

GRAIN 2 SHORT COURSE

Travel, Transportation and Accommodation Info

To optimize travel time and logistics we suggest to the participants of the course organized by the project GRAIN2 to stay in a hotel in the center of Caserta. From there, in fact, close to the hotel Jolly, we will start a CIRA bus that will transport the participants at our site and bring them back, at the end of the day, in the hotel.

Regarding the trip to CASERTA you have basically two options:

1. Fly to Naples and then go to the hotel in Caserta (*we are trying (still not sure) to plan a bus to collect people in the airport, but we need to know exactly your arrival times*). You can go to Caserta also by train (basically getting a bus from airport to Naples central station and then a local train to Caserta or by Taxi directly from Naples airport. Taxi solution, however, is quite expensive (around 100€) due to the distance (about 35km).
2. Fly to Rome then get the train (Leonardo) from Rome Fiumicino Airport to Rome Central Station. From Rome Central Station (Roma Termini) take the fast train (Freccia Argento) for Caserta (the line is the Bari-Lecce) that is the first stop after about 1h and 15 min trip. Downtown hotels are at walking distance from Caserta Railway station (see the attached map).

Regarding your stay in Caserta, CIRA has reserved a block of rooms at the Jolly Hotel in Caserta:

HOTEL JOLLY

<http://www.hoteljollycaserta.it/en>
viale Vittorio Veneto, 9
Caserta
tel: +39 0823 325222
fax: +39 0823 354522
Email: info@hoteljollycaserta.it

You can make your reservation writing directly to the above email address. Please make sure to mention in your mail "CIRA GRAIN2 Short Course" to have the special fare reserved to participants.

The special fare is € 85,00 for one person in a double room (two persons € 95,00) Please make your reservation writing directly to **info@hoteljollycaserta.it** .

Note that a very limited number of rooms can be available at lower rates on usual hotel booking sites. If you manage to book your room using these sites, please do not forget to mention GRAIN2 Short Course in your reservation notes.

Other hotel options are available consulting our official CIRA web site (www.cira.it) at the page:

<http://www.cira.it/en/contattaci-en/come-raggiungerci/dove-alloggiare>

it contains information about some hotels in Caserta and in Capua.

If you decide not to take a hotel in the downtown center of Caserta (eg in outskirts of Caserta, in Capua or in Naples) the best option would be to rent a car. In case you do not desire to rent a car, please:

Check the possibility that hotels in Capua could arrange free shuttle from/to CIRA (and from/to Capua railway station, for hotels far from the city center).

Furthermore

Some hotels both in Caserta and in Capua offer shuttle service to Naples Capodichino Airport (payment service).

In case you desire to reach CIRA directly from Naples or Rome airport we will give you some hints in the next page:

How to reach CIRA from Naples Airport

By car

Our advice is to rent a car at Naples Airport and drive to CAPUA by the highway (AUTOSTRADA, A1 green labels) direction ROMA - MILANO. The indications for driving in the area of Naples are quite poor, so it is safer to avoid the local roads.

If you drive on the Autostrada from Naples Airport to Capua, after about 15 km you will cross the highway gate at NAPOLI NORD; there you have to take a ticket. The ticket is required to pay at the exit gate (Capua is 3 exits further).

From NAPOLI NORD to Capua the Autostrada costs 2.90 euro. The distance is about 20 km.

From the CAPUA exit of the AUTOSTRADA you have to drive about 6 km to Capua, then, just after you enter the town Capua, you will find an indication CIRA (2.2 km) to the right.

Some GPS navigation systems drive to an old CIRA gate, following a wrong way.

Please use the following settings on your GPS:

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| Waypoint: | Latitude 41° 6'55.15"N | Longitude 14°12'2.67"E | (14.200742,41.115319,0) |
| CIRA Main Gate: | Latitude 41° 7'16.14"N | Longitude 14°10'50.25"E | (14.180624,41.12115,0) |

The usage of the waypoint is strongly suggested because some GPS systems indicate a wrong way that leads to CIRA through unpaved country lanes.

If you don't want to drive, a possibility could be to go from the airport to the central station in Napoli (by bus or by taxi), take a train to Caserta and finally a taxi from Caserta to CIRA.

We do not recommend to go by train/bus from Naples directly to Capua, because you could find difficulties to reach CIRA from Capua center. Taxis are not usually waiting at the Capua station and the bus schedule to CIRA is not reliable. CIRA is about 4 km far from Capua railway station.

Taking a taxi from the Airport to Capua or to Caserta would cost you probably more than the car rental: taxis starting from the Airport are entitled to double the fare for driving to towns other than Naples.

From Naples Airport to the Central Station

Take the bus ALIBUS from the Airport to the Central Station (Piazza Garibaldi). It runs from 6:30 to 23:30 every 20-30 min. Travel time is about 15-20 min. It costs 3 euros. You pay to the driver.

The timetables are here:

http://www.anm.it/Upload/RES/PDF/ORARI/Orari%20Alibus%20aeroporto%20municipio_Pagina_1.pdf

http://www.anm.it/Upload/RES/PDF/ORARI/Orari%20Alibus%202006%20novara%20%20garibaldi%20_Pagina_1.pdf

be aware that the bus stop for going back to the airport is at the beginning of Corso Novara (on the right side when you go out from the station, next to McDonalds').

As alternative you can go from the airport to the central station by taxi.

*If you take a taxi from Naples Airport, **at the beginning of the travel** you can ask the driver for fixed fares to usual destinations (like Central Station - Stazione Centrale). There must be a list of prices (in English) in the car. The driver should not ask for extra fees in this case.*

How to reach CIRA from Roma Fiumicino Airport

By car

Roma Airport is about 190 Km far from Capua. You can rent a car and drive to CAPUA by the highway (AUTOSTRADA, A1 green labels) direction NAPOLI. The highway from the airport to Roma is free, the fare from Roma to Capua is 13 euro.

From the CAPUA exit of the AUTOSTRADA you have to drive about 6 km to Capua, then, just after you enter the town Capua, you will find an indication CIRA (2.2 km) to the right.

Some GPS navigation systems drive to an old CIRA gate, following a wrong way. See the table reported above.

