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TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES
ON LATE MODERN ENGLISH

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Getting to Bergamo

By plane

• landing in Bergamo

Orio al Serio airport, sometimes advertised as Milan-Orio al Serio, or **Milan-BGY**, is Ryanair's hub in Northern Italy, but other airlines, e.g. Lufthansa, land there too: see www.sacbo.it/Airpor/portalProcess.jsp?languageID=2.

See www.atb.bergamo.it/ENG/Default.aspx?SEZ=2&PAG=126&NOT=257 for buses to the city centre and the Upper Town; alternatively, a short taxi ride should cost ca. € 15-20. If on the way back you need to be at the airport very early in the morning, you can book a taxi the night before – see www.radiotaxibergamo.it/.

• landing in Milan

(in which case you will then need to take a train to Bergamo or a bus to Orio from Milano Centrale station)

1. From **Milano Malpensa** airport to Milano Centrale station:

- **Terminal 1**, www.milanomalpensa1.eu/en/accessibility-and-parking/means-of-transport

i. **bus**: Malpensa Air Pullman or STIE Autostradale (on-board ticketing); buses leave every 10 mins and take ca. 50 mins.

ii. **train**: departures every 30 mins max. for a 45-50-minute journey (depending on whether there is a train change at Cadorna: see www.trenitalia.com)

iii. **taxi**: quite expensive as the airport is some way out.

- **Terminal 2**, <http://www.milanomalpensa2.eu/en/accessibility-and-parking/means-transport>

Same as from Terminal 1, but you'll need the free shuttle-bus service to reach the train station at Terminal 1.

Buses, instead, are just outside the Arrivals hall.

Depending on your time of arrival, you might also take a direct bus to Orio al Serio, and from there take a bus or taxi to your hotel (see above – only get off in Bergamo if you know your way round there, as the stop is some distance from the city centre and there are no taxi ranks in the area: you'd need to phone one – +39-035-4519090); however, on the way back you could take a taxi from your hotel to the stop of *Orioshuttle* in Bergamo (via Furietti 17) and from there take the bus to either Malpensa terminal – see http://www.orioshuttle.com/Bergamo-Orio-al-Serio_Milano-Malpensa.cfm Timetables at http://www.orioshuttle.com/pdf/OS_03_ITA.pdf.

2. From **Milano Linate** airport to Milano Centrale station: bus or taxi to Stazione Centrale (takes 20 mins):

see www.milanolate.eu/en/accessibility-and-parking/means-of-transport

By train

Trains run approximately every hour from Milano Centrale to Bergamo; for more detailed information, see the timetable of Trenitalia, the Italian Railway Company, at www.trenitalia.com

**Note that railway tickets need to be stamped prior to departure:
look for the yellow machines at the top of the platform**

From Bergamo station to your hotel

- i. You could wheel your suitcase from the station to *Jolly*, *Mercure*, *Cappello d'Oro*, or *Arli*. Other lower-town hotels can be reached by a short taxi ride.
- ii. Upper town hotels can be reached by a short taxi ride, or by taking the No. 1A bus (about every 10 minutes; tickets from the newsagent's: the stop is on the right as you leave railway the station).

Public transport in Bergamo

Virtually everything is within walking distance, and if you are staying in the Upper Town you will probably only need transport when you arrive and leave. If staying in the Lower Town, you may want to take buses and/or the funicular to the Upper Town; in that case, you may wish to consider buying a ten-journey ticket, a 72-hour tourist ticket or a Bergamo card (see www.atb.bergamo.it/ENG/Default.aspx?SEZ=2&PAG=4&NOT=43 and www.turismo.bergamo.it/turismobergamo/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=257:bcgard-descrizione&catid=235:bcgard&Itemid=1325&lang=en).