

Travel Info to Palermo

How to reach Palermo from the three main airports in Sicily



From Palermo International Airport ‘Falcone e Borsellino’

<http://www.gesap.it/index.php?sezione=1&lang=en>

You can reach Palermo’s city centre from the nearest to the city airport “Falcone e Borsellino”(which is located on 35 km away) and the best options are:

By bus

The service is managed by the company “Prestia e Comandè” (www.prestiaecomande.it), the buses leave every half hour and stop in the most important spots of the city (Politeama, Via Libertà, the Port, the Central Railway Station), the one way ticket costs 6,30 € and can be purchased on the bus. The first departure from the airport is at 5.00 a.m. and the last one at midnight at 12:00 a.m. The last stop is in Piazza Giulio Cesare (this is in front of the Central Railway Station) in the Palermo’s very city center.

By train: You can reach Palermo also by train. Take the train called Trinacria Express, that is a special line connecting the airport with the Central Railway Station. The cost of the one way ticket is 5.80 €. From ‘Falcone-Borsellino’ airport, the first train departures at 5.54 a.m. and the last one is at 10.05 p.m. You can buy tickets at the ticket desks, at the self-service machines, in travel agencies or via Trenitalia’s web site

<http://www.trenitalia.com/Home> > [SERVICES](#) > [Transfers between airports](#). Select the departure from “Punta Raisi” to “Palermo Centrale”).

From Catania International Airport <http://www.aeroporto.catania.it>

By bus

You can reach Palermo also from the biggest airport in Sicily – Catania International Airport ‘Fontanarossa’:

In this case you can get the **bus of ‘SAIS Autolinee’** company directly from this airport (<http://www.saisautolinee.it/regionali.htm>).

The price is 15,20 euro for one way ticket and 24,20 euro for one return ticket, but the return ticket must be use in the same day.

Usually the travel by bus from Catania Airport to Palermo takes 2 hours and 30 min., but due to the collapse of the ‘Himera’ bridge which is part of the key highway A19 (which is closed at this stretch of road) connecting Palermo and Catania, currently the traveling time from Catania Airport to Palermo lasts 3 hours and 50 minutes because bus goes through via Messina to the north.

The bus departs from Catania Airport to Palermo at 4:50 a.m., at 07:00 a.m. and after that on every one hour.

By train

If you prefer to travel to Palermo **by train**, firstly you must to go by bus to Catania’s Central Station and from there you can get the train of Trenitalia to Palermo’s Central Station, but please note, that the journey time from Catania to Palermo by train lasts between 5 and 8 hours (with one change of the train in Messina), depends from the type of train, and the price for one way train journey is between 13 and 26 euro.

The departure ‘s times from Catania Central Railway Station to Palermo are: 9:20; 9:33; 13:56; 15:21; 16:20; 17:44;

From Trapani International Airport <http://www.airgest.it/en/default.asp>

By bus

From Trapani International Airport you can get the bus of ‘**Autobus Terravision**’ to Palermo's Central Railway Station. The price is 11euro for one way ticket and 22 euro with return. The journey time is 2 hours.

Departure times from Trapani airport to Palermo (see the link below):

http://www.terravision.eu/wpcontent/blogs.dir/9/files/2015/04/cadenzato_trapani_16_aprile_2015.pdf

By train

Firstly you can go to Trapani's Central Station, and from there take to Palermo's Central Station a train. The prices varies between 8 and 40 euro for one way ticket, depends from the type of the train. The journey time is between 3 and 4 hours.

Departure times from Trapani's Central Station: 05:43; 09:38; 10:48; 16:00; 17:48; 18:30;

Travel details

The travel costs will be reimbursed within the maximum amounts established in the following table:

Country	travel reimbursement’s amount for each participant
Egypt	275€
Tunisia	180€
Bulgaria	275€
Turkey	275€
Norway	530€
Jordan	360 €
Croatia	275€
Spain	275€
Portugal	530€
Greece	275€