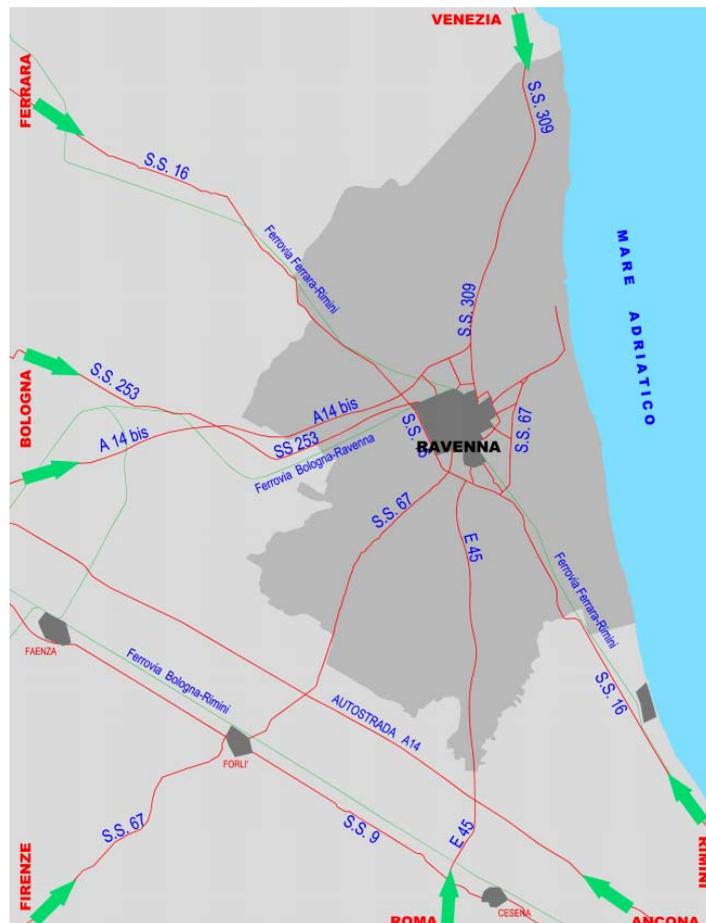

How to reach Ravenna and Conference Room – HCITOCH 2015 (Sala D'attorre di Casa Melandri - Via Ponte Marino 2, Ravenna)

Ravenna is located in North-East of mainland Italy, between the Adriatic and the Apennines, far 75 km from the regional capital Bologna. An efficient network of highways, railways and airports allows to reach it easily from both North and South Italy.



In order to reach Conference Room *Casa Melandri* please follow these instructions:

BY TRAIN

The railway station of Ravenna is close to the city centre and is located 600 metres away (7 minutes walking) from Casa Melandri - Via Ponte Marino 2.

Ravenna can be reached via three main regional railway lines: Rimini-Ferrara, Ravenna-Bologna and Ravenna-Faenza. Trenitalia (www.trenitalia.com) is responsible for operating passenger train services. The following long-distance lines connect Ravenna to other Italian cities: Ravenna-Florence (via Faenza), Ravenna-Rome Termini (Frecciabianca) and only in the summer: TPER Brescia-Pesaro, Bergamo-Pesaro

(Freccia Orobica) and Cremona-Pesaro.

Services available

Ticket counter: open on working days, Saturdays and holidays from 6.05am to 8.55pm - Self-service ticketing, only for regional tickets - Toilets - Bus terminus and "Punto Bus" - Taxi - Bicycle parking, car park (with and without fee) - Lift - Wheelchair accessible - Bar - Newsagent's shop - Assistance for disabled people every day from 8am to 8pm - La Stanza delle Coccole (Cuddles Room) is a space for baby care available in the hall of the station (on weekdays from 8.00am to 8.00pm). It is furnished with changing top, baby's bottle warmer, tissues and diapers. For its use, it is necessary to ask the keys at the Information Desk inside the station and show an ID card.

BY PLANE

Ravenna is linked to the airports:

- > Bologna (G. Marconi) 85 Km www.bologna-airport.it/en
- > Rimini (Federico Fellini) 70 km www.riminiairport.com/index.php/en
- > Venezia (Marco Polo) 151 Km www.veniceairport.it/en

This airports are connected to the major Italian and European cities through charter and scheduled flights.

It takes one hour to reach Ravenna from Bologna, about two hours by car from Venice and less than an hour from Rimini.

Shuttle Ra.Ce.

From May to September the shuttle bus service connects Cervia/Ravenna to the Airport of Bologna.

From March on, all updates about timetables, general information, bookings, rules and service regulations of Shuttle Ra.Ce will be available at: www.ravennaintorno.it/Shuttle-Race

BY CAR

From northern Italy: you can access it from the A14 motorway from Bologna, where motorway 1 "del Sole", the A21 Turin-Piacenza and the A22 from Brennero merge.

From Venice: the quickest way is driving along the trunk road SS309 "Romea" where the roads from Padova and Ferrara (SS 16 Adriatica) merge.

From southern Italy: you can drive on A1 and A14, or on E45 highway crossing the Apennines and connecting Ravenna to Rome and to the trunk road 16 Adriatica.

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PARKING

In the city centre there are several (free and pay&display) public areas where it is possible to park the vehicles.

Park-and-ride (free car parks)

1. Pala Mauro De André (Via Trieste / Via Destra Canale Molinetto);
2. Cinema City (Via Secondo Bini)

Pay&Display Car Parks

1. Piazza Mameli;
2. Piazza G. B. Rossi;
3. Piazza Kennedy;
4. Via Paolo Costa;
5. Via di Roma;
6. Viale Farini

*Special Prices for guests in Ravenna hotels.

Private car parks

1. Largo Giustiniano (Via Don Minzoni);

Garages

1. Garage Navoni 2000 (Vicolo Padenna, 13) - Tel. +39 0544.212534 / Mobile +39 335.320335
2. Garage La Torre (Via Girolamo Rossi) - Tel. +39 0544.39059

Arriving by TOUR BUS

SHORT TERM PARKING:

Tour buses can enter the following parking spaces and stop strictly for the time required to let off and pick up the passengers (appr. 15 mins):

- Piazza della Resistenza and Piazzale Aldo Moro.
- Piazza Baracca - Parking in Piazza Baracca is possible only with permission of the Municipal Police upon reasoned request Tel. +39 0544.482937 - Email: pmapermessi@comune.ra.it.

Parking permits are valid for buses transporting disabled, elderly people and/or people with mobility problems, daily from 7am to 7pm for a maximum of 15 minutes and exclusively for letting off passengers. Buses are required to display the parking disc.

LONG STAY PARKING:

- Pala Mauro De André, Viale Europa 1;
- Cinema City, Via Secondo Bini 7;
- Parco Teodorico, Piazza Fratelli Minardi

Furthermore, "24h tickets" are available at the park and rides of Pala Mauro de André and Cinema City, valid over the entire urban network of Ravenna for the price of 3€. Buses leave from the park and rides every 20 minutes and reach the city centre in just 8 minutes.

Useful Telephone Numbers

TAXI Piazza Farini (Train station) and Piazza Garibaldi (city center) Tel: +39 0544.33888

CAR RENTALS

> Avis Car Rental - Via Adria, 5 - Ravenna - Tel/Fax: +39 0544.591574

> Consorzio Rhaama Service Soc.coop. A R.I. Car Rental with driver - Via dei Poggi, 70 - Ravenna - Tel: +39 0544.66666 www.rhaamaservice.it

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