# **How to get to the World Congress venue**

As comrades know, the 2025 World Congress will be hosted at the Villaggio Olimpico, Viale della Vittoria 46b, 10052, Bardonecchia (Turin), Italy.

You can find the website of the venue here: <http://www.villaggiobardonecchia.it/site/>

The easiest way to reach the hotel is by train.

## Advice on buying train tickets in Italy

Please note that there are many different types of trains with different prices and some of these need advance booking (typically Italo, ES, Frecciarossa, Frecciabianca may cost up to three times more than ordinary tickets when purchased at short notice, and need advance booking).

Ordinary local transport trains Regionale (R) and Regionale Veloce (RV) are cheaper and do not require booking. Tickets can be bought directly at all train station’s ticket offices (or automatic machines) on the day of travel, or through the Trenitalia app.

IMPORTANT: **paper tickets, even those bought at the machines, have to be stamped at the validating machines at the station before boarding the train.** If one fails to validate the ticket it is better to tell the ticket inspector on the train as soon as possible or you may incur a penalty fare.

## Arriving by train

The train line SFM3 connects the **Torino Porta Nuova** station to **Bardonecchia**.

The first train from Torino PN is at 5:15 and **the last is at 22:15**. The journey takes 1 hour 30 minutes. A single ticket costs 8.50 euros and can be purchased at the ticket office and automatic machines at the station. There is no need to book in advance.

Please note that Turin has two main train stations, Porta Nuova and Porta Susa. From Porta Susa there are NO departures to Bardonecchia. Only Porta Nuova is connected with our location.

Bardonecchia train station is walking distance (about 800 metres) from the Villaggio Olimpico. Please consult the map for more information: <https://goo.gl/maps/Cp6Vp>

**A free bus** (Line 1) takes you from the station to the Villaggio Olimpico (last run at 18:30). Please ask the driver where to stop. The timetable can be found here: https://bardonecchia.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Orari-bus-dal-7-luglio-2025\_compressed.pdf

## Arriving by car

It is easy to reach Bardonecchia by taking the A32 motorway (European number E70) and exiting the motorway at Bardonecchia.

## How to get to Torino Porta Nuova train station

From Torino Caselle Airport (TRN)

Turin Caselle airport is connected with Porta Nuova train station by bus. Porta Nuova is the final destination.

<https://www.aeroportoditorino.it/en/tomove/parking-transport/by-bus>

The ticket costs 7.50 euros if it’s bought at the ticket office or at an automatic machine (8.50 euros if bought on the bus) and the journey takes about 45 minutes.

From Milano Malpensa Airport (MXP)

Both Terminals of Malpensa airport are connected to Turin by a bus line.

https://www.flixbus.co.uk/bus-routes/milan-malpensa-airport-turin

https://torino.arriva.it/en/airport-line-torino-malpensa-airport/

https://arriva.it/app/uploads/sites/4/2022/04/000020.pdf

Malpensa airport is also connected to Milano Centrale train station with trains running every 30 minutes from Terminal 1 and 2. Travelling time to Milano Centrale is 52 minutes and the ticket costs 13 euros. From Milano Centrale continue the journey to Torino Porta Nuova and then Bardonecchia. The train connection to Torino Porta Nuova via Milano Centrale takes longer than the bus, but the train has the advantage of reaching Torino Porta Nuova station, where the train connection to Bardonecchia is. We advise comrades to check the different options available considering the last train to Bardonecchia on Sundays departs at 21.45.

From Milano Linate airport (LIN)

Linate is the closest airport to Milan.

Consult this page for updated information on connections to Milano Centrale station:

<https://www.milanolinate-airport.com/en/from-to/by-underground>

From Bergamo Orio al Serio airport (BGY)

From Bergamo airport there are several bus companies that connect the airport with Milano Centrale train station. Buses are frequent. The cost of the ticket is about 10 euros and the journey time is about 1 hour.

## Trains from Milano Centrale to Torino Porta Nuova

Departures of R and RV trains to Torino PN (the cheapest option: 12.75 euros) are roughly every hour from 5:15 until 22:15.

The train takes 1 hour 52 minutes. Torino Porta Nuova is the final destination. Bear in mind that the last train to Bardonecchia leaves at 22:15. There are other (faster) trains, but ticket prices are more expensive. Tickets could be purchased on the internet (<http://www.trenitalia.com/>), Trenitalia app, or at the ticket office and ticket machines at the station. R and RV trains do not require advance booking.

Climate in Bardonecchia: bear in mind that Bardonecchia is in the Alps Mountains, at 1,300 metres. It is summer and usually hot during the day, but there could be cold especially in the evening and it rains often. Bring a jumper and a raincoat (or similar) with you.

For serious problems while travelling, please contact Alessio Marconi (+39 3805027103) or Josh Holroyd (+44 7732126040) on WhatsApp.

## Hostels

If comrades arrive in Turin after the last train to Bardonecchia departs at 22:15, then it will be necessary for them to stay the night in Turin and then take the train in the morning. There are many options available in Turin, but two low-cost options with a 24-hour reception can be found below:

Taverna Dantesca

Via S. Pio V, 5, 10125 Torino TO, Italy

<https://taverna-dantesca.worhot.com/>

Combo Torino (cheaper but a 20-minute walk from Porta Nuova station)

Corso Regina Margherita, 128, 10152 Torino TO, Italy

<https://thisiscombo.com/en/destinations/turin>