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DAMA Tecnopolo, Via Stalingrado, 84/3 - Botte B4*





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01. Welcome to Bologna

Bologna, the capital of the Emilia-Romagna region, is a city with ancient roots and a vibrant contemporary character. Founded in Etruscan times and later influenced by Roman civilization, it has long played a central role in Italy's commercial, cultural and political history.

It is **home to the oldest university in the Western world**, which has been shaping the city's cultural life **since 1088** and continues to attract **students, academics and researchers from across the globe**. Today, the city combines its historic heritage with a lively atmosphere, offering visitors renowned cuisine, a rich cultural offer and over **60 km of porticoes, recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site**, alongside landmarks such as the Two Towers or the Sanctuary of San Luca.

The city also **hosts the DAMA Technopole**, a strategic hub dedicated to innovation in both established and emerging industries. Since 2022, it houses Leonardo, one of the world's most powerful supercomputers.

For more information and plan your stay in Bologna, please visit the official website of the tourist office: [Bologna Welcome](#)



02. How to reach Bologna city centre

From **Marconi BLQ Airport to the city centre:**

A) Marconi Express

The Marconi Express is a fast train connection between Marconi BLQ Airport and Bologna Centrale railway station.

Departures every 7-15 minutes, travel time 7 min. Cost € 12.80 (one way)
Operative from 05:40 until 24:00, 365 days a year

More info and tickets available [here](#)

B) Bus

Bus Line Q runs **from Marconi Airport to Ospedale Maggiore**

(operated by TPER with departure every 30 min, cost 2.30 €
per ride www.tper.it/content/linea-q-1).

Tickets can be purchased at the automatic ticket machines located at the airport. It is also possible to pay on board using a contactless bank card.

At the **Ospedale Maggiore** stop, you can continue towards the **city centre** or **Bologna Central Train Station** using several connecting bus lines, including: 19 (departing from the stop on Via Marzabotto), 23, 81, 91, 86, 87, 83, 92, 576, 646, 651.

C) Taxi

Taxi COTABO: +39 051 372727

Taxi CAT BOLOGNA: +39 051 4590

Approx. price € 25 euro



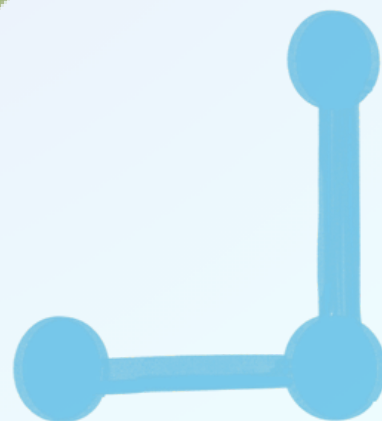
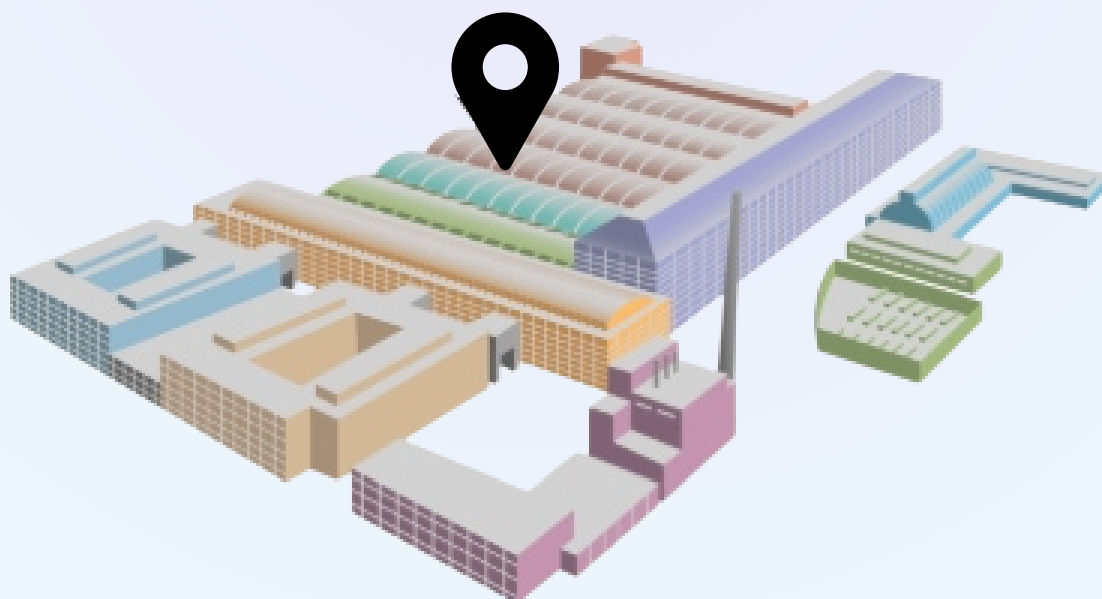


03. The Venue

The event will be hosted at **DAMA - Tecnopolo - Via Stalingrado 84/3 - Botte B4, 40128, Bologna.**

Dama is the hub of the Emilia-Romagna "Data Valley"; it hosts some of the most powerful High-Performance Computers (HPC) in the world and is the international reference for Supercomputing, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence. It has applications in the field of science and technology in meteorology, climatology, health, earth sciences, and industry.

The event will take place in **Botte B4 Pavilion**, a space dedicated to conferences and institutional events of the Emilia-Romagna Region.



How to reach the venue

A) By Public Transport

From **city centre** and **Bologna Centrale railway station**, take bus **Line 25** and get off at the **Casoni stop**. Walk along via Casoni until you reach the intersection with via Stalingrado, then turn left onto via Stalingrado.

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B) By Taxi

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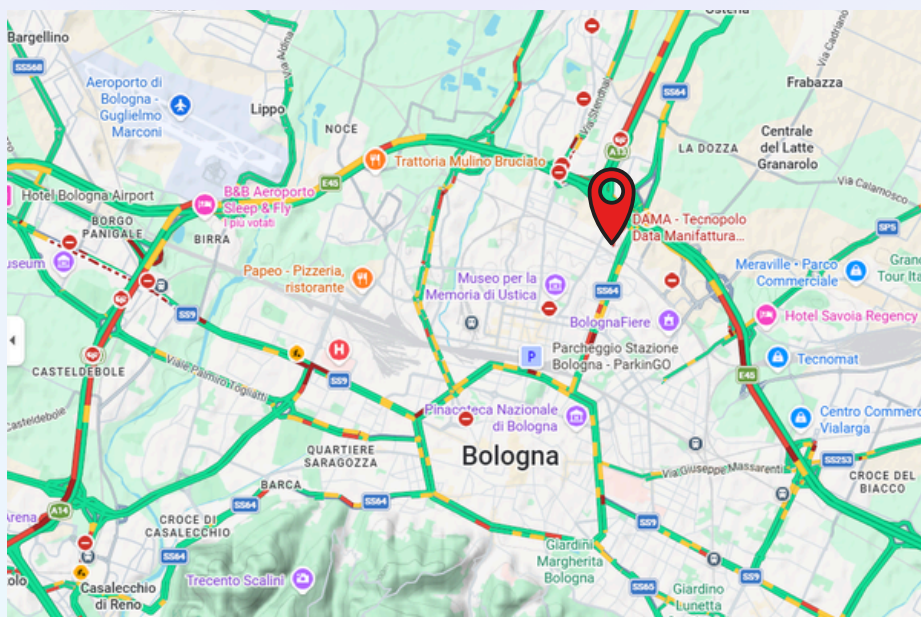
Approx. Price from the city centre € 15-20 euro

C) By Car

From the **Northern Ring Road** (Tangenziale Nord), take **Exit 7/7bis** towards Bologna/Via Stalingrado.

A free parking lot with 90 parking spaces is available directly at the venue. Additional fee parking is available in the commercial area in front of the building and on the adjacent streets.

There's a paid parking area, *Parcheggio Multipiano Calzoni*, in via Alfredo Calzoni, 12, (900 meters from the DAMA headquarters).



04. Hotel suggestions

Hotel UNAHOTEL BOLOGNA FIERA ****

Piazza della Costituzione 1 – 40128 Bologna

Tel.: +39 05141666

Email : Hotel.BolognaFiera@unahotels.it

Website: [UNA - UNA Hotels Bologna Fiera: business hotel near Bologna exhibition center](#) | [UNA Italian Hospitality](#)

Hotel SAVHOTEL ****

Via Ferruccio Parri, 9, 40128 Bologna

Tel.: +39 051361361

Email : booking.fiera@savhotel.com

Website: [Savhotel Fiera: 4-Star Hotel Bologna Fair](#)

Hotel AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT ****

Via Sebastiano Serlio 28, 40128 Bologna

Tel.: +39 051377246

Email : reception.bologna@achmhotels.com

Website: [AC Hotel Bologna](#) | [Modern Hotel](#)

Hotel UNAHOTEL BOLOGNA CENTRO ****

Viale Pietro Pietramellara 41 – 40121 Bologna

Tel.: +39 05160801

Email : Hotel.BolognaCentro@unahotels.it

Website: [UNA - UNA Hotels Bologna Centro: 4-Star hotel near the train station](#) | [UNA Italian Hospitality](#)

Hotel MERCURE BOLOGNA CENTRO ****

Viale Pietramellara 59, 40121 Bologna

Tel.: +39 05142211

Email : h1310@accor.com

Website: [Mercure Bologna Centro - Guest Reservations](#)

Hotel NH DE LA GARE ****

Piazza XX settembre 2, 40121 Bologna

Tel.: +39 051281611

Email : nhbologna@nh-hotels.com

Website: [Hotel NH Bologna de la Gare](#) | [Fino al 25% sconto](#)



Hotel STARHOTEL EXCELSIOR ****

Viale Pietramellara 51, 40121 Bologna

Tel.: +39 051246178

Email : reservations.excelsior.bo@starhotels.it

Website: [Starhotels, 4 and 5 star hotels in Italy, New York, Paris and London](#)

Hotel SMY BOLOGNA CENTRALE ****

Viale Angelo Masini 4, 40126 Bologna

Tel.: +39 051255035

Email : info.bologna@smyhotels.com

Website: [Smy Bologna Centrale 4 stelle | Hotel a Bologna | Sito ufficiale](#)

Hotel I PORTICI ****

Via dell'Indipendenza 69, 40121 Bologna

Tel.: +39 05142185

Email : info@iporticihotel.com

Website: [I Portici Hotel Bologna Homepage - I Portici Hotel Bologna](#)

Hotel ZANHOTEL TRE VECCHI ****

Via dell'Indipendenza 47, 40121 Bologna

Tel.: +39 051231991

Email : hoteltrevecchi@zanhotel.it

Website: [4 Star Hotel Bologna City Centre Zanhotel Tre Vecchi |](#)

Hotel INTERNAZIONALE ****

Via dell'Indipendenza 60, 40121 Bologna

Tel.: +39 051245544

Email : internazionale@monrifhotels.com

Website: [Hotel Internazionale in Bologna - Book a luxury hotel in the center of Bologna, near the train station](#)

Notes for Participants:

- *The first three options are closer to the venue but are located in the city's exhibition district, a more business-oriented and quieter area.*
- *The other options are located in the city centre, offering a wider variety of services and dining options, and are ideal if you plan to explore the city before or after the event.*



05.Contact information

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