



RegALE Study visit in Lucca

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Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to meet you in Lucca for the RegALe visit that will take place in August 2022, 31st and September 2022, 1st. The programme is under definition and you will be promptly informed on the detailed agenda.

The visit will start on the 31st August at 9.30am and will end on the 1st September at 4pm at the latest. The meeting will take place at the Municipality premises that are located in the city centre.

Here there are some information that can be useful to arrange your trip.

FLIGHT

PISA GALILEO GALILEI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The closest airport to fly to is PISA (<https://www.pisa-airport.com/en/>). From Pisa airport to Lucca it takes approximately 30 minutes.

From Pisa airport to Lucca there are no direct trains. You need to go to Pisa Centrale (railway station).

The journey, including transfers, takes approximately 58 min.

You can buy tickets in advance by using Trenitalia service <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>

Other means to reach Lucca from Pisa airport can be renting a car or by bus. If you use the taxi in daily time it may cost around 70-85 euros.

FIRENZE AMERIGO VESPUCCI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Lucca is 65km from the airport in FIRENZE (<https://www.aeroporto.firenze.it/en/>). It takes 1hr to reach Lucca.

From Firenze airport you can reach Lucca by train (see Trenitalia where you can get the ticket in advance on line). The train takes 1hr 45 minutes to reach Lucca.

You can also hire taxis or get buses that regularly go to Lucca.

BOLOGNA GUGLIELMO MARCONI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

BOLOGNA airport is in Emilia Romagna region (<https://www.bologna-airport.it/en/welcome-to-bologna-airport/?idC=62175>). Bologna is around 157 km from Lucca. It takes approx. 1hr and 3 quarters to reach Lucca.

From Bologna you can reach Lucca by trains. You can check Trenitalia and also ITALO (<https://www.italotreno.it/en/booking-train-ticket>). Trenitalia compete with Italo trains on the route to Firenze so there should be a time and price to suit you.

Once you reach Firenze Santa Maria Novella from Bologna (a lot of options from Trenitalia and Italo) there are more than 30 trains a day from S. M. Novella to Lucca and the direct Regionale trains take 1hr 20mins; these are roughly every half hour. Another option is to stop in Prato and get the Regional trains from Prato to Lucca.

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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in Lucca are of any kind being a touristic town.

You may choose to be accommodated in an hotel or in one of the numerous bed&breakfasts there are everywhere in Lucca.

Hotels that are in the centre or close to the centre are:

- La Luna Hotel, <https://www.hotellaluna.it/?lang=en>
- Ilaria Hotel, <https://www.hotelilaria.com/>
- Universo Hotel, <https://www.granduniverselucca.com/>
- San Marco Hotel, <https://www.hotelsanmarcolucca.it/en/>
- Celide Hotel, <https://www.albergocelide.it/en/>

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Useful numbers: https://lucca.com/useful-numbers_in_lucca.htm