



Assembly & Convention 2019



23 – 27 October 2019
Ciampino (Rome)
Italy

Welcome

OA Italy is honoured to host the Region 9 Assembly and Convention in Ciampino (Rome) Italy. We invite all OA members of Region 9 and worldwide to join us.

You will find all you need to know about registering for and attending the Assembly and Convention in this flyer.

Our email address for all your questions is assembly_convention2019@oa-italia.it.

Venue

The Assembly and the Convention 2019 will be held in Ciampino, a small village just few kilometres outside Rome, located in the countryside among the vineyards at the foot of Castelli Romani.

The location is Il Carmelo, www.ilcarmelo.net.



It's the perfect place to host conventions, groups of tourists and pilgrims.

Free parking for car and bus, wide open spaces, connections to airports and railways stations.

Free WiFi with optical fiber connection.



Il Carmelo has plenty of meeting rooms, places to relax, and a wonderful garden.



Rooms



The hotel has 132 rooms with bathroom, from 1 to 5 places for a total of 320 beds.

Simple but functional furniture, daily cleaning and towel service.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included. The menu for every meal will be displayed on monitors along the corridors of "Il Carmelo" on daily basis.

The dining rooms are air-conditioned. They are also equipped with an audio system with microphone for announcements or moments of entertainment.

Of course, the kitchen will take notice of allergies, diets etc. Please inform us if you have special needs.

*****FOR SAFETY AND LEGAL REASONS, IT ISN'T ALLOWED TO PREPARE AND COOK MEALS IN THE BEDROOMS NEITHER EAT MEALS COMING OR BOUGHT FROM THE OUTSIDE *****

Lodging possibilities

We arranged *packages* for reservations for a room. These packages include access to the meeting rooms, all meals and a bedroom. The price of the package depends on the length of your stay and which room you prefer. On the registration form you will find the exact content of the packages.

Our organizing committee will take care of your registration and payment. If you have any questions regarding your hotel booking during the assembly/convention, please contact us at assembly_convention2019@oa-italia.it.

Accommodation before and/or after the Assembly & Convention

The Region 9 planning committee in Italy will not take care of bookings for participants that arrive before or are going to stay longer than the assembly/convention.

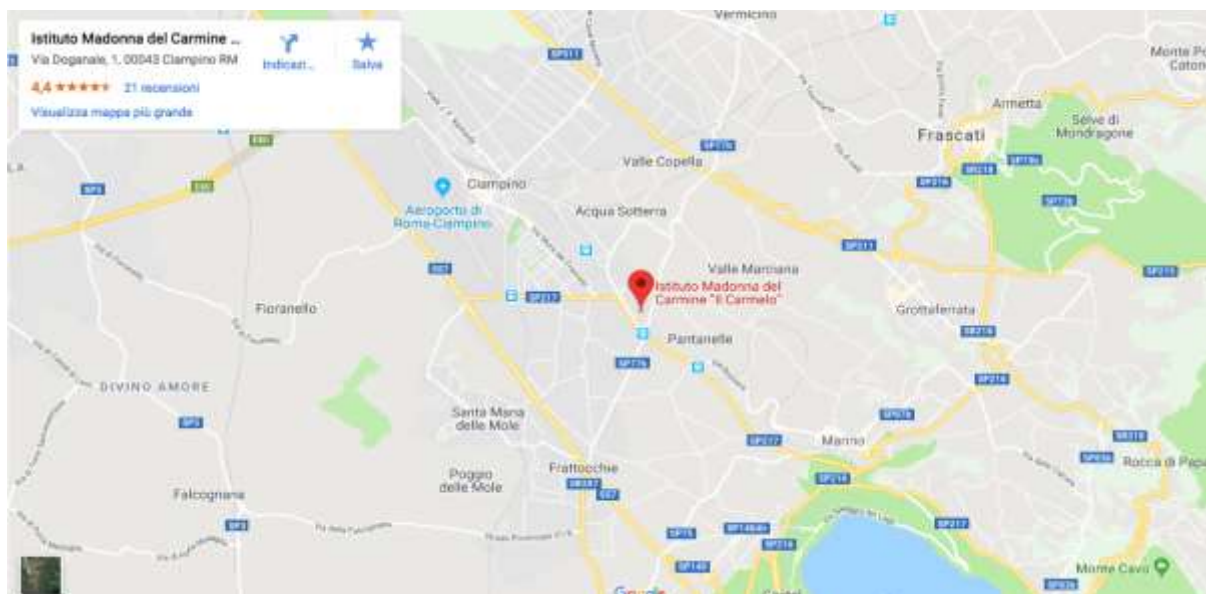
Here are some helpful links where you can book hotels in Italy.

www.bookings.com

www.hotel.com

www.trivago.it

How to get to the venue



The nearest airport is Ciampino.
To reach the venue is very simple.

From Ciampino Airport

1st option: you may take a taxi at the taxi stop just outside the airport terminal (10/15 minutes ride) straight through the venue - Il Carmelo – Via Doganale 1.

2nd option: you may take a local bus (*Company name*: Cotral/Schiaffini) up to Ciampino Railway Station and get off at the end of the line (7 bus stops). **Ask the driver to get off in Ciampino Stazione**. The bus ticket is € 3,90 (it may change) Departure times from Ciampino Airport: 8,30 – 10,40 – 12,30 – 13,20 – 13,55 – 15,15 – 16,40 – 17,15-

When you get off at Ciampino Railway Station you may take a taxi at the taxi stop just 10 meters ahead (15 minutes ride for about € 15,00 up to 4 people – for any extra person there will be a supplement) – We may provide the phone number of a taxicab for those wishing to have it.

Or you may take a public minivan from the backside exit of Ciampino Railway Station in Piazza Kennedy (*Company name*: Cotral/Schiaffini) **LINE 2 (only working days – LINE 3 on Sunday)** and ask the driver to get off at Il **Carmelo** bus stop (about 20 mins). The bus stop is right outside the venue. The bus ticket is € 1,10 if you buy at the newspaper shop -€ 1,50 if you buy on board.



LINEA 2

Percorso:
PIAZZA J. F. KENNEDY
 VIA SPONTINI
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 PONTE DI MORENA
 VIA MONTEGRAPPA
 PIAZZA DELLA PACE (15 min.)
 VIA 2 GIUGNO
 VIA XXIV MAGGIO
 VIA MORENA
 VIA L. GONZAGA
 VIA S. P. DELLA CROCE
 VIA ROMANA VECCHIA
 VIA DELL'ACQUA ACETOSA (20 min.)
 VIA TORRE DELL'ACQUA SOTTERRA
 VIA ISCHIA
 VIA DI MONTECRESTO
 VIA DI VALLE COPELLA
 VIA DELL'ACQUA ACETOSA
 BORONDA COLLE DELL'ASINO (30 min.)
 VIA DOGANALE
 CARMELO
 VIA DELL'ACQUA ACETOSA
 VIA MARCANDREA
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 VIA DI MORENA
 VIALE J. F. KENNEDY
 ↓ **PIAZZA J. F. KENNEDY** (45 min.)

Orari di Partenza da Piazza J.F. Kennedy:
 6.40 - 7.10* - 8.10 - 10.35 - 11.25
 13.30 - 14.15 - 16.00 - 17.00 - 18.20**
 20.10

* Prolungato a Via Salaria Nuova e Int. I. Da Viale Viale Kennedy
 ** Devia per Via Salaria Nuova

Bus departure times from Ciampino Railway station in Piazza Kennedy

From Fiumicino Airport

1st option: you may take a taxi at the taxi stop just outside the airport terminal (30/45 minutes ride) straight through the venue - Il Carmelo – Via Doganale 1.

2nd option: you may take the **Leonardo Express** up to Termini Railway Station

Leonardo express is the non-stop service that connects Roma Termini station and Roma Fiumicino airport in just 32 minutes, with programmed departures every 15 minutes (every 30 minutes during certain time periods).

Guaranteed also during strikes (possibly with a replacement bus service), Leonardo express connects you from platforms 23 and 24 of the Roma Termini railway station (main exchange hub with all public and private transport services and lines for Florence/Bologna/Milan/Venice and Naples/Salerno) to the railway station strategically positioned inside Roma Fiumicino Airport.

At Roma Termini the service will run from 05.35 am until 10.35 pm, and at Fiumicino Airport it will run from 06.23 am until 11.23 pm.
 The train ticket is € 14,00 (it may change)

From Termini Railway Station you may take a train (Company name: Trenitalia) up to Ciampino Railway Station. You may find departure times and buy the ticket visiting the website <https://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>.

Then from **Ciampino Railway Station** you may take a taxi at the taxi stop just outside the Railway Station (15 minutes ride for about € 15,00 up to 4 people – for any extra person there will be a supplement) – We may provide the phone number of a taxicab for those wishing to have it.

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Program

The Region 9 ASSEMBLY: will begin at 17.00 pm on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019. Region delegates please ensure you arrive at the hotel before then. The Assembly will close at 17,00 pm on Friday, October 25th, 2019. Full details of the assembly, agenda and other material will be issued directly by the Region 9 Board.

The REGION 9 CONVENTION will open at 20,30 pm on Friday, October 25th, 2019 and close at 13.30 pm, after lunch, on Sunday, October 27th, 2019. The theme for the convention is:

ABSTINENCE IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION

OA members are also welcome to attend the assembly as guests. Visitors to the Assembly are invited to give service during the business meetings. Your support in helping the Assembly run smoothly is very much appreciated. The convention program will include sharing of strength, hope and recovery of OA members around R9, panels and workshops, and lots of fun and entertainment! Meetings will be held in English and Italian.

REGION 9 Convention fee

Friday-Sunday: € 15,00

Saturday-Sunday: € 10,00

Sunday: € 5,00

one day: 5,00

REGION 9 Assembly fee

Wednesday-Friday: € 50,00