



## HOW TO REACH THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Como could be easily reached by plane, being close to both the Milan Airports of Malpensa and Linate. Como is also very well connected by trains to all of the major European Cities. Frequent and fast train service connects Como to Milan or to Switzerland daily. Driving to Como is also very easy and pleasant, either by fast highways or by scenic mountain roads.

Cernobbio, venue of the conference, is located 3 Km north from Como.

- For visitors arriving by plane, Lugano Airport is only a 20-minute drive from Como, and Malpensa, Bergamo, and Linate Airports are roughly 30-45 minutes away.
- Motorists will find their journey just as easy; the “Como Nord” exit on the A9 motorway from Milan takes them virtually to the centre of town. The *Grand Hotel di Como* is located 800 meters, almost, from the motorway exit. More in detail, at the first roundabout follow the Cernobbio direction. At the second roundabout turn right. After about 100 meters turn right again at the *Grand Hotel di Como*.
- Como is served by two railway lines: (i) Ferrovie Nord Milano, with a station at “Como Lago”, and (ii) Italian State Railway (Ferrovie dello stato, FS), whose Como S. Giovanni station is on the international Milan-Chiasso line. Reaching the *Grand Hotel di Como* is easy and takes a few minutes thanks to the public taxi service available outside the stations.

### By Air:

**From Milano Malpensa Airport** (<http://www.sea-aeroportoimilano.it/eng/>)

- **Train Malpensa EXPRESS** from Milano Malpensa Airport to Saronno station and change for Como Lago FNM Station (1 hour approx. - see time-table below). You can find further information at the web page <http://www.ferrovienord.it/webmvp/index.html>

From Como Lago FNM Station to the Hotel, you can catch: (i) A boat (first stop: Tavernola), (ii) A bus (Line 6 and 11) or (iii) A taxi.

**TRAIN TIME-TABLE (to/from Malpensa Airport)**

Malpensa	dep	07:56	08:56	09:56	10:42	11:26	12:26	13:26	15:26	16:26	17:26	19:26
Saronno	arr	08:13	09:13	10:13	11:06	11:43	12:43	13:43	15:43	16:43	17:43	19:43
Saronno	dep	08:24	09:24	11:04	12:04	12:04	13:04	14:04	16:04	17:04	18:04	20:04
Como	arr	08:55	09:55	11:43	12:43	12:43	13:43	14:43	16:43	17:43	18:43	20:43
Como	dep	07:17	08:17	10:17	11:17	12:17	13:17	14:17	15:17	16:17	17:17	18:17
Saronno	arr	07:56	08:56	10:56	11:56	12:56	13:56	14:56	15:56	16:56	18:56	18:56
Saronno	dep	08:19	09:19	11:19	12:19	13:19	14:19	15:19	16:19	17:19	18:19	19:19
Malpensa	arr	08:36	09:36	11:36	12:36	13:36	14:36	15:36	16:36	17:36	18:36	19:36
Last train leaving Como is at 21:17, change in Saronno at 22:19, and arrive in Malpensa at 22:36												

- **Taxi** from Milano Malpensa airport to Como (Euro 95,00 approx.; approx. 40/60 min.; please ask the fare to the taxi-driver before leaving!)

**From Milano Linate Airport** (<http://www.sea-aeroportoimilano.it/eng/>)

- **Bus** STAM from Milano Linate airport to Central Railway Station (30 min. approx.; frequency: every 30 min. from 7.00 to 23.00).
- **Taxi** from Milano Linate airport to Central Railway Station (30 min. approx.; price max. Euro 18,50).
- **Trains** from Milano Central Station to Como San Giovanni Station (see time-table below). You can find further information at the web page <http://www.trenitalia.com/>

**TRAIN TIME-TABLE (to/from Milan Central Railway Station)**

Milano C.	dep	0:38	07:10	07:35	09:10	11:10	11:10	13:10	15:10	16:10	17:10
Como S.G.	arr	1:37	07:43	08:21	09:43	11:47	11:43	13:43	15:43	16:48	17:43
Milano C.	dep	18:10	19:10	20:10							
Como S.G.	arr	18:48	19:43	20:48							
Como S.G.	dep	06:36	07:42	08:12	10:16	12:16	14:16	16:16	18:16	19:12	20:16
Milano C.	arr	07:20	08:28	08:55	10:50	12:50	14:50	16:50	18:50	19:50	20:50
Como S.G.	dep	22:16	23:23								
Milano C.	arr	22:50	00:22								

- **Taxi** from Milano - Linate airport to Como (Euro 90,00 maximum by motorway, approx. 1.30 h.; please ask the fare to the taxi-driver before leaving!).

**From Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport** (<http://www.sacbo.it/Airpor/portalProcess.jsp?languageID=2>)

- Bus service (nearest stop to the Hotel is: Como Tavernola)  
Time table and booking on [www.lakecomoexpress.it](http://www.lakecomoexpress.it)

**By Train:**

**International railway line** North Europe - Basel - Chiasso - Como or North Europe - Zurich - Chiasso – Como.

**By Car:**

**From Milano:** motorway A9, exit Como Monte Olimpino or Como Nord

**From Switzerland:** motorway A9, exit Como Nord