

# GRAND PRIX RIMINI 2016



## TRAVEL GUIDE

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# Welcome to Rimini



Rimini, located on Italy's northeast coast, is the *de facto* capital city for summer nightlife and one of the most famous seaside resorts across Europe. Despite its relatively small size it hosts a stunning number of restaurants, hotels and discos, getting rampaged by hordes of

tourists during the summer season, coming both from within Italy and from Europe. The city has been founded in 268 B.C. by the Romans, functioning as a key information relay node, link in the two halves of the peninsula.



# Welcome to Rimini

The local language is Italian, and very few people speak fluent English but you can usually communicate quite easily with the younger generation. Here are some basic phrases you can use for survival:

## English/Italian

**Thank you.** Grazie.

**Speak slowly, please.** Parli piano, per favore.

**You're welcome.** Prego.

**Repeat, please.** Ripeta, per favore.

**Please.** Per favore.

**What's your name?** Come si chiama?

**Yes.** Sì.

**How are you?** Come va?

**No.** No.

**Is the tip included?** Il servizio è incluso?

**Excuse me.** Mi scusi.

## English/Italian

**How much does that cost? (sg./pl.).** Quanto costa/costano?

**I'm sorry.** Mi dispiace.

**Can I get on the internet?** Posso collegarmi con internet?

**I don't understand.** Non capisco.

**I don't speak Italian.** Non parlo italiano.

**Can you help me?** Mi può aiutare?

**I don't speak Italian very well.** Non parlo molto bene italiano.

**Where is the bathroom?** Dov'è la toilette?

**Do you speak English?** Parla inglese?

**Are you in the mafia?** Sei un mafioso?

**I'd like a big ice cream.** Voglio un gelato grande.





# The venue

Grand Prix Rimini 2016 will be held at Palacongressi. It is located right next to downtown and inside a big park complex that develops through the town leading both to downtown itself and the shore. The complex became active in 2011, and it is the biggest congress center in Italy, and has been designed to maximize its environmental sustainability. The best part of it is the lighting of the spaces, that leverage the natural sunlight to deliver the best comfort possible.

Fun fact: there is a 16 ton “pearl” in the entrance, made from a single piece of Carrara marble, that is the biggest marble sphere ever produced in Europe. Despite its weight you can easily rotate it with just a gentle touch thanks to a water bearing system.

**The official address of the venue is [Via della Fiera, 23](#). You can get to Palacongressi from downtown using [bus lines 7 or 170](#).**



# How to get there

## BY PLANE

Rimini is served by its small city airport (code: RMI) and two international airports, Bologna (code: BLQ) and Venice (code: VCE). Your best option is probably BLQ as it will require a lot less hops to get at the venue than VCE, and has plenty of flight options from basically everywhere.

To fly to RMI you can find a list of airlines operating there on their website: if you can match your stay in Italy with the right flight this is your best choice. F

rom RMI you can reach Rimini by taxi or bus (Linea 9) in around 20 minutes for about 15€. Shuttle Rimini - Bologna connects BLQ to Rimini train station: you can either let either book in advance (20€), through their website <http://www.shuttlerimini.bologna.it/en/> or on board (25€) and has an estimated travel time of about 1h 30m. It also has a stop just a bit closer to the venue than the train station (Via Fada).





# How to get there

If you fly to VCE you can find a shuttle service at the airport to the train stations Venezia S.Lucia and Venezia Mestre. From both of them you can get to Rimini by train.

## BY TRAIN

Rimini has its own train station close to the venue. You can get there with the Start Romagna's bus line "Linea 7", or on foot in about half an hour.

## BY CAR

The closest highway exit for the venue is "Rimini Sud", located on the A14/E45 highway, connecting to Bologna (Bologna is the biggest highway hub in Italy, chances are you have to go through it to go anywhere in Italy). There are several free parking lots spread around the venue, and the paid one under the venue itself.

# Public Transportation System



Start Romagna handles bus system in Rimini. They easily connect all the city, and with a single ticket (1.30€) you can travel on any line for 60 minutes (even changing busses). Look for the yellow ticket, the other colors are for busses moving outside Rimini on the coast. You can also buy the yellow ticket on board, from the driver himself or from the automatic vending machine at the higher price of 2.00€.

If you bought a yellow tic

ket you need to convalidate it at the machine on board (it will print the time and date of the start of your trip on it), and you don't need to if you have the white receipt, as it is already produced with embedded time and date.

You can usually buy tickets at "Tabacchi" (Tabak shops) or Newstands. Google maps is helpful enough to understand which bus you have to get, and the timings too. You





# Public Transportation System

can also download the complete schedule here:

<http://www.startromagna.it/servizi/orari-e-percorsi?lang=en>

You can also buy stacks of 10 tickets at a discounted price of 12.00€, if you feel like going around a lot by bus, or day tickets, priced at 3.00€ (which need you to write on it the zone you are using it in, zone 9 for Rimini). There are also 3-days tickets (10,00€) or 7-days tickets (19.00€) for the whole Rimini and Province area.

We have only official **TAXIS** in Rimini, that you can call at **+39054150020**, using a web/mail booking system, or through the “it Taxi” app (available for Android and iOS phones)  
However, due to the size of the town you will probably want to move around in Rimini just walking.

# A c c o m m o d a t i o n

Mid August is the most exciting time of the year to be in Rimini as it's at the peak of the summer season! Excitement means a lot of non-Magic people will be there as well, so we highly recommend you to book your hotel as soon as possible... we mean go and book it as soon as you finish to read this page!

There are no hotels available close to the location, since most of the hotels are close to the beach. We suggest you to book

an hotel there and to either walk (about 2 Km or 20 minutes) or ask your hotel for a bike (about 2 Km or 8 minutes). See Public Transportation System above for further details.

The closest area with hotels is between Via Tripoli and Viale Regina Elena .



# A c c o m m o d a t i o n

Last time we checked (early May), the following hotels had cheap rooms available that you can find below sorted by cost:

**Jammin' Rimini Party Hostel** <http://www.hosteljammin.com/en/>

Distance: 2.1 Km - Rooms: 6 bed dormitories - Cost: from 24 euro per night per person

**Hotel Villa Cavalli** <https://goo.gl/wHpXhE>

Distance: 1.8 Km - Rooms: 2/3 people rooms - Cost: from 35 euro per night per person

**Hotel Brown** <http://www.hotelbrown.com/en/>

Distance: 2.2 Km - Rooms: 2/3/4 people rooms - Cost: from 35 euro per night per person

**Hotel Augustus** <http://www.augustusrimini.com/en/>

Distance: 2.2 Km - Rooms: 2/3/4 people rooms - Cost: from 38 euro per night per person

**Hotel Villa Luigia** <http://www.hotelvillaluigia.com/inglese/hotel.php>

Distance: 1.9 Km - Rooms: 2/4 people rooms - Cost: from 40 euro per night per person

**Lugano Residence** <http://www.residencelugano.com>

Distance: 2.2 Km - Rooms: 4 people apartment - Cost: from 40 euro per night per person

**Hotel Silvana** <http://goo.gl/POsNQn>

Distance: 2.2 Km - Rooms: 2/3/4 people rooms - Cost: from 40 euro per night per person

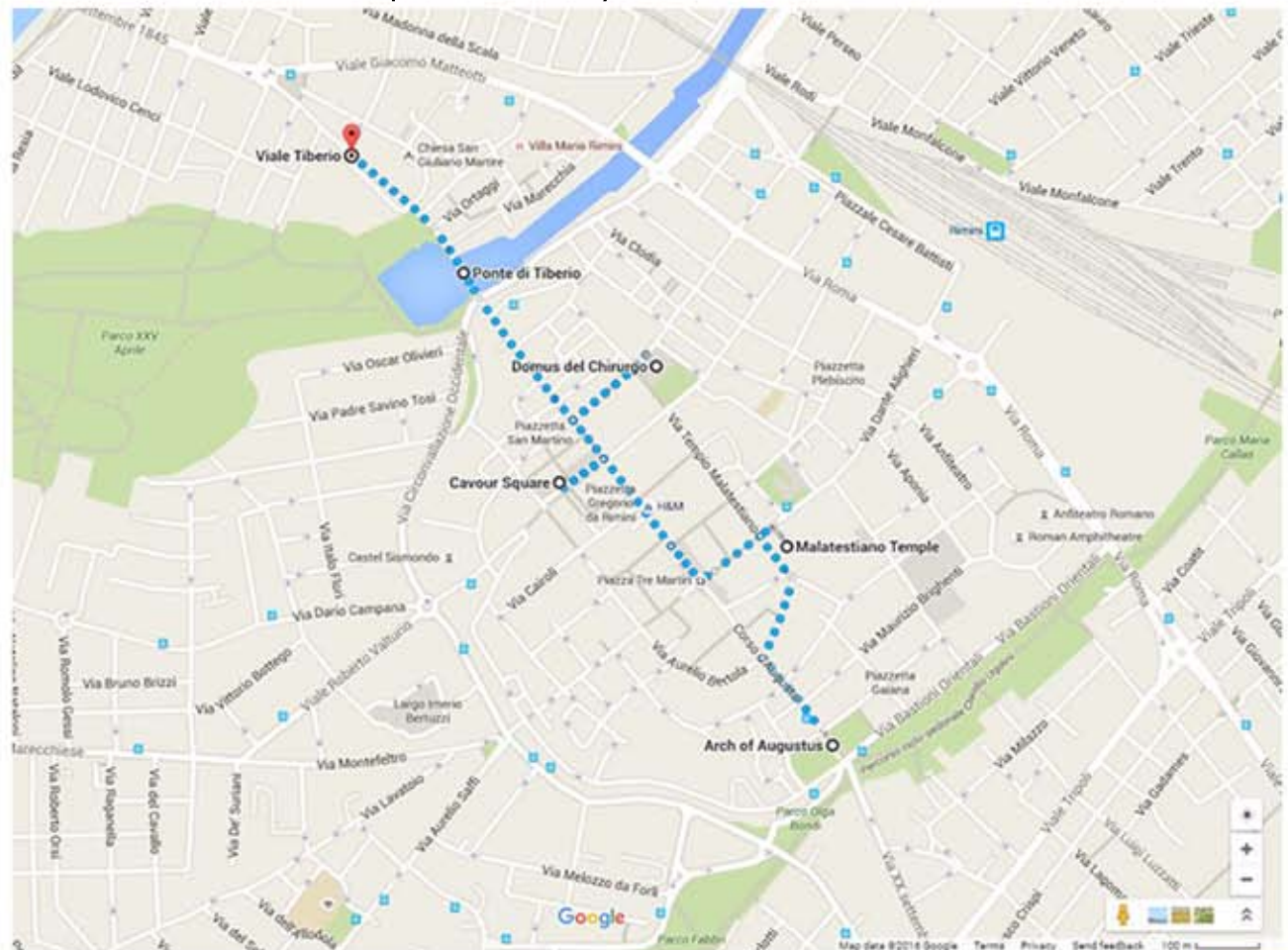




# Tourism

Like most Italian cities, Rimini has a long history and some great monuments. You can quite easily

visit the city center by foot in 2-3 hours. During this walk please remember to stop at:



# Tourism

DAY SIDE



Arco di Augusto

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arco\\_di\\_Augusto\\_\(Rimini\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arco_di_Augusto_(Rimini))



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tempio\\_Malatestiano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tempio_Malatestiano)

Tempio Malatestiano

Piazza Cavour

<http://www.visit-rimini.com/general-sightseeing/piazza-cavour/>



<http://www.domusrimini.com/eng/>

Domus del Chirurgo

Ponte di Tiberio

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ponte\\_di\\_Tiberio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ponte_di_Tiberio)



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiesa\\_di\\_San\\_Giuliano\\_Martire\\_\(Rimini\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiesa_di_San_Giuliano_Martire_(Rimini)) Borgo San Giuliano





In Rimini you also have the most visited and touring beach in Italy, so after a nice GP you may chill out and get a beautiful tan in one of the many “Bagni”. Just walk all the way to Lungomare. If you instead want to try the latest judge after-GP activity, Rimini

hosts an **Escape Room** as well in Intrappola.to that is located in front of Bagni 64 in Lungomare. If you like rollercoasters and amusement parks, you must visit **Mirabilandia**! It is located 40 Km from Rimini and there is a shuttle service.

[http://www.bonellibus.it/portale/images/download\\_pdf/Escursione\\_Mirabilandia.pdf](http://www.bonellibus.it/portale/images/download_pdf/Escursione_Mirabilandia.pdf)







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If you prefer an aquatic park instead, **Aquafan** is very close and it hosted also a few Italian WMCQ!

It is located 12 Km from Rimini and there is a shuttle service as well.

[http://www.bonellibus.it/portale/images/download\\_pdf/Escursione\\_Mirabilandia.pdf](http://www.bonellibus.it/portale/images/download_pdf/Escursione_Mirabilandia.pdf)





# T o u r i s m

NIGHT SIDE



And after a relaxing or an exciting day, let's see what you can do during the night... welcome to the Italian summer nightlife capital! If you like to chat with your friends in front of a beer or some cocktails, the official IMJ pub is **The Rose and Crown** (nice beer selection, good burgers and great atmosphere) while you can get some music at the pirate pub **The Bounty** (live music, DJs, happy hours, beers and alcoholics). For cocktails fan, please pay a visit to **Long Street**

**Bar 127** (classical cocktails, Martini, gin selection and buffet). If you prefer some dancing, head for the **Conuts** (house, commercial and latin music, we hosted here the last Italian Nationals party!) or head to the **Rock Island** (great location right on the sea, an Italian Nationals party happened here as well!) or a little farther to **Altromondo-Studios** (classic club with mainly commercial and house music).





# The best food

You cannot stay in Italy and not taste some of your best food ever! Rimini is in the heart of the Romagna that is highly appreciated for some great regional food:

**Piadina**! Piadina is a typical (since 1371!) flatbread that is served hot, folded in half and filled of infinite dressings: “prosciutto e squacquerone” (ham and soft cheese), “salsiccia” (sausage), “verdure gratinate” (vegetables au gratin), “Nutella” (if you don’t know what Nutella is, you should study

before visiting Italy). Please also try the variant called **Crescione** (or Cassone), that is a piadina filled and closed before cooking. Best places to get some Piadina are close to the hotel area (Via Tripoli and Viale Regina Elena) and pay for sure a visit to **Piada e Cassoni da Ciana e Monda**

<https://goo.gl/jKdJwk>

or to **Piada e Cassoni dalla Lella**

<https://goo.gl/8ZHRe9>

that is a short walk away... yet walking will





# The best food

let you prepare better for the food! Summer time means a lot of sun and the perfect time to eat Gelato! You will find some great gelaterie in the city center while walking through monuments: **Il Castello** <https://goo.gl/bvZn9g> , **Santa Colomba** <http://www.gelateriasantacolomba.it/> (gluten-free and organic gelato) or **Romana** <http://www.gelateriaromana.com/>. You can also find some of the best Gelato in the hotel area at **gelateria 3 BIS** <https://goo.gl/vZFUmf>. And finally, after some

good time spent at the GP or visiting Rimini, please take your time to have a proper Italian meal! If you like fish, give a chance to **Da Lele**

<https://goo.gl/QuCcX1> (risotto, fish, big and good plates at low price) or to **Le Ruote sul Mare**

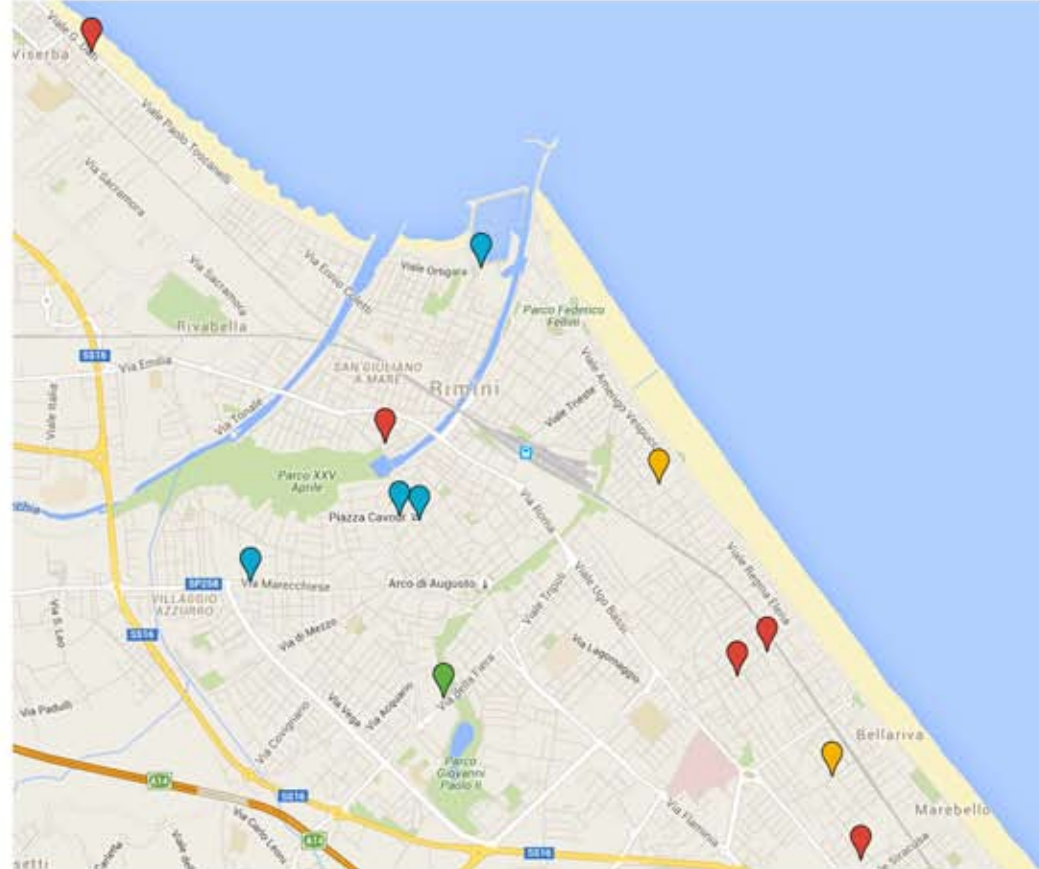
<https://goo.gl/Am0yHW> (a little north of Rimini, awesome Bucatini allo Scoglio, local fish). While walking in the city center, make sure to stop at **Osteria De**



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**Borg** <https://goo.gl/5Fr8On>  
(great traditional pasta and meat, not so great pizza). If you are really craving for some good pizza, our best

suggestion is for **La Brasserie** <https://goo.gl/uAoyNH>  
(great pizza, close to Da Lele) or **Mister Pizza**  
<http://www.mr-pizza.it/menu.php>



<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1WQlhs7zaa0AXlivoJlcwEw95Hv0&usp=sharing>









## Safety and general tips

Being in Italy can be marvelous and impressively difficult at the same time, so you'd better prepare to it. Italians love to have meals as cookery is extremely good around here. If you hang around with Italian people prepare to have long and deep dinners.

Italians also have a predilection for chaos, so improvisation and rule breaking are the norm: queues are incredibly blurred and you'll always have to fight to retain your priority until

served (it will be useful to keep this in mind at public events stage).

Italy is also a place known all around the world for fashion brands, and it will be easy to find unlicensed hawkers on the streets pretending they're selling legit branded stuff that is actually fake. There is a full array of laws enforcing brands protection against fakes so you'd better avoid buying that stuff as the risk of getting

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fined is pretty high. On trams and buses it is better to keep baggage watched and wallets secured as pickpocketing is a thing especially in those crowded places. It is also not unusual to find beggars and scammers in public places, so it is strongly advised to avoid people asking for money and/or asking to sign petitions and the like. In Italy smoking is prohibited inside public structures, but sometimes you can find smoking rooms in bars and such.

You can find two kinds of power outlet in Italy, both the traditional italian standard (on the left) and de facto european standard (on the right), at 220V.



# I N E E D H E L P !

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# Emergency numbers

Sanitary emergency: **118**

Fire emergency: **115**

Police: **113**



# Useful information

Telephone country code: **+39**

**Time zone:** Central European Time (CET) – UTC+1  
(the same as most of Western Europe)

**Time and date format:** 24-hour clock  
(0:00 – 23:59), dd/mm/yy (or yyyy)