

## General Information

The “International Seminar” will be held in the Aula “E. Majorana” of Department of Physics – University of Messina, salita Sperone 31 (Messina).

### How to reach Messina

Travel **from the Catania Airport** to Messina (Central Station) by Bus of the SAIS company (<http://www.saisautolinee.it/>). The travel time is about 1 h and 50 minutes ; the cost of the ticket is 8,90 eur.

From Airport of Catania to Messina (Terminal Bus – close to Central Train rail station)

#### From Monday to Friday

7:10

9:10

10:10

11:40

12:40

13:10

13:40

14:40

16:10

17:10

18:10

19:30

20:45

NOTE: Please avoid to arrive to Catania after 20:00, because the last bus departure is at 20:45 .

The terminal bus of SAIS is in front of the central railway station of Messina.

Here you can take a taxi (in front of rail station) up to the Hotel “Villa Morgana”

<http://www.villamorgana.it/Eng/> - Ganzirri (Messina).

Other possibility is to take the tram in front of terminal bus, to go in direction of "Annunziata" and to stop at the tram terminal (Annunziata).

Then, you have to call us 3334711407 (Giuseppe Mandaglio) or 3358379982 (Prof. Giardina), in order to help you to reach the Hotel.

**It is possible to reach Messina also from the Reggio Calabria Airport** by flights from Rome or Milan :

A bus connects the Airport with the port of Reggio Calabria. Then a hydrofoil of “Metromare dello Stretto” connects the port of Reggio Calabria with the one of Messina. The cost of the ticket is 3,50 eur.

To reach the Hotel from the port of Messina it is need to take the taxi.

In any case participants can call us to have assistance to reach the hotel.

It is also possible to reach Messina by taxi or by minibus of the “Federico” company from the airport of Reggio Calabria to Villa S. Giovanni, and then by “Caronte & Tourist” boat company.

The “Caronte & Tourist” company connects by boats the port of Villa S. Giovanni with Messina. It is needed to buy the ticket (of 2,50 eur) at the desk of the “Caronte & Tourist” at Villa San Giovanni.

To reach the Hotel from the “Caronte & Tourist” port at Messina it is need to take the taxi.

In any case participants can call us to have assistance to reach the hotel and /or the “International Seminar” site.

### **Accommodation**

For not local participants, we booked rooms at the Hotel Villa Morgana via Consolare Pompea n. 1965, Ganzirri (Messina) (<http://www.villamorgana.it/Eng/>).

To reach the “International Seminar” site from the Hotel, the not local participants will be accompanied by local organizers with private car.