

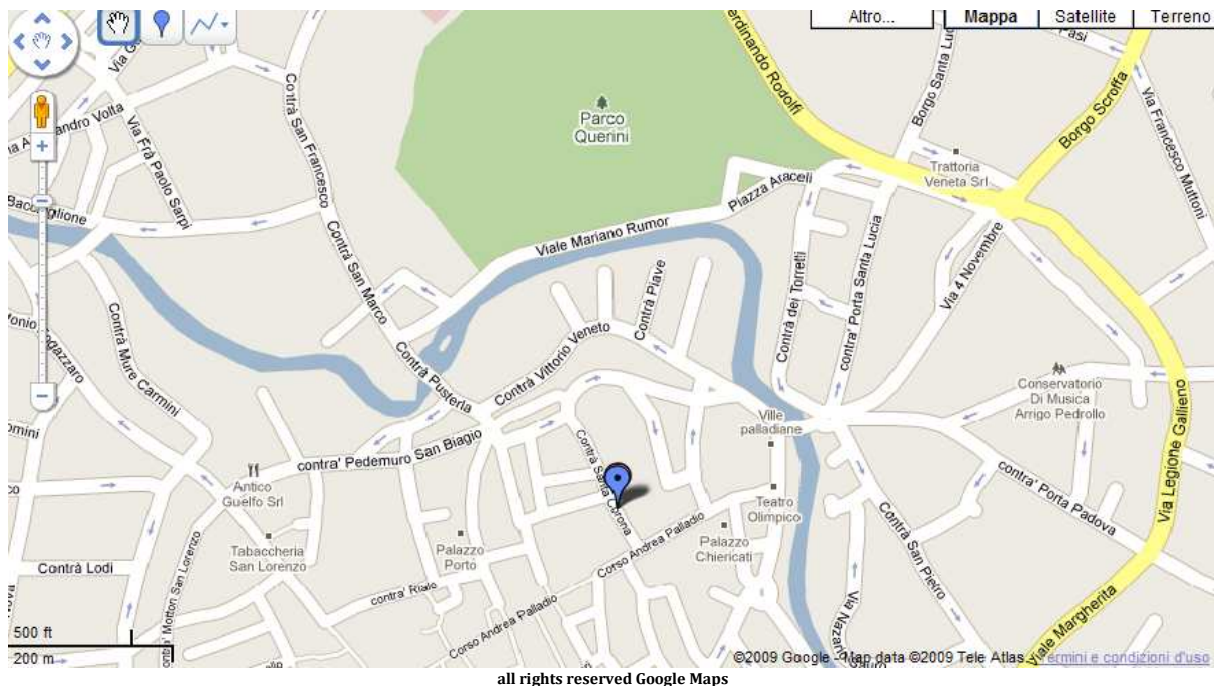


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USEFUL INFORMATION/INFORMAZIONI UTILI

VENUE CONFERENCE VICENZA: SALA CONFERENZE CHIOSTRI DI SANTA CORONA ADDRESS: Contrà Santa Corona 4, Vicenza



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Arriving in Vicenza

Vicenza is strategically located in the "heart" of the Veneto Region, a marvellous region rich in architectural beauties, and the hub of the Italian North-East Industrial phenomenon. Sandwached between the two popular cities of Venice and Verona at just half a hour car-travelling distance, it is easily possible to get to the other regional localities of particular tourist interest from Vicenza.

Vicenza is just 50 kms from Padua, 35 kms from Bassano del Grappa, 60 kms from Treviso and 80 kms from Belluno.





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By train

Vicenza is on the main Brescia-Padua train route and is therefore well-served and easily reachable by train: at just 2 hours from Milan, a hour and a half from Bologna and just 20 minutes from Padua and Verona. The latter two are provided with frequent main-line train connections to Rome.

Once at Vicenza's railway station, no matter where you arrive from, you can easily get to any of Veneto's cities by means of easy and fast train services.

Additional information:

Ferrovie dello Stato - Tel. 1478/88088-Opening hrs 7am/9pm

www.trenitalia.it

Vicenza's Railway Station

Customer Service- Tel 0444/326707 - from Mon to Fri 8.30/12.30 am/3.00 - 5.00 pm

Lost Luggage- Tel 0444/392528-Opening hrs 6.00 am/10.00 pm

Assistance for Disabled - Tel 0444/392502 - Opening hrs

8.30 - 1.00 pm/2.30pm - 7.00pm

Luggage Deposit - Tel 0444/3925

By car

Vicenza is a hour away from Milan, one and a half hours from Bologna and 30 minutes from Venice and Verona. There are three motorway junctions: two on the A4 Serenissima Brescia-Padua motorway (Vicenza East and Vicenza West) on the major route from Turin to Trieste.

The third (Vicenza North) one is the A31 Valdastico motorway exit, which connects Vicenza to the A4 motorway and to its province, in particular the North-Eastern areas such as Thiene, Schio, Asiago for reaching Vicenza, Marostica, Bassano. Other motorway exits are Verona Sud (for those who're travelling from the Brenner or Bologna-Milan motorways) and Padua is travelling from Rome, Florence or Bologna. There are also main roads that connect the city of Vicenza with the other main Veneto cities: the SS11 " Padana Inferiore" and " Superiore" main road to Verona and Padua, the 46 Pasubio to Trento, the 248 " Marosticana" to Bassano, the SS247 " Riviera Berica" to Este and the SS246 to Valdagno and Recoaro.

Additional information:

Motorway Society spa www.autostrade.it -

"Serenissima" "A4 motorway Brescia-Padua www.autobspd.it





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Freefone: Travelling and Traffic Information on the A4 and A31 Tel 800 012812

Verona Traffic Centre- Tel 045/8672200/201

Communication/Warnings/Complaints- Tel 045/8272222

Vicenza Service Centre - Tel 0444/996100

Vicenza West toll gate- Tel 0444/563094

Vicenza East toll gate- Tel 0444/583710

Alte Montecchio Maggiore toll gate- Tel 0444/696404

Montebello Vic.nov toll gate - Tel 0444/649079

Grisignano di Zocco toll gate - Tel 0444/614556

Valdastico A31 Motorway Vicenza-Piovene Rocchette

Thiene Services Centre - Tel 0445/803100

Vicenza North toll gate - Tel 0444/535250

Dueville toll gate - Tel 0444/590256

Thiene toll gate - Tel 0445/365376

Piovene Rocchette toll gate - Tel 0445/891407

By plane

Vicenza has its own airport (Dal Molin), which is currently operating for military purposes and civilian national and international routes. However, there are other two convenient passenger airports nearby, for both national and international scheduled flights: Venezia Tessera (Venice's Marco Polo Airport) and Verona Villafranca (Verona's Valerio Catullo Airport). From these airports it is possible to get to Vicenza by means of fast train and coach links. Treviso also is served by its own airport, "San Giuseppe", where only charter flights operate.

Around Vicenza there are other minor airports such as those of Thiene and Asiago. The latter is one of the few tourist mountain resorts with an airport for tourist and microlight planes.

Additional Information:

Vicenza Civilian Airport Dal Molin:

Strada S. Antonino - Tel 0444/927711 - 928081





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Tourist Flights Over -Tel 0444 - 923501/544151.

Verona's Villa Franca Airport- Tel 045/8095666

Venice's Marco Polo Airport- Tel 041/260611

Thiene's "A.Ferrarin" Airport, Via Rozzampia - Tel.0445/36272

Asiago 's "Romeo Sartori" Airport, Via Cinque- Tel.0424/465845 - 0424/46222

By coach:

Adjacent to the Railway Station, there's Vicenza's Bus Station, the very last stop for bus services coming from the hinterland, from other regions and from abroad to Vicenza.

Additional Information:

to and from abroad: www.eurolines.it

from Southern Italy: www.simetspa.it

to and from Vicenza's hinterland:

FTV (Ferrovie Tramvie Vicentine) -V.le Milano 78-Tel.0444/223111

Information and Complaints- Tel. 0444/223115

www.ftv.vi.it

