

THEORY OF FUSION PLASMAS
JOINT VARENNA - LAUSANNE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
Villa Monastero, Varenna, Italy
August 28 – September 1, 2006

HOW TO GET TO VARENNA

Varenna is a small town on the east side of lake Como, on the railroad from Milano to Sondrio. It can be reached by train from Milano in approximately one hour (with a direct train).

If you arrive by plane at either Linate or Malpensa airports you should go to Milano Central Station.

From Linate airport: you can get the airport bus to Milan Central Station.

You can buy your train ticket at the "Ferrovie dello Stato" airport ticket office (ground floor, arrival lounge). Buses from and to Linate leave every 20 minutes from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., every 30 minutes before 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m. The ride to the station takes approximately 20 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.

From Malpensa airport: you can either take the blue bus or the train.

You can also buy your train ticket to Varenna at the airport to avoid possible long queue at Milan Central Station.

Buses from and to Milan Central Station leave every 30 minutes from 8 a.m. to 13 p.m; every 60 minutes from 14 p.m. to 18 p.m.; after 18 p.m. the buses leave at 18.30 p.m., 19.00 p.m., 20.00 p.m., 21.00 p.m. and 22.15 p.m. The ride to the station takes approximately 60 minutes.

Trains from and to Milan Cadorna Station leave every 30 minutes and take about 40 minutes to arrive.

From Cadorna station you can take the underground to Central Station or to Garibaldi Station.

From Garibaldi Station there are trains leaving for Varenna, but most of them are local trains and they do not arrive directly in Varenna, but just until Lecco, where you have to change and take another train to reach Varenna. In most of the cases the trains in Lecco are the ones that have left from Milano Central Station about half an hour later than the ones from Milan Porta Garibaldi Station.

We advise you to go to the Central Station by underground, green line (a travel of few minutes).

For those that need to buy their ticket at Central Station, the ticket office is on ground level at the Station, while the platforms are on the upper level.

Remember to punch your ticket in one of the yellow punching machines before going on to the platform. To find the trains to Varenna look for the train bound to Sondrio-Tirano.

Participants arriving at the Varenna train station on Sunday, August 27, will find a shuttle bus connecting with the hotels. The shuttle will be at the station for the arrival of every train from Milano, from 8:16 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. The shuttle charged of this service is the one holding a poster with the title of the conference.

At arrival (only) the shuttle service is free of charge.

Registration to the workshop: at registration desk in Villa Monastero on Sunday from 3.30 p.m. to 7 p.m and on Monday morning starting from 8.00 a.m.

For those who will come by car, some of the hotels have free parking places, others private parking (to be paid at the hotel). Moreover we have reserved most of the parking places outside the gates of Villa Monastero for the participants to our conference. In case you want to use one of these places (until they are available) you should come to secretariat and ask for the paper indicating that you are one of the participant and to put it in evidence on the car.

TRAIN TIME TABLES

MILANO – VARENNA

Here are the main direct trains leaving from “Stazione Centrale” in Milan:

departure	arrival	notes
8:15	9:18	
9:15	10:19	
10:10	11:11	only on Sundays
12:15	13:19	
14:15	15:20	
16:15	17:20	
17:02	18:24	working days only
18:00	19:16	
19:08	20:21	
20:08	21:23	
21:08	22:30	

VARENNA - MILANO

Here are the main direct trains from Varenna to Central Station in Milan:

departure	arrival	notes
6:17	7:31	
6:47	8:12	working days only
7:25	8:30	
8:23	9:30	
10:20	11:30	
12:21	13:30	
14:22	15:30	
15:02	16:30	working days only
16:22	17:30	
17:21	18:30	only on Sundays
18:23	19:30	
18:40	20:13	only on Sundays
19:17	20:28	only on Sundays – arrives in Stazione Garibaldi in Milan
20:20	21:30	
21:24	22:30	