



Meeting Dates: December 1 - 5, 2025

ITES "A. Fraccacreta" (n. 2 Adda street)

1. Airport and Transportation Information

The reference airports include the nearest options (Foggia and Bari) and the major international hubs (Naples and Rome) which are useful for intercontinental flights and connections with layovers.

Reference Airports for Guests

IATA Code	Airport	Approximate Distance from San Severo	Estimated Travel Time (Car/Train)	Notes
FOG	"Gino Lisa" Airport in Foggia	30-35 km	40-50 min	Closest. Ideal if direct or connecting flights to Foggia are available.
BRI	"Karol Wojtyła" Airport in Bari	130 km	1h 30m (Car) / 2h (Train)	Best option for European flights. Excellent rail connections.
NAP	International Airport of Naples	180 km	2h 30m - 3h	Excellent alternative for European/international flights. Good rail connection.
FCO	"Leonardo da Vinci" Airport in Rome	380 km	3h 30m - 4h 30m	Intercontinental Hub. Ideal for Martinique and flights with layovers.

Flight Connection Options for Delegations

Delegation	Departure Airport	Recommended Arrival Airports	Travel Advice
Granada (Spain)	GRX	BRI, NAP, FCO	Look for connecting flights (e.g., Madrid, Barcelona, Rome) to BRI or NAP. From NAP/FCO, continue by train or shuttle bus.
Copenhagen (Denmark)	CPH	BRI, FCO	Direct or single-stop flights to Bari (BRI) or Rome (FCO) are often available. BRI is more convenient for the final distance.
Skopje (North Macedonia)	SKP	BRI, FCO	Connecting flights to Bari (BRI) or Rome (FCO).
Izmir (Turkey)	ADB	FCO, BRI	Connecting flights (often via Istanbul) to Rome (FCO) or Bari (BRI).
Martinique (French Antilles)	FDF	Rome (FCO) or Milan (MXP)	Arrival at an intercontinental hub (FCO). A domestic flight to BRI/FOG or a high-speed train from Rome to Foggia is required.

Transfers from Airports to San Severo

Guests could arrive by lunchtime on **November 30th or December 1st, 2025**.

- **From Foggia Airport (FOG):**
 - **Taxi/Car Rental:** The fastest way (approx. 40 min).
 - **Shuttle + Train:** Shuttle bus from the airport to Foggia Station, then a regional train to San Severo (approx. 15-20 min).
- **From Bari Airport (BRI):**
 - **Train:** Shuttle (Metropolitan train or Bus) to **Bari Centrale**. Then an Intercity or Regional train to **San Severo** (1h 30m - 2h total).
- **From Naples Airport (NAP):**
 - **Bus/Taxi/Shuttle** to **Napoli Centrale**. Then an Intercity or High-Speed Train (to Foggia) and a Regional Train to San Severo.
- **From Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO):**
 - **"Leonardo Express" Train** to **Roma Termini**.
 - **High-Speed Train (Frecciarossa/Italo)** from Rome to **Foggia**.
 - **From Foggia**, Regional train to San Severo. (Total time from Rome: 3h 30m - 4h 30m).

2. Bus / Shuttle Operator Details and Timetables (Updated)

To ensure maximum accuracy, guests are advised to **always check the timetables and availability on the official company website** close to the travel dates (November/December 2025), as schedules are subject to seasonal or holiday changes.

2.1. From Bari Airport (BRI) to Foggia (or San Severo)

This line is managed as part of the regional **Pugliairbus** service , often operated by local companies on behalf of the Puglia Region. The company most frequently associated with this route is **Metauro Bus**.

Route	Reference Company	Main Stops	Typical Frequency and Timetables (To be verified)
Bari Airport (BRI) - Foggia (Station/Intermodal Hub)	Metauro Bus (Pugliairbus)	Bari Airport ↔ Foggia (Intermodal Hub/Piazza Vittorio Veneto)	Approx. 5-6 daily services (all days). Duration: 1h 30m - 1h 50m. <i>Example departures from Bari: 09:30, 12:30, 15:30, 19:00, 23:20 (night service).</i>
Bari Airport (BRI) - San Severo	FlixBus or Trenitalia (train)	No frequent, direct shuttle bus service exists only for San Severo. It is advised to reach Foggia by bus/train and then continue to San Severo (15-20 min train ride).	<i>Train Option:</i> Shuttle from BRI to Bari Centrale, then direct train to San Severo (approx. 2 hours total).

How to find the PDF or timetables:

- **Metauro Bus / Pugliairbus:** PDF timetable files can often be consulted directly on the Metauro Bus website in the "Pugliairbus" or "Autolinee Regionali" sections.
- **Aggregator Sites (e.g., Omio, Busbud):** Useful for comparing the timetables of different companies.

2.2. From Rome Fiumicino (FCO) to San Severo (Direct)

For this long-distance route, the main bus companies often offer direct services connecting Rome Airport (or Tiburtina Station) to San Severo.

Route	Reference Company	Main Stops	Typical Frequency and Timetables (To be verified)	
Rome Fiumicino (FCO) - San Severo		FlixBus	FCO (Terminal 3 - Arrivals Bus Station) ↔ San Severo (Piazza della Costituzione - ACAPT)	Several daily services with variable frequency. Duration: 5h 30m - 6h 30m (depending on stops). <i>Example departures: early morning, early afternoon, evening.</i>
		Ferrovie del Gargano (F.G.)	FCO ↔ San Severo	They offer long-distance services, often connecting with flights.

How to find the PDF or timetables:

- **FlixBus:** Consult the official website by entering "Roma Fiumicino" as the departure and "San Severo" as the destination. Timetables are dynamic and shown at the time of the search.
- **Ferrovie del Gargano:** Consult the "Autolinee" or "Servizi Interregionali" section on the official website.

2.3. From Naples Airport (NAP) to Foggia or San Severo

Naples Airport is connected to the city center (Stazione Centrale/Metropark), from which interregional bus services depart.

Route	Reference Company	Main Stops	Typical Frequency and Timetables (To be verified)	
Naples Airport (NAP) - Foggia/San Severo		FlixBus	NAP (Viale F. Ruffo di Calabria) or Napoli Centrale (Metropark) ↔ Foggia (Bus Station) or San Severo	Not always direct from NAP. A change at the station or in Caserta is often required. Duration: 5h+ (with change) <i>From Naples (city) to San Severo (direct):</i> Some daily direct services (FlixBus) with a duration of about 3h 15m - 4h.
		Air Campania (formerly Air)	Naples ↔ Foggia	They connect Campania and Puglia. Departure is often from the Central Station (Metropark) or the Naples Bus Terminal.

How to find the PDF or timetables:

- **FlixBus:** Enter "Napoli Aeroporto" or "Napoli" as the departure and "Foggia" or "San Severo" as the destination.
- **Air Campania:** Consult the "Linee Interregionali" section for the Naples-Foggia line.

Summary for the Guest

Departure	Recommended Bus Option	Advantage	Recommended Action
Bari (BRI)	Metauro Bus (Pugliairbus) to Foggia and then train to San Severo.	Very frequent and reliable.	Check timetables on the Metauro Bus/Pugliairbus website.
Rome (FCO)	FlixBus or Ferrovie del Gargano (direct to San Severo).	Avoids the train/bus transfer.	Check timetables on FlixBus or F.G. , specifying FCO.
Naples (NAP)	FlixBus or Air Campania to Foggia, departing from Naples Station.	Excellent for those arriving at Naples who do not want to take the train.	Verify the connection from NAP (Airport) to Napoli Centrale and then search for timetables to Foggia/San Severo on FlixBus/Air Campania .

Direct Links for Bus / Shuttle Transfers

It is essential that guests use these links for the specific date (December 2025) to view the most updated timetables, as schedules are dynamic and subject to change.

1. From Bari Airport (BRI) to Foggia (Pugliairbus)

This is the official shuttle bus line of the Puglia Region connecting Bari Airport with the Gargano, Foggia, and its province.

Company	Route / Service	Reference Link
Metauro Bus	Pugliairbus: Bari Airport ↔ Foggia	search timetable Pugliairbus - Metauro Bus https://metaurobus.it/
Trenitalia	Train Option (from Bari Centrale to San Severo)	search Traintimetable (Bari Centrale → San Severo) https://www.trenitalia.com/it.html
Ferrotramviaria (Shuttle)	Bari Airport ↔ Bari Centrale Connection	Train timetable Aeroporto - Bari Centrale https://www.ferrotramviaria.it/web/guest/orari-e-percorsi

2. From Rome Fiumicino (FCO) to San Severo (Direct Buses)

For long-distance connections to and from San Severo and Fiumicino, the main companies are FlixBus and Ferrovie del Gargano (F.G.).

Company	Route / Service	Reference Link
FlixBus	Search: Fiumicino Airport ↔ San Severo	Search timetable FlixBus (Aeroporto → San Severo)
		Ricerca Orari FlixBus
Ferrovie del Gargano (F.G.)	Interregional Bus Lines (Rome ↔ Puglia)	Search F.G. https://booking.ferroviedelgargano.com/
		https://www.ferroviedelgargano.com/servizio-extraurbano/linee-interregionali

3. From Naples (NAP) to Foggia / San Severo

Most interregional bus services depart from Naples Central Station (Metropark).

Company	Route / Service	Reference Link
FlixBus	Search: Naples ↔ Foggia / San Severo	Search timetable FlixBus (Napoli → San Severo o Foggia)
		Ricerca Orari FlixBus
Air Campania (formerly Air)	Naples ↔ Foggia Bus Line	search Line Napoli-Foggia - Air Campania
		Orari Linea Napoli-Foggia - Air Campania
ANM Alibus	Naples Airport ↔ Napoli Centrale Connection	shuttlebus Alibus Aeroporto Napoli (Necessary to reach the station from which the interregional buses depart.) Servizio Navetta Alibus Aeroporto Napoli

3. Recommended Accommodation in San Severo

These are highly-rated B&Bs and a hotel, generally in central areas of San Severo. Guests should check the exact distance from the ITES "A. Fraccacreta" (Via Adda n. 2) on the booking map.

Accommodation Name	Type	Average Rating	Key Details	Link (Copy and Paste)
B&B Via Roma	Bed & Breakfast	8.2 (Fabulous)	Excellent location, bright accommodations, free Wi-Fi. Located on Via Roma.	https://www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-amp-b-via-roma-san-severo.it.html
B&B Teresa Masselli	B&B	8.5 (Fabulous)	Highly praised for cleanliness and kind staff. Very central, near the Villa Comunale and Teatro Verdi.	https://www.booking.com/hotel/it/bed-and-breakfast-teresa-masselli.it.html
B&B Stelle Della Daunia	B&B	7.5 (Good)	Good value for money, in Via Volturmo, close to the historical center. Some rooms have balconies.	https://www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-amp-b-stelle-della-daunia.it.html
B&B della Stazione	B&B	Not Specified	Strategic location near the Railway Station (100m) and bus terminal—convenient for public transport arrivals.	https://www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-amp-b-della-stazione-san-severo.it.html
Hotel Palazzo Giancola	Hotel (4-Star)	8.8 (Excellent)	A more structured hotel option, one of the largest and best-rated in San Severo.	Hotel Palazzo Giancola San Severo.it

4. What to Visit in San Severo - City of Art and Traditions

San Severo, recognized as a **City of Art** since 2006, offers a rich historical and cultural heritage.

Historical and Cultural Highlights

- **The Historic Center (Terre Vecchie):** Walk through the narrow streets of the ancient nucleus to discover historic churches and palaces.
- **Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta:** An example of Baroque architecture, it houses a precious **12th-century baptismal font**.
- **Sanctuary of the Madonna del Soccorso (Church of Sant'Agostino):** Dedicated to the **Patron Saint of the city**, it is an important place of worship from the 18th century.
- **Church of San Severino Abate:** The mother church with the **tallest bell tower** in the city.
- **"Giuseppe Verdi" Municipal Theater:** One of Puglia's historic theaters.
- **MAT - Museum of the Upper Tavoliere:** Housed in Palazzo San Francesco, it collects archaeological finds and collections that tell the story of the territory.
- **The Underground Cellars (Subterranean Wine Cathedrals):** San Severo is the first Apulian city to have obtained the **DOC (Controlled Designation of Origin)** for its wines. The underground cellars testify to this long wine tradition.

Characteristics and Traditions

- **San Severo DOC Wine:** The city is renowned for the production of fine wines, particularly **Nero di Troia**. Wine tastings can be organized.
- **Architecture:** The city is distinguished by its monumental buildings of a particular reddish color, earning it the nickname **"City of Bell Towers"**.