

VICENZA: HOW TO ARRIVE

Vicenza is strategically located in the "**heart**" of the **Veneto Region**, a marvellous region rich in architectural heritages, and the hub of the Italian North-East territory. Sandwiched **between the two popular cities of Venice (Venezia) and Verona**, Vicenza is near to other interesting regional localities: Padua (Padova), Bassano del Grappa, Treviso, Cortina (Dolomite/Alps), Jesolo and Bibione (beaches), Garda Lake.

BY PLANE

There are two main airports near Vicenza, where all major companies operate for both national and international scheduled flights: **Venezia Tessera** (Venice Marco Polo Airport) and **Verona Villafranca** (Verona Valerio Catullo Airport). At **Treviso** "Canova" airport operate low cost flights (Ryanair, SkyEurope etc.). From all these airports, it is possible to get to Vicenza in 90 minutes by train after short coach links. Pay attention because it might be difficult to reach Vicenza by train after 9:00 p.m.

Eurocultura suggests booking flights to one of the previous airports.

Alternative to regional airports is **Bologna** (around 2,5 hours travel to Vicenza), **Milano Malpensa** (around 4 hours travel to Vicenza), the biggest Italian airport, with frequent direct connections to all main international destinations. Various low-cost companies operate also at **Milano Linate** (around 3 hours travel to Vicenza) and **Milano Orio al Serio-Bergamo** (around 3 hours travel to Vicenza) airports.

Main Airports:

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| ➤ Venice Marco Polo Airport | www.veniceairport.com |
| ➤ Verona Valerio Catullo Airport | www.aeroporto.verona.it |
| ➤ Treviso Canova Airport | www.trevisoairport.it |
| ➤ Bologna G. Marconi Airport | www.bologna-airport.it |
| ➤ Milan Malpensa Airport | www.milanomalpensa-airport.com |
| ➤ Milan Linate Airport | www.milanolate-airport.com |
| ➤ Milan Orio al Serio (Bergamo) airport | www.orioaeroporto.it |

Connection to Vicenza from Venice Marco Polo Airport (70 Km)

The airport is connected to the nearby railway station of Mestre-Venice by scheduled bus services.

1. Airport – Mestre railway station

ATVO Fly Bus (Blue bus). Every twenty minutes, 25 min. travel from/to M. Polo Airport. The single ticket price (luggage included) is € 8,00 (15,00 € two ways ticket)

2. Mestre railway station – Vicenza

Train direction Verona – Milano every 20/30 minutes. Travel duration and cost depend on train category. Check at www.trenitalia.com

BY TRAIN

Vicenza is on the main Milan-Venice train route and is therefore well-served and easily reachable by train:

Milan	2 hours
Bologna	1 h. 30 min. (connection in Padua)

Venice-Mestre	40/60 min.; Venice-Santa Lucia (centre) additional 10 min.
Verona	40 min. (frequent connections to Rome in 4,00 hs)
Padua	30 min. (frequent connections to Rome in 4,00 hs)
Treviso	60 min.

Additional information:

Ferrovie dello Stato (National Railway Company) www.trenitalia.com

Ticket fares vary depending on train category

R	Regional	low fare, slow
RV	Fast Regional	low fare, slow
	Frecciabianca, Frecciarossa, Frecciargento	high fare, fast
	Eurocity, Euronight	high fare, fast

Remember to validate tickets (yellow machines) before boarding!

BY CAR

Vicenza is two hours away from Milan, one hour and a half from Bologna and 30 minutes from Venice and Verona. The main motorway is **A4** (Serenissima Brescia-Padua) on the Milan-Venice route. Choose one of the following exits to go to the town centre:

Vicenza Est (East)	arriving from Venice/Padua/Bologna
Vicenza Ovest (West)	arriving from Milan/Bergamo/ Brescia/Verona

Additional information:

Motorway Society spa	www.autostrade.it
"Serenissima "A4 motorway Brescia-Padua	www.autobspd.it

You have to pay a toll in the motorway.

BY COACH

Vicenza Bus Station is closed to the Railway Station, in the town centre. It is the very last stop for bus services coming from the hinterland, from other regions and from abroad.

Coach companies:

International: Eurolines	www.eurolines.it
International: Simet	www.simetspa.it

Other information:

www.vicenzae.org

Have a lovely journey and a pleasant stay!