How to reach Siena

Siena is located in the south-east area of the Tuscany region. Principally, to reach Siena is necessary to take an airplane to Pisa/Rome/Florence and then to take a train or a bus.

From **Pisa** Airport (∼110Km): Pisa is connected to Siena via bus (Pisa Aiport) or via train (Trenitalia). The bus is direct from the square in front of the airport to the main bus meeting point in Siena (Bus Stop 2). There is just one scheduled trip from Pisa to Siena (around lunch time) and one trip back (early morning). The train has more time options but it is necessary to change (1 or 2 times, depending on the type of train).

From **Florence** Airport (∼70Km): As for Pisa, it is possible to reach Siena via bus (Express bus Florence/Siena, Express bus Florence/Siena 2) or via train (Trenitalia). For both options, it is necessary to reach first the main train station of Florence, Santa Maria Novella, with a bus (Florence Airport Shuttles) or with public transport or with a cab. It is possible to buy tickets from the bus directly as the main train station.

From **Rome** Airport (∼230-250Km): Roma has two main airport: Roma "Leonardo da Vinci" (or Roma Fiumicino, Roma Fiumicino) is the main terminal while Roma Ciampino is a small in-city airport, usually served with low cost flights company (Roma Ciampino).From both of the airport, is is possible to reach Siena via bus or via train. If the landing airport is Roma "Leonardo da Vinci" and the option is train, first is necessary to reach the main train station of Rome, Roma Termini. Inside the airport is located a train station connected directly with Roma Termini. From there, take a train to Chiusi-Chianciano Terme and there change for Siena. For all the trains schedule, as above Trenitalia. If instead the option is the bus, then the station to reach is Roma Tiburtina (Connections Fiumicino/Tiburtina). From there there is an express bus to Siena (Express bus Rome/Siena). If the landing airport is Roma Ciampino, then here (Connection Ciampino/Termini) there are informations about how to reach the main train Station, Roma Termini. From there, train to Siena or metro to the other station, Roma Tiburtina, for the bus to Siena.

From Siena train station to the city center

From the train station of Siena (see the map attached), it is possible to reach the city center with public transport, cabs or by walking.

- To take the public transport, it is necessary to enter the building in front of the train station, entering by the left entrance. The bus stop is located 2 floors under the ground level; from there all the bus are going to the city center (better to ask to the driver about which stop go step out). The tickets are available at an automatic machine close to the bus stop (usable only with coins, 1,10 € is the cost of the ticket) or at the newspaper shop inside the train station. The bus stop at Bus Stop 1 (Piazza del Sale) or Bus Stop 2 (Piazza Gramsci / Via Tozzi).

- Cabs are located just out of the train station, on the right side.

- To walk from the train station to the city center is about 15 minutes, direction left just out of the station.

From the bus meeting points (Siena) to the city center

Depending from the departure point, bus arrive in different location in Siena (see the map attached):

- Pisa - Bus Stop Point 1 (End station of the trip)

- Florence - Express 1. Bus Stop Point 2 (End station of the trip) , Express 2. Bus Stop Point 1 (End station of the trip)

- Roma - Bus Stop Point 1 (Next to last station of the trip)

From each stop, it is possible to walk to the hotel or to take a cab. Please consider that the city center of Siena is very small and can be walked in less than 30 minutes from one point to the most far one.

Figure 1: Siena Map with Train station, Bus stops and Faculty of Engineering

Where to stay in Siena

At the following link it is possible to find a map of the city center of Siena with multiple choices of accomodations.

Map Hotels Siena

Each number links to the Website of the Hotel (click to it to be redirect to the Website).

At the current date, the following Hotels agreed on a special price for the guests of the Kickoff[1]:

Hotel Porta Romana (+39 0577 42299) - email: info@hotelportaromana.com, single room 80€ (free parking) [2]
Hotel Santa Caterina (+39 0577 221105) - email: info@hscsiena.it, single room 115€, double room 155€, double room (single use) 145€ (parking: 10€ / day) [2]
Hotel Antica Torre (+39 0577 222255) - email: anticatorre@email.it, single room 70€, double room 90€ [2]
Palazzo Fani Mignanelli (+39 0577 283566) - email: info@residenzadepoca.it, single room 89€, double room (single use) 109€ [2]

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For more information, you can check on Main hotels booking Website, or mail to Accomodation HotelSiena Info.

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[1]specify **"Guest of Dip. Ingegneria dell'Informazione e Scienze Matematiche UNISI"** when booking
[2]Breakfast included in all the options

Faculty of Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering is located in the south part of the city center of Siena.
It is possible to reach the Faculty by feet from almost all the parts of the city center in less than 30 minutes.
In Fig. 2 is possible to see the main entrance of the Faculty structure. The principal location of the Faculty is represented by the huge building one can see once passed trough the gate (already visible in the picture).

Figure 2: Picture of the entrance of the Faculty

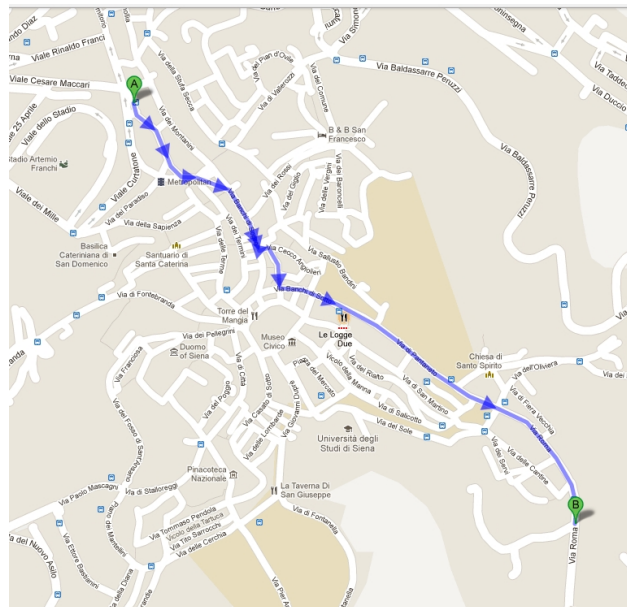To reach the Faculty from the Bus stop point 1, please follow the attached map, (Fig. 3).

Figure 3: Walking path from Bus stop point 1 to the Faculty

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