



THE METAPHYSICS OF TIME

Bergamo 6th-8th September 2007



PRACTICAL INFORMATION HOW TO GET TO BERGAMO

By car: Bergamo is an exit on the Milan-Venice motorway (A4). See note on public transport below.

By train: there are trains between Bergamo and Milan (Stazione Centrale) about every hour and more frequently (from Porta Garibaldi) in the rush; for more detailed information please consult the timetable of the Italian Railways (www.trenitalia.it). The connection from Brescia (in the direction of Venice) is less frequent.

By bus: There is a frequent motorway bus (Autostradale) connection between Piazza Castello in Milan and Bergamo

By plane: Bergamo's Orio al Serio airport (sometimes advertised as Milan-Orio al Serio) is very close to the city. It is a RyanAir 'hub' and, apart from internal connections with the South of Italy, is served by flights from more than 40 European cities.

A city bus service (N° 1) from the airport passes through the centre of the Lower Town (Porta Nuova), stops at the lower station of the funicular and proceeds to the Upper Town (Colle Aperto). Tickets cannot be bought on the bus, but are available at the local transport office (ATB) within the airport; they must be time-stamped by the yellow machine you will see when you board the bus.

If your flight lands in Milan (Linate or Malpensa) you will need to take a bus to the Stazione Centrale and from there a train to Bergamo. From Malpensa there are also trains to Milan - Stazione Nord ('Malpensa Express'): from there (Piazzale Cadorna) you can walk to Piazza Castello and take a bus (Autostradale) to Bergamo or take the underground to Stazione Centrale and from there a train to Bergamo.

ACCOMMODATION IN BERGAMO

The Conference will be held in the Upper Town (*Città Alta*), but available beds are relatively few. If you wish to be close to the Conference venue, you are therefore advised to book well in advance.

Rates in € inevitably subject to variation (checked at Easter 2007). Bed and breakfast accommodation. All rooms with ensuite bathroom

HOTELS IN THE UPPER TOWN

S. LORENZO****

Piazza Mascheroni, 9 (near Colle Aperto)
25 rooms, 43 beds
double: 110,00
double single use: 75,00
twin: 170,00
twin single use: 100,00
www.hotelsanlorenzobg.it
tel. 035 237 383
fax 035 237 958

PIAZZA VECCHIA****

Via Colleoni, 3 (dead centre)
13 rooms, 25 beds
double: 120,00
double single use: 70,00
twin: 150,00
twin single use: 100,00
www.hotelpiazzavecchia.it
tel. 035 253 179
fax 035 402 081

IL GOURMET***

Via S. Vigilio, 1, (near Colle Aperto)
11 rooms, 23 beds
single: 64,00
double: 96,00
www.gourmet-bg.it
tel. and fax 035 437 3004

AGNELLO D'ORO **

Via Gombito, 22 (near Piazza Vecchia)
20 rooms, 36 beds
single 52,00
double 92,00
hotel@agnellodoro.it
tel. 035.249883
fax 035.235612

SOLE **

Via Rivola, 2 (dead centre: Piazza Vecchia)
10 rooms, 20 beds
75.00 per room
tel. 035.218238
fax 035.240011
Please contact davies@unibg.it if you are intending to arrive on Thursday 6th or any day after 10.00 pm
(there is a very picturesque rigmarole with keys)

HOTELS IN THE LOWER TOWN

**WITH DIRECT ACCESS BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT (BY BUS N° 1 OR FUNICULAR)
TO THE UPPER TOWN (THE USE OF CARS IN THE UPPER TOWN IS RESTRICTED)**

EXCELSIOR S. MARCO****

Piazzale Repubblica, 6 (close to the lower station of the funicular)

155 rooms, 262 beds

single 180,00

double 250,00

www.hotelsanmarco.com

info@hotelsanmarco.com

tel. 035.366111

fax 035.366175

JOLLY HOTEL****

via Paleocapa, 3 (near Porta Nuova)

88 rooms, 157 beds

single 160

double 210,00

www.jollyhotel.com/ita/ALBERGHI_scheda_classic.asp?Obj=3373

bergamo@jollyhotels.it

tel. 035 277 1811

fax 035 237 958

BESTWESTERN CAPPELLO

D'ORO****

viale Papa Giovanni XXIII, 12 (Porta Nuova)

90 rooms, 164 beds

single 155,00

twin single use 185,00

double 220,00

www.bestwestern.it/BW/98166_hotel_Bergamo

tel. 035 232 503

fax 035 242 946

ARLI***

Largo Porta Nuova, 12 (Porta Nuova)

56 rooms, 99 beds

single 73,00

double 130,00

www.arli.net

arli@spm.it

tel. 035 222 077

fax 035 239 732

HOTEL MERCURE****

viale Papa Giovanni 100 (near Porta Nuova)

88 rooms, 170 beds

single 128,00

double 180,00

www.mercure.com/mercure/fichehotel/gb/mer/3653/fiche_hotel.shtml

tel. 035 227 411

fax 035 218 008

PIEMONTESE****

Piazzale Marconi, 11 (near the railway station)

55 rooms, 92 beds

single 78,00

double 89,00

www.hotelpiemontese.com

tel. 035 242629

fax 035.230400

MISCELLANEOUS PRACTICAL MATTERS

Public transport within Bergamo: if your hotel is in the Lower Town, you are strongly advised not to rely on a car, because parking in the Upper Town is highly restricted. All buses with the number '1' (1A, 1B, 1C, 1D), which pass through the city centre (Porta Nuova), and the funicular will take you to the Upper Town. Tickets cannot be bought on the bus, but are available at newsagents' and tobacconists'. They must be time-stamped by the yellow machine you will see when you board the bus; the green tickets ('urbano') have a validity of 75 minutes from the time they are stamped regardless of distance travelled within the central zone.

Clocks. Italy is 1 hour ahead of GMT and BST.

Electricity. The current in Italy is 220 volts.

Post Offices. These are open Mon. - Fri. 8.30 a.m. - 13.30 p.m. and Sat. 8.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Tobacconists' also sell postage stamps. Please note that the Central Post Office (via Locatelli) stays open Mon. - Fri. 8.30 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sat. 8.30 p.m. - 12.30 p.m. Further information is available at the website www.posteitaliane.it

Tourism. For enquiries and brochures, the best place to go to is the main BergamoAPT (*Azienda Promozione Turistica*) offices in: viale Vittorio Emanuele 20, (opposite the hotel Excelsior San Marco) tel. +39 035 213185 - e-mail aptbg@apt.bergamo.it; piazzale Marconi (in front of the rail station), tel. +39 035 210204 - e-mail apt@provincia.bergamo.it; via Gombito 13 (at the foot of the Gombito Tower) tel. +39 035 242226 - e-mail iat.bergamo@apt.bergamo.it. See the website: www.apt.bergamo.it

- Map of the Upper Town: www.unibg.it/static_content/ricerca/dlam/citta_alta.jpg
- Map of the city: www.unibg.it/static_content/ricerca/dlam/bergamo_citta.jpg