

ARCHAEODIGIT Final Conference

Practical Info and Logistics

Date: 15 October 2026

Location: Ancona, Italy

Venue: Loggia dei Mercanti (Address: Via della Loggia, 34, 60121 Ancona AN)

Welcome to Ancona! We are thrilled to host you for the Final Conference of the ARCHAEODIGIT project.

This event will bring together institutions, practitioners, and policymakers from Italy and Croatia to discuss the future of sustainable archaeological tourism across the Adriatic.

To help you plan your trip and ensure a smooth stay, we have prepared this practical guide with essential information regarding travel connections, accommodation options, and local logistics.



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1. TRAVELING TO ANCONA

Ancona is well-connected by air, sea, train, and bus: to help you plan your journey, we have divided the travel options between the nearest local airport, major national hubs, and ferry connections.

Please note that prices are approximate and may vary depending on how early you book.

NEAREST AIRPORT:

ANCONA-FALCONARA (AOI)

- **By Train:** 20 mins | approx. €2,60 | Info: www.trenitalia.com (Search from “Castelferretti-Falconara Aeroporto” to Ancona)
- **By Bus:** 30 mins | approx. €5,50 | Info: www.conerobus.it (Aerobus line)
- **By Taxi:** 20 mins | approx. €50,00 | Info: www.taxi-ancona.it (+39 071 43321)

MAIN AIRPORTS:

ABRUZZO AIRPORT - PESCARA (PSR)

- **By Train:** 1h 45m - 2h (+15min bus) | €15–€30 | Info: www.trenitalia.com (Take a bus to Pescara Centrale Train Station, then train to Ancona)
- **By Bus:** approx. 2h | from €10,00 | Info: www.flixbus.it
- **By Carpooling (BlaBlaCar):** 1h 30m | €10–€15 | Info: www.blablacar.it



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BOLOGNA (BLQ)

- **By Train:** 2h 30m - 3h | €20–€40 | Info: www.trenitalia.com (Take “Marconi Express” to Bologna Centrale Train Station, then train to Ancona)
- **By Bus:** approx. 3h | from €12,00 | Info: www.flixbus.it
- **By Carpooling (BlaBlaCar):** 2h 30m | €20–€30 | Info: www.blablacar.it

ROME FIUMICINO (FCO)

- **By Train:** approx. 4h 30m - 5h | €30–€60 | Info: www.trenitalia.com (Take “Leonardo Express” to Roma Termini Train Station, then train to Ancona)
- **By Bus:** 5h - 6h | from €12,00 | Info: www.flixbus.it
- **By Carpooling (BlaBlaCar):** 3h 30m - 5h | €20–€30 | Info: www.blablacar.it

BY FERRY (PORT OF ANCONA)

The Port of Ancona is one of the main hubs in the Adriatic, offering direct ferry connections to and from Croatia.

The port is located right in the city center, just a few minutes' walk from the event venue (Loggia dei Mercanti) and our recommended hotels.

- **Outbound (Split to Ancona):** For those attending the conference, there is a convenient overnight ferry departing Split on the evening of **October 14th**, arriving in Ancona on the morning of **October 15th** (just in time for the event).



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- Prices start from approx. €74.00 for foot passengers (including taxes).
- **Return Options (Important):** Please be aware that the direct Ancona-Split route **does not operate on Friday, October 16th** (the direct service runs on Oct 15th or Oct 23rd).
 - *Alternative for Oct 16th:* If you need to travel on Friday, October 16th, Jadrolinija offers a route from **Bari to Dubrovnik**, departing at 11:00 AM and arriving at 7:00 PM. Prices start at €88.00 (Standard) or €102.00 (Reserved Seat). *Please note that reaching the Port of Bari from Ancona requires an additional train journey of approximately 3.5 to 4 hours.*
- **Local Transfer:** Once you disembark in Ancona, you can reach the venue on foot (approx. 10 mins) or use the free port shuttle bus (Linea 20), which connects the ticket office to the city centre.
- **Info & Bookings:** www.jadrolinija.hr or www.snav.it

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IN ANCONA

- **Buses:** Local public transport is managed by Conerobus. Tickets can be purchased at tobacco shops (Tabacchi) or via the ATMA App.
- **Taxis:** Taxis can be found outside the train station or booked by calling +39 071 43321 (Radio Taxi Ancona).



2. ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

We have selected a few recommended hotels located near the event venue (Loggia dei Mercanti) and the central train station (Ancona Centrale). Please note that **attendees are responsible for booking their own accommodation**.

Hotel	Category	Address	Contact	Distance from event venue	Distance from train station
Grand Hotel Palace	★★★★	Lungomare Luigi Vanvitelli, 24 60121 Ancona AN	info@grandhotelpalaceancona.com +39 071 201813 https://www.grandhotelpalaceancona.com	2 min on foot	7 min by car 12 min by bus
SeePort Hotel	★★★★	Via Rupi di Via XXIX Settembre, 12 60122 Ancona	info@seeporthotel.com +39 071 9715100 seeporthotel.com	3min by car 7min on foot	3min by car 7min by bus
NH Hotel	★★★★	Via Rupi di Via XXIX Settembre, 14 60122, Ancona	nhancona@nh-hotels.com +39 071 201171 https://www.nh-hotels.com/it/hotel/nh-ancona	3min by car 11min on foot 6min by bus	4min by car 9min by bus
The City Hotel	★★★	Via Giacomo Matteotti, 112 60121 Ancona	info@thecityancona.it +39 071 9728402 thecityancona.it	5min by car 10min on foot 7min by bus	8min by car
Hotel della Vittoria	★★★	Via Filzi, 2, 60123 Ancona	info@hoteldellavittoria.com +39 07155764 https://www.hoteldellavittoria.it/en/	20 min on foot 6 min by car 12 min by bus	10 min by car 15 min by bus



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Grand Hotel Passetto	★★★★	Via Thaon de Revel, 1 60124 Ancona	info@grandhotelpassetto.com +39 071 31307 grandhotelpassetto.com	10min by car 15min by bus	11min by car 19min by bus
Cavour Suites (B&B)	-	Piazza Cavour, 29, 60121 Ancona	info@cavoursuites.it +39 071 972 8458 https://cavoursuites.it	10 min on foot 5 min by bus	6 min by car 10 min by bus

3. USEFUL INFORMATION

Catering & Dietary Requirements

A coffee break will be provided during the conference. Please let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements or allergies by contacting segreteria.forum@marche.camcom.it by **05/10/2026**.

Weather

The weather in Ancona in October is generally mild, with average temperatures around 15-20°C. However, it can be cool in the mornings and evenings, so layering is advised.

Useful Contacts

For any urgent logistical issues upon your arrival, please contact the organising secretariat:

Forum AIC Secretariat: segreteria.forum@marche.camcom.it



A Commitment to Green Travel

At Forum AIC, we are deeply committed to sustainability and actively work to reduce the carbon footprint of our events.

We kindly encourage all attendees to consider the environmental impact of their travel choices.

Whenever possible, **we invite you to opt for greener transportation alternatives**—such as trains, buses, or carpooling—rather than flying short distances or travelling alone by car.

Every small, conscious choice contributes significantly to a more sustainable future for the Adriatic-Ionian region.

Thank you for helping us make this event greener!

