

Practical information – EFA AGM & Networking meeting 2013 in Rome

May 31 – June 1, 2013

Venue: [NH Leonardo da Vinci](#) Hotel

Address: Via dei Gracchi, 324. 00192 Roma (Italia)

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Arrival to the hotel from the airport

There are two airports in Rome – Fiumicino and Ciampino, both very well connected to the city center. Find below a list of possible means of transport from the airport to the hotel, with information on the duration of the travel and the cost included.

1. From Rome Fiumicino to the city center

There are basically three options how to get from Rome Fiumicino to the city center:

TRAIN

The easiest way is to take the **Leonardo Express** train which goes from the airport to the Roma Termini station. The journey takes 31 minutes and the cost is 14 euro (single journey). You can purchase the ticket either [on-line](#) or buy it upon your arrival from a vending machine, at the counter or a news stand.

Important notice: Don't forget to **stamp your ticket** in a yellow validation machine before you get on the train (otherwise the ticket is not valid). You'll find these yellow machines at the platform.

BUS

Another option is to take a bus – you'll find the [COTRAL](#) bus in front of terminal 2 and [Terravisioni](#), [SIT shuttle bus](#) and [ATRAL](#) bus in front of terminal 3. All of them go to the Rome Termini Station, the journey takes approximately 1 hour and the cost varies between 4 and 5 euro. You can purchase tickets on-line or you can buy them directly at the airport.

TAXI

The next option is to take a taxi. The official taxis in Italy are white and there is a fixed tariff for the journey from the airport to Tiburtina Station (55 euro) or Ostiense Station (45 euro). These two stops are the most convenient ones to get the metro to the hotel. If you however take a taxi from the airport directly to the hotel, this could become very expensive.

Important notice: If you choose to take a taxi from the airport to the city center, please **share** the cab with another person in order to reduce the cost.

2. From Rome Ciampino to the city center

From the Ciampino airport you can take either a bus or a train or taxi in order to get to the city center. The easiest option is to take the bus, because it goes directly from the airport to the Rome Termini Station:

BUS

The easiest way to get directly from the Ciampino airport to the city center is to take a bus to Roma Termini Station. You can choose between [ATRAL](#), [COTRAL](#), [SIT](#), [TERRAVISION](#) or [SCHIAFFINI](#) company. Tickets can be purchased on-line or at the airport and the cost is 4 to 6 euro.

TAXI

The next option is to take a taxi. The official taxis in Italy are white and there is a fixed tariff for the journey from the airport to Tiburtina station (35 euro) or Ostiense Station (30 euro). These two stops are the most convenient points to get the metro to the hotel. Again, if you take a taxi directly to the hotel, there are no guarantees of the price.

Important notice: If you choose to take a taxi from the airport to the city center, please share the cab with another person in order to reduce the cost.

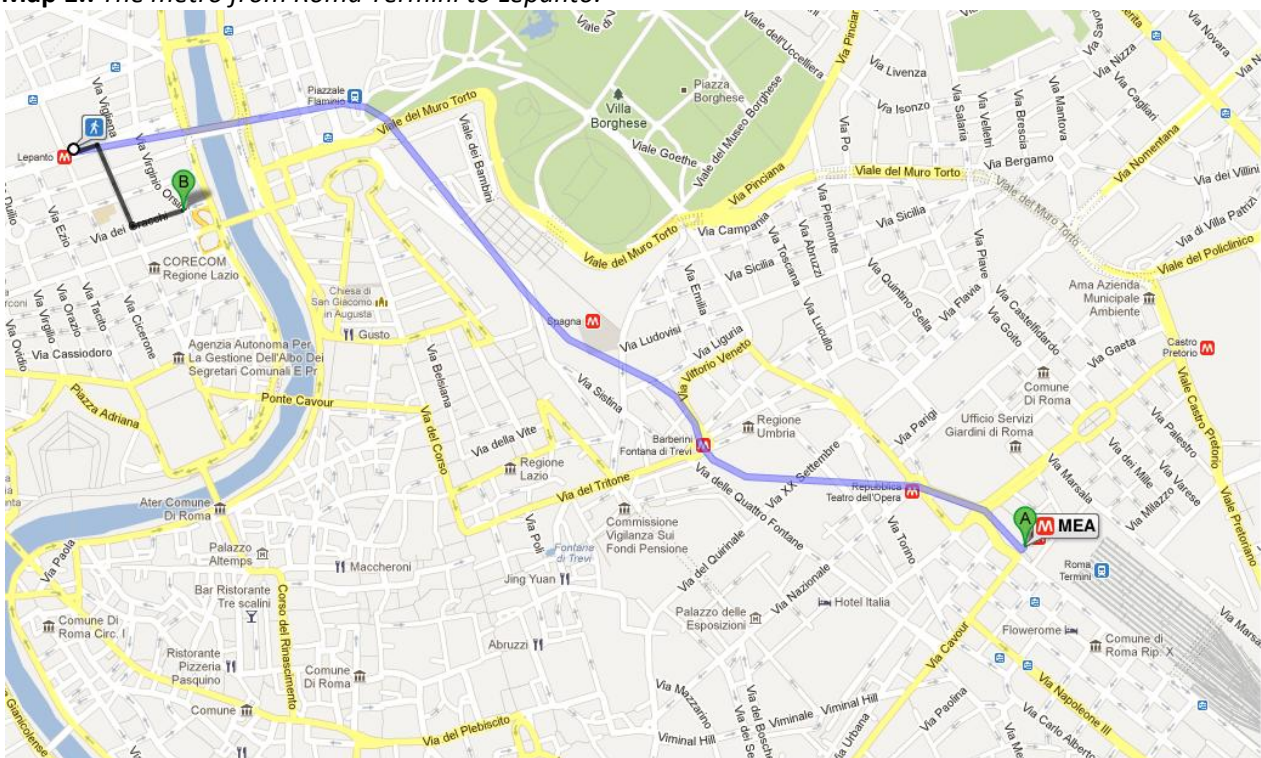
TRAIN

You can also take a train from the Ciampino Città Station, but you would have to take a bus first from the airport to the railway station. The ride to the railways station takes about 5 minutes and the ticket costs 1 euro. From the railway station, it takes approximately 15 minutes to get to the Rome Termini Station.

3. From the city center to the hotel

Once you arrive to the city center, the easiest way how to get to the NH Leonardo da Vinci hotel is to **take a metro** from the Roma Termini station (if you take a bus/train from the airport) or Roma Tiburtina or Ostiense Station (if you take a taxi).

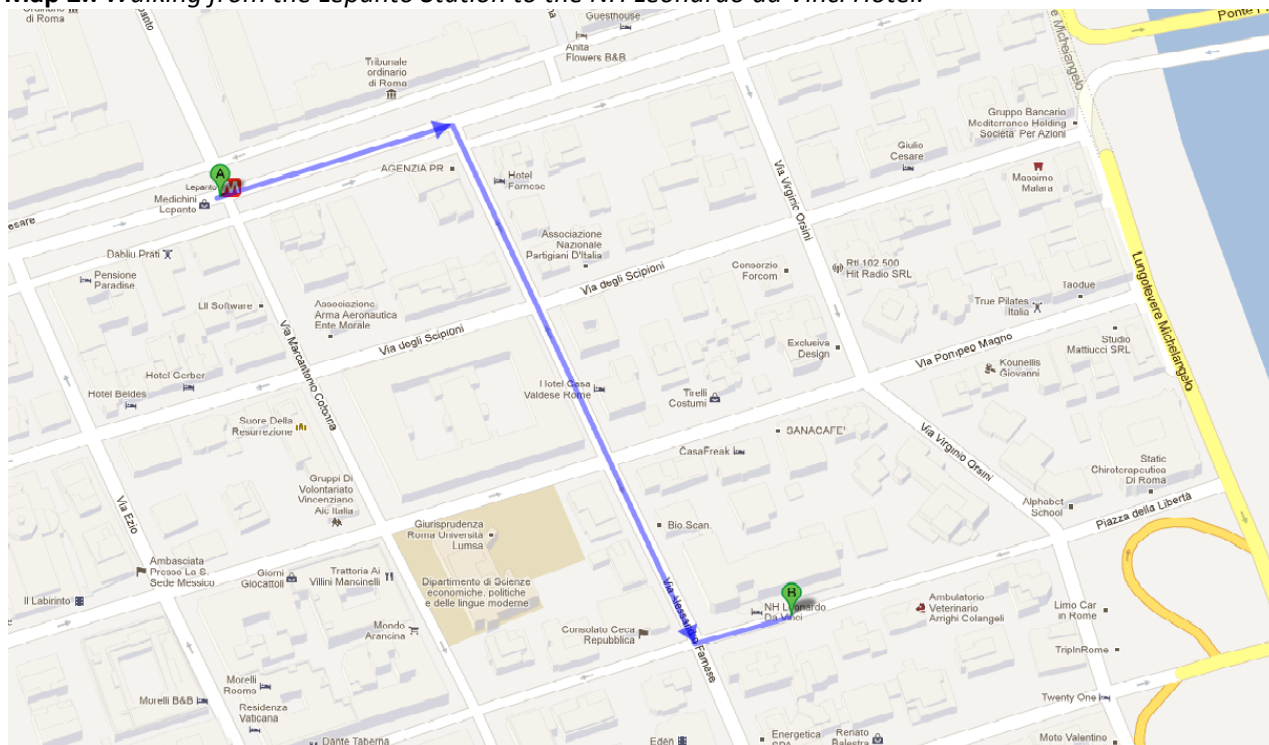
Map 1.: The metro from Roma Termini to Lepanto.



FROM ROMA TERMINI

From the metro stop "**Termini**" take the metro in the direction towards "**Battistini**" and go to the stop "**Lepanto**" (the fourth stop). From the stop Lepanto take the Viale Giulio Cesare street and go to the direction of Ponte Pietro Nenni (bridge), take the first right and walk down the Via Alessandro Farnese, walk straight on and take the fourth street to the left - **Via dei Gracchi** - the NH Leonardo Da Vinci Hotel is right on the left side (see the map below). A single metro ticket costs 1 euro and the journey will take you 14 minutes, walking to the hotel included.

Map 2.: Walking from the Lepanto Station to the NH Leonardo da Vinci Hotel.



FROM ROMA TIBURTINA

When you arrive to the Roma Tiburtina Station, take a metro in the direction towards Laurentina. You have to get off at the Roma Termini Station (the sixth stop) and take a metro in the direction towards Battistini – the rest of the journey is already described above. The journey will take you 30 minutes, walking to the hotel included.

FROM ROMA OSTIENESE

When you arrive to the Roma Ostiense Station, take a metro in the direction towards Rebibbia. You have to get off at the Roma Termini Station (the sixth stop) and take a metro in the direction towards Battistini – the rest of the journey is already described above. The journey will take you 40 minutes, walking to the hotel included.

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See you soon!