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## *Vademecum*

# Tips and instructions to enjoy your stay in Pisa

## Welcome to Pisa!

### The venue(s) and some history

#### 18/06/2025 AIEAA Pre-Conference | Stazione Leopolda



Via Francesco da Buti, 1



The first meeting point of the 14<sup>th</sup> AIEAA Conference is the **Stazione Leopolda**. Located between Via Francesco da Buti and Via Carlo Cattaneo, very close to Piazza Guerrazzi and not far from the Central train station, this historical site was the first railway station built in Tuscany, the second in Italy. Inaugurated in 1844 by Grand Duke Pietro Leopoldo II, the station initially connected the city of Pisa with the city of Livorno and was located at the entrance of the city from Florence.

In 1871 the Leopolda was replaced by the current Central Station and it started being used as a freight yard until 1929. Later, it became home to the fruit and vegetable local market.

In 1996 the entire structure underwent major renovations, which transformed it into the current modern multifunctional centre: a huge space with two naves separated by an archway that will host our pre-conference and social dinner.

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#### 19-20/06/2025 AIEAA Conference



Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment (DAFE)  
Via del Borghetto, 80  
Polo Piagge  
Via Giacomo Matteotti, 11  
Rooms D2, E2, L2, H2, I2, G2, Aula Magna (II Floor)



The second venue of the AIEAA Conference is the **Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment of the University of Pisa (DAFE)**, and the contiguous modern **Polo Piagge**.

Since 1840 there has been in Pisa a Chair of Agriculture and Pastoralism, as established by the Grand Duke Leopoldo II of Lorraine, hold by the Marquis Cosimo Ridolfi, farmer, student of agricultural studies and member (and then president) of the *Accademia dei Georgofili*, driven by the innovative idea of “professing agriculture at the University.”

Indeed, in 1844, the School of Agriculture was established and later, the Faculty of Agriculture in 1871: it was the first university institution of agricultural studies in the world.

The pink historical building, today the headquarter of the PAGE group, was back then, the location of the Agricultural School led by the Marquis. If you meet *Cosimino*, the cat, in the garden, please, give him some cuddles: he might represent the living spirit of Ridolfi, protecting all the students and scholars from the Department. The DAFE as we know it today was established in 2012.

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## How to get to Pisa

Pisa International Airport “Galileo Galilei”, or Florence “Peretola” International Airport, are the closest ones.

From **Florence Airport**, you can get the *Tramvia* to Santa Maria Novella railway station and take a train to Pisa Centrale (more info in the next page).



From **Pisa Airport**: [Pisamover](#), the train shuttle, takes only 5 minutes to Pisa Centrale (with 1 intermediate stop). One-way ticket costs 6,5 €, round trip 13,00 €. In June, it runs from 6:00 am to 1:00 am. Automatic machines are also available at your departure station.

**AT Bus n. 5** (Antoni bus stop, 500 m from the Airport) to Pisa Centrale

There are always a few **taxis** in front of Pisa Airport, at the Arrivals.

**Radio Taxi Pisa (Co.Ta.Pi)** is the main taxi cooperative in Pisa.



Info: [Co.Ta.Pi website](#) | Taxi Move App: [download](#) | To reserve, call +39050541600.

It is not possible to reserve in advance. Please, make sure you know your location address when you call.

15-20 € is the range price from the airport to the city centre.

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Take the so-called SS1 Aurelia if you are coming from Florence, Rome, and Genoa.

**From Florence:** before entering SS1 Aurelia, please follow either the A11 Florence-Mare Motorway or the Florence-Pisa-Livorno expressway.

**From Genoa:** before entering the SS1 Aurelia, you should travel on the A12 Genoa-Rosignano Motorway.

**From Rome:** the best choice is to combine the A1 Motorway to Florence, and then follow the Same A11 Motorway and SS1 Aurelia



[LINK](#) to the **Trenitalia website** to plan your trip to Pisa and buy your virtual tickets. Physical tickets can be purchased at the ticket office at the station, at the automatic ticket machines or at the counters.

**From Florence,** trains depart almost every 30 minutes (more often during peak hours), and a single ticket costs 9,30 €.

The journey by train lasts between 50 mins and 1h20.



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[LINK](#) to download the **AT (Autolinee Toscane) App**, which you can use for urban transportation in Florence and Pisa (same price, 1,7 € the one-way option lasts 90 min in Florence and 70 mins in Pisa). Automatic machines are available at the *Tramvia* stop in Florence, and in Pisa/Florence you can buy tickets at the kiosk or at the tobacco shops. You can also pay with Tap mode onboard, with your credit card, on the trams and busses.

**To the DAFE:** take the **AT Bus n. 13** (to Borghetto 2 bus stop, Direction: Ospedale Cisanello) or **14** (to Agnelli bus stop, Direction: Ospedale Cisanello)

**To Polo Piagge:** take the **AT Bus n. 1+** (to Matteotti 3 bus stop, Direction: Ospedale Cisanello)

To the **Stazione Leopolda**, you can take the **AT busses n. 14, 5, or 1+**.

**By walking from Pisa Airport** it takes around 20 mins to **Leopolda Station** (1,4 km) and 30 mins to **Polo Piagge** (2 km).



**By walking from Pisa Centrale**, it takes around 10 mins to **Leopolda Station** (700 m), 18 mins to **Polo Piagge** (1,2 km) and 20 mins to **DAFE** (1,4 km).



**Biking is also possible:** download the **RIDEMOVI App** to use the bikes and e-bikes around the city



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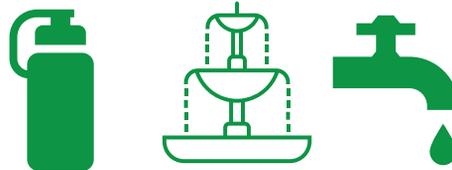
## General Info

### We are keen to welcome you in Pisa!

Besides the LOC members, this AIEAA Conference has been made possible by the volunteer work of several PhD students, research fellows and administrative staff from PAGE UNIPI. We would like to thank them all for their help and availability.

All the AIEAA staff are at your disposal for support, providing information and make the AIEAA experience great for all of you.

**A coloured sticker (a green or yellow smile) on our badge will make the AIEAA STAFF recognisable to you. Please feel free to address your requests to us.**



You are very welcome to bring your **re-usable bottles with you to the Conference**. Pisa tap water is drinkable and water distributors are spread around the Polo Piagge and the DAFE. Please, ask for their location to the AIEAA Staff.



Unfortunately, **mosquitos** can be annoying in this time of the year. Please, make sure you bring some mosquito repellent sprays [better if natural ones! ;-)]

## Live the best Pisa enogastronomy experience!

One of the best *Street Foods* in Pisa is the **CECINA** (or «torta di ceci»)!

A delicious flatbread composed of chickpea flour, water, olive oil and salt: this can be served with some black pepper and eaten with bread. Traditionally, it can be accompanied with eggplants!

The best spots in Pisa city centre for a great experience are:

- [Pizzeria da Pancino](#), Via Croce, 59
- [Pizzeria da Nando](#), Corso Italia, 103
- [Pizzeria Il Montino](#), Via del Monte, 1
- [Mickey's cecineria](#), Via S. Martino, 86



In most of these places, you can also have the typical **Pisa-type of pizza**, cooked in the oven within a pan, usually divided in 8 slices: it is particularly crunchy but soft inside. The «pizza alla pisana» is topped with capers, anchovies, and some grana.



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All of the following proposals have veg and veggie options. Gluten-free (GF) options are available only when specified. It is always recommended to call and ask for specific needs, and to reserve in advance, in general.

### **Restaurants** (Tuscan cuisine and more)

- [Ristorante Galileo](#), via San Martino, 6-8
- [L'Artifafo](#), Via S. Martino, 33
- [Osteria Micheletti](#), Via Rossellini, 9
- [Osteria dei Cavalieri](#), Via S. Frediano, 16
- [Il ristorante della Pe'](#), Via Carducci, 73
- [Pomodori verdi fritti](#), Via S. Francesco, 91 (*reserve in advance!*)
- [Trattoria S. Omobono](#), P.zza S. Omobono, 6 (*reserve in advance!*)
- [Ristorante pizzeria La Clessidra](#), Via del Castelletto, 26-30

### **Ethnic/Special to try**

- [Makedonia](#), via S. Martino, 39 - Greek restaurant [GF options]
- [Tanduri](#), P.zza Gambacorti, 37 - Indian Restaurant [GF options]
- [Al Madina](#), via S. Martino, 41-45 - Middle East cuisine [GF options]
- [Gramigna Ristopub](#), Piazza San Felice [GF options]:
- [La focacceria dei sani](#), via Oberdan, 43
- [Numero 11](#), Via S. Martino, 47 [GF options, self-service, shared tables, does not accept reservations]

### **Pizza**

- [Pizzeria Zero Zero](#), via Giovan Battista Donati, 1
- [Pizzeria L'Arciere](#), via dei Facchini, 18/via La Nunziatina [GF options]

### **Wine tasting, aperitivo and beer**

- [Il Magazzino](#), Via Mercanti, 9 [GF options]
- [Bar Mocambo](#), Via S. Bernardo, 29
- [Enoteca La Dolce Vite](#), P.zza Gambacorti, 47
- [Orzo Bruno](#), Via delle Case Dipinte, 6-8
- [Scacco Malto](#), Via S. Cecilia, 15



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## Cultural activities in Pisa Area

### Pisa is a culturally lively city!

We hope you will save some time to walk the city centre's alleys and visit the main cultural sites, and breathe its nice and youthful atmosphere. We will provide you with some less-conventional suggestions.

To allow you to get a general idea of the cultural offer in Pisa, please visit/contact the

#### Pisa Tourism Information Office

**Address:** Piazza del Duomo, 7 - 56126, Pisa

**Telephone:** +39050550100

**Website:** [www.turismo.pisa.it](http://www.turismo.pisa.it)

#### Social Media:

@PisaTurismoofficial (Facebook)

@pisaturismo (Instagram)

Some information materials will be provided to you at the Conference reception.

### UNIFI has its own University Museum System!



Among these, do not miss the first University Botanic Garden in the world! Dating back to 1543, it is open every day (June: 8:30 am – 8 pm), located in Via Luca Ghini.  
Full price ticket: 4 €.



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**Do not miss the following ones!**



**PALAZZO BLU**  
ARTE E CULTURA

Please, check the  
**current exhibitions**  
at the Exhibition  
venue Palazzo Blu



Address: Lungarno Gambacorti 9, 56125 Pisa

Phone: +39 050 916 950

Mail: [info@palazzoblu.it](mailto:info@palazzoblu.it) Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday and holidays: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

The ticket office closes an hour earlier. Ticket prices vary depending on the exhibition.



**LE NAVI  
ANTICHE  
DI PISA**

The **Museum of Ancient Ships** in Pisa, housed inside the Arsenali Medicei on the Pisan Arno Riverfront, displays Roman-era ships and related artefacts found and restored at the Ancient Shipyard.



Address: Arsenali Medicei, Lungarno Ranieri

Simonelli 16, Pisa

Phone: +39 050 8057880

Mail: [info@navidipisa.it](mailto:info@navidipisa.it)

Website: <https://www.navidipisa.it/en>

Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday

8.30 am – 2.00 pm; Saturday –

Sunday: 2.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Full ticket price: 8 €



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«Tuttomondo» by K. Haring is located in Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, 18 in Pisa

Starting from «Tuttomondo» by Keith Haring (1989), walk **the Street Art itinerary** promoted by the [StART Attitude association](#) since 2017, with 25 wall paintings around the city. In [this article](#) (ITA) you will find some pictures and their locations, between the city centre, the Darsena area and the Porta a Mare neighbourhood.

Take a bike tour from Pisa to Marina di Pisa via the [Ciclopista del Trammino](#).

You can have a break in **San Piero a Grado**, in the Migliarino, San Rossore, Massacciucoli Park, and visit the [magnificent Romanic basilica dedicated to St. Peter](#).



Close by, you will find the [UNIPI «Enrico Avanzi» Research Centre for Agri-environmental studies \(CiRAA\)](#), one of the world biggest centres on sustainable agricultural systems studies.



**NEED FOR MORE INSPIRATION?**

Please, visit the [Terre di Pisa Website!](#)