

MAGIC
The Gathering
GRAND PRIX
RIMINI
Travel Guide

*Teresa has dry eyes
She is staring at the sea
For her, daughter of pirates,
I think it's quite normal.*

*Teresa says little
Her lips, they are chapped
She tells me of a love, lost
in Rimini, in summer.*

Fabrizio de André - Italian Singer - Sono: Rimini



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The City

Rimini is the most important and populated city of the Emilia-Romagna's Riviera (seaside), and with its almost 145.000 inhabitants, it is one of the most crowded cities of all the region.



Rimini is a worldwide known vacation spot for summer holidays. It extends for 15 km along the Adriatic coast, fulfilled with hotels, nights, beaches and sport facilities.

Rimini is not only a place where to go on vacation, but also a city of cultural and historical importance, although this second role is much less valued. The city was founded by the Romans in 268 BC. Throughout all their domination, Rimini had the role of a communication crossroad between the north and south of the

peninsula and on its soil the Romans have erected great monuments, such as the Arc of Augustus, the Bridge of Tiberius and the Amphitheater. Many centuries later, the court of the ruling Malatestas family (during the Renaissance) was one of the most lively of its time, and hosted several great artists like Leon Battista Alberti and Piero della Francesca.

Flying to Rimini

1) to Rimini

Rimini has its own International Airport, the "Federico Fellini". The site of the airport is [here](#). There you can find all the information regarding arrivals and departures. Among the most important European cities from and to which flights are, there is Amsterdam, Bruxelles, Paris, Zurich, Stuttgart and Tirana (you can go to the site for a complete list). Right outside the airport there is a bus stop: number 9 passes once every twenty minutes and leads directly to the railway station; costs 1,20 €. From the railway station it is possible to take any other bus you need to visit the city. Here you can have the [bus timetable](#), and, here, the [public transport map](#) (be careful, Rimini and Riccione maps are put together).

2) to Bologna

A comfortable alternative is to land at the [airport of Bologna, the "Guglielmo Marconi"](#). Just outside the "Guglielmo Marconi" Airport there is the bus stop with a shuttle service linking the airport to the railway station once every 20 minutes for the cost of 6 €. Once you get to the station, it's possible to take several trains like a regional, which will make you reach Rimini in one hour and a half, or a most modern and fast one: the "White Arrow", which only takes 50 minutes to get there. Ticket prices start from 9 €. For further information and updated timetables, please visit the [site of trenitalia](#).

Tournament location

[Palacongressi Rimini](#)

Via della Fiera 23

47923 Rimini

Italy



This is the train station-to location fastest route. You may take the bus n.7 to reach it.



Accommodation – Staff Hotel

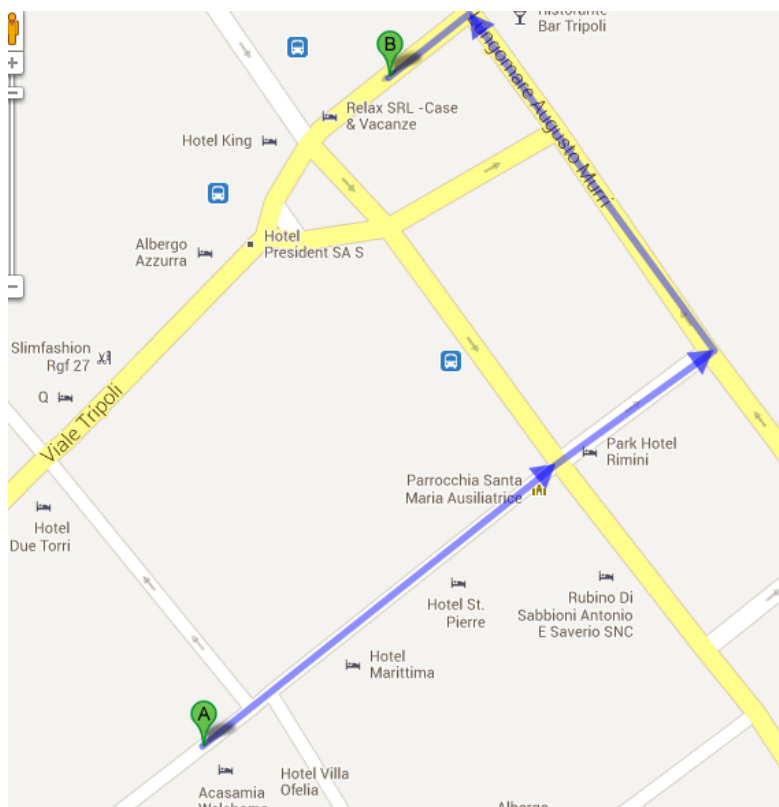
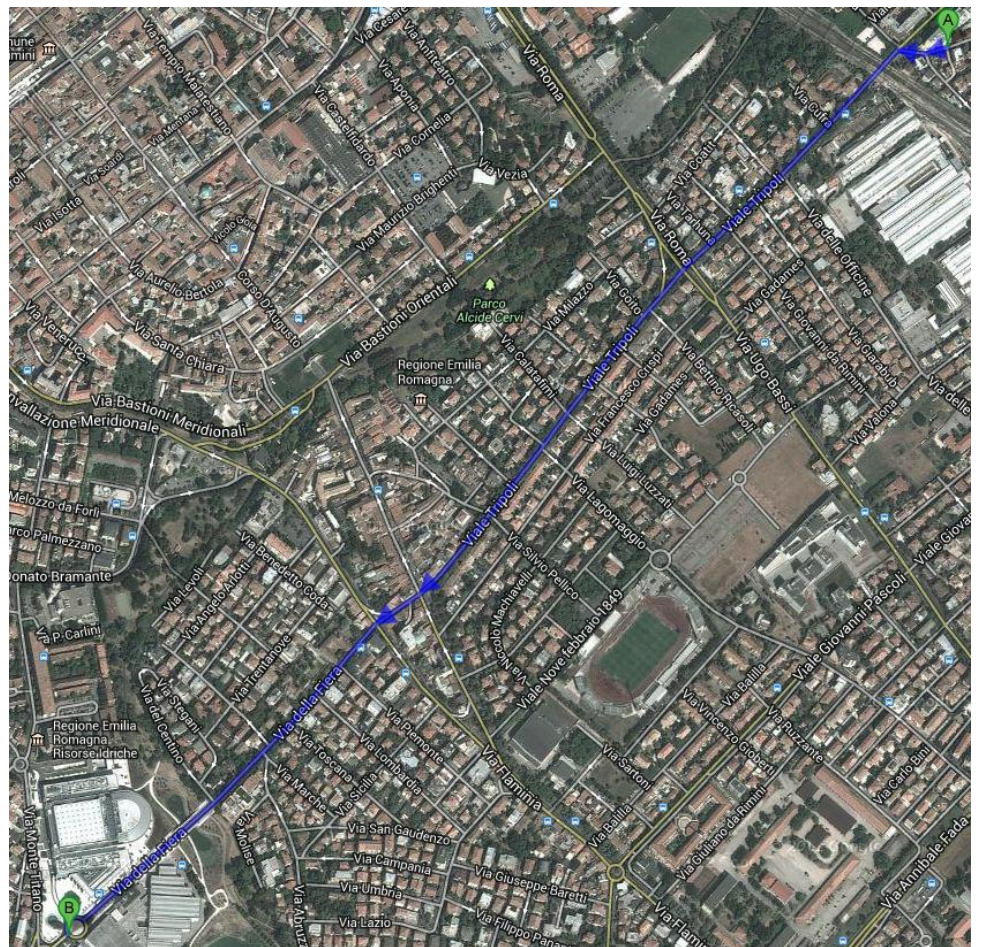
Hotel ACasaMia

Distance to the event site: 2,1 km
Address: Viale Renato Parisano 34

To come over to the tournament place, you should go straight through *viale Tripoli*, and when it turns into *Via della Fiera*, you've arrived.

There is No Direct Bus from the staff hotel to the location.

You can take bus n.19 or 170 from Piazza Marvelli to the train station and, then, number 7 (as shown before).



<- Hotel to Piazza Marvelli

Accommodation – Alternatives

Rimini has a lot of hotels, and people come and book all the summer long. These are some of the ones near the event site. Do not wait too long, because “The summer is coming”.

B&B Zelmirà

Double room with breakfast: 50 € pax & night

Distance to the event site: 1,6 km

Address: Via Ugo Bassi 4

B&B Malù

Double room with breakfast: 80 € pax & night

Distance to the event site: 0,6 km

Address: Via Campania 1

B&B Mignon

Double room with breakfast: 65 € pax & night

Distance to the event site: 0,4 km

Address: Piazza Alessandro Bornaccini 6

B&B il taglio

Double room with breakfast: 70 € pax & night

Distance to the event site: 1,4 km

Address: Via Di Mezzo 9

B&B Picador hotel

double room with breakfast: 80 € pax & night

Distance to the event site: 2,2 km

Address: Viale Giovanni Pascoli 178

Hostel Jammin

Room with 4 beds with breakfast: 24 € pax & night

Free Wi-Fi & Bicycle

Distance to the event site: 2,2 km

Address: Viale Derna 22

Hotel Niagara ***

Double room with breakfast: 45 € pax & night

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 2,1 km

Address: Via Zanzur 16

Hotel Jolie ***

Double room with breakfast: 49 € pax & night

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 1,8 km

Address: Viale Tripoli 197

Hotel giulio cesare ***

Double room with breakfast: 70 € pax & night

Distance to the event site: 1,6 km

Address: Via Battarra 9

Hotel Britannia ***

Double room with breakfast: 84 € pax & night

Distance to the event site: 1,9 km

Address: via parisano 90

Hotel Arcangelo ***

Double room with breakfast: 69 € pax & night

Distance to the event site: 2,3 km

Address: Via Praga 6

Public Transport - Bus

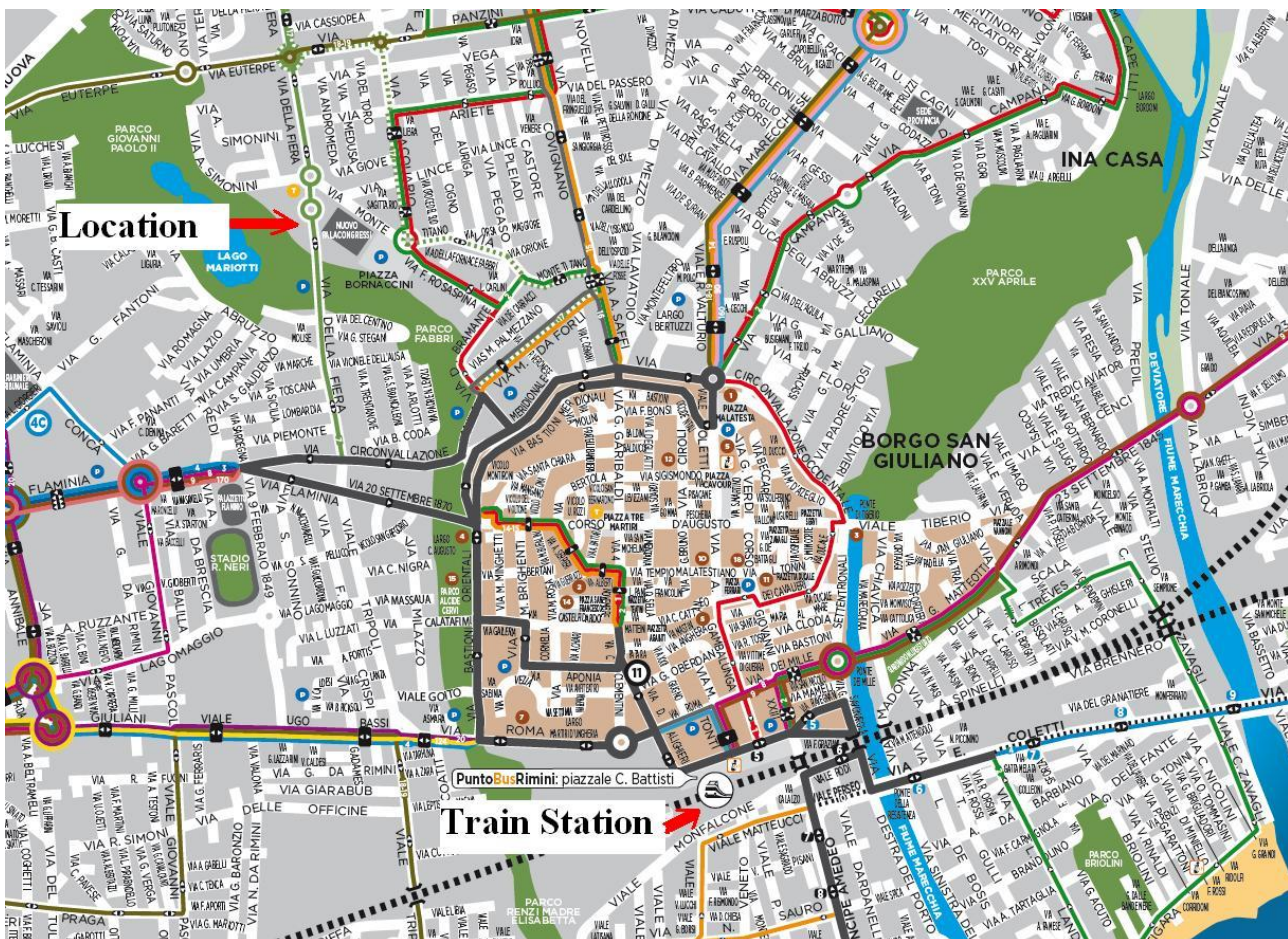
Rimini has a modern and efficient urban transportation network, consisting in mini-busses, and ultimate generation coaches. The Conference Palace is connected to the city centre by the no. 7 bus, but it is also reachable with no. 27. Tickets can be bought at any tobacconist's(->) or through automatic machines which can be found at the railway station. As far as transports are concerned, the city is divided into zones, therefore tickets are valid only for a certain time and for a specific number of zones.



1 Zone → € 1.20 - 60 minutes

2 Zones → € 2.00 - 75 minutes

3 Zones → € 2.80 - 90 minutes



when moving within the city, tickets "1 Zone" are sufficient. Check next page to see the Bus stop located in front of the Train station. Remember to validate these tickets on board.

Orange ticket – These tickets are valid for more than one day → they allow you to ride without limits of time within the entire range covered by Rimini's Public Transport, for 3 or 7 days after validation.

Orange ticket 3 days → € 9.00

Orange ticket 7 days → € 17.00

Public Transport - Taxi

For those who wish to ride in taxi, just as in the rest of the world, expenses will be higher if compared to Public Transport. So, those who are willing to take the risk can dial this number +39 054150020 for taxi service.



ZOOM OF THE BUS STOP AT THE TRAIN STATION



Public Transport - Bicycle

And at last, I wish to tell you about another transport service which is together useful and interesting and ideal for a low cost and ecological vacation, ideal for sport practitioners and for magic card players who are just a little too inactive, and anyway for those who wish to delight themselves by viewing the city, its nature and its many



architectural monuments. Mi Nuovo In Bici (I move on bike) is a bike-sharing service which the city of Rimini offers to its visitors (you can find the same service in other cities here in Romagna) consisting in a fleet of 600 green colored bicycles (and some white ones provided with a bike basket) which can be ridden either by residents and tourists as well, in order to move around the city without spending great amounts of money and without having to struggle for a parking lot. This service is operating every day from 6.00am to midnight. It's easy to do, you only must:

- 1) register on the [site](#)
- 2) buy the [subscription](#) which costs 25 euro for annual formula (every half hour until the 3rd hour: € 0.80 every 30 minutes, and the 3rd hour to the 24th hour: 2 € every hour and 5 € for the daily
- 3) activate your card in the restricted area of the site

What to eat

Italy is well known for its cuisine, and Rimini is a place for experts.

In almost every street there is a place to have a meal or to have a try on piadina, the most typical local tastiness.

Here, a list of places where to have the best, for the best prices.

Rimini Street Food

[map](#)

Do you love Piadina? And what about Crescioni (pronounced creshioni) ? Rimini is the place to be. If you turn around, probably there is a place to buy these tasty local specialities. Dressed with whatever you want (except magic cards) and quite cheap, this is probably the way to go if you want to fulfill your stomach and please your mouth. No need to "go McDonald's" in Italy, right?



Fish, Risotto, Low Price

Da Lele

Via Laurentini 2 | Angolo Via Lagomaggio 168

+39 0541 392131

Great place to eat fish, here you can find some great risotto and a lot of abundant dishes at a pretty low price.



What to eat

Complete Italian Pasta/Meat meal

Osteria de Borg

Via Forzieri 12

+39 0541 56074

Romagna (pronounced Romannia) is also one of the best regions in Italy to eat pasta and have great meat. If you love wine and don't mind paying about 30 euros for a complete meal, Osteria de Borg will not leave you unsatisfied. I suggest not to take the pizza here, there are better places to have some.



Pizza, Beer, Risotto, Vegetarian

La brasserie

Via Lagomaggio 136

+39 0541 630294

If you'd like to sit down and enjoy a typical Italian meal, this is a wonderful alternative. Great sweets and pizza (tall, not thin), wonderful risotto with gamberi, artigianal beers (a bit expensive), with Vegetarian dishes on the menu too.



What to eat

Fish, Bucatini

Le ruote sul mare

Via G. Dati 25, Lungomare di Viserba

+39 0541 736629

The best "bucatini allo scoglio" in Rimini. If you come to Rimini, and you want to eat local fish, here is the place, in my opinion. Although it is a little far from the city centre.



Ice Cream

Gelateria 3Bis

Viale Vespucci 73

One of the best ice creams in Rimini



What to see

City Museum – Museo della città

via L. Tonini, 1

At this museum you can find an exposition about Renato Zavagli Ricciardelli delle Caminate, aka Renè Gruau, an important fashion designer, who did take part in the '20s famous American magazine Vogue. Free entry



Castel Sismondo

Piazza Malatesta

Often, at this place, there are plenty of art exhibitions; artists from all over the world, exhibits from Renoir to Pollock to Picasso. Be sure to check it out if you enjoy watching paintings and sculptures. Usually not free.

Ruota panoramica

Piazzale Boscovich

A great way to look at the city with "a different perspective".



What to do



The Seaside

Rimini is well known for its touristic appeal, which comes mostly from its seaside.

Delfinario di Rimini

[site](#)

Do you like dolphins? For sure, who doesn't like dolphins? No, not talking about the football team, you muppet. Four shows a day, a ticket is worth the 13 euros it costs.



Italia in miniatura

[site](#)

Just one day in Italy and no time to visit it all. . .

Fiabilandia
[site](#)

Are you bringing kids with you? Don't let them see this. Period.



Disco Pub

Bounty

Via Weber 6

[site](#)

Live music, dj and happy hour. Beer, alcoholics.

English Pub

The Rose and Crown

Viale Regina Elena 2

[site](#)

Nice beer selection, great atmosphere.

Good hamburgers.



Pub

3Sei5

Via Beccari 3

Near the city centre, nice wine selection and happy hour. If you call them on the phone, they can bring you the meal "at home."

Disco

Velvet



Via Santa Aquilina

[site](#)

If you want some rock music, here you are. In front of the FS Train station, you may take the Bus n.7 during the afternoon. In the evening, there are two options. The first is to take the disco-bus, passing at 21 or 23, depending on the evening's program (you can have a ticket in the bar in front of the station). Otherwise the suggestion is to take a car-with-driver; you can talk with +39 347 0621805, it costs about 25€ (8 people).

Disco

Coconuts*Porto Canale, Seaside*[site](#)*Near the harbor, here you can have house, commercial, and latina music.***What to play**

Game Store

Orion fumetti*Via Flaminia Conca, 51**+39 0541 393122**Not too big, the one and only game store in Rimini. Quite a good place to have a pair of test-matches.**Here you can also find comics and some accessories.**Outside the city, additional stores are***Games & comics***Via 3 Settembre, 25 (San Marino, Dogana)**+39 0549 942567**A big furniture of cards and nerd-like stuff. Surely a place to visit.***Andy Cards***Via S.Bini 9Y c/o the City, Ravenna**+39 0544 406892**Here you can have a nice selection of single-cards and it is located inside the Cinema City, where you can also find billiards, bowling, and a lot of food stores.***Mana Rush***Via F.Ili Cairoli 261, Cesena**+39 0547 612598**Another local store, fine deals and a large furniture of wargames and boardgames.*

Security, tips, and tricks

In Italy every phone can be used to call without insurance some emergency numbers.

112	CARABINIERI	Police call	803 116	SOCCORSO STRADALE ACI
113	POLIZIA DI STATO, SOCCORSO PUBBLICO DI EMERGENZA		803 803	EUROPE ASSISTANCE, ASSISTENZA STRADALE 24 ORE SU 24 Road Aid
115	VIGILI DEL FUOCO	Fire department	15 18	CCISS VIAGGIARE INFORMATI, INFORMAZIONI SU TRAFFICO E VIABILITÀ
117	GUARDIA DI FINANZA		063 6225	UNITÀ DI CRISI DEL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
118	EMERGENZA SANITARIA, AMBULANZA	Sanitary emergency	1522	ANTIVIOLENZA DONNA
114	EMERGENZA INFANZIA		803 500	ENEL GUASTI (PER ASSISTENZA: 800 900 800)
1544	POLIZIA PENITENZIARIA		800 261 580	AVIS
196 96	TELEFONO AZZURRO PER MINORI		800 166 666	CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA C.R.I.
1515	EMERGENZA AMBIENTALE, CORPO FORESTALE DELLO STATO		800 90 10 10	ANTIRAZZISMO
1530	EMERGENZE IN MARE, GUARDIA COSTIERA	Sea Emergency	800 238 238	PUBBLICQUA
1500	CALL CENTER PER LE EMERGENZE SANITARIE		063 242 873	ENPA (PROTEZIONE ANIMALI)
 NUMERI UTILI			800 253 608	ABBANDONO ANIMALI
			064 521 08391	AVIS AUTONOLEGGIO (EUROPA E USA)
			800 290 290	ANTITRATTA (SFRUTTAMENTO LAVORATIVO E SESSUALE)
			800 165 616	ABA (BULIMIA E ANORESSIA)

Although Rimini is not fulfilled with pickpockets, I suggest you to always take care of your wallet and valuables, especially on busses and in crowded places.

In Italy smoking is prohibited inside public structures, but sometimes you can find smoking rooms in bars or such.

Italian Power Sockets

