

From Ciampino to the Curia

Two options for getting to the Curia:

1. Take a **bus** from Ciampino Airport to the **Metro** Station *Anagnina*, and then take Line A, direction *Battistini*, and get off at the Metro Station *Ottaviano*. From there, you have to **walk** (about 15') to the Curia through *Piazza San Pietro* (where you can ask for the church of Santo Spirito).
2. Take a **bus** (Atral, Cotral, SIT or Terravision) from Ciampino to *Stazione Termini*. From Termini, take another **bus**: Number 40 express bus (see 2 and 3. above on page 2).

How to reach the Curia from Roman Airports?

The primary Rome airport is **Leonardo Da Vinci Airport (FCO)** in Fiumicino. This airport is more often referred to as **Fiumicino** than by its formal title, Leonardo Da Vinci. Most international flights arrive in Fiumicino. The secondary airport is **Ciampino airport (CIA)**.

Note:

Except for major holidays, the **Curia front door** is open from 7.30 am to 8 pm. On Sundays it is open from 9 am to 1 pm.

If you are arriving at some other time, make arrangements in advance for getting into the building.

The Phone number of the reception is +39 0669-8681

Additional note: taxi into Rome

If you choose to go by **taxi**, follow the arrows in the airport to the taxi area, which is outside and on the same floor of the check out area. You have to stand in line sometimes, but it is always a fast procedure. Don't accept the offer of a taxi from someone who comes up to you inside the terminal; these drivers are more apt to charge more than they should and to not use meters. A taxi ride to Rome should cost you around 60 €. There is an additional fee for every suitcase. The official taxis are yellow or white, and have meters.

Give the taxi driver the address:

"Curia Generalizia, Borgo Santo Spirito 4, (vicino al Vaticano, all'angolo con Via dei Penitenzieri)".

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By bus

From Fiumicino Airport, take a **bus "SIT Bus Shuttle"** to *Piazza Cavour*. The bus stop is at the exit "arrivals" of Terminal 3, after the pedestrian crossing leading to the parking lot. Tickets can be bought on the bus. For more information: www.sitbusshuttle.it.

From *Piazza Cavour*, **walk** to *Castel Sant'Angelo* and then along *Via della Conciliazione* toward *Piazza San Pietro* (see text 3. and map next page).



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From Fiumicino to the Curia

By train

At Fiumicino Airport, go to the train station and buy a ticket to either *Stazione Termini* (option 1) or *Roma Trastevere* (option 2).

Via the train station Termini (*Stazione Termini*)

1. The **express train** to *Stazione Termini* (called Leonardo Da Vinci Express) goes to the main train station without stopping between the airport and the station. The trip takes about 30 minutes and costs €14 Euro (you have to validate your ticket before taking the train). The train arrives at track 22 of *Stazione Termini*. Be patient with the long walk from where the train stops to the front of the station.
2. Go to the city bus station (outside the *Stazione Termini*), and take the **Number 40 express bus** (which runs frequently). You must buy a bus/tram ticket ATAC before and, once you are in the bus, validate it in one of the orange machines. Take the Number 40 express bus until the very last stop.
3. When you get off the bus, **walk** back to the *via della Conciliazione* and turn to the right, towards *San Pietro*. One block before you get into *Piazza San Pietro*, you will see the Hotel Columbus on your left. Take the small street just after the Hotel (*via Cavalieri di S. Sepolcro*). Turn left and go one short block to the front door of the Curia, which is just across the street from the church of Santo Spirito.

Via the train station Trastevere (*Stazione Trastevere*)

1. The **local train** departs from the track on the left (as you walk towards the trains). This second train is called by two names: FM1 (Ferrovia Metropolitana 1), or Treno metropolitano to Orte or Fara Sabina (sometimes the sign just says going to *Stazione Tiburtina*). This train costs €8 and is just as comfortable as the nonstop train. You have to validate your ticket before taking the train.
2. Get off at *Stazione Trastevere* (after 23 minutes). The stop immediately before *Stazione Trastevere* is *Villa Bonelli*.
3. From *Stazione Trastevere*: two options:

Take another **train** direction Viterbo or Cesano (two different platforms) and get off the train at *Stazione San Pietro*. Then, from *Stazione San Pietro*, **walk** to the Curia through *Piazza San Pietro* (where you can ask for the church of Santo Spirito). You do not need any other ticket.

