



How to get to the the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)

1. **From Trieste to Airport (Ronchi dei Legionari International Airport)**
By Airport bus **APT Bus Company. Line 51.**

Bus terminals: **Airport** - outside airport terminal building
 Town - "Centro Servizio Auto-corriere" (bus station), PARK-SI (location:
Piazza della Libertà 9, near the Trieste Central Railway Station).

From the airport, the bus will stop near the ICTP in the Grignano-Miramare area (just before two tunnels), but you must ask the driver to stop at the '*Centro di Fisica*'. Walk through these tunnels until you reach the entrance of the ICTP Leonardo Building (former Main Building), located on the left-hand side after the tunnels (same side as the bus stop). For the Galileo guesthouse, take the footpath above the Leonardo Building.

Tickets can be purchased at the airport Post Office (ground floor) and Arrivals Hall (automatic ticket machines).

Cost of bus tickets is: - **Airport from Miramare (ICTP): ~ Euro 2.35**
 - **Airport from Trieste railway station: ~ Euro 2.85**

Timetables are available at the airport Information Counter or at the bus stop outside the air Terminal.

By taxi from the airport

The cost of a taxi from Ronchi airport to the ICTP is *approximately* **Euro 45.00** plus a small surcharge for each piece of luggage. Again, you ask for "Il Centro di Fisica Teorica - Adriatico Guest House (Grignano), Main Building (Strada Costiera) or Galileo Guest House (via Beirut).

2. **From Trieste Railway station**

By bus

Outside the railway station on Viale Miramare, there is a bus stop where you can catch a bus that reaches the Leonardo Building (former Main Bldg.) (or near the Galileo Guest House) and Adriatico Guest House. You cross the road to the side where the direction of traffic going "out of town", to catch the no. 36 bus. The stop for the Main Building and Galileo Guest House is after the two tunnels (coming from town), and for the Adriatico Guest House, at the end of the line in *Grignano*.

Since there are no conductors on the buses, but only an automatic machine to validate the ticket, you must purchase a ticket before getting on the bus - sold at newspaper stands or candy/tobacconist shops. Please note: there are intermittent controls and anyone found without a ticket must pay a fine. Each ticket (cost: ~1.05 cents) is valid for one run on one bus line and is good for one hour. However, if you buy a book of 10 tickets the price of one ticket is cheaper or other types of tickets for more than one bus line or a monthly bus pass.

By taxi

There is a taxi stand at the Trieste Bus Terminal (near the Central Railway Station). The cost of a taxi to the ICTP is approximately **Euro 16.00** plus a small surcharge for each piece of luggage. Please note that neither bus tickets nor taxi can be reimbursed. You can find a small map of the Grignano area and bus stop in our webpage <http://www.ictp.it/> on the "Information" - "How to reach ICTP" link.

3. **From a downtown hotel**

By bus

If you are near the Central Railway Station, the instructions are as per above. If you are in a hotel in the middle of town, you can catch the no. 36 bus in **Piazza Oberdan**, which is a square right off of a main road, **via Carducci**.

By taxi

The cost of a taxi from downtown is approximately **Euro 12.00**.

By train from the Trieste Train Station

There is a train that runs at 8:13 am from the Trieste Train Station and stops at the *Miramare* Train Station. This stop is on the hillside directly above the ICTP Fermi and Main Buildings. Train tickets (ask for a 9 km. ticket, cost: approx. 1.05) must be purchased at the station and stamped at the machines located *in* the train station, just *before* exiting to the tracks.

4) **From Venice Airport:**

Venice is 150 km from Trieste, just a couple of hours by train. Please note that, once you land in Venice, there is a shuttle service - ATVO bus - from the airport to the Venice Mestre railway station.

The bus tickets can be bought at the airport, in the arrival area, and the cost is roughly EUR 3.00.

From Mestre railway station there are frequent trains to Trieste (about one every hour). For more information about connections, timetables and prices, please see the Italian railways website www.trenitalia.com or our homepage at <http://www.ictp.it/pages/info/visiting.html>.

A second-class standard ticket to Trieste costs roughly EUR 8.00. Kindly note that rail tickets need to be bought before boarding trains at the ticket counter or at the vending machines of the railway station only.

Passengers travelling without a valid ticket or with unpunched tickets - yellow ticket punchers are available in all railway stations - will be fined EUR 25.00, which cannot be reimbursed.

Once you arrive at Trieste central station, you can reach the ICTP by bus (see above).

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