

Arrival Instructions Rome

(updated 08.07.2019) Here is some advice that may be useful to you if your aircraft has just landed at Ciampino airport or Fiumicino airport or if you are traveling within the city of Rome.

CIA-1.: From Ciampino airport to Ciampino (and further on to Roma Termini) by bus: There is a regular bus that runs unevenly every 15 to 20 minutes for only 1.20 euros each way to Ciampino railway station. You can allegedly now buy a ticket for € 2.70, with which you can use the ATRAL bus and afterwards one of the local trains from Ciampino station to Stazione Termini. Timetable: <https://www.atral-lazio.com/#ciampino>

CIA-2.: From Ciampino airport to ANAGNINA subway station by bus (and further on to Roma or to the competition venue): The same company (see link above) is offering a regular transport to subway line A for the same price of 1,20€. From there you can either take the underground to the center of Rome (1,50€) or, for the same money, take bus 503 to the BANDINELLI stop, which is the second cheapest way to get directly from Ciampino airport to the competition venue "Palacavicchi" not the fastest.

CIA-2a: Even cheaper: If you get on the bus 520 at Ciampino airport, it will get you to the metro station Cinecitta where you can change to the metro line A. In this case you only pay 1.50 € for the entire journey. It does not matter if you drive from Cinecitta towards Rome or out of town to Anagnina (and on to Palacavicchi). However, you cannot buy any tickets in bus 520 (see also notes at the very end of the travel advice regarding trips within the city of Rome). The tickets are available at a kiosk in the airport terminal and also at a vending machine, which can be found in front of the terminal.

CIA-3.: From Ciampino airport directly to the center of Rome by bus: Various bus companies offer transfers directly to the center of Rome, and prices are low to moderate when pre-booking tickets on the Internet. You can easily find the various offers yourselves if you are interested in this option.

CIA-4.: From Ciampino airport to the center of Rome by taxi: I read several times that there is a fixed price of 30 € for all trips to the urban area of Rome. So this rather reasonable price might be correct and should be worth considering. At least if you do not stay close to Roma Termini, where all the fast trains and buses go to.

CIA-5.: From Ciampino airport to Ciampino or Palacavicchi by taxi: There is also a fixed price for taxi rides in the immediate vicinity of the airport. Unfortunately, there is one! Because this fare (20€) is disproportionately high in relation to the short distances. If you do not have to get from the airport to the dance competition as soon as possible, you can certainly save a little money by taking the cheap bus first to Ciampino train station and taking a taxi from there to Palacavicchi, which will probably cost you around 10 euros. And as a small consolation: We made the experience that taxi rides to Ciampino airport are a few Euros cheaper than from the airport, because obviously no fixed price applies here.

FCO-1: From Fiumicino Airport with the Leonardo Express to the center of Rome: This is the only train that goes directly from the airport train station to the Stazione Termini. It leaves Fiumicino every 15-30 minutes. You save 15-20 minutes of time related to other trains, but you also have to pay the very high price of 14 € for the ticket. Even single tickets must be validated by the way. The validation machines are green, egg-shaped, slightly inconspicuous and are in front of the platforms. → <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>

FCO-2: From Fiumicino Airport to the center of Rome by regional train: These trains run in about the same frequency as the Leonardo Express, but they stop more frequently, and those who want to get into Rome's city center must either get to the Metro or change to another regional train. A ticket costs only 8 € if you

chose this way to get into Rome. For changeover to the Metro you have to pay another € 1.50 for the Metro ticket. Again, the ticket is to validate before departure (see FCO-1)! A tip: If you want to get to Stazione Termini central station and take a regional train from Fiumicino airport, which leaves at the departure minutes XX: 27 or XX: 57, you will be connected to another regional train to Roma Termini after some few minutes of waiting at Trastevere station. For this connection no further ticket has to be bought. The 8€ ticket is valid on the whole journey. → <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>. Alternatively, get off at the Roma Tuscolana train station and walk about 200 meters to the Ponte Lungo metro stop of line A.

FCO-3: From Fiumicino Airport to the center of Rome by bus: This option is reasonably priced and relatively convenient because you do not have to change. As at Ciampino airport, there are several competing providers. Terravision should be the cheapest provider with prices around € 5.

FCO-4: From Fiumicino Airport by taxi to the center of Rome: There are different fixed prices, ranging from € 45 to € 60, depending on your exact destination within in the city of Rome.

FCO-CIA: There is a direct bus transfer between the two airports of Rome for 7€, http://www.expressbus.it/autobus_Agropoli_Roma.htm). The bus stop of the airport shuttle is situated directly in front of the arrival at Fiumicino airport and well signposted. The buses are normal coaches (no ordinary buses), mostly air-conditioned and equipped with wireless internet. According to the online timetable, the driving time FCO-CIA takes only about 30 minutes because the bus does not drive through Rome but around Rome. Many hotels in Ciampino offer a shuttle service from Ciampino airport to the hotel which is cheaper than a taxi. So you can call your hotel and try to order a shuttle from CIA to your hotel.

FCO-Palacavicchi: Whoever has to go directly from Fiumicino to the tournament: A small rental car would probably be the best of all solutions. Apart from that, the taxi is certainly the fastest option. However, since the Palacavicchi is outside the city of Rome, the taxi fare will cost more than 60 €. Possible, but less recommended might be a bus ride to Roma Termini or a regional train to Roma Tuscolana from Fiumicino, then taking Metro A to Anagnina, followed by bus 503 to Palacavicchi. The price for this combination will be lower than 10€, but it will surely take you more than two hours to reach your destination. ☹

A few words regarding rides within Rome. Public transport is operated in Rome by the Roman Transport Authority (ATAC): www.atac.roma.it. Here things get finally A BIT easier ☺ Within the city of Rome and a little bit beyond, there is a standard rate of € 1.50 for a ticket with a validity of 100 minutes. It can be used for buses, trams, subways and regional trains, and you can change between all these means of transport and also drive back and forth. Restriction: You may only enter the subway system once with such a 100-minute ticket. This ticket is also valid in the busses leaving from Anagnina underground station. But they are not valid for a train ride to Ciampino train station. For a regional train ride between Rome and Ciampino train you unfortunately need a separate ticket for € 1.50. There are also tickets for 24h, 48h, 72h and 7 days, but considering the low price for a single ticket, you have to travel a lot to make a day pass or multi-day ticket worthwhile. There are easy-to-use ticket vending machines in the subway stations and at major bus stations like Anagnina, where you can buy all the different tickets. In buses you can very rarely buy tickets. This is why it is best to buy a stock of tickets from a vending machine, from an ATAC counter or in a kiosk or tobacco shop. All tickets must be validated on first use.

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