

2015



Participant guide

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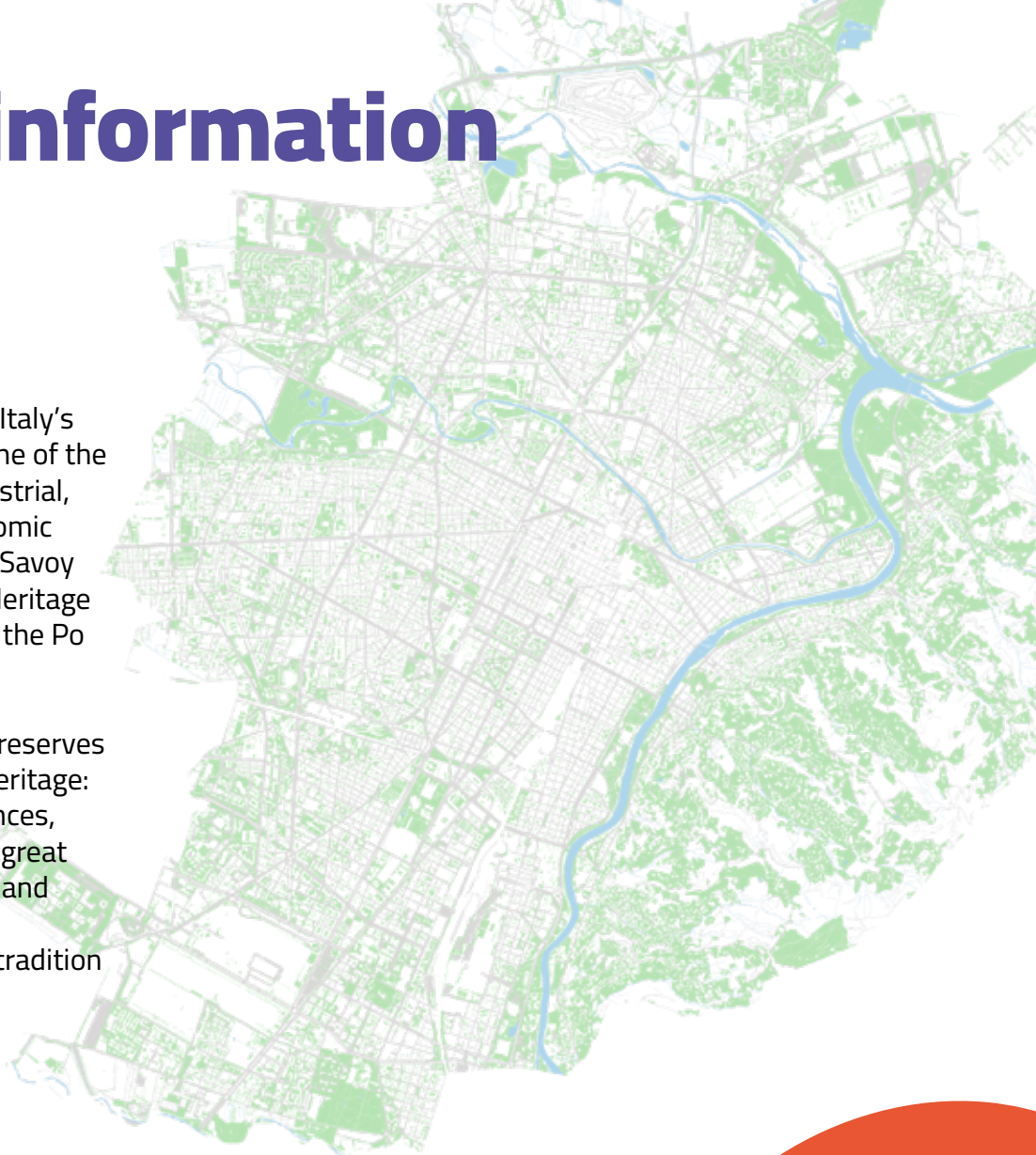


General information

Turin

Turin, capital of Piedmont and Italy's first capital in 1861, is today one of the country's main university, industrial, artistic, scientific, and gastronomic hubs. Its territory includes the Savoy residences, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the protected area of the Po Hills.

Elegant and austere, the city preserves a unique artistic and cultural heritage: Baroque palaces, noble residences, museums, and monuments of great significance narrate its history and shape its identity, creating a harmonious balance between tradition and modernity.



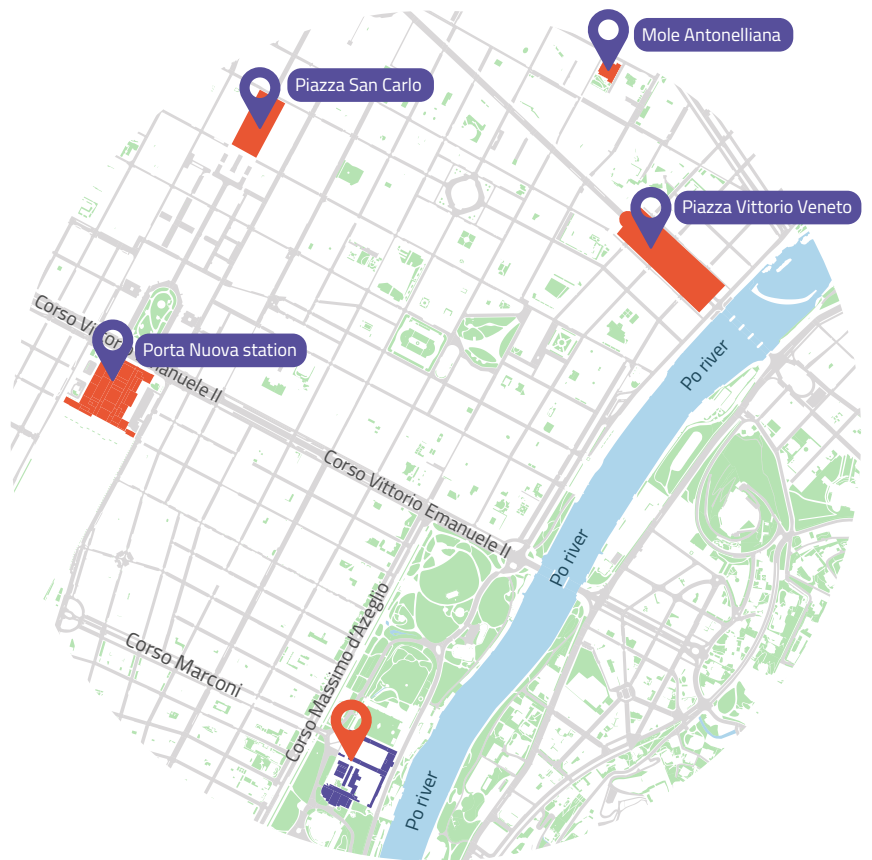
General information

Conference Venue

The Valentino Castle is an ancient Savoy residence and one of Turin's historic landmarks, located within the Valentino Park on the banks of the River Po.

It is assigned to the Politecnico di Torino and hosts the Department of Architecture, along with its bachelor's and master's degree programs.

Since 1997, the building has been included on the UNESCO World Heritage List as part of the serial site "Savoy Residences."



Viale Pier Andrea Mattioli, 39,
10125 Torino TO



Travel information

Reaching the venue

Useful lines



Metro line 1 + 10 min walking ①

Stop: Marconi



Tram line 9 ②

Stop: Valentino



Bus line STAR2 ③

Stop: Valentino



Bus line 68 + 5 min walking ④

Stop: Vittorio Emanuele II



Bus line 18 + 5 min walking ⑤

Stop: Marconi



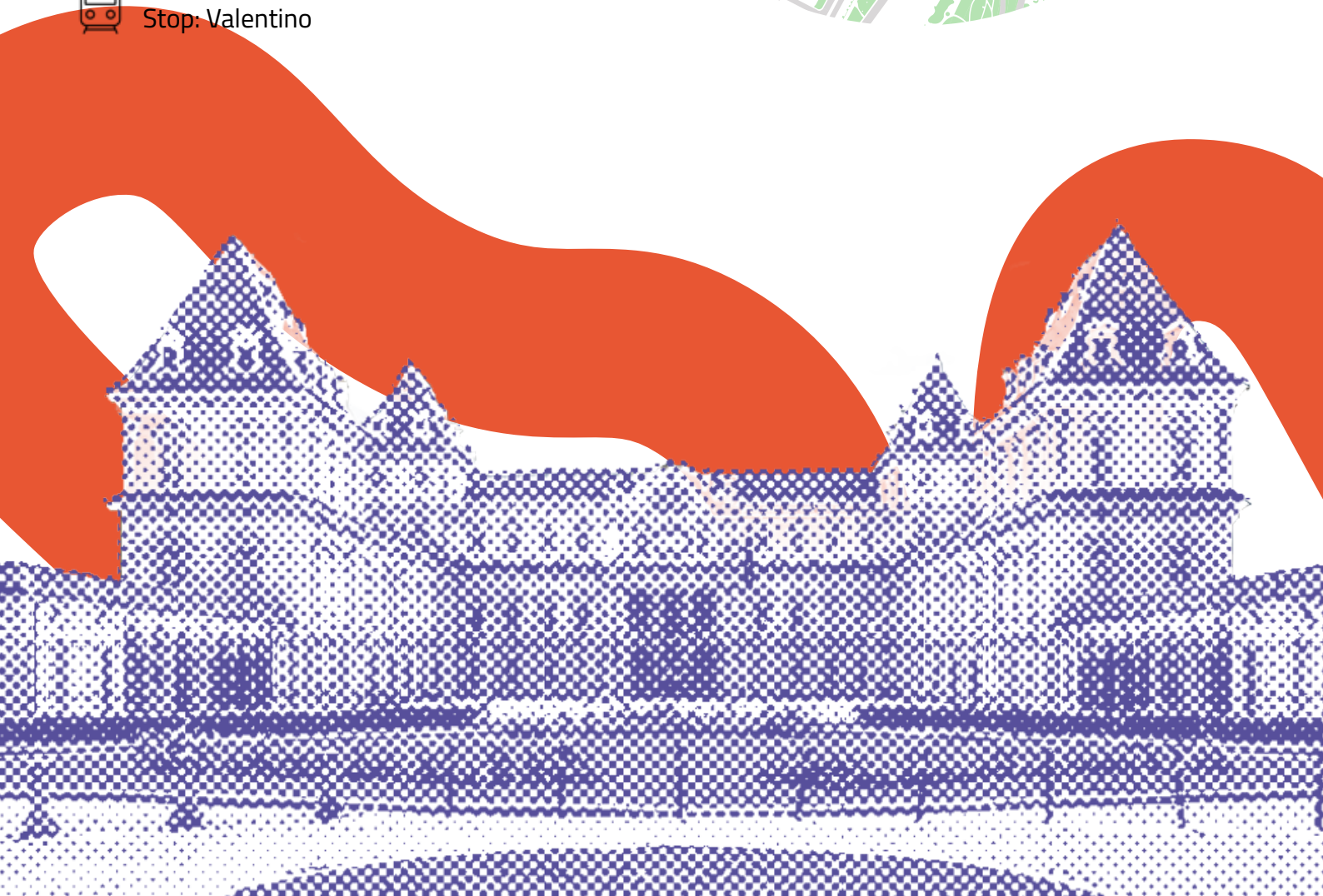
Bus line 67 + 5 min walking ⑥

Stop: Marconi



Tram line 16 ⑦

Stop: Valentino



Travel information

Arrival in Turin

Turin is easily accessible by car, train, or plane thanks to its strategic location, which makes it a natural connection point between the surrounding Alpine valleys and major national and international transport routes.

If you arrive by train, you can rely on the city's public transport network to move around comfortably.

If you arrive by plane, you will find here the transfer services options available from the two closest airports.

From Milano Malpensa Airport

[Link: Flibco](#)



Arrival stop: Torino Porta Susa
Cost: approx 25€

[Link: Arriva Italia](#)



Arrival stop: Torino Porta Susa
Cost: 22€

From Torino-Caselle Airport

[Link: Flibco](#)



Arrival stop: Torino Porta Susa/ Porta Nuova
Cost: approx 5€

[Link: Arriva Italia](#)



Arrival stop: Torino Porta Susa/ Porta Nuova
Cost: 7,5€



Travel information

Getting around the city

The city has an extensive public transport network that covers the entire urban area. The system includes surface transport (buses and trams) as well as a metro line.

Turin's transport company offers several types of tickets, including city, multicity, and daily passes.

Bikesharing and car-sharing services are also available through various providers.

The central areas of the city are highly walkable, making Turin easy and enjoyable to explore on foot.



[Click here to explore GTT ticket options](#)



Where to stay

Turin offers a wide range of accommodation options, suitable for every preference and budget. For conference participants, we have arranged special discounted rates at a selection of partner hotels. Reservations can be made through the official booking platform. Please note that October is a particularly busy month in Turin, with numerous events taking place throughout the city. We therefore recommend booking your accommodation in advance to ensure availability and take advantage of the negotiated rates.

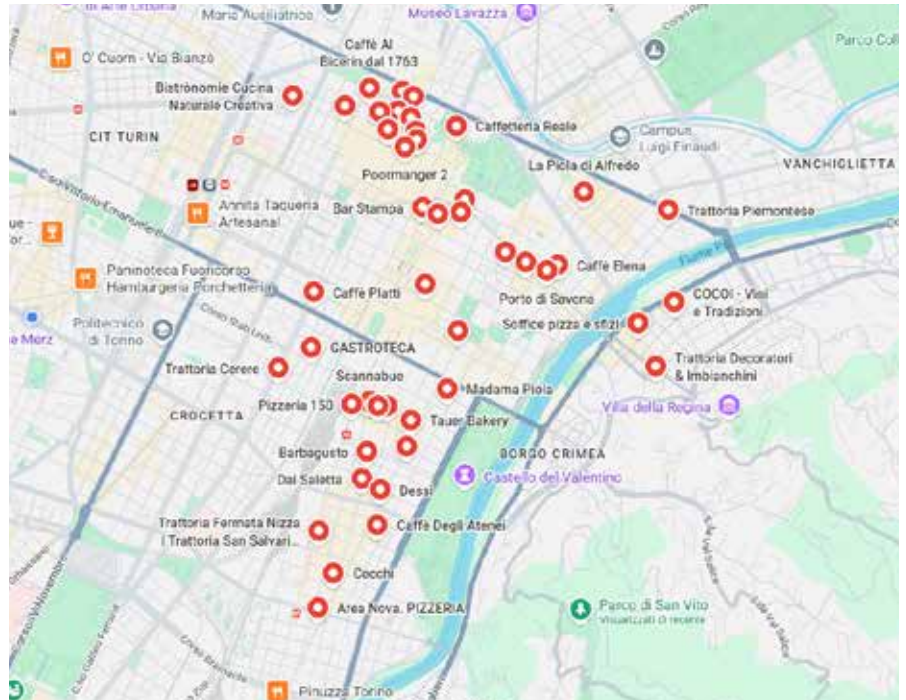
[Click here to get to the booking platform](#)



Where to eat

Turin is one of Italy's most important gastronomic hubs, known for its rich and diverse culinary tradition. You can enjoy local cuisine in a Piola, a traditional Piedmontese restaurant, have a pizza, enjoy an aperitivo in a wine bar, or treat yourself to a snack featuring the iconic bicerin, a warm non-alcoholic drink made with coffee, chocolate, and milk cream.

In the Google Collection, you'll find a selection of recommended restaurants and cafés. Save it to keep it handy throughout your stay in Turin!



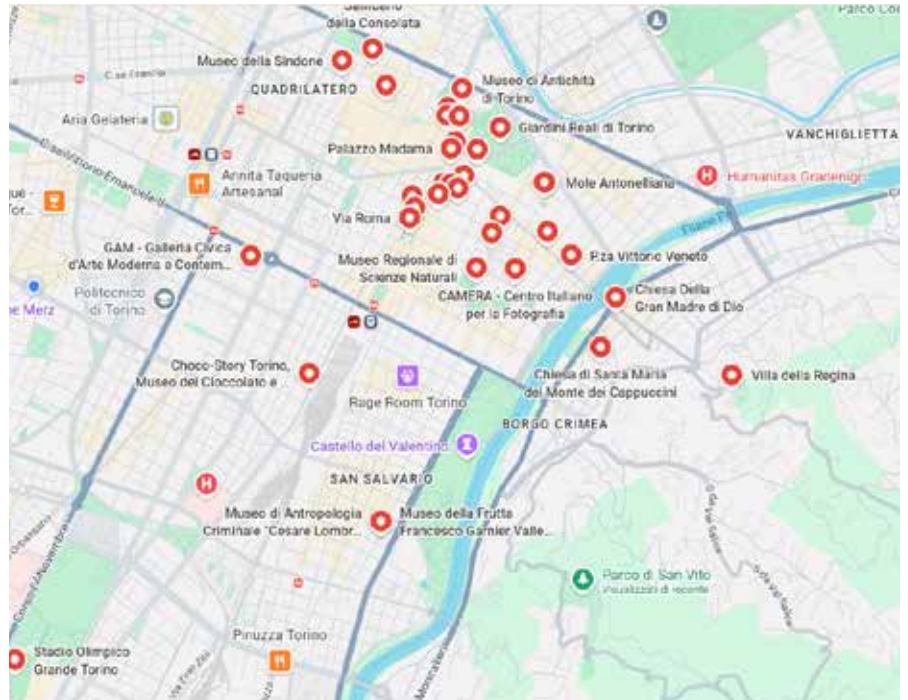
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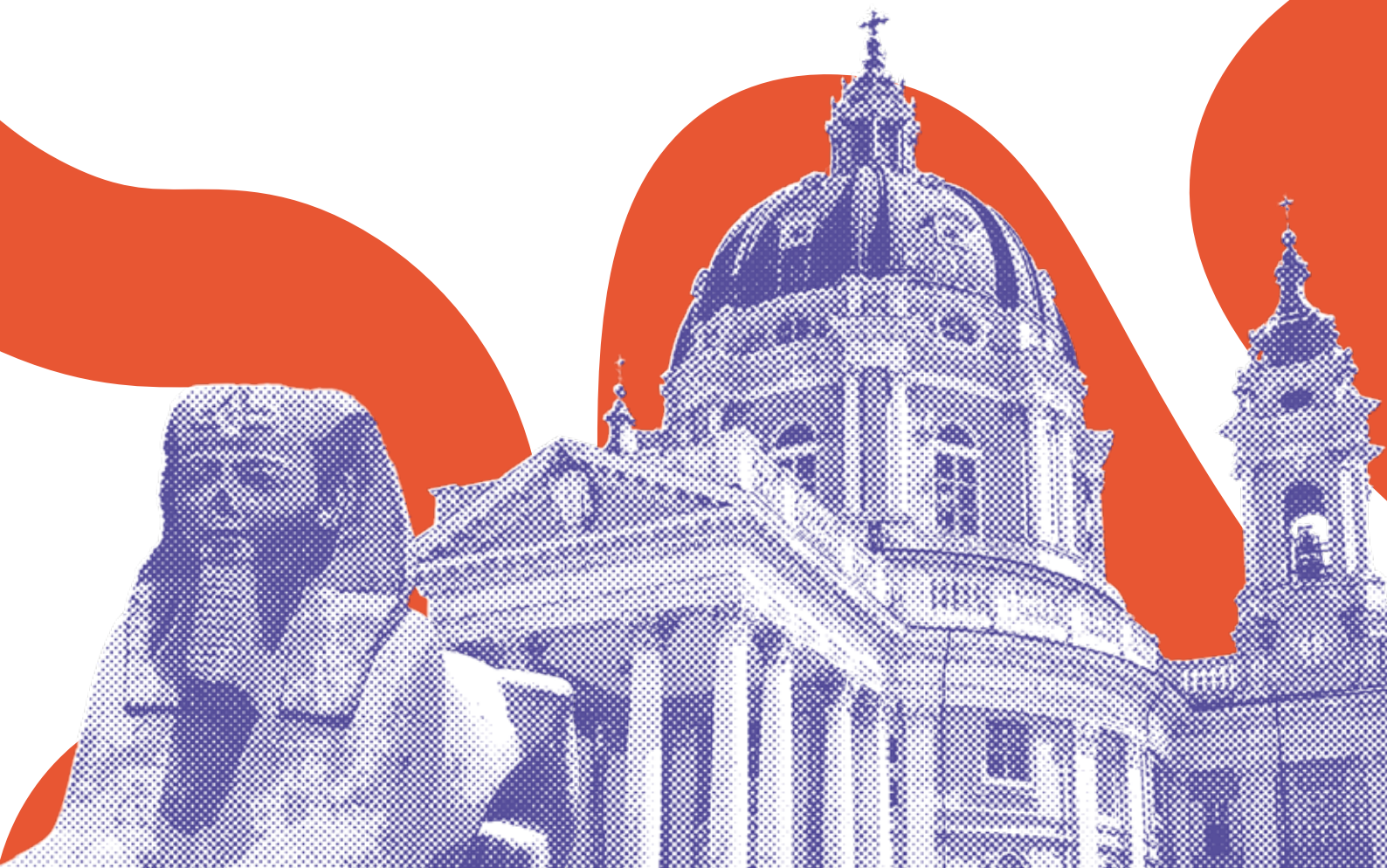
What to visit

Turin offers an extraordinary cultural and architectural heritage, with museums, squares, and landmarks that tell the story of its long history. You can visit iconic sites such as the Mole Antonelliana, the city's symbol; explore the Egyptian Museum; stroll through the elegant Piazza Castello or discover the Savoy Residences, designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

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Other informations

RSD15 side events



MonViso Institute campus oct 18-21

MonViso Institute - Serre Lamboi, Ostana, 12030, Cuneo

The conference ends, but does the thinking have to? This four-day intensive course at the MonViso Institute campus picks up directly where RSD15 leaves off, moving the systemic design conversation into a radically different context: a mountain community in the autumn Alps.

Graphic Days® oct 15-25

Gruppo Building Construction Site - Via Banfo 43 e 16, Turin

**GRAPHIC
DAYS®**

Graphic Days® celebrates design as communication, as thinking made visible, as a tool for understanding the world. For participants arriving in Turin for RSD15, Graphic Days® offers a complementary lens — visual, playful, and culturally rich. This is a festival worth wandering through.

Utopian Hours 2026 oct 16-17

La Centrale Lavazza - Via Ancona 11/A, 10152, Torino

Dorado - Lungo Dora Firenze, 37, 10152, Torino



What does it take to make a city genuinely liveable, just, and future-ready? For its tenth edition, Utopian Hours, the international festival of city making produced by Torino Stratosferica, brings together urban innovators, architects, policymakers, and community builders from across the world to imagine cities differently.



RSD15 attendees get an exclusive 20% discount on Utopian Hours 2026 tickets. You can get your code during registration.

20%

Other informations

RSD15 social events

Books & beers - wednesday, 14 Oct.

6:30-8 pm

Open Baladin - Piazzale Valdo Fusi, 1, Torino

Useful lines from Castello del Valentino

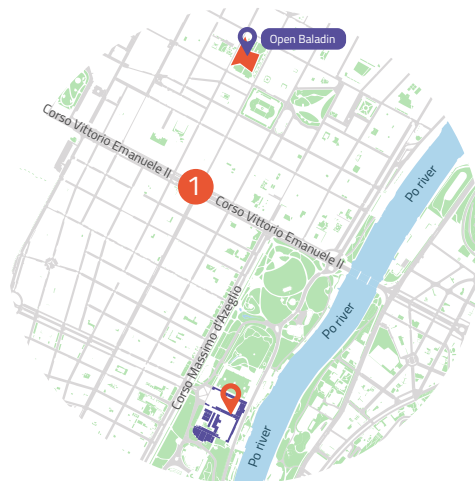


Tram line 9 **1**

Stop: Madama Cristina



20 min walking



Social dinner - thursday, 15 Oct.

talk 6pm - 8pm / dinner from 8pm

Fabbrica delle E - Corso Trapani 91/B, Torino

Useful lines from Castello del Valentino



Tram line 16 **1**

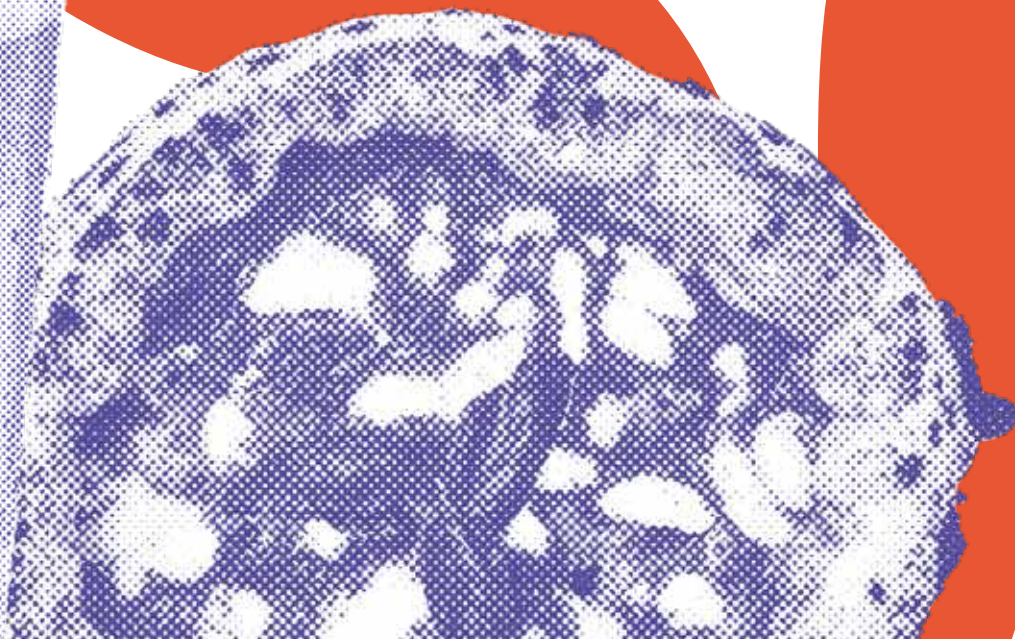
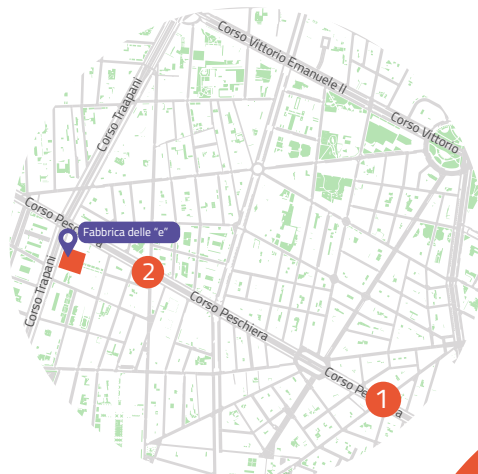
Stop: San Paolo

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Bus line 42 **2**

Stop: Capriolo



Other informations

Useful contacts

You can find here some useful contacts for your stay in Turin.

PIU' - punto informativo unificato

Multifunctional information desk providing access to the City of Turin's services, open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Taxi booking number

011 5737 - 0115730

Emergency number

112

Out-of-hours medical service

The out-of-hours medical service provides non-urgent care when general practitioners are unavailable.

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Farmacie di turno

You can find here on-duty pharmacies, which lists all pharmacies open during evening, night, and holiday hours. Here you can check locations and opening times.