

VENUE ETIP Geothermal Annual Conference 2023

21 & 22 November 2023 Area Ricerca CNR, Pisa, Italy

Location: CNR Area della Ricerca, via G. Moruzzi 1, 56124 Pisa, Italy <u>Go to Google Map</u>

Here are some useful tips for reaching the Venue location.

How to arrive to Pisa

The easiest way to arrive is to fly, directly to the Pisa airport or through another close airport. Otherwise, you can take a train to Pisa, or arrive by car.

By train

Take a train to Pisa Centrale railway station. <u>Click here</u> for train schedule and tickets in Italy or use internationl train services.

By car

Pisa is near the intersection of two highways: A12 north-south (Sestri Levante - Livorno) and A11 east-west (Pisa - Florence). the better exit is "Pisa centro".

NOTE: if you plan to come by car, please inform the organizers before November 20 in order to be allowed to park inside the CNR area.

If you fly to an airport other than Pisa airport

You will have to reach Pisa by train. Here are the main info to reach the station. From there, follow the instructions to reach Pisa.

From Florence (Firenze) Airport:

Take the <u>tramway</u> from Florence Airport to Florence's main railway station - Firenze Santa Maria Novella (SMN) - where direct trains to Pisa Centrale railway station run every half an hour. The journey takes approximately 1 to 1.5 hours.



From Bologna Airport:

Take the <u>Marconi Express</u> shuttle from Bologna Airport to Bologna Centrale railway station, where you can take direct or indirect (changing in Florence) trains to Pisa Centrale railway station. The journey takes approximately 2 to 2.5 hours.

From Genoa (Genova) Airport:

Take the shuttle bus <u>Volabus</u> or the train <u>Genova Airlink</u> from Genova Sestri Ponente Aeroporto to Genova Brignole or Genova Piazza Principe train stations. From either station, there are trains to Pisa Central railway station. The journey takes approximately 2 to 3 hours.

If you fly to Pisa airport

When you arrive you can reach directly CNR or go to the railway station or city center and, from there, to CNR. The airport is on the outskirts of the town, approximately 1.5 km from the city center and 6 km from the CNR Campus.

To directly reach CNR, the easiest is to take a taxi. Ask for "Area ricerca CNR".

Otherwise, you could take the **bus LAM Verde line** (direction Via Fra' Mansueto/PISA Stazione): the stop is 500 meters from the terminal (8 minutes' walk – see fig. 1). It runs frequently (<u>timetable LAM</u> <u>Verde</u>) and brings you directly to CNR in about 30 minutes, getting off at Volpi-CNR stop.

Another option is to reach the railway station and then proceed to the city center or CNR. To reach Pisa railway station, you can use the direct shuttle connection <u>Pisamover</u> (c. \leq 5). It is in service every day from 6.00 a.m. to midnight. The average travel time between the airport and the railway station is about 5 minutes. The ticket can be purchased from the automatic ticket machines or online.

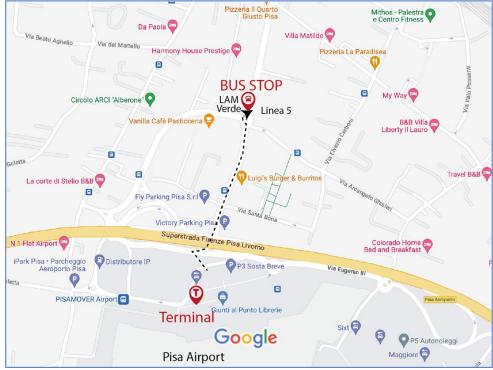


Figure 1 Path from the airport terminal to the bus stop "via dell'aeroporto rotatoria"



If you want to reach the city center and its hotels from the airport you can take a direct bus Line 5 (direction via Buffalmacco CEP/PISA Stazione) that runs every 20 minutes (timetable Line 5). The bus stop is opposite the LAM Verde bus stop.

Visit the map of Pisa bus lines <u>here</u>. Tickets for urban transport (€1.70) can be bought in tobacco shops (ita. tabacchi), or in automatic ticket machines available in some bus stop, otherwise you can scan the QR code present at each stop and pay with your mobile phone.

If you are ready for a good walk, you can also reach the city center of Pisa in 30-40 minutes or the CNR campus in 1 hour. Googlemap is a good solution for directions.

How to arrive to CNR and the Venue

By car

From motorway A12 (green signs), Exit Pisa Centro, then reach the highway (blue signs FI-PI-LI) in the direction of Florence up to the Exit Pisa Nord Est and follow the road signs to the Area CNR, about 10 min. from the motorway exit. You can <u>plan your route</u> using Google Maps.

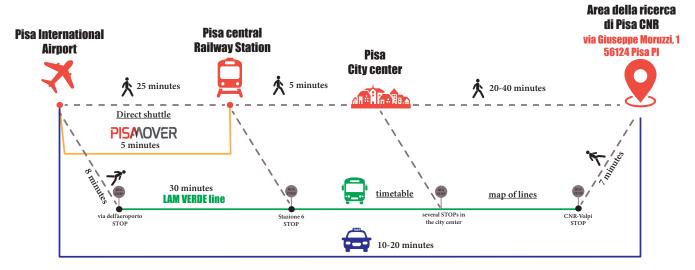
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By bus from the railway station and city center

Take the bus LAM Verde line (direction Pratale-Park Paparelli, <u>timetable LAM Verde</u>) at the railway station (the stop is in front of the entrance, near the NH hotel entrance). If you are downtown, walk to the railway station or check the <u>bus lines map</u> and the closest Lam Verde stop. Get off at CNR-Volpi stop. Tickets for urban transport (€1.70) can be bought in tobacco shops (ita. tabacchi), or in automatic ticket machines available in some bus stop, otherwise you can scan the QR code present at each stop and pay with your mobile phone.

Taxi and walking

Taxi service is available at the railway station or calling from the hotel. The railway station is approximately 5 km from CNR and the walking distance is about 45 minutes. Much less from downtown.





How to get to Auditorium

The "Area della Ricerca CNR" is the Campus of the Italian National Research Council in Pisa. When you arrive at the entrance, on the north-eastern flank of the Campus, you can reach the Auditorium in a few minutes. The Campus is open to pedestrians but restricted to cars.

If you walk in

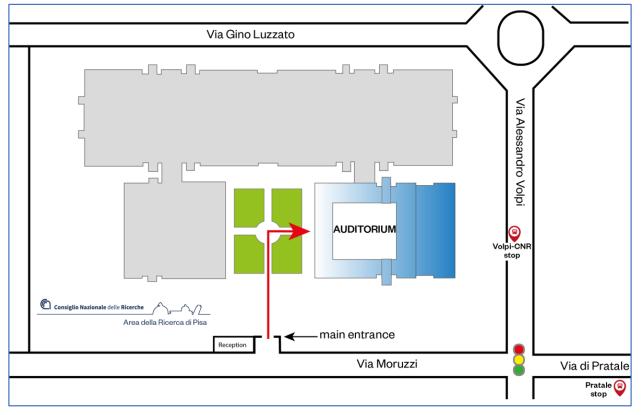
Follow the signs and check the map below.

Note that if you take the bus it will leave you on the north-western side of the CNR campus and you will have to walk a few minutes to reach the main entrance.

If you arrive by car

<u>Please inform the organizers before November 20 in order to be allowed to park inside the CNR area.</u> The person at the gate will ask your name and will give you advice. In case of problems, call Adele Manzella at +393889289536

If you didn't inform the organizers, the closest parking areas is in Via di Pratale, 5 minutes walk to CNR.



Dinner location

Pizzeria Le Scuderie, Via Simone Sancasciani, 1 The place is downtown Pisa, on the southern side of the Arno river.



Accommodations

Pisa is a small tourist town. There is plenty of accommodation. We suggest finding accommodation in downtown Pisa (e.g., Hotel Bologna, Hotel Verdi, NH Hotel) or in proximity to CNR (e.g., Hotel Repubblica Marinara). Accommodation may also be found via AirBnB or Booking online services.

Points of interest in Pisa and map

Pisa is a university city with a population of nearly 100,000 (and with 40,000 students).

- (1) Pisa Tower and Miracle Square
- (2) Knights' Square (Piazza dei cavalieri)
- (3) Palazzo Blu (Museum)
- (4) The mural "Tuttomondo" by the artist Keith Haring
- (5) Railway station
- (6) Airport
- (7) CNR Area della Ricerca (campus)
- (8) Dinner location

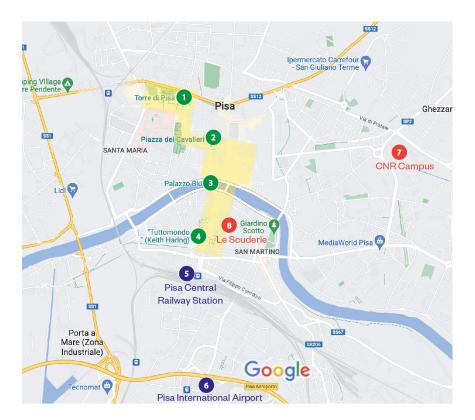


Figure 3 Map of Pisa. City center marked with yellow color