

## Travel options to Merano (Italy)

### **From Munich Airport**

Munich Airport is the largest airport for reaching Merano. Abundant airlines serve Munich hourly or several flights a day; examples are

- all German airports such as Berlin (Air Berlin and Lufthansa), Düsseldorf, Frankfurt;
- Amsterdam (Lufthansa and KLM);
- Bilbao and Lissabon;
- London Gatwick (EasyJet) and London Heathrow (BA and Lufthansa);
- Paris (Air France and Lufthansa);
- Göteborg (Lufthansa) and
- Split (Croatia Airlines).

For more information and time schedules see <http://www.munich-airport.de/media/download/bereiche/fluko/saisonflugplanPDF.pdf>. More information on the airport is available at [www.munich-airport.de](http://www.munich-airport.de).

### Munich airport to Munich Hauptbahnhof

From Munich airport the S1 or S8 train leave every 20 minutes for Munich Hauptbahnhof (railway station). Travel with these trains take around 40 – 50 minutes; a single ticket costs € 11,00. Alternatively you can take a shuttle bus to the centre, but the S trains are faster and more convenient.

### Train from Munich to Merano

From Munich Hauptbahnhof (railway station) trains run to Merano according to the following schedule on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays:

Change at Bolzano					
Leaving from Munich Hbf	07.31 h	09.31	11.31	13.31	15.31
Arrival at Merano	12.44 h	10.52	11.52	12.52	13.52

Prices for single ticket from € 49.00 reduction/action or € 105.10 normal (for 1<sup>st</sup> class). More information on [www.db.de](http://www.db.de).

### Or alternatively take the Südtirol bus from Munich Airport to Merano

Takes approximately 5 hours driving from Munich Airport to Merano, via ca. 25 stops along the route. In Merano the following stops are provided: train station, Untermais, Petrarca street, Theaterplatz (theatre square) and Praderplatz (Prader square).

The time schedule for travelling from Munich Airport to Merano (stops see above) is as follows:

Munich Airport to Merano (various stops)					
Terminal 1	10.00 h	14.00 h	18.00 h	21.00 h	23.50 h
Terminal 2	10.10 h	14.10 h	18.10 h	21.10 h	23.59 h

A single trip ticket costs € 50,00. The ticket can be booked online in advance or be paid in the bus with the bus driver. More information on [www.suedtirolbus.it](http://www.suedtirolbus.it)

Travelling back to Munich Airport

The time schedule for the train from Merano railway station to Munich Hauptbahnhof on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March is as follows:

Change at Bolzano					
Leaving from Merano	09.16 h	11.16 h	13.16 h	15.16 h	17.16 h
Arrival at Munich Hbf	14.25 h	16.25 h	18.25 h	20.25 h	22.25 h

Or alternatively the bus according to the following time schedule from Merano railway station to Munich Airport:

Merano Railway station to Munich Airport					
Merano	23.16 h	03.16 h	04.35 h	08.16 h	13.16 h
Munich Airport	ca. 04.00 h	ca. 08.00 h	ca. 09-30 h	ca. 13.00 h	ca. 18.00 h

## From Innsbruck Airport

There are many national airlines flying at Innsbruck airport from for example

- Germany Frankfurt approximately every 1,5 hour a Lufthansa flight and Berlin two morning Lufthansa or Air Berlin flights,
- Austria Vienna hourly flights with Austrian Airlines,
- UK London Gatwick approximately every hour a flight with either British Airways or Easyjet,
- The Netherlands Amsterdam, Eindhoven or Rotterdam several flight options,
- Note from Stockholm no flights on Friday and Saturday, but two flight options on Thursday morning and Sunday morning.

For flight schedules (winter 2012/2013) see [http://www.innsbruck-airport.com/media/16356/Linie\\_Winter\\_2012\\_13\\_D.pdf](http://www.innsbruck-airport.com/media/16356/Linie_Winter_2012_13_D.pdf). For general information on Innsbruck Airport see [www.innsbruck-airport.com](http://www.innsbruck-airport.com).

### Innsbruck Airport to Innsbruck railway station

From Innsbruck Airport (Allerheiligenhöfen) bus F runs every 15 minutes a 15 minute shuttle to Innsbruck railway station at .10 h; .25 h; .40 h and .55 h. For more information see [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at).

### Innsbruck railway station to Merano

From Innsbruck Hauptbahnhof (railway station) trains run to Merano according to the following schedule on Fridays and Saturdays:

Change at											
Bolzano	09.27 h (arrival 12.14 h)	11.27	13.27	15.27	17.27						
Brennero	09.52 h (arrival 12.44 h)	10.52	11.52	12.52	13.52	14.52	15.52	16.52	17.52	18.52	

On Sunday, for those not participating in the winter school, the time schedule for the trains changing in Brennero applies. Prices for single ticket from € 7.80. More information on [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at).

### Travelling back to Innsbruck Airport

Flight options on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March are the following:

- To Frankfurt at 06.15 h.; 10.25 h; 15.25 h and 18.55 h
- To Vienna at 06.35 h; 08.15 h; 11.15 h; 15.35 h and 19.00 h
- To Amsterdam at 15.10 h
- To London Gatwick at 17.15 h and 18.50 h

From Innsbruck Hauptbahnhof (railway station) bus shuttle F to Innsbruck Airport leaves at .14h; .29 h; .44 h and .59 h.

From Merano railway station to Innsbruck railway station there are two train options; one requires a change in Bolzano and the other requires changing in Brennero. Note: travelling back to Innsbruck takes more than 3 hours, and thus is longer than the time needed for travelling from the airport to Merano.

Travel schedule for Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March is as follows:

Change at											
Bolzano	08.46 h (arrival 12.08 h)	09.46	11.46	12.46	13.46	14.46	16.46	17.46	18.146	20.46	21.46
Brennero	10.16 (arrival 14.08)	12.16	14.16	15.16	16.16	18.16					

Travel schedule for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March is as follows:

Change at											
Bolzano	09.16 h (arrival 12.32 h)	11.16	13.16	15.16	17.16						
Brennero	10.16 (arrival 14.08)	12.16	14.16	16.16							
Fortezza	18.16 (arrival 21.00)										

## From Verona Airport

There are many national airlines flying directly or via 1 main airport to Verona Airport. Examples are

- British Airlines from London Gatwick;
- Lufthansa from Berlin/Frankfurt/Düsseldorf/München;
- Swiss Air from Zürich;
- Austrian Airlines from Vienna;
- Air France from Paris Charles de Gaulle.

Most airlines have at least 3 flights to Verona per day; some even have 7 flights/day. Information on the airport can be found at [www.aeroporto.verona.it](http://www.aeroporto.verona.it).

### Verona Airport to Verona railway station

From Verona Airport a shuttle bus (Aerobus) to Verona Porta Nuova railway station is operated every 20 minutes from 6.35 h until 23.35 h. A single ticket for this shuttle bus costs € 6,00. More information can be found at [www.atv.verona.it](http://www.atv.verona.it).

### Verona railway station to Merano

Travelling from Verona to Merano by train requires a change at Bolzano; single tickets are available from € 17,50. Information and online reservation (for some trains) at [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it). Time schedule for Friday is as follows:

Train schedule (Friday)												
Leaving from Verona	09.04	11.15	11.50	13.15	13.50	14.09	15.02	15.48	16.09	17.02	19.02	19.15
Arrival at Bolzano	10.31	12.48	13.30	14.48	15.30	16.22	16.31	17.30	18.22	18.31	20.31	21.30
Leaving from Bolzano	11.02	13.02	13.35	15.02	15.35	16.35	17.02	17.35	18.35	19.02	21.02	22.04
Arrival at Merano	11.44	13.44	14.14	15.44	16.14	17.14	17.44	18.14	19.14	19.44	21.44	22.45

Time schedule on Saturday and Sunday is similar to Friday with exception of the trains leaving at 14.09 h at 16.09 h and at 19.02 h. Alternatively on both days (an) additional train(s) is (are) as follows:

	Saturday		Sunday		
Leaving from Verona	09.09	19.50	09.48	17.48	19.50
Arrival at Bolzano	11.02	21.30	11.31	19.30	21.30
Leaving from Bolzano	11.35	22.04	12.02	20.04	22.04
Arrival at Merano	12.14	22.45	12.44	20.44	22.45

Travelling back from Merano to Verona railway station

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March the train schedule from Merano to Verona railway station is as follows:

Train schedule (Saturday)												
Leaving from Verona	08.46	09.46	10.16	10.46	11.46	12.16	12.46	13.46	14.16	14.46	15.16	16.16
Arrival at Bolzano	9.26	10.26	10.58	11.26	12.26	12.58	13.26	14.26	14.58	15.26	15.58	16.58
Leaving from Bolzano	09.37	10.31	11.19	11.37	12.31	13.31	13.37	14.31	15.31	15.37	16.31	17.31
Arrival at Merano	11.52	12.17	12.42	13.52	14.14	14.58	15.52	16.14	16.57	17.52	18.14	18.58

Train schedule (Saturday)												
Leaving from Verona	16.46	17.46	18.46	19.46	20.16							
Arrival at Bolzano	17.26	18.26	19.26	20.26	20.58							
Leaving from Bolzano	17.37	18.31	19.37	20.31	21.30							
Arrival at Merano	19.52	20.14	21.52	22.14	23.16							

The train schedule on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March is as follows:

Train schedule (Sunday)												
Leaving from Verona	08.16	09.16	10.16	11.16	12.16	13.16	14.16	15.16	16.16	17.16	18.16	19.16
Arrival at Bolzano	08.58	09.58	10.58	11.58	12.58	13.58	14.58	15.58	16.58	17.58	18.58	19.58
Leaving from Bolzano	09.37	10.31	11.19	12.31	13.31	14.31	15.31	16.31	17.31	18.31	19.31	20.31
Arrival at Merano	11.52	12.17	12.42	14.14	14.58	16.14	16.57	18.14	18.58	20.14	20.56	22.17

Shuttle buses provided by AIA DAGA congress organisers

From Munich Airport to Merano the following buses are provided:

- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 14.00 h
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 h or 13.00 h or 17.00 h
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 h

Travelling will take around 4,5 hours.

From Innsbruck Airport to Merano the following buses are provided:

- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 17.10 h
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11.10 h or 14.10 h or 17.10 h
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 h

Travelling will take around 3,15 hours.

From Innsbruck railway station to Merano the above described buses will leave 25 minutes later.

From Verona Airport to Merano the following buses are provided:

- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 17.00 h
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 h or 14.00 h or 17.00 h
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 h

Travelling will take around 2,5 hours.

After the conference similar services are provided by the congress organisers; these buses leave on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March during the morning and thus cannot be used by the participants of the COST Action on Soundscape conference.

Note: registration is needed for this service. Single ticket costs € 20,00. Bus service will only be provided in case a minimum number of people register for the specific service.

Taxi services

A number of small taxi enterprises in and around Merano offer shuttles that can be booked for, for example, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Prices are indicated to be about € 180 for a car and € 220 to € 240 for a van (8 persons max.).