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How to reach Genoa from “Malpensa” MXP airport in Milan or Orio (BGY) airport in Bergamo:

If you land in Milan MXP airport you can get (<https://ecommerce.malpensas Shuttle.com/trip/choose>) bus "Malpensa Shuttle", which leaves from Terminals 1/2, Arrivals floor, every 20 minutes, and after around one hour get off the bus at the final stop "Milano Centrale" (Milan Central Railway Station). The one-way ticket costs € 10.00 and can be purchased on board too. When you get to the Station you can reach Genoa by train (the stop near the University and the suggested hotels is "Genova Piazza Principe"). You can find the train timetables and tickets online purchase at <http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en> If you land in BGY - Bergamo Orio Airport, 50 minutes far from the centre of Milan, you can take the bus "Orio Shuttle" connecting the airport to Milan Central Station every 30 minutes, available everyday h24. No intermediate stops (<https://www.milanpublictransport.com/milan-airport-transfert>). When you get off the bus or the train, to reach a hotel, please follow the directions below "How to reach some hotels from the railway station "Genova Principe".

How to reach railway station “Principe” from airport “Cristoforo Colombo” (GOA) in Genoa:

There is an efficient shuttle bus airport to Principe train station available every day from 05:30 am to 00:00 pm. The service is called “Volabus” and there is a ride approximately every 30 minutes (link to the website <https://www.amt.genova.it/amt/trasporto-multimodale/volabus/english-version/>) The ticket costs 6 euros and you can buy it directly on board the bus. If you decide to buy it online on the AMT company website (<https://www.amt.genova.it/amt/biglietti-e-abbonamenti/acquisto-online/volabus/?lan=EN>), the cost is 5 euros one way (€10 return trip instead of €12). You have to get off at the “Genova Principe railway station” stop. To reach a hotel from Principe, please follow the directions below.

How to reach the hotels from the railway station “Genova Principe” (numbers are referring to the map below):

1 - HOTEL VITTORIA

As you leave the station, you are in Piazza Acquaverde; on your left you will see the monument to Christopher Columbus; cross the square keeping on the left side the monument and the garden. Walk for about 100 metres to the traffic lights, cross the street and walk past the flowerbeds. On your left, you will pass by the pharmacy “Pescetto” and immediately after you will see a small square; the Hotel Vittoria entrance is at the end of the little square. To enter into the hotel you have to take the elevator, since the reception is on the first floor.

2 - HOTEL HELVETIA

As you leave the station, you are in Piazza Acquaverde; on your left you will see the monument to Christopher Columbus; cross the square keeping on left side the monument and the garden. Walk for about 100 metres to traffic lights, cross the street and walk past the flowerbeds. On your left you pass by pharmacy “Pescetto”, and now you are in via Balbi. Walk straight along via Balbi (notice the Royal Palace, on your way) and, at the end, you will reach a large square with a big white church. The square is called “Piazza della Nunziata”, and the hotel is just on the right side, just in front of news kiosk.

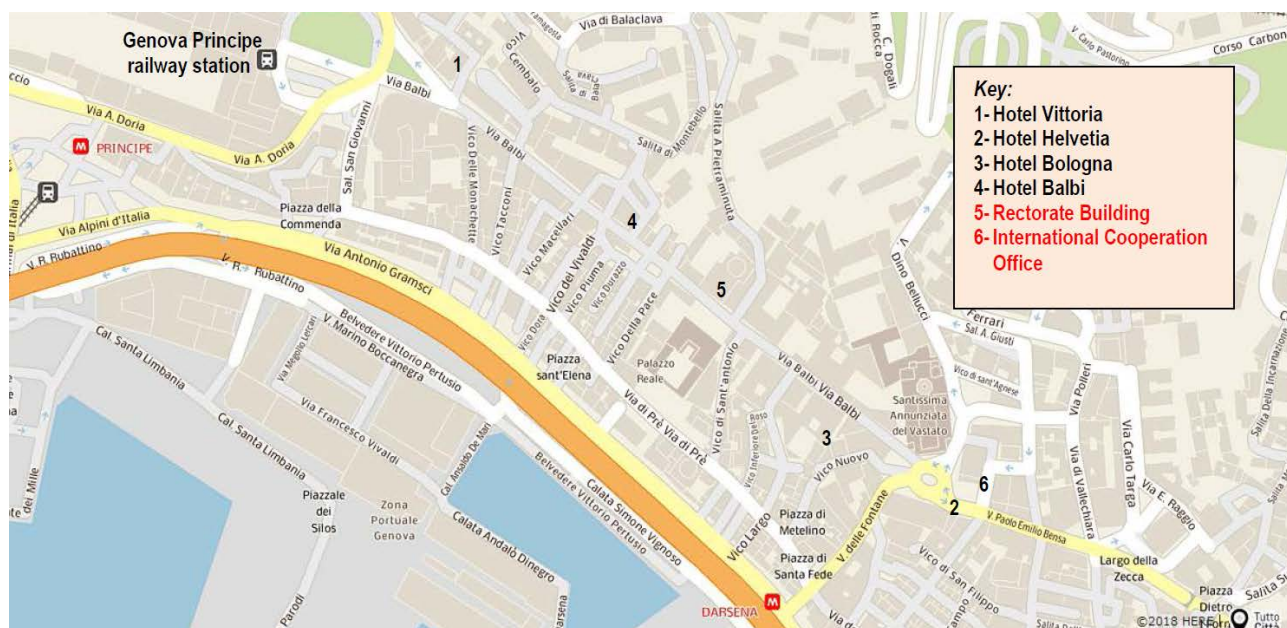
3 - HOTEL BOLOGNA

As you leave the station, you are in Piazza Acquaverde; on your left you will see the monument to Christopher Columbus; cross the square keeping on the left side the monument and the garden. Walk for about 100 metres to the traffic lights, cross the street and walk past the flowerbeds. On your left you pass by the pharmacy “Pescetto”, and now you are in via Balbi. Walk straight along via Balbi (notice the Royal Palace, on your way) keeping on your right and, almost at the end of Via Balbi, just before you

reach the square, please take the last narrow street (Vico Superiore del Roso) on your right and go straight to the hotel.

4 - HOTEL BALBI

As you leave the station, you are in Piazza Acquaverde; on your left you will see the monument to Christopher Columbus; cross the square keeping on the left side the monument and the garden. Walk for about 100 metres to the traffic lights, cross the street and walk past the flowerbeds. On your left you pass by the pharmacy “Pescetto”, and now you are in via Balbi. Walk straight along via Balbi and just after a short walk down, on your left you will see the hotel Balbi at number 21/3 (breakfast is served just 20 m. from the hotel at “Bar Balbi 103”).



It is not advisable to walk alone in the narrow streets (the so-called “caruggi”) of Genova historical center after 7:30 p.m.

How to reach the “INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OFFICE” (no. 6 on the map above) from “Genova Principe” railway station:

Keeping the monument of Christopher Columbus on your left, cross the square, and you are now in via Balbi; walk down via Balbi, and at the end you reach a large square called “Piazza della Nunziata”. Walk along the big white church and then cross the street to reach the building number 6, just beside the palace called “Achille Lauro”. Walk up the stairs of the building entrance and ask for info to the employee present at the helpdesk. Our office is the first door, on the first floor, on your left. Just knock on the door.

How to reach the “International Cooperation Office” from Hotel Vittoria:

As you leave the hotel you are in Via Balbi; just go down via Balbi and at the end you will arrive in a large square called “Piazza della Nunziata”. Walk along the big white church and then cross the street to reach the building number 6, just close to “Palazzo Lauro”. Walk up the stairs of the building entrance and ask for info to the employee present at the helpdesk. Our office is the first door, on the first floor, on your left. Just knock on the door.

How to reach the “International Cooperation Office” from Hotel Helvetia:

Just cross the street to reach on “Piazza della Nunziata” the building number 6, just close to the “Palazzo Lauro”. Walk up the stairs of the building entrance and ask for info to the employee present at the helpdesk. Our office is the first door, on the first floor, on your left. Just knock on the door.

How to reach the “International Cooperation Office” from Hotel Balbi:

As you leave the hotel you walk down Via Balbi; at the end of the street down, you arrive in a large square called “Piazza della Nunziata”. Walk along the big white church and then cross the street to reach the building number 6, just close to “Palazzo Lauro”. Walk up the stairs of the building entrance and ask for info to the employee present at the helpdesk. Our office is the first door, on the first floor, on your left. Just knock on the door.

How to reach the “International Cooperation Office” from Hotel Bologna:

As you leave the hotel you walk to and down Via Balbi; at the end of the street down, you arrive in a large square called “Piazza della Nunziata”. Walk along the big white church and then cross the street to reach the building number 6, just close to “Palazzo Lauro”. Walk up the stairs of the building entrance and ask for info to the employee present at the helpdesk. Our office is the first door, on the first floor, on your left. Just knock on the door.

How to reach the RECTORATE BUILDING (no. 5 on the map above) from the railway station “Principe”:

As you leave station, you are in Piazza Acquaverde; on your left you will see monument to Christopher Columbus; cross over the square keeping on left side pavement by the monument and garden. Walk for about 100 metres to traffic lights, cross over street and walk past the flower beds. On your left you will see the pharmacy “Pescetto”; go on walking down VIA BALBI and on your left, middle of the street, you will see a palace with stairs and two lions in the hall, that is the Rectorate building (no. 5).

How to reach the Rectorate Building from Hotel Vittoria:

Outside the hotel, walk down VIA BALBI and on your left, about halfway down the long street, you will see an old fine palace with some stairs and two marble lions in the hall: that is the Rectorate building (Via Balbi, number 5).

How to reach the Rectorate Building from Hotel Helvetia:

Outside the hotel, just cross the street to reach the big white church in “Piazza della Nunziata”. Around the corner of the church, walk ahead along VIA BALBI. On your right, about halfway down the long street, you will see an old fine palace with some stairs and two marble lions in the hall: that is the Rectorate building (number 5).

How to reach the Rectorate Building from Hotel Balbi:

Outside the hotel, walk down VIA BALBI and on your left, about halfway down the long street, you will see an old fine palace with some stairs and two marble lions in the hall: that is the Rectorate building (Via Balbi, number 5).

How to reach the Rectorate Building from Hotel Bologna:

Outside the hotel, walk to VIA BALBI and then walk ahead up along VIA BALBI. On your right, about halfway the long street, you will see an old fine palace with some stairs and two marble lions in the hall: that is the Rectorate building (number 5).

Suggested RESTAURANTS:

- 1) **I 2 Truogoli** – Piazza dei Truogoli di Santa Brigida 15 – Ph. 010.2462198,
<https://www.facebook.com/i2truogoli>
Restaurant - wine bar located in the characteristic “Piazza dei Truogoli di Santa Brigida”, very close to the University Rectorate building, on the other side of Via Balbi, in a little square reachable through a narrow street; just 300 metres from the railway station “Principe”.
- 2) **Soho Restaurant and Fish Work** – Via al Ponte Calvi 20 – Ph. 010.8692548,
<https://ristorantesoho.it>
Italian fish restaurant – Menus: first course, drink and coffee at euro 10; dessert included 15 euro; 3 courses 25 euro.
- 3) **Ristorante Sheng** – Piazza Campetto 3r – Ph. 010.4038009,
https://www.facebook.com/ristorantesheng/?locale=it_IT
Chinese and Japanese cooking, at lunch “all you can eat” at 10 € (water included). Also “take away” service is provided.
- 4) **La Lanterna Trattoria** – Piazza Barabino 25 r. – No booking. Typical picturesque Genoese trattoria, main customers: truckdrivers and docks workers. Excellent Genoese and Italian cuisine.
<https://www.facebook.com/lalanternatrattoria>
- 5) **Mentelocale** – Via Balbi 8 – Ph. 010.8608200, <https://mentelocale-bistrot.online/content/19-mentelocale-bar-bistrot-palazzo-reale>
Restaurant - café located just in front of University Rectorate building; a special offer allows you to taste 3 different courses in one dish, soft drink and fruit included, spending 9,50 €.
- 6) **Da Gaia osteria** – Vico dell’Argento 15 – Ph. 010.2461629,
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ristorante%20Gaia%20Genova/138921682848919/>
Typical Genoese restaurant, a bit more expensive than others but offers very good traditional courses.
- 7) In downtown districts (Piazza De Ferrari or Piazza della Vittoria) there are different ethnic “all you can eat” restaurants.

Shopping centre in Genoa:

- *Fiumara Shopping and Fun*
Shops/restaurants open at 9 am and close at 9 pm (list/map at <http://www.fiumara.net/shopping-center-ground-floor/?lang=en>)
How to reach: <http://www.fiumara.net/?lang=en> and check the section “CONTACTS”
You can go there by bus (numbers 1/2/3/8/9/18/20/N1/N2, timetables at <http://www.amt.genova.it/uploadedfiles/stpora.pdf>)
or by regional train (stop at Genova Sampierdarena, the station is located 200 m. from Fiumara)

WEATHER FORECAST available at the following links:

- <https://www.3bmeteo.com/meteo/Genova>
- <https://www.accuweather.com/en/it/genova/213624/daily-weather-forecast/213624?day=11>