



Dear Exchange/Erasmus Student,

**INFO on how to reach Bergamo is available at www.unibg.it,
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For Italian Version : you find "Come arrivare" at the bottom of page .**

Here is some practical information concerning your upcoming stay in Bergamo.

1) Firstly, please remember to fax the **travel information form** to our office (+39 035 2052838) **at least one week before your arrival**. Once you reach Bergamo, depending on arrangements made with the Accommodation Service, it might be necessary for you to stay at the Youth Hostel (Via Ferraris, 1 – Tel. 035 361 724) for a few days, so do make sure to book ahead of time: www.ostellodibergamo.it or at the Central Hostel (Via Ghislanzoni 30 www.centralhostelbg.com

2) Bergamo is situated in the centre of Lombardy, about 60 km east of Milan. It can be reached by plane, train or car (it's on the A4 autoroute).

Your best option is to fly directly to Bergamo. The **ORIO AL SERIO Airport** is approx 5 km from the city centre (website: www.orioaeroporto.it). A **Shuttle Bus Service** (Bus 1C) <http://www.atb.bergamo.it/airportbus> is available every 15 minutes and tickets can be bought at the airport (€2.00 for a single ticket into town). You can also get a **taxi** (Radio TAXI 035/4519090)for approx €16- 20.

If you cannot find a flight to Bergamo airport, you should try to get a flight to **MILANO LINATE Airport (7 km from Milano centre)**(www.sea-aeroportimilano.it not Milano Malpensa (45 km from Milan). You will then need to get from Linate airport to **Stazione Centrale Milano** for a train to Bergamo (we suggest you go to Lambrate Station as it is a shorter ride). In order to do so:

- either buy a bus ticket for **STAZIONE CENTRALE** at the STARFLY (www.starfly.net) near Arrivals.
- take a taxi at the arrivals: approx price from the airport to Milano centre, €30,00.

If your flight arrives at **MILANO MALPENSA Airport** (www.sea-aeroportimilano.it), the journey time to get to Bergamo is quite a bit longer:

- either take the **Malpensa Shuttle AIR PULLMAN** (www.malpensashuttle.it) to Milano "**Stazione Centrale**". Departures are every 20 min. from Terminal 1 A ticket costs €7,50.
- From Milano Stazione centrale to Orio al Serio airport (ORIO SHUTTLE) a ticket costs €7,00.
- Another – less convenient – solution (too many connections involved), is to take the **Malpensa Express Train** that leaves every 30 minutes www.malpensaexpress.it (terminal 1- Floor 1) to Milano **Cadorna Railway Station** (Underground Red/ Green Line). Then from there the underground either to Lambrate Railway Station or to Milano Stazione Centrale, before getting a train for Bergamo.
- Taxis are quite expensive. You can get one at the Arrivals (approximately €90,00 to go to Milano Stazione Centrale).

3) On arrival at **Bergamo Railway Station**, depending on time of arrival and arrangements made through the Accommodation Service, you will need to get to Porta Nuova, two bus stops away from the Station (buses n. 1/2/7 or 8). A ticket "per la città" can be bought at the Newspaper kiosk or tobacconist's inside the Station (€1,20). A slightly-cheaper-in-the-long-run multiple ticket: "Un tesserino" (10 rides) costs € 10,50. From Porta Nuova either take a bus directly to the International Office and/or Accommodation Office ("Centro Stampa"), located in the University Campus, Via dei Caniana (bus n. 5 from Porta Nuova). Taxis are also available from the Station (it's a short ride). Bus tickets are valid for an hour after they are stamped the first time you board a bus. Alternatively, from Porta Nuova, you can take bus (line 2) and get off in via Baschenis or via Previtali. The International Office is at a short distance.

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE is in via S. Bernardino, 72 (2nd floor - room 20/22), just off the via dei Caniana building. If you find the gate closed, please ring the door bell with "Università degli studi di Bergamo" written on it. During arrival period, our office will be open every day of the week, except Friday afternoon, from 9 to 12 and from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Wishing you a safe journey to Bergamo!
The International Office