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HOW TO REACH PARMA BY PLANE

The closest airports to Parma are:

- **Parma** (ca. 15 minutes *by car* from the city centre)
- **Bologna** (ca 1.5 hours *by car* from Parma – ca 100 km)
- **Bergamo Orio al Serio** (ca 2.5 hours *by car* from Parma – ca 160 km)
- **Milano Linate** (ca 2 hours *by car* from Parma – ca 120 km)
- **Milano Malpensa** (ca 2.5 hours *by car* from Parma – ca 170 km)
- **Verona** (ca 2 hours *by car* from Parma – 135 km)

From each airport there is a shuttle bus to the central station (stazione centrale) from where there are direct train connections to Parma (*except from Verona Porta Nuova*). For the train connections and prices, please consult: www.trenitalia.com.

Via [Parma Airport](#)

- Bus No. 6 to Parma Central Station/Stazione Centrale
- Every hour from 6:30-20:00 ([timetable](#))
- Travel time ca 15 minutes
- 2€ per one-way ticket

Via [Bologna Airport](#)

- Airport Shuttle to Bologna Central Station/Stazione Centrale
- Every 15mins from 05:30-23:35 ([timetable](#))
- Travel time ca 20 minutes
- 4.50€ per one-way ticket

Via [Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport](#)

- Airport Bus to Bergamo Central Station/Stazione Centrale
- Every 20mins from 06:04-00:27 ([timetable](#))
- Travel time ca 15 minutes
- 2€ per one-way ticket

- Airport Shuttle to Milan Central Station/Stazione Centrale
- Every 30mins from 03:00 to 00:15 ([timetable](#))
- Travel time ca 1 hour
- 10€ per one-way ticket

Via [Milan Linate Airport](#)

- Airport Shuttle to Milan Central Railway Station/Stazione Centrale
- Departing every 30 minutes from 06:05 to 23:45
- Travel time ca 30 minutes
- 4€ per one-way ticket

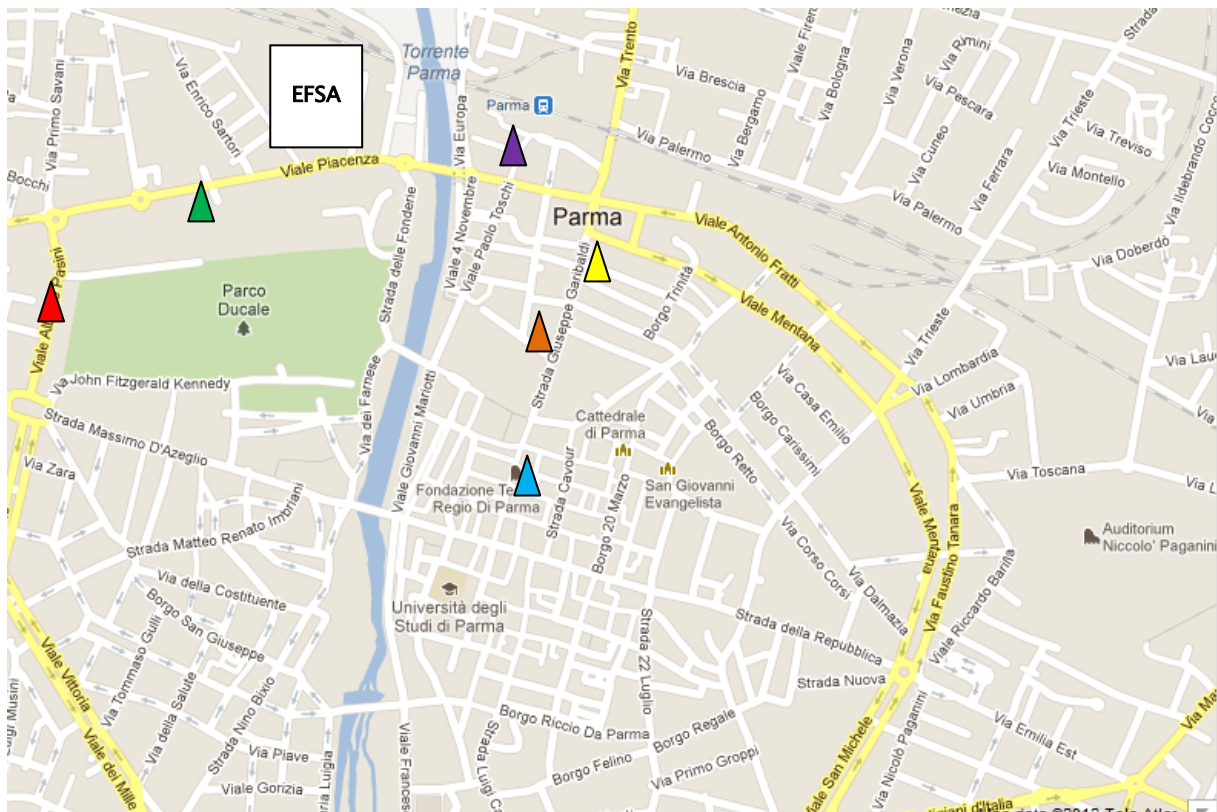
Via [Milan Malpensa Airport](#)

- Malpensa Express to Milan Central Railway Station – to Cardona Metro Station
- Departing every 30 minutes ([timetable](#))
- Travel time ca 1 hour
- 9€ per one-way ticket

Via Verona Airport


- Airport Shuttle to Verona Railway Station
- Departing every 20 minutes from 06.35 to 23.35 ([timetable](#))
- Travel time ca 15 minutes
- 5€ per one-way ticket

WHERE TO STAY



The following hotels are at walking distance from the European Food Safety Authority premises:


[Star Hotel du Parc](#)
 Viale Piacenza, 12/c
 43100 Parma
duparc.pr@starhotels.it
 Tel. +39 0521 292 929


[Century Hotel](#)
 P.le Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa, 5
 43121 Parma
info@centuryhotel.it
 Tel. +39 0521 039 800


[Hotel Stendhal](#)
 Via Bodoni, 3 (angolo Via Verdi)
 43100 Parma
info@hotelstendhal.it
 Tel. +39 0521 208 057


[Savoy Hotel](#)
 Strada 20 Settembre, 3
 43121 Parma PR
prenotazioni@savoyparma.it
 Tel. +39 0521 281 101


[Hotel Verdi](#)
 Via Pasini, 18
 43125 Parma
info@hotelverdi.it
 Tel. +39 0521 293 539


[Hotel Torino](#)
 Borgo Angelo Mazza, 7
 43121 Parma
info@hotel-torino.it
 Tel. +39 0521 281 046

Since there are events held in Parma throughout the year, it is advisable to reserve accommodation in advance.

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT PARMA



The capital of the food valley, Parma is an elegant city famous for its historical city centre. The Cathedral and Baptistery are considered to be two of Italy's finest examples of Romanesque art. Parma is also renowned worldwide for its food specialties (Parma Ham and Parmigiano Reggiano cheese) and opera tradition.

Parma is located in the centre of northern Italy, half way between Milan and Bologna and can be easily reached by car (120km from Milan and 90km from Bologna) via the A1 Milano-Bologna.

[Parma's tourist office](#) is located in Piazza Garibaldi.

ATMs and banking hours

ATMs are known in Italy as Bancomat. They can be found everywhere in the city centre. Banks are open Monday to Friday from 8:35 to 13:35 and from 15:00 to 16:00. Banks are closed all day Saturday and Sunday and on national holidays.

Voltage

The voltage and frequency in Italy is 220V/50Hz.

Chemists (Farmacie)

Chemists generally follow local shop opening hours (Monday to Saturday, 8:30/9:00-12:30/13:00 and 15:30-19:30,) but in the historical centre many chemists are open throughout the day. A night-time service is provided on a shift basis; business hours and night shifts are displayed outside each chemist.

Taxi service

Taxis can be reserved 24hours a day by calling the local taxi company on tel. +39 0521 252 562.

Useful emergency telephone numbers

112 Carabinieri (national gendarmerie of Italy)	116 A.C.I. (Italian Automobile Club) for road side assistance
113 Police	118 Medical emergencies
115 Fire brigade	176 International inquiries