



## **General information and practical arrangements for the CEOS SIT-31, ESRIN, 19-20 April 2015**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION ON VENUE**

Frascati is a famous and popular town of the “Castelli Romani” (Roman castles) 20 km south of Rome. It is renowned for its beautiful villas and quality wines. The town originated in the first few centuries of our era around the ruins of Roman patrician villas. Its healthy climate and closeness to Rome has meant that Frascati has always been a centre of attraction for both Italian and foreign tourists.

### **CLIMATE**

In April the weather may be variable. The seasonal average temperature is around 15-20 °C. It is advisable to bring a light raincoat and suitable shoes.

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN THE FRASCATI AREA and Taxi**

If you need to book your accommodation or pre book a taxi on arrival from the airport you can contact the ESRIN Travel Office sending them an email [esrintravel.office@esa.int](mailto:esrintravel.office@esa.int), there will be a booking fee of 12.20Euro.

Suggested hotels in Frascati:

Hotel Cacciani	<a href="http://www.cacciani.it/english/index.htm">http://www.cacciani.it/english/index.htm</a>
Hotel Colonna	<a href="http://www.hotelcolonna.it/en/default.html">http://www.hotelcolonna.it/en/default.html</a>
Hotel Bellavista	<a href="http://www.hbellavista.eu/index.aspx">http://www.hbellavista.eu/index.aspx</a>
Hotel Antica Colonia	<a href="http://www.hotelanticacolonia.it/?lang=en">http://www.hotelanticacolonia.it/?lang=en</a>
Hotel VillaMercede	<a href="http://www.villamercede.com/en/index.html">http://www.villamercede.com/en/index.html</a>
Hotel Flora	<a href="http://www.hotel-flora.it/en/index.aspx">http://www.hotel-flora.it/en/index.aspx</a>

### **LUNCH**

Lunch is available in the ESRIN canteen and is payable in cash. The canteen has a wide variety of dishes including vegetarian.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM AIRPORT**

Road directions from Rome Fiumicino airport to the Frascati area are available on the ESA web site [http://www.esa.int/export/esaCP/GGG8UIPZ0GC\\_index\\_0.html](http://www.esa.int/export/esaCP/GGG8UIPZ0GC_index_0.html)

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Welcome cocktail in ESRIN on 18 April at the end of the day.

A wine tasting followed by a hosted dinner is being organised for the evening of 19 April

### **LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

Daily bus transportation will be arranged from Frascati to ESRIN and back and to the social event.

### **WELCOME PACKAGE**

A welcome package of documentation including meeting logistics and courtesy bus timetable and any social event details will be provided via email a week before the event..

### **MEETING ADDRESS**

European Space Agency - ESRIN  
Via Galileo Galilei snc,  
00044 Frascati (RM), Italy

**A : ROME TERMINI ↔ FIUMICINO AIRPORT**

Trains from Fiumicino Airport to Rome Termini station leave every 30 minutes from 06:38 to 23:38. Trains from Rome Termini station (platforms 25-27) to Fiumicino Airport leave every 30 minutes from 05:52 to 22:52.

Timetable may vary on Sunday and public holidays. The journey takes about 30 minutes.

One-way tickets cost 14.00 €. Tickets can be purchased at vending machines inside both domestic and international arrival halls as well as at train stations.

**B : ROME TERMINI ↔ FRASCATI**

The journey takes about 30 minutes. One-way tickets cost 2.10 €.

In Frascati, tickets can be purchased at the bar into the station or the newsstand in the small gallery in front of Piazza del Gesù.

At Rome Termini station tickets may be purchased at the check-in area or the self-service machines in the main hall.

All trains run Monday to Saturday (see the tables below). Sunday trains are marked with an \*asterisk.

Departure: Frascati	Arrival: Rome
06:35	07:06
07:33	08:06
08:36 *	09:06
09:37	10:06
10:34*©	11:13
12:36 *	13:06
13:43	14:13
14:36 *	15:06
15:36	16:06
16:36 *	17:06
17:36	18:06
18:36 *	19:06
19:37	20:06
20:36 *	21:06
21:36	22:06
22:36 ©	23:15

Departure: Rome	Arrival: Frascati
06:35	07:06
07:35 *	08:05
08:54	09:24
09:54 *	10:24
11:54 *	12:24
12:54	13:24
13:54 *	14:24
14:54	15:24
15:54 *	16:24
16:54	17:24
17:54 *	18:24
18:54	19:24
19:54 *	20:24
20:54	21:24
21:54	22:24

© = change at Ciampino \*train on Sundays

**C : ROME TERMINI ↔ ESRIN (Tor Vergata)**

The Tor Vergata station is located 50 meters far from ESRIN (turn left at the exit, go up the stairs, cross the bridge and you are at the main gate of ESRIN). The journey takes about 20 minutes. One-way tickets cost 1.50 €.

Tickets may be purchased at the ESRIN Travel Office. At Rome Termini station tickets may be purchased at the self-service machines in the main hall.

When travelling from Rome to Tor Vergata you are advised to travel in the front part of the train (first four carriages).

All trains run Monday to Saturday (see the tables below). Sunday trains are marked with an asterisk.

Departure: Tor Vergata	Arrival: Rome
06:38	06:59
07:03	07:27
07:21	07:41
07:53	08:13
08:12	08:34
09:04	09:27
09:25	09:48
11:14	11:35
12:26	12:48
14:20 *	14:48
15:00 *	15:20
15:26	15:48
16:26 *	16:48
16:48	17:13
17:27	17:48
17:48	18:13
18:26	18:48
18:48	19:13
19:26	19:48
19:41	20:13
20:25	20:48
21:26 *	21:48

Departure: Rome direction Cassino / Frosinone	Arrival: Tor Vergata
06:28	06:48
06:42	07:01
07:42	07:58
08:00	08:15
08:07	08:27
08:35	08:53
09:14	09:32
10:14 *	10:32
12:14	12:32
13:14	13:32
14:14	14:32
14:49	15:07
15:14	15:32
15:49	16:07
16:14	16:32
16:49	17:07
17:14	17:32
17:49	18:07
18:14	18:32
18:49	19:07
19:14	19:32
20:14	20:32

21:48	22:13
22:15 *	22:41
23:10	23:30

21:28	21:46
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\*train on Sundays

A combination of A + B will bring you to and from the centre of Frascati. A combination of A + C will bring you to and from ESRIN.