

CONNECTION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

1. The two main airports in Rome are Fiumicino Airport (also called Leonardo da Vinci Airport, 36 km west of Rome's city centre) and Ciampino Airport (16 km southeast of Rome's city centre, primarily used for charter and low-cost flights). Details on both airports are provided at <http://www.adr.it>

Connection from Leonardo da Vinci (Fiumicino) and Ciampino Airports

Taxis

2. If you decide to take a taxi from the airports, we advise you to take only the recognized white taxicabs (with a licence from the "Comune di Roma"; those with other licences from Comune di Fiumicino or others are more expensive – €60). There is now a fixed fare from Fiumicino (€48) and from Ciampino (€30) airports to the centre of Rome (within Aurelian walls), baggage included, for a maximum of four persons.

3. There are two train services connecting Leonardo da Vinci Airport to Rome. You may check the time schedule at: www.trenitalia.com.

Trains

1) Direct non-stop train to Termini Station (central station) "Leonardo Express"

This train runs every 30 minutes from 06:36 am to 11:36 pm. Tickets cost €14. The journey time is approximately 30 minutes. There is a taxi rank outside Termini Station. Again, we recommend that you only take the official marked taxicabs and ensure that the meter is running. From Termini, FAO can be easily reached by Metro line B (direction Laurentina), three stops to Circo Massimo. The entrance to FAO is in front of the metro station.

2) Local train

We advise you to take this train and get off at "Stazione Ostiense" if you are staying at one of the hotels close to FAO. The train runs approximately every 15 minutes, takes 35 minutes (from 05:57 am to 11:27 pm) and costs €8. Outside "Stazione Ostiense" there is a taxi rank. Again, we recommend that you take only the official marked taxicabs and ensure that the meter is running. From Ostiense, FAO can be easily reached by Metro line B (direction Rebibbia), one stop to Circo Massimo. The entrance to FAO is in front of the metro station.

4. From Ciampino airport, it is possible to reach Rome by shuttle to Termini station (the main train and metro station). From Termini, FAO can be easily reached by Metro line B (direction Laurentina), three stops to Circo Massimo. The entrance to FAO is in front of the metro station.

Buses

5. Several bus services are now available: for example Terravision (every 30 minutes to the Central Rail Station - €4 for one way). Other companies are available (consult the Tourist Information Office in the airport).

REACHING FAO

6. FAO is located on Viale delle Terme di Caracalla and is just across from the Circo Massimo. You can reach FAO on foot, by bus or by underground, getting off at the station called "Circo Massimo". Metro/bus tickets can be purchased at a "Tabaccheria" (tobacconist's shop), at the airport,

at Termini and from the automatic machines at the metro stations. They are also available at the newsstand in FAO. Tickets cost €1.50 (these tickets are also valid on buses and for a total duration of 100 minutes). For maps of local train and subway lines see Metro di Roma. For additional information about the Rome public transport system, visit www.atac.roma.it (in Italian and English).

