

Joint Varenna-Lausanne International Workshop
THEORY OF FUSION PLASMAS
Villa Monastero, Varenna, Italy
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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* or the *Starfly* bus.

Buses from and to Linate leave every 30 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The ride to the Central station takes approximately 25 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.

You can buy your bus ticket directly on the bus, without overcharge.

From Malpensa airport:

You can either take the *Malpensa Shuttle* (<http://www.malpensashuttle.it/e-index2.php>) or the *Malpensa Express* train (<http://www.malpensaexpress.it/en/>).

Trains from and to Milano Central Station leave every 30 minutes and take about 40 minutes to arrive, avoiding any traffic problems.

For those who need to buy their ticket at Central Station, the ticket office is on ground level, 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. All trains stop in Varenna.

From Orio al Serio airport:

You should take the shuttle-bus to reach Bergamo railway station

(<http://www.atb.bergamo.it/user/Default.aspx?SEZ=2&PAG=126&NOT=215>).

The bus stop is outside the **ARRIVAL AREA** near the ticket vending machine. Tickets can be bought:

- Orio Shuttle Box – Arrival Area
- Turismo Bergamo – Arrival Area
- Ticket vending machine at the bus stop

Frequency of the buses: from 5.18 to 00.00.

You will reach Bergamo train station in 15 minutes.

From Bergamo train station you should take the train towards Lecco, and then change in this city and take the connection train to VARENNA (direction Sondrio-Tirano).

Time of travel: about 1 hour 30 minutes.

For further information about trains:

<http://www.ferroviedellostato.it/cms/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=3fdb14114bc9110VgnVCM10000080a3e90aRCRD>

When you arrive in Varenna train station:

Participants arriving at the Varenna train station on Sunday, August 31, 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 late morning to 10.30 p.m.

Pay attention: 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 starting on Sunday from 3.00 p.m. to 7 p.m and on Monday morning starting from 8.15 a.m.