How to reach L'Aquila

L'Aquila by Air

L' Aquila can be reached by the Rome International Airport "Leonardo da Vinci" of Fiumicino FCO or by the smaller international airport of Ciampino.

From Rome Tiburtina Railway Station to L'Aquila by bus - ARPA coach

The regional bus company is ARPA (Autolinee Regionali Pubbliche Abruzzesi). The information desk is Sistema S.p.A. L'Aquila

Phone: (+39)-0862-412808

Web: **http://www.arpaonline.com** (In Italian)

Approximate travel time is 1h and 45 min. depending on traffic congestions getting in or out Rome.

ROME - L'AQUILA
feriali - working days: 6.15, 6.45, 7.30, 8.10, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.25, 13.20, 14.15, 14.45, 15.15, 16.15, 17.15, 17.45, 18.45,19.30,20.30,21.30,22.45
festivi - holidays: 6.00, 8.00, 10.10, 12.30, 15.00, 15.20, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00

L'AQUILA - ROME
feriali - working days: 4.40, 5.30, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 8.00, 9.00, 10.10, 11.00, 13.00, 13.30, 14.05, 15.10, 15.20, 16.15, 17.15, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00.
festivi- holidays: 6.00, 8.00, 10.10, 12.30, 15.00, 15.20, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00

- The Bus Terminal of ARPA Lines is located into the Bus Station, right corner of the TIBURTINA Railway Station (East Side of Rome)
- The Rome Int. Airport Leonardo da Vinci is connected to the Tiburtina Station by local trains (from 6.15 AM to 0.15 AM) in approximately 45 minutes. (tickets cost is presently Euro 5.50). By using the Taxi from the Airport to Tiburtina Station is expensive (about Euro 60-70). If you really need it, ask for the price in advance.
- TERMINI Railways Station is connected to TIBURTINA Railways Station by underground (METRO linea B direction Rebibbia).
- Rome METRO (and Rome city bus) ticket price is presently 1 euro. Tickets are sold by vending machines (often out of service) or by any newpapers store inside Rome Railway Stations.
- ARPA COACH TICKETS must be purchased before you step into the bus, at the ARPA ticket office inside the BUS Terminal - Ticket price from Rome to L' Aquila (single journey) is presently Euro 15.00 - Normally no tickets are sold on board.
- L' Aquila Bus Terminal is located in the Underground City Parking of Collemaggio at level -1. From there you may get downtonw main square Piazza Duomo by a combined system of underground escalators and "tapisroulant".

- You may eventually step down at the first bus stop in L'Aquila (as soon it exits from the Highway A24) on a side of the Hotel Amiternum.

L'AQUILA BY BUS – GASPARI COACH

Gaspari coach offers direct connection from Leonardo Da Vinci and Ciampino Airports to L'Aquila.

Phone: (+39)-085-8004868

Web: http://www.gasparionline.it/(in Italian)

Email: info@gasparionline.it, info@gaspariairport.it

GASPARI COACH TICKETS can be purchased online at http://www.gasparionline.it/

The Gaspari bus stop is located:
- Leonardo da Vinci Airport: outside Terminal 3, Arrivals on the right hand side (20 meters).
- Ciampino Airport: Bus station on the left hand side of the main entrance (10 meters).

From Rome to L'Aquila

Departure	Arrival	Details
11.00	13.00	Rome (Leonardo da Vinci Airport) – Rome (Ciampino Airport) - L' Aquila (Hotel Amiternum)
14.00	16.00	Rome (Leonardo da Vinci Airport) – Rome (Ciampino Airport) - L' Aquila (Hotel Amiternum)
16.00	18.15	Rome (Leonardo da Vinci Airport) – Rome (Ciampino Airport) - L' Aquila (Hotel Amiternum)
21.30	23.15	Rome (Leonardo da Vinci Airport) – Rome (Ciampino Airport) - L' Aquila (Hotel Amiternum)

From L'Aquila to Rome

Departure	Arrival	Details
05.00	07.00	L' Aquila (Hotel Amiternum) – Rome (Ciampino Airport) - Rome (Leonardo da Vinci Airport)
08.00	10.15	L' Aquila (Hotel Amiternum) – Rome (Ciampino Airport) - Rome (Leonardo da Vinci Airport)
13.00	15.00	L' Aquila (Hotel Amiternum) – Rome (Ciampino Airport) - Rome (Leonardo da Vinci Airport)
16.00	18.10	L' Aquila (Hotel Amiternum) – Rome (Ciampino Airport) - Rome (Leonardo da Vinci Airport)

How to reach hotels in L'Aquila
(http://www.eeci-institute.eu/EECI-docs2/hotel_AQ.pdf)

General view (http://g.co/maps/2qp2t**)**

The three hotels situated in the historical city center can be reached by simply getting off (the Rome-L'Aquila bus line) at the Questura (Police headquarters) Viale Antonio Panella stop and walking to:

- Hotel Federico II - 200 meters on Via Strinella (http://g.co/maps/bm24c);
- Hotel Castello - 200 meters on Viale Gran Sasso (towards Fontana Luminosa monument) (http://g.co/maps/v4smh);
- Hotel San Michele – 800 meters on Corso Vittorio Emanuele (the city's main street) (http://g.co/maps/w6um9).

Otherwise get off at the last stop (Terminal Bus Station Collemaggio) and follow this route:

- Hotel Federico II - walk 800 meters on Via Strinella or local bus number 83 (http://g.co/maps/bt89s);
- Hotel Castello - walk 900 meters on Via Strinella or local bus number 80 (http://g.co/maps/c3p82);
- Hotel San Michele - walk 500 meters on Viale Collemaggio (http://g.co/maps/7yj4e);

The two hotels closer to the College of Engineering are:

- Hotel Amiternum - at the first stop (Amiternum) of the Rome-L'Aquila bus line (http://g.co/maps/bv2jp);
- Hotel Canadian – same location as above (walk 100 meters) (http://g.co/maps/tpnpu);
- Hotel Residence Azzurro - same location as above and walk 300 meters on Corrado Quarto (http://g.co/maps/v5nfe).

Due to the earthquake in 2009 maps provided in the above links might be not updated. If you have any problem, ask for precise information at Terminal Bus Station Collemaggio or at Amiternum stop.

Lectures will be given at the College of Engineering (University of L'Aquila):

The College of Engineering location can be reached by bus as follows. From City Center hotels, the local bus numbers 99, 106, 108 can all be taken at the Questura stop. From the other three hotels, same numbers at Amiternum Stop. Bus stop is Facoltà di Ingegneria - Stabilimento OPTIMES (Faculty of Engineering - OPTIMES building), near "L'Aquilone" bus stop . Once at the bus stop, the main entrance of the OPTIMES Building is in front of the bus stop on the other side of the road.