



RIFTBOUND
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REGIONAL QUALIFIER

BOLOGNA 2026

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INTRODUCING BOLOGNA

LOCATED IN NORTHERN ITALY, BOLOGNA IS THE CAPITAL OF EMILIA-ROMAGNA AND IS RENOWNED FOR ITS ANCIENT UNIVERSITY, ICONIC PORTICOES, AND RICH CULINARY TRADITION.



2.1 General Information

TELEPHONE COUNTRY CODE

+39

TIME ZONE

Central European Time (CET) - UTC+1

Emergency numbers

SANITARY EMERGENCY

118

FIRE EMERGENCY

115

POLICE

112



2.2 General Information

Weather

At the end of February is still winter in Bologna and temperature are usually around 7°C during the day and can easily go around or below 0°C during the night. It's highly recommended to check the weather forecast before leaving.

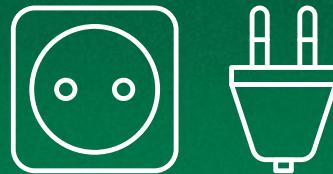


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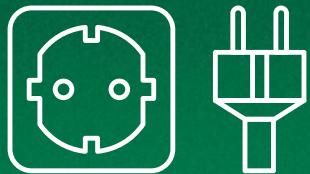
Italy uses 220V, 50Hz electricity, which is compatible with most modern devices.

You will mainly encounter two types of sockets. Type F (Schuko) is common in Europe and works with C and E plugs, but it's not guaranteed to be available in every room. The other one, Type L, is the standard Italian socket and the one you'll most likely find in hotels. It accepts Type C plugs (like most phone chargers), but Type F plugs—often used for laptops—require an adapter.

There is also an older, larger 16A Type L version, now uncommon, where some chargers may not fit.



TYPE C



TYPE F



TYPE L

LANGUAGE & MONEY

The primary language spoken in Bologna is Italian, but English is widely understood, especially in hotels, restaurants, and tourist areas. Visitors generally have no difficulty communicating.

Italy is part of the European Union, and the official currency used throughout the country is the Euro.

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ARRIVING IN BOLOGNA

3.1 Arriving in Bologna



BY PLANE

Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport (BLQ) is located about 6 km northwest of the city center, and all flights operate from a single terminal.



marconi express

The Marconi Express connects the airport to the city center from 5:40 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.



Tickets cost 12.80 € and can be purchased online or from automatic vending machines.
(<https://www.marconiexpress.it/en/>)



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BY TRAIN

Bologna Centrale is one of Italy's main railway hubs, offering direct trains to most major cities. High-speed services connect *Bologna to Milan (50 min), Florence (30 min), Rome (2 h), Naples (3 h 30 min) and Venice (1 h 25 min)*.

Tickets can be purchased at any station or online through the official railway websites:

WWW.TRENITALIA.COM and **WWW.ITALOTRENO.COM**

Local trains typically don't offer seat reservations.

Tickets tied to a specific train (with train number, date, and time) are valid only for that service.

BY CAR

Bologna is very well connected with Italian highway system.

FOUR HIGHWAYS ARE CROSSING IN BOLOGNA:

A1 FROM MILAN. YOU'LL ARRIVE FROM THIS DIRECTION ALSO COMING FROM AUSTRIA THROUGH A22

A13 FROM PADOVA - **A1** FROM NAPLES/ROME/FLORENCE

A14 FROM BARI/ANCONA/RIMINI

GETTING AROUND THE CITY



4.1 Getting around the city

Public Transportation

To get around Bologna, you can rely on the city's public bus network, which covers most areas and is generally efficient, though delays may occur during peak hours.

The main ticket options are:

75 MINUTE TICKET

valid for 75 minutes from validation and it costs 2.30 € if purchased at authorized sellers; buying it on board costs 2.50 € by cash. You can also pay directly with a credit or debit card at 2.30 €

DAY TICKET

valid for 24 hours from the first validation (price varies depending on the Emilia-Romagna Passenger Transport company's current fares).



4.2 Getting around the city

Taxi

There are several taxi companies operating in Bologna, and all official taxis are white vehicles with a taxi sign on the roof. It is necessary to call or use the official app to request a ride, or you can go directly to an official taxi stand. You can book a taxi by calling one of the following numbers:

COTABO +39 051 372727

RADIO TAXI CAT +39 051 4590

UBER It is available in Bologna with Uber Black



4.3 Getting around the city

Car

If you plan to move around Bologna by car, keep in mind that most of the historic center is restricted to residents. Several streets and lanes are reserved for buses, marked with yellow lines and monitored by cameras.

Parking is available throughout the city: areas with blue lines require payment at nearby meters, with rates varying by zone. Parking is usually free on Sundays and public holidays, and payment is required only during specific daytime hours.

Near the venue, you can park in the blue-line street spaces or in the designated parking areas shown on the venue map and indicated in the “Important Information” (PAGE 21)



VENUE & ACCOMODATION

LOCATION AND SURROUNDINGS

The Riftbound Regional Qualifier 2026 is going to be run in the Bologna Fiera Exhibition Centre (<http://www.bolognafiere.it/en/home>).

It is a big fair district in Bologna, and there will be other shows running during the same days. The Riftbound Regional Qualifier 2026 will take place in Pavilion 33 using the entrance “Sud Moro.”

GETTING THERE

Some information can also be found here:

<https://bolognafiere.it/en/how-to-get-to-bolognafiere-2/>

BY BUS

The closest bus stop to reach the entrance of the fair near Pavilion 33 for the RIFTBOUND REGIONAL QUALIFIER 2026 is “Fiera Aldo Moro”, served by lines 28, 35, 38, and 39. From the train station, buses 38 and 39 generally provide the most direct connection. From the city center, line 28 is typically available. However, due to ongoing tram construction works, some routes and stops including “Fiera Aldo Moro” in certain directions may be temporarily modified.

For up-to-date schedules and route changes, check the TPER website or app.

PLACE TO VISIT



LE DUE TORRI

Bologna is the “city of the towers”, between the XII and the XIII century the number of the towers in the city was more than one hundred, today only 24. The two most famous are “Le Due Torri”, the symbol of the city. You can go inside the tower and after a long climb you could have the opportunity to see a fantastic view of the entire city



PIAZZA MAGGIORE

Piazza Maggiore is the central square of Bologna, a very cool place in particular if you visit it after the sunset. The Basilica of San Petronio is the main church of Bologna.

TRADITIONAL DISHES

Bologna is famous all around the world for the good food. There are plenty of different local food.



TAGLIATELLE AL RAGÙ

it is a typical dish from Bologna and is made of flat egg noodles dressed with a meat tomato sauce.



LASAGNE

A unique dish from Bologna and it is made with green pasta layers alternated with meat tomato sauce, parmesan cheese and besciamella.



TORTELLINI

Tortellini bolognesi are small hand-folded pasta filled with a rich mix of meat, cheese, and spices, traditionally served in broth and considered one of Bologna's most iconic local dishes.

SUGGESTED RESTAURANT

IN THE CITY CENTER

RISTORANTE RODRIGO

Elegant restaurant in the heart of the historic center, offering traditional Bolognese dishes and a wide selection of seafood.

AL SANGIOVESE

Well-known restaurant famous for fresh pasta and traditional Italian cuisine, offering meat, seafood, and classic Bolognese specialties.

NEXT TO THE VENUE

LA PORTA RESTAURANT

Elegant and modern restaurant in Bologna, combining Emilian tradition with contemporary dishes, offering meat, seafood, and vegetarian options.

LA PICCOLA TRATTORIA

Well-known restaurant famous for fresh pasta and traditional Italian cuisine, offering meat, seafood, and classic Bolognese specialties.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Additional useful information to keep in mind during your stay in Bologna and throughout the event:

THERE ARE NO ATM MACHINES AVAILABLE INSIDE THE VENUE,
SO IT IS RECOMMENDED TO ARRIVE WITH CASH ALREADY ON HAND.

FOR A LUNCH BREAK, SEVERAL RESTAURANTS AND WELL-KNOWN FOOD CHAINS ARE LOCATED
ALONG VIA STALINGRADO, ALL WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS.

THE CLOSEST PARKING AREA IS IN PIAZZA COSTITUZIONE;
ALTERNATIVELY, THE MICHELIN MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

PLEASE AVOID LEAVING VALUABLES OR PERSONAL BELONGINGS VISIBLE
INSIDE YOUR CAR TO PREVENT POTENTIAL THEFTS.

KEY INFORMATION FOR THE EVENT

Additional event information:

THE EVENT WILL OPEN ITS DOORS AT 12:00 P.M.
ON FRIDAY AND AT 9:00 A.M. ON BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

GUESTS WHO HAVE PURCHASED PREMIUM TICKETS MAY ENTER THE VENUE 30
MINUTES EARLIER EACH DAY.

THEY WILL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO A PRIVATE LOUNGE WHERE THEY CAN:
RELAX, ENJOY SNACKS, A DEDICATED CLOAKROOM FOR PERSONAL ITEMS AND LUGGAGE.

BADGE PICKUP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CHECK-IN AREA UPON ENTERING PAVILION 33.



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