

# NPSA 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress

## Practical guide for local transportation

### From Trieste Airport to Trieste city center

#### 1. Train: Trieste Airport to Trieste Centrale line

Travel time: About 30 minutes. See the timetable here: [TRENITALIA](#)

(Type from/to: From **Trieste Airport-Ronchi d. Leg** to **Trieste Stazione Centrale**)

You should be able to purchase the train ticket at the airport, or directly online.

You will take the train the Airport. Follow the indications and walk in the glass tunnel over the street; it will take you to the Bus/train area.

#### 2. Bus: G51 LINE

Travel time: About 60 minutes.

You should be able to purchase the bus ticket at the airport in the ticket office or ticket machine, or directly online.

You can take the bus from the Bus area in the Airport. Follow the indications and walk in the glass tunnel over the street; it will take you to the Bus/train area.

We suggest downloading the app or use the web site (only in Italian); you can then use it for traveling around Trieste in the days you will be moving around.

**Make sure you will have data connection on your phone since in Italy public WIFI is not very common.**

Web site: [TPL FVG Web site](#)

App: [TPL FVG APP](#)

(Type from/to: From **Trieste Airport-Ronchi d. Leg** to **Trieste Stazione Centrale**)

Select the date and hour and confirm.

You will then see all the options with the G51 Bus.)

#### **IMPORTANT:**

For the bus, you can purchase the ticket directly on the app/web site, but then, to validate the ticket (a QR code) you will need the app and open an account (2 minutes). Purchase your ticket via the TPL FVG APP before starting your journey (you can even purchase before arriving to Trieste). You will just need to validate the ticket once you are on the bus, and it will expire after 90 minutes. Validate your ticket as soon as you board by framing the QR code sticker of your smartphone with the sticker with the special QR code found on all vehicles (as shown in this photo).

E-tickets must always be purchased before starting the journey and their duration starts from the moment of



validation. Purchases made on board after the start of the journey are not considered valid; therefore, you must purchase a ticket before boarding.

### 3. Flixbus:

Travel time: About 40 minutes.

You can purchase the ticket ONLY online: [FLIXBUS](#)

You can take the bus from the Bus area in the Airport. Follow the indications and walk in the glass tunnel over the street; it will take you to the Bus/train area.

(Type from/to: From **Trieste Airport** to **Trieste**)

### 4. Private shuttle: GoOpti

Travel time: About 25 minutes.

Here you can check all the information to book a GoOpti: [GoOpti](#)

**Important:** For using the GoOpti shuttle, you must be able to receive SMS/text messages in Trieste, as the company will send you the number of your shuttle bus and its arrival time once you arrive in Trieste.

## From Hotels to Congress Venue

### **FAQ: Will there be a shuttle between hotels and the congress site?**

There won't be a shuttle – however, there are several local buses that run frequently, which are convenient and inexpensive, or you may ask for a taxi at the front desk of your hotel.

Buses:

We suggest downloading the app for the local buses.

Web site: [TPL FVG Web site](#)

App: [TPL FVG APP](#) you can set this app in english.

It will help you plan your trip, check timetables and purchase tickets directly on the app.

#### **Hotel BRISTOL**

You can take **from Piazza Guglielmo Oberdan** the following lines: **51, 17, 17/ and 4. (direct).**

About 15 minutes journey in total.

You can always ask the receptionist at your hotel to check the timetables for you online.

#### **Hotel URBAN DESIGN:**

**10 minutes walk to PIAZZA DELLA BORSA and then you can take the following line: 17 (direct)**

About 20 minutes journey in total.

You can always ask the receptionist at your hotel to check the timetables for you online.

#### **Hotel SAVOIA EXCELSIOR:**

**Bus stop is almost in front of the hotel, you can take the following line: 17 (direct)**

About 15 minutes journey in total.

You can always ask the receptionist at your hotel to check the timetables for you online.

Taxis:

**Radio Taxi Trieste:** +39 040 307730

**Taxi Airport Pick Up Trieste:** +39 040 977 8297

You may also request at the front desk of your hotel for a taxi to be called.

**FAQ: When will the dinner information be available? Since there is no Lyft or Uber in Trieste, how will transportation be arranged?**

Details about the optional dinner will be available shortly. The dinner will be at the Castello di San Giusto (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/VWbadpgSCW3nDai29>) which is a short walking distance from the hotels (though it is up a hill). The walk is very pleasant, since you will be walking around the old part of town with unique and all pedestrian little roads. From the center (i.e. Piazza Unità) it's all uphill, but with stairs at various parts of the walk.

**There is a little trick to avoid the uphill:**

If you walk into the "San Giusto car park" that you find in the center of town you can take the lift up to the Castello di San Giusto, and it will take you 2 minutes to be there with no uphill or stairs. Click [here](#) to see the location of the car park on a map: [Car park location](#).

To go to the dinner from the Congress Venue, it is a nice long-ish walk from the venue (approximately 25/30 minutes, firstly downhill and then uphill). Many participants will likely be walking together – a nice stretch after sitting at the meeting!

**FAQ: Is it safe and/or possible to walk to the meeting site from the hotels?**

Yes, Trieste is a safe town both during the day and at night.

It is safe to walk between the meeting site and the hotels.

It's an approximately 40 minute walk from the Hotel Savoia (the farthest from the venue); the walk is flat for the first half, as you walk through the city center, and then uphill when you get closer to the University: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/femvPsv1dkU9eVcs7>.