

Directions and Local Transportation

Public Transportation

From Malpensa Airport:

According to Rick Steves' 2014 Italy guidebook, the two cost effective methods of traveling from Malpensa Airport to Milano are by train or bus.

Malpensa Express has two different train lines serving downtown. The train that goes to Cadorna Station would be closest to the hotel (see map inset). The cost is € 11 and credit cards are accepted. Normally two trains leave per hour and it is a 30 minute journey. They normally leave the airport at 26 minutes past the hour and 56 minutes past the hour. The website is www.malpensaexpress.it. From Cadorna Station you can take the red M1 Metro to the Lotto Metro stop, or take a taxi. The Milano Hotel is just a 2-minute walk from the LOTTO M1 station. As you exit customs at the airport you should see a *Treno per Malpensa* kiosk selling tickets and a board indicating how many minutes before the next departure. Follow Treni and Malpensa Express signs downstairs to the tracks. Make sure the train is going to the station you desire. The other train goes to the central train station (Milano Centrale) and would be further away.



Two bus companies offer competing service to the Milano Centrale train station. They both charge about € 10 for the one-hour trip (buy ticket from driver). Board in front of the airport outside exit 4. Buses leave about every 20 minutes until a little after midnight. Their websites are www.malpensashuttle.it and www.autostradale.it. Again, you can take the M1 line to the Lotto stop.

From Linate Airport:

According to Rick Steves' guidebook, there are two different buses that can take you from Linate to downtown. The Starfly bus costs € 4 and you can buy a ticket from the driver (there is an ATM machine

just past customs in the airport). Starfly buses run every 20 minutes up until 10:00 PM. They drop off at the train station at Piazza Luigi di Savoia. From there you can take the metro or taxi to the hotel.

The ATM city bus runs every 10 minutes until 11:35 PM and costs € 1.5. It gets you to the San Babila Metro stop. Starfly's web site is www.autostradale.it and ATM's is www.atm-mi.it

Taxis:

Linate Airport is about 5 miles east of Milan, so the taxi fare costs about € 25 from the airport to the Duomo.

Taxis from the Malpensa airport to downtown are fixed rate at € 90.

Map

Below is the Milano Metro map.

