





# Ge4 Annual Summit

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# WELCOME TO TRENTO

The city of Trento was formally founded in the first century B.C. by the Romans, with the Latin name of "Tridentum". Trento is set on the intersection of important roads leading to Lake Garda, the Dolomites, Venice, Verona, Bolzano and Innsbruck. It is dominated by the nearby Bondone and Paganella Mountains, where the residents and tourists go skiing and hiking.

In spite of being a small city (115.000 inhabitants), Trento is still nowadays an important cross road between the Mediterranean and the Alpine areas and a place of cultural dialogue. Trento's rich artistic and historical heritage is to be found in its monuments, which embody the centuries of history written under the dual influences of northern and Italian cultures, still evident today in the variety of architectural styles. One of the most striking faces of Trento is that of the alpine Renaissance city, which has been restored to its original splendour by recent renovations.

Worthwhile to visit include the Castello del Buonconsiglio, the Duomo (cathedral) and its wonderful square, the houses decorated with frescoes, the churches of the Council, the museums and exhibitions which today make Trento a city of art, culture and traditions.

Trento is able to surprise as it is a very small, versatile city, as it constantly changes features, yet always maintaining close links to tradition. Visitors can enjoy its several facets throughout the various seasons: the typical gastronomic products during the autumn, the history and local tradition, kept alive during the San Vigilio festival at the end of June, or the experience of its illuminated Christmas market in December.

Check the official website: Trento. Look up



# **UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO**

The **University of Trento** is a young medium sized University which is constantly working to develop its international dimension, establishing and developing networks and partnerships that guarantee the opportunity of cooperation with regard to education, research and relations with industry.

The University of Trento offers a wide range of excellent undergraduate, graduate and PhD programmes: their quality is the result of recognized scientific achievements, international cooperative projects, and effective worldwide industrial cooperation. Most graduate and PhD programmes are completely held in English.

Located in one of the most gorgeous natural environment in the world, the Dolomites, Unesco World Heritage since 2009, the University of Trento has strong links to its territory: the city and the university converge towards a policy of full commitment to maintaining quality in life - Trento is one of the 10 smart cities in the field of the quality of life in the world - and in academic standards, the latter involving research, teaching, university facilities and services.

#### Guided video tour of the buildings of UniTrento

**UniTrento presentation** 

# HOW TO REACH TRENTO

### **BY PLANE**

- From Verona Valerio Catullo Airport (90 km): Shuttle Verona Airlink to Verona Porta Nuova train station + train to Trento\* (about 1.20 hour until Trento Central Station)
- From Treviso Antonio Canova Airport (135 km): Shuttle Treviso Airlink to Treviso train station + train to Venezia Mestre + train to Trento\* (about 3.30 hours until Trento Central Station)
- From Venice Marco Polo Airport (163 km): Shuttle Treviso Airlink to Venice Mestre train station + train to Trento\* (about 3 hours until Trento Central Station)
- From Innsbruck Airport Austria (172 km): Public bus to Innsbruck Central Station + train to Trento (about 3 hours until Trento Central Station)
- From Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport (180 km): Shuttle Bergamo Orio al Serio to Milan Central Station + train to Trento (from 3.30 to 5.00 hours until Trento Central Station, depending on the train) The Airport of Bergamo Orio al Serio is a basis for many low-cost flights
- From Milan Linate Airport and Malpensa Airport (250 km): Shuttle Milan Linate Airport (25 min)/Malpensa Airport (1.10 hour) to Milan Central Station + train to Trento

(Milan-Trento by train takes about 3 hours)

\*from Trenitalia website you can buy all the solutions together

## **BY TRAIN**

- Trenitalia
- <u>Italo</u>
- <u>Deutsche Bahn</u> (trains from Germany)
  - » Intercity trains: Munich-Innsbruck-Brener-Bolzano-Trento-Verona-Bologna
  - » **High speed trains**: Turin-Milan-Verona (at Verona Porta Nuova station to change for Regional or Intercity trains direction Brenner Pass)
  - » **High speed trains**: Venice-Padova-Verona (at Verona Porta Nuova station to change for Regional or Intercity trains direction Brenner Pass)

## **BY CAR**

Trento is along the A22, the Italian highway connecting Verona to the Brenner Pass. Two exits allow travellers entering Trento: **Trento Nord** (North) and **Trento Sud** (South). Who drives from Munich can either drive along the E45 towards Innsbruck and proceed south towards the Brenner Pass or along the A95 and switch to the E45 in the Innsbruck area.



#### Special hotel rates offered to the University of Trento guests:

Guests shall book the hotel personally and inform the hotel management of the University event they will attend, requesting the rates offered to the University of Trento.

Hotels will charge the special rate and also collect the Provincial tourist tax, which depends on the type of accommodation and does not exceed 2.50 euro per night.

Rates include breakfast, unless otherwise specified.

Information on your time of arrival and departure, cancellations and other changes must be transmitted directly to the hotel management.

List of hotels with special rates dedicated to hosts of UniTrento\*

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR STAY IN TRENTO

Whether you are planning to stay in Trento for a long period or just for a few days, here are some suggestions and destinations that you can easily reach by train or by bus.

Check carefully the timetables at the bottom of the page for each means of transport. Beware: "festivo" means Sundays and holidays while "feriale" means all the other days of the week (Saturdays included).

#### ART

- <u>Galleria Civica</u>, Tuesday Sunday, 10-13 and 14-18, free entrance with Trentino Guest Card
- <u>Museo Diocesano Tridentino</u>, Monday. Wednesday Sunday 10-13 and 14-18, free entrance with Trentino Guest Card
- <u>Palazzo delle Albere</u>, Tuesday Friday 10-18. Saturday and Sunday 10-19. 5 € with Trentino Guest Card
- <u>Mart</u> (in Rovereto), Friday 10-21, Tuesday Sunday 10-18, free entrance with Trentino Guest Card

#### SCIENCE

• MUSE Science Museum, Monday - Sunday, 10-18, 7 € with Trentino Guest Card

#### **CASTLES AND FORTRESSES**

 <u>Castello del Buonconsiglio</u>, Trento, Tuesday - Sunday, 9.30-17.00 Monday, 7 € with Trentino Guest Card

#### ARCHEOLOGY

- S.A.S.S. Underground Archaeological Space Sas, Tuesday Sunday, 9-13 and 14-17.30, free entrance with Trentino Guest Card
- ask your hotel for <u>Trentino Guest Card</u>: use all the public transports (trains, buses, cable cars) within Trentino Region for free and visit the main museums, castles and parks of the region for free or at a reduced rate

#### HISTORY

• Le Gallerie, Trento, Tuesday - Sunday, 10-18, free entrance

#### LANDSCAPE

- **Cabin cable ride to Sardagna**, Trento. Access from Via Marconi Guglielmo, 3. Every 30 minutes from 9-11.30, 14.30-17, 20.30-22.30.
- Natural Park of Doss Trento, a small hill that rises on the right bank of the Adige River in Trento, Monday Sunday 9-16.30.

#### LAKES

- Lake Garda and Riva del Garda (1 hour)
  - You can decide to reach Riva del Garda by bus either from Trento or from Rovereto (in both cases 1 hour). You can reach Rovereto in 10 minutes by train, and then take the bus from there at Rovereto's bus station. Lake Garda is a perfect destination if you want to relax or have a walk by the lake, and at the same time visit a town rich of history. From Riva del Garda you can easily reach other beautiful villages on the Lake by bus, such as Malcesine (bus timetables: https://www.gardatrentino.it/it/ Orario-linea-autobus-Riva- Malcesine-Garda/). From there you can get on a ferry-boat to the beautiful Limone, or you can decide to go back to Riva del Garda (ferry boat timetables: http://www.tuttogarda.it/orari- navigazionelago-garda-estate-2019.htm). If you go to Limone, make sure you do not miss the return ferry-boat unless you want to spend a night in the charming little town
- Lake Toblino (40 minutes)

At Lake Toblino you can stroll around the lake and eat local dishes of the region inside the Toblino Castle https://www.cultura.trentino.it/eng/Cultural-venues/All-cultural-venues/Castel/Toblino-castle

Lake Caldonazzo (30 minutes)

Lake Caldonazzo is perfect for water-sports lovers or to have an aperitivo on the lake shore. You can swim, rent a little boat or go trekking in the surrounding nature. You can easily reach Lake Caldonazzo with the train for Bassano del Grappa, called "Valsugana", which leaves from Trento train station (train stop Calceranica).

## **USEFUL LINKS**

- <u>Trento Radiotaxi</u>
- <u> Trentino trasporti Spa Trento Buses</u>
- Italian Motorway

## EMERGENCY

- General emergency number (for ambulance/police/fire, etc.): 112 (NO prefix)
- Hospital First Aid (Pronto Soccorso): Santa Chiara Hospital Largo Medaglie D'oro, 9 - Phone: +39 0461 116117
- Emergency Medical Services (Guardia Medica): week days: Monday - Friday, from 8 PM to 8 AM weekends: from Saturday 8 AM to Monday 8PM Via Paolo Orsi, 1 - Trento (in front of Santa Chiara Hospital)



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