

Travelling Information

Getting There

Padova is in the north east of Italy, about 30 km from Venice, about 90 from Verona. The nearest airports are Treviso and Venice Marco Polo, and quite a few budget airlines fly to both of these (RyanAir, Easyjet from UK). A lot of major European airlines fly to Venice Marco Polo.

By Plane -- From the **Venice** airport (Marco Polo), you can travel to Padua (49 km) by: • SITA coach (every 30 minutes); • train from Venezia-Mestre railway station. The airport is linked to the train station by ATVO fly bus; • Air Service or Landomas minibus (book at least 24 h in advance). From the **Treviso** airport (which serves low cost companies) you can travel to Padua (60 km) by La Marca coach or by train. The airport is linked to the train station by ACTT bus. From the **Verona** airport (Catullo), you can travel to Padua (86 km) by train. The airport is linked to the train station by APTV bus (every 20 minutes). From **Bergamo** airport (Orio al Serio) you can travel to Padua (197 km) by ATB coach. The airport is linked to the train station by Zani bus.

By Train -- The main train station is at Piazza Stazione (tel. **049-875-1800**; www.trenitalia.it), in the northern part of town, just outside the 16th-century walls. Padua is well connected by frequent train service to points directly west and east: Verona (1 hr.), Venice (30 min.), Vicenza (25 min.), Milan (2 1/2 hr.).

By Car -- Padua is located directly on the principal A4 highway that links Venice with Milan. All the points of interest listed below are located in the city's historical centre, which is closed to traffic. When booking at your hotel, ask about the closest parking lot. Hotels usually have an agreement with their neighbourhood parking lot and pass those savings along to hotel guests.

Getting to Padova from Venice "Marco Polo" Airport

[Marco Polo airport](#) of Venice is the third in importance of Italy and linked with all major European airports. If you cannot fly directly to Venice, look for a flight through some other convenient European airport. The Venice airport is located 49 km from Padua, near the city of Mestre. From the airport you can reach Padova, by bus, by train, by car, or using a door to door service.

Bus service: There are SITA coaches which go from both of these airports to Padova about every half hour. The cost is from €3 to €4 one way. The tickets can be purchased in the Arrivals Hall, they can also be bought on board (then their cost is higher; in any case no more than 5 euros). The trip usually lasts one hour. SITA buses operate according to the following time table:

- from the Airport to Padova: Monday to Friday (from 6:05 to 20:35: every 30 minutes from 20:35 to 22:35: every hour); Saturday and Sunday (from 6:35 to 22:35: every hour)
- from Padova to the Airport: Monday to Friday (5:00, then from 5:25 to 19:25: every 30 minutes from 19:25 to 22:25: every hour; Saturday and Sunday (5:00, then from 5:25 to 22:25: every hour)

Train: To reach Padua by train you have first to take a bus from the Airport to Mestre Railway Station. From the airport there are two bus services to Mestre Railway station: ACTV n.15 bus (every 25 minutes; fare: 1 euro); ATVO Fly Bus (every 20 minutes; fare: 2,50 euro). You can buy tickets from the ACTV and ATVO stand in the arrivals lounge from 8.00 to 24.00. You can also buy the ATVO tickets on board (ACTV Information Office: Tel. 041.2722111; ATVO Information Office: Tel. 0421 383672).

From the railway station all trains going to Bologna, Milan, Roma, Vicenza and Verona stops at Padova. For timetables and detailed information browse the [Italian Railways \(Trenitalia\)](#) webpage. Tickets can be bought at the station and **must be stamped (obliterated)** using any of the yellow machines that are in the station. **You will get a fine (50 euro) if the ticket is not obliterated** before getting on the train. If you take an ES (Eurostar) or IC (Inter-city) train, Padova is the first stop after Mestre; if you take a R (regional) train, Padova is the first stop after "Ponte di Brenta". Once in Padova railway station you can either walk to your final destination or take a taxi (there usually are plenty of them just outside the station).

To reach the Mestre railway Station from the Marco Polo airport, and viceversa, take:

ATVO Shuttle Flybus	From the Airport M. Polo to the Mestre railway station	From Mestre railway station to the the Airport M. Polo
weekdays and Saturdays:	06.06 - 07.21 - 07.51 - 08.06 - 08.24 - 08.56 - 08.59 - 08.59 - 09.21 - 09.51 - 10.21 - 10.54 - 10.56 - 11.29 - 11.51 - 11.56 - 12.15 - 12.40 - 12.56 - 12.59 - 13.21 - 13.59 - 14.21 - 14.24 - 14.54 - 15.05 - 15.21 - 15.24 - 15.51 - 16.21 - 16.36 - 16.54 - 17.21 - 17.59 - 18.21 - 18.56 - 19.04 - 19.21 - 19.56 - 20.21 - 20.24 - 20.56 - 21.21 - 21.56 - 22.50 - 22.56 - 23.30 - 23.56 - 00.10	05.10 - 06.20 - 06.55 - 07.00 - 07.10 - 07.45 - 08.00 - 08.15 - 08.20 - 08.50 - 09.05 - 09.30 - 09.40 - 09.55 - 10.20 - 10.40 - 10.55 - 11.20 - 11.40 - 11.50 - 11.55 - 12.25 - 12.30 - 12.55 - 13.40 - 13.55 - 14.10 - 14.25 - 14.40 - 15.25 - 15.40 - 16.00 - 16.20 - 16.40 - 17.20 - 17.35 - 17.55 - 18.20 - 18.35 - 18.55 - 19.20 - 19.25 - 19.55 - 20.00 - 20.25 - 20.55 - 21.15 - 21.55 - 22.55 - 23.55
Sundays and public holidays:	06.06 - 07.29 - 07.51 - 08.06 - 08.24 - 08.56 - 08.59 - 08.59 - 09.21 - 09.51 - 10.21 - 10.54 - 10.56 - 11.29 - 11.51 - 11.56 - 12.15 - 12.40 - 12.56 - 12.59 - 13.21 - 13.59 - 14.21 - 14.24 - 14.54 - 15.21 - 15.51 - 16.21 - 16.36 - 16.54 - 17.21 - 17.59 - 18.21 - 18.56 - 19.04 - 19.21 - 19.56 - 20.21 - 20.24 - 20.56 - 21.21 - 21.56 - 22.50 - 22.56 - 23.30 - 23.56 - 00.10	05.10 - 06.20 - 06.55 - 07.00 - 07.10 - 07.45 - 08.00 - 08.15 - 08.35 - 08.50 - 09.05 - 09.40 - 09.55 - 10.20 - 10.40 - 10.55 - 11.20 - 11.40 - 11.55 - 12.25 - 12.30 - 12.55 - 13.40 - 13.55 - 14.10 - 14.25 - 14.40 - 15.25 - 15.40 - 16.00 - 16.20 - 16.40 - 16.50 - 17.20 - 17.35 - 17.45 - 17.55 - 18.20 - 18.35 - 18.45 - 18.55 - 19.20 - 19.40 - 19.55 - 20.00 - 20.25 - 20.55 - 21.15 - 21.55 - 22.55 - 23.55

Taxi service: There is an airport taxi service which can be booked in advance and costs about 25 euro for getting to Padova from Venice airport. Taxi companies at the Venice airport are: *Cooperativa artigiana radiotaxi* (tel.041 5416363); *Radiotaxi 24h/24h* (tel. 041 5952080). It is possible also to book a taxi-shuttle 24 hours before your arrival calling +39.049.8707840 or just mailing to airservice@taxipadova.com.

Getting to Padova from Treviso "Caneva" airport

From [Caneva airport](#) you should take a bus of the [SITA company](#) to Padua (get off at the last stop which is the Bus Station). The trip usually lasts 1 hour. SITA buses operate according to the following time table:

- From the airport to Padova: Monday to Saturday (5:28, 6:12, 6:32, 6:52, 7:12, 7:37, from 8:22 until 18:52 at the '22 and at the '52 of every hour, from 18:52, 19:27, 20:02 and 20:27); Sunday (6:52, 8:02, from 8:52 until 18:52, one every hour 19:27, 20:02)
- From Padova to the airport: Monday to Saturday (5:30, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:30, from 9:10 to 19:10, one every 30 minutes, 19:30, 19:50, 20:15); Sunday (7:00 then from 8:10 until 17:10, one every hour, 17:40, 18:10, 19:10 and 20:15)

Getting to Padova from Verona "Catullo" airport

From [Valerio Catullo airport](#) you can take a bus (one every 20 minutes) to Verona Railway Station and then take a train to Padova. Every train going to Venice or Trieste stops at Padova. If you take an ES (Eurostar), or IC (Inter-city) train, Padova is the first stop after Vicenza; if you take a R (regional) train, Padova is the first stop after "Grisignano di Zocco". Remember to stamp the ticket before getting on the train on any of the yellow machines inside the station. For timetables please browse the [Italian Railways \(Trenitalia\)](#) webpage.

Getting to Padova from Bologna "Guglielmo Marconi" airport

From [Guglielmo Marconi airport](#) you can take a bus service called [Aerobus](#) (every 15/20 minutes) to Bologna Railway Station and then take a train to Padova. Every train going to Venezia or Trieste stops at Padova. If you take an ES (Eurostar) train, Padova is the first stop after Rovigo; if an R (Regional) train, Padova is the first stop after "Terme Euganee". Remember to stamp the ticket before getting on the train. For timetables please browse the [Italian Railways \(Trenitalia\)](#).

Getting to Padova from Milano "Malpensa" airport

From [Malpensa Airport](#) reach Milano Centrale Railway Station; it can be done by bus or by a combination of train and tube.

Bus: take the [Malpensa Shuttle](#); it stops both at Terminal 1 and at Terminal 2, it takes approx 50 min. and it costs 4.50 euros.

Train/Tube:

1. If you arrive at Terminal 2, go to Terminal 1 with the free shuttle bus (every 20 minutes, 24 hours/day).
2. Once in Terminal 1, take the [Malpensa Express Train](#) to Milano Cadorna Railway Station (approx 40 min.).
3. Once in Milano Cadorna Railway Station, take the [Tube](#) (red/yellow or green lines) to Milano Centrale railway station.

From Milano Centrale railway station, all trains going to Venice or Trieste stops at Padova. Browse the [Italian Railways \(Trenitalia\)](#) website for timetables and detailed indications. From Milan, the

typical ride time is between 2 and 3 hours depending on the type of connection. If you take an ES (Eurostar), or IC (Intercity) train, Padova is the first stop after Vicenza.

Getting around the city of Padova

The train station marks the city's northernmost point, and the Prato delle Valle and Basilica di Sant'Antonio mark the southernmost. The following sites of interest can be organized into three clusters and are all within walking distance of one other: the Cappella degli Scrovegni (also called the Arena Chapel) and the adjacent Museo Civico are across a small piazza from the Eremitani Church; the Caffè Pedrocchi can be found near the Palazzo della Ragione in the Piazza Cavour area (the Piazza della Frutta sits to the north and Piazza delle Erbe just to the south of the palazzo, with the Piazza degli Signori bringing up the west); and the Basilica di Sant'Antonio caps the southern end of town with the enormous Piazza Prato delle Valle just beyond.

The city centre of Padova is very small and all the sights could easily be covered in half a day by foot while enjoying interesting passageways in-between sights. Hotels, restaurants, and major points of interest all fall inside the historical center. Coming from the railway station you'll cross the main river flowing through town, immediately on your left will be the Scrovegni Chapel followed by the remains of a Roman amphitheatre. For the Medieval city centre, Basilica di Sant'Antonio, Botanical Gardens, University and other attractions continue straight ahead until you see signs indicating the various routes to the different attractions. It would probably only take twenty minutes maximum to walk from one side of the historical centre to the other so allow yourself to drift of the beaten track every now and then to discover hidden alleyways, speciality stores and the waterways that punctuate the city's landscape.

By Bus -- Public APS buses service much of the center's streets, which are otherwise limited to traffic (pick up a bus map from the tourist office). Single tickets cost 1€ and can be purchased at tobacco shops and newsagents.

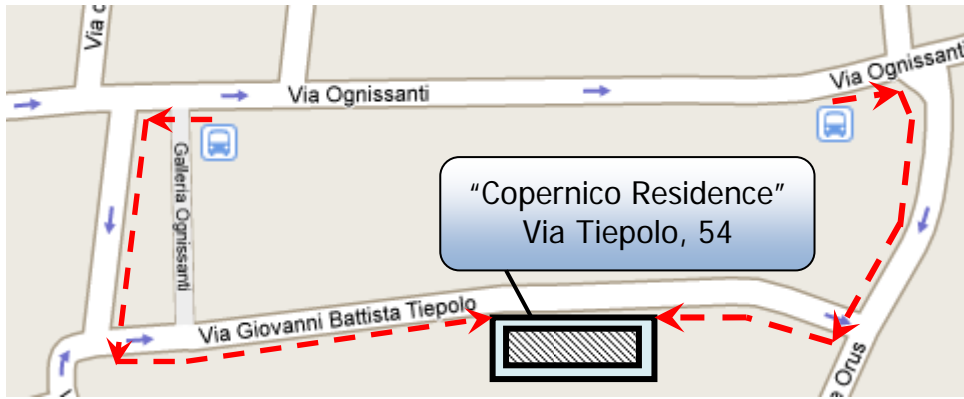
By Tram -- The Padova tram (Metrobus) links the train station with the “south terminus” (Guizza), passing through the city centre. The 7 km trip takes 22 minutes. Although this is a new, silent, comfortable vehicle, the ticket is the same as the bus.

By Taxi – The taxi service (“Cooperativa Radio Taxi - CO.PA.RA, <http://www.taxipadova.it>) is available 24 hours/day. For booking call +39.049.651333 (phone) or +39.049.8707847 (fax), or just mail to: info@taxipadova.it

Getting to Residential Accomodation from the Railway Station

The “Copernico” Hall of Residence (Via Tiepolo, 54) is located approximately 2 km far from the railway station. It can be reached on foot, by bus or taxi. The taxi service is located just in front the main entrance of the railway station. The bus ticket office and info point is located in the box in front of the main entrance of the railway station.

By Bus — The bus service is available from 6.30 am to 20.00 pm. You can take the lines 7 or 9 from the **Ferrovio** (the railway station) to **Via Ognisanti** (roughly 5th or 6th stop), which is located about 0.5 km from the Residence. You can go ahead on foot by following the path indicated in the map below, which start in Via Ognisanti (bus stop) and arrive at the Residence.



On foot — The “Copernico” residence is not so far from the railway station. The walking distance is about 2 km and it will take about 20 minutes. You can take the following walking path:



1. getting out from **Piazzale Stazione** (the square in front of the station) reach the opposite site of the square and take the left direction till you arrive to **Via Diego Valeri** (at the intersection with **Via Nicolò Tommaseo**);
2. take **Via Nicolò Tommaseo** for 1.5 km till you arrive at the intersection with **Via Venezia**;
3. turn right in **Via Venezia** and go on to **Via del Portello**;
4. you cross a little bridge and pass under the “**Porta Portello**” (a 15th century stone arch);
5. at the end of **Via del Portello** turn left at the intersection between **Via Belzoni** and **Via Ognissanti**;
6. go ahead into a narrow street, which extends **Via del Portello**;
7. **Via Giovanni Tiepolo** is a narrow street parallel to **Via Ognissanti**; the Residence is located at the end of the street on your right.

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