following link:**
http://www.congresscenter.bg.it/main.php?name=dovesiamo&menu_visita=1
- **Our accommodation is going to be in Hotel B&B, strategically located just a few minutes away from the railways station, only 2 km from the lower funicular that takes visitors directly to Bergamo Upper Town, and also not far from the motorway. Information and the map can be found at: <http://www.hotel-bb.com/en/hotels/city/bergamo.htm>**

How to reach Bergamo

BY PLANE

Milano-Bergamo Orio al Serio (BGY); Bergamo's airport "Il Caravaggio" International Airport has frequent flights from the main Italian and European towns. It is a small and efficient airport and one of the Southern Europe hubs of Ryanair. Bergamo Airport is 15

minutes by bus/car from the city center and Bergamo railways station. Details about the airport may be found at: <http://www.sacbo.it>

Milano Malpensa International Airport (MXP) is 90 km from Bergamo. It is the international airport for long haul connections. Terminal 2 at Malpensa is the Italian hub for EasyJet, popular low-cost carrier. Details may be found at: <http://www.milanomalpensa-airport.com>.

Milano Linate International Airport (LIN) is approximately 50 km from Bergamo, generally used for connections to the main European hubs. Details may be found at: <http://www.milanolate-airport.com>.

Downtown Bergamo and Bergamo airport can be reached from Malpensa or Linate by train or by bus. Frequent runs connect Malpensa and Linate airport with the Central Station in Milan (read the following paragraph to get to Bergamo by train).

Direct shuttle buses connect both the Linate and the Malpensa airports with the Bergamo airport, although this service is not frequent.

BY TRAIN

From Milano Centrale or Milano Garibaldi

Direct trains run 10 min past the hour from Milano Centrale, and the ride is about 50 min. There is service also from Milano Porta Garibaldi, at the same price, but it takes longer (65 min).

Please consider that the "Malpensa Express" takes you to Milano Cadorna, implying that you will have to use the underground "Metro" to reach other stations in Milan.

Details and schedules may be found at: <http://www.trenitalia.com>.

BY CAR

From the Milan-Venice A4/E64 motorway exit at the Bergamo exit. Follow the signs "Centro città"- "Stazione"- "Città Alta". Keep straight to go past the roundabout and a first traffic light. At the railroad underpass stay under the arch on your right and make a right turn on Via Costantino Simoncini. Continue straight for 600 m on Via Simoncini, that changes name into Via Bonomelli at the first light. At the traffic lights at the slight uphill where Via Bonomelli ends with a broad left, turn left into via Papa Giovanni XXIII. You will

see the Centro Congressi on the left before the next crossroads/traffic lights with Via Paleocapa.

The nearest paid parking is in Via Paleocapa (turn left at the light: entrance to the underground parking is 50 meters ahead on the right).