

How to reach the Elettra Laboratory from Venice Marco Polo Airport

Location

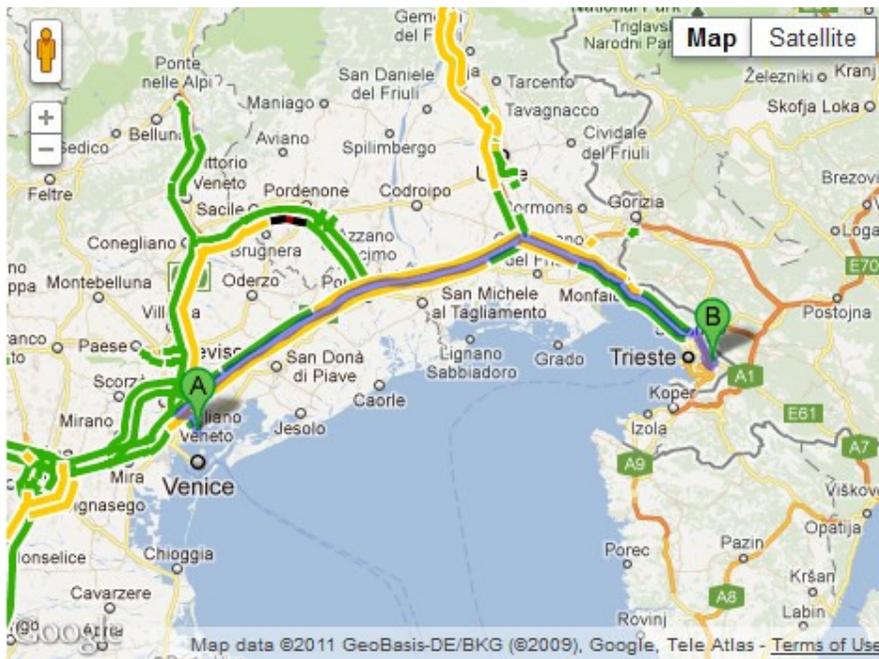
Our laboratory is located in Basovizza, on the outskirts of Trieste, very close to the border with Slovenia.

Address

Sincrotrone Trieste S.C.p.A.
S.S. 14 - km 163,5 in AREA Science Park
34149 Basovizza, Trieste, Italy.

1) By Car:

Road directions (Google Maps)



A Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE), Viale Galileo Galilei, 30/1, 30173 Venice, Italy

156 km - about 1 hour 36 mins

1. Head northwest on Viale Galileo Galilei	0.2 km
2. Turn left to stay on Viale Galileo Galilei	0.6 km
3. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on Viale Galileo Galilei	0.1 km
4. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Viale Galileo Galilei Go through 1 roundabout	0.6 km
5. Slight right to stay on Viale Galileo Galilei	40 m
6. Slight right onto Via Triestina/SS14	0.8 km

7.	Slight left onto Via Triestina	0.1 km
8.	Turn left onto A27	5.0 km
9.	Take the exit toward Trieste/Udine	1.0 km
10.	Merge onto A57 Partial toll road	4.8 km
11.	Continue onto A4 Toll road	0.7 km
12.	Keep right at the fork, follow signs for E70/A4/Trieste and merge onto A4/E70 Partial toll road	113 km
13.	Continue onto E70 (signs for Trieste)	2.7 km
14.	Continue onto SS202 (signs for Trieste)	8.6 km
15.	Continue onto E70 (signs for Trieste)	7.2 km
16.	Continue onto Raccordo Autostradale A4-Trieste (signs for Trieste)	4.4 km
17.	Take the exit toward Padriciano/Fiume	0.2 km
18.	Slight left onto Strada Statale 202 (signs for Fiume/Basovizza)	2.4 km
19.	Continue onto SS202	0.2 km
20.	Turn right toward Strada per Basovizza/SR14 (signs for Rijeka/Basovizza)	34 m
21.	Turn left onto Strada per Basovizza/SR14 (signs for Trieste Centro)	2.1 km
22.	Turn left onto Strada per Basovizza	0.9 km
	 Strada per Basovizza, 34149 Trieste, Italy	

2) Public transport

Unfortunately, there is no direct public transport connection from Venice airport to Trieste. The only way to get to Trieste is with the combination **bus - train - bus**.

Step 1: bus from the airport to Venezia Mestre railway station.

Take the [ATVO](#) coach, in the direction towards Venezia-Mestre. The bus stop can be found just in front of the arrivals terminal. Tickets can be purchased online at the ATVO website or at the airport. The ATVO ticket office is located in the arrivals hall, box n. 80 and n. 81, and opens from 8.00 to 24.00. Tickets can also be bought from the 24-hour automatic ticket machine located outside the airport, in the ATVO departure bays. Ticket fare is € 5 (one way). Ride takes 20 min approximately, depending on traffic. In alternative, there are local buses connecting Venice airport to Venezia Mestre railways station. Bus N. 15 ([ACTV](#)). Buses depart roughly every 30 minutes, check the timetable directly on the company's [website](#). Ticket fare: €5 (one way). Ride takes 40 min approximately. Tickets can be purchased at the airport's ticket office in the arrivals hall, open from 8.10 to 22.00.

Step 2: train from Venezia Mestre railway station to Trieste.

The train stops at Trieste Centrale (last stop). Check [Trenitalia website](#) for timetables and fares (in the range € 10-15 for second class). Ride takes 1h 50' approximately.

Step 3: From downtown Trieste to the Elettra Laboratory (Basovizza).

Once in Trieste, [you have to continue to Basovizza by bus](#) or by taxi (see the last page of this document).

3) Using the Science Bus

The Science bus is a shuttle service that can take you directly to Trieste or Basovizza. This service must be booked at least 48 hours before your arrival / departure. Tickets in the range € 80 per person (check the [Science Bus website](#) for the exact fares). **Note that a special discount is available for Elettra users. Please contact the users' office for a voucher.** The ride takes 1h 30 min, depending on traffic.

4) By Taxi

Stop is located outside the passengers' terminal. Fare: To Trieste downtown around € 180. Ride takes 1h 30' approximately.

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Ride takes 30 to 40 minutes, depending on traffic.

Reaching the Elettra Laboratory by Bus from downtown Trieste

There are regular city service buses (N. 51 and 39) that travel from Trieste central railway station to the Elettra Laboratory or the village of Basovizza, which is about 10 km far from downtown Trieste. The bus stop can be found in Piazza della Libertà, the square facing the station (A), near the traffic light in front of the Unicredit bank (B). Tickets are €1.10 (one way) and can be bought in the newspaper kiosk or at the automatic ticket machine in the main square, in front of the railway station main entrance. It takes about 20 to 25 min to reach destination.

Note on Timetables: "Feriale" refers to a working day, "Festivo" to Sundays or National holidays (25/04, 1/05, 3/06, 1/11, 8/12) or City holidays (3/11). Note also that bus N. 39 stops in Basovizza (1.5 km from the lab) and only few rides reach Elettra.

