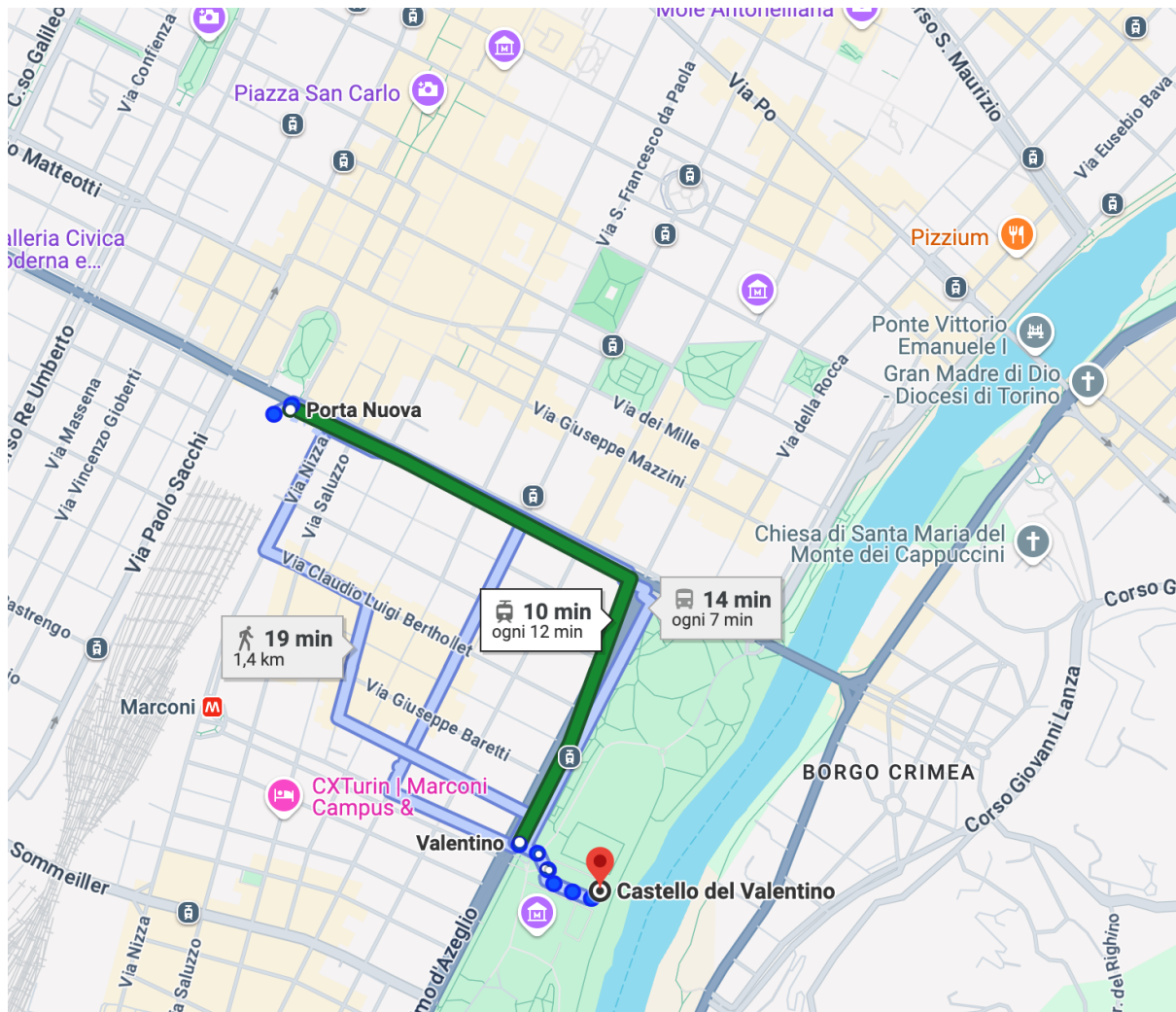


On arrival in Torino (air or train)

From the airport to the city center, there are trains every 30' to the Porta Susa station (from there to Porta Nuova, main station, either change train or take the metro; there is only one metro line); tickets to be purchased at the vending machines, offices and online at: trenitalia.it. Taxis are available (cost: around 40€) at the airport arrival entrance as well as busses (flibco or busses 68/268) For the suggested hotels (except for the hotel Plaza), the main train station (Porta Nuova) is within walking distance. For the hotel Plaza, however, it needs just a few metro stops: metro station "Dante".

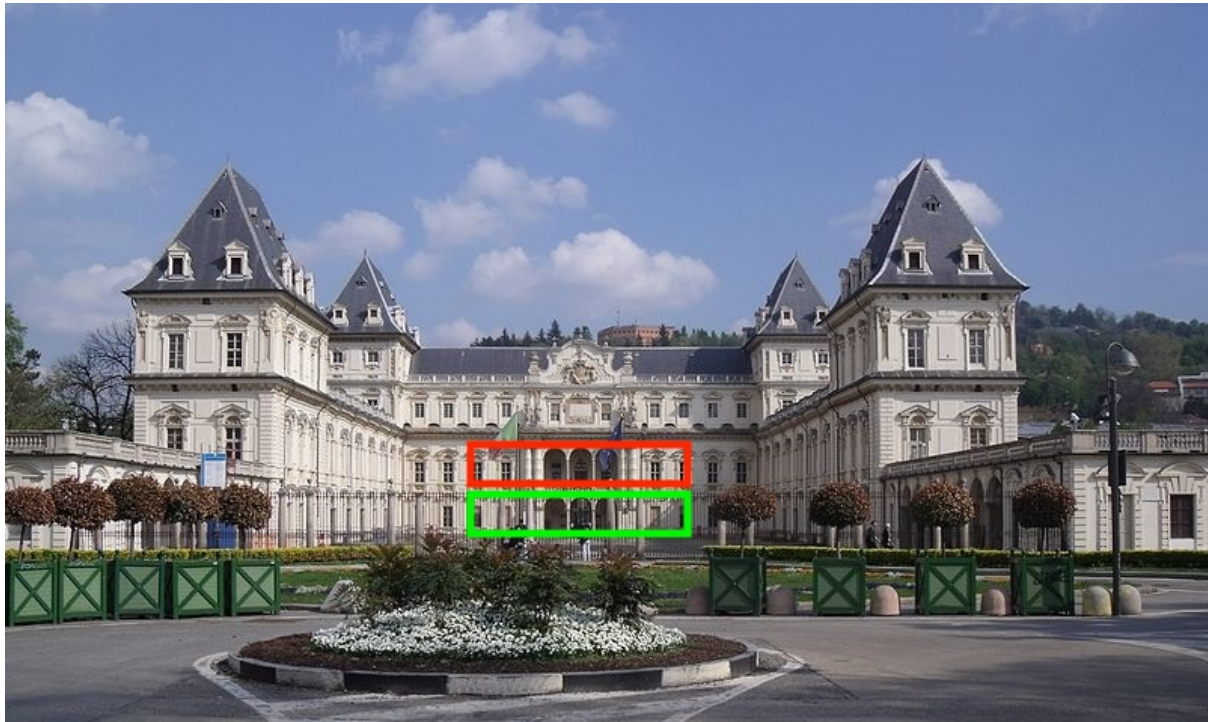
Getting to the meeting venue

Walking from Porta Nuova (so, from most of the recommended hotels) to the meeting venue (Castello del Valentino, Salone d'Onore) takes some 19' (see map below). Alternatively, one can take public transport (bus/tram or metro: station "Marconi" and walk a few minutes). From the hotel Plaza, it is about the same walking distance and same public transport options.



The meeting takes place in the Salone d’Onore of the Castello del Valentino, while the coffee/tea/lunch breaks as well as the Welcome Reception on the 10th take place in the Sala delle Colonne. In the picture below of the Castello facade, the Salone d’Onore (first floor; stairs and elevator available) is shown with a red rectangle, whereas the Sala delle Colonne (ground floor) with a green rectangle.

The cultural visit on the 11th will explore the Castello del Valentino itself and will start from the meeting venue.



Conference dinner

The conference dinner will take place at Restaurant “Capodoglio_Murazzi” on the Po river waterfront and in the city center on the 12th at 19:30. Indoor and outdoor tables will be made available (with the outdoor option being the preferred one, weather permitting it). The restaurant is within walking distance from the station porta Nuova and from the Castello del Valentino, following a nice path through the Parco (park) del Valentino and alongside the river (see map below).

The standard dinner menu will consist of:

- Starter: Veal roast with tuna-flavored sauce (vitello tonnato).
- First Dish: Saffron risotto with raw meat and confit cherry tomatoes dressing
- Second Dish: Low-temperature-cooked veal sirloin with beans and cheese dressing
- Dessert: hazelnuts cake with vanilla ice cream / fruit salad

Special dietary options can be arranged upon advice (please email to Dr Jacopo Serpieri at Jacopo.Serpieri@polito.it by 9th September).



Access to the Castello del Valentino

The access to the Castello del Valentino is currently affected by the construction works.

While, for pedestrians, the main front gate will be accessible (please note that the floor features a rather irregular gravel/stone pavement), indicated with the red line in the attached map below, for cars one shall enter from the gate on the river side of the "Promotrice delle Belle Arti" building, blue lines on the map and then proceed on foot to the meeting venue.

On the map, the location of the elevator is also indicated with the red triangle. Next to the elevator, are the washrooms. If you need special arrangements for your mobility, please notify Jacopo Serpieri (Jacopo.Serpieri@polito.it).

A wardrobe room is available too and can be accessed from the Salone d'Onore: next room from the right side corridor watching the conference stage. An extra room with some tables is also made available for those who need to use their laptops and can be accessed from the Salone d'Onore: next room from the left side corridor watching the conference stage.

The meeting halls are decorated with valuable frescos (the palace is a UNESCO world heritage site) and the walls are protected by some guarding strings. Please, be careful when moving and watch your bags/backpacks.

Finally, on the map is also indicated, with the purple circle, the position of the infirmary at the ground floor.

