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## TPM1 – PALERMO INFOPACK

Practical guide for partners: from the airport to the venue, where to stay, what to know

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## 1. The meeting at a glance

| Item | Details |
|---|---|
| **Date** | Thursday 26 November 2026, 09:00-17:00 |
| **Venue** | Via Ricasoli 45, 90133 Palermo – ring the bell «Idrisi Cultura e Sviluppo ETS» – historic centre, 300 m from Teatro Massimo, off Via della Libertà (the city's main street, full of cafés, restaurants and nightlife) |
| **Suggested travel** | Arrival Wednesday 25 November, departure Friday 27 November |
| **Participants** | Partners in person; online participation guaranteed at the following Zoom link: https://meet.google.com/mmz-eaje-pxp?hs=224 |
| **Costs** | Travel and accommodation are covered by each partner's WP1 allocation (lump sum): keep boarding passes, invoices and the signed attendance list for your evidence file |
| **Emergency number** | 112 (free, English spoken) |

**Map of the venue:** Via Ricasoli 45, Palermo on Google Maps




*Figure 1 – The venue from above (Google Maps, satellite view): Via Ricasoli 45*

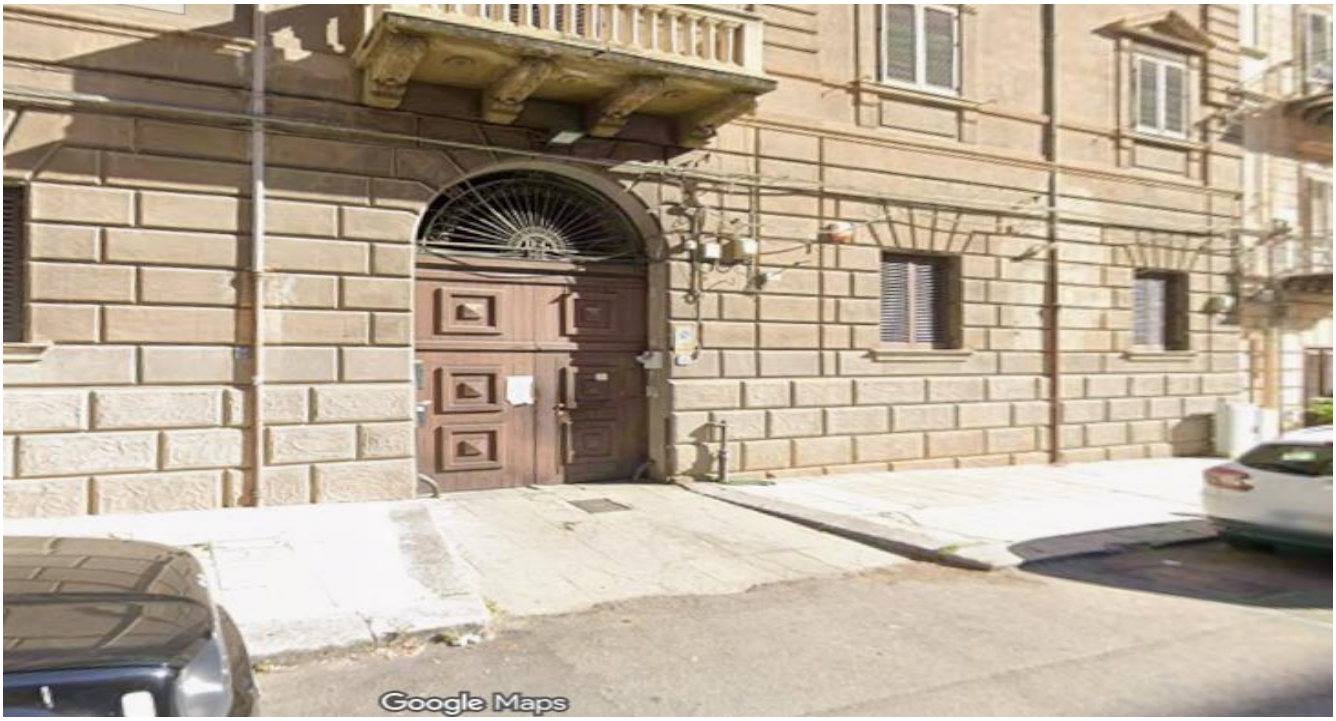



*Figure 2 – Entrance door of the venue: Via Ricasoli 45*

## 2. From Palermo Airport (PMO, Falcone e Borsellino) to Via Ricasoli 45

The airport is at Punta Raisi, about 35 km west of the city. Three options cover every budget and arrival time; all three bring you within a 5-15 minute walk of the venue. After 01:00 only taxis run.

### Option A – Prestia e Comandè airport bus (recommended)

| | Details |
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| **Where to board** | Outside the arrivals hall, ground floor, on the right: follow the «Prestia e Comandè» signs. Ticket office at the bus bays 07:30-23:00; after that, buy the ticket on board. |
| **Price** | €6.00 one way bought online or at the ticket office, €6.50 on board (cash or contactless); return €10.00 online / €11.00 on board |
| **Frequency and hours** | Every 30 minutes, every day. First departure from the airport 05:05, last 01:05 (the last three runs wait 10-15 minutes for delayed flights). From the city to the airport: first 03:30, last 21:30 from Stazione Centrale |
| **Stops near the venue** | Recommended stops: «Via Libertà 42, Piazza Croci» and «Politeama – Piazza Ruggero Settimo» (40 minutes). The final stop is Stazione Centrale – Terminal Fazello (50 minutes): 20 minutes on foot.<br>We suggest checking which stop is closest to your hotel. |

**Timetable and tickets:** prestiaecomande.it (timetable PDF) and booking.prestiaecomande.it (online purchase; the company app is also available).

### Option B – Shared taxi (taxi collettivo)

| | Details |
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| **Where to find it** | Two dedicated stands at the arrivals exit, next to the TAXI information desk |
| **Price** | €6.00 per person, door to door; the car leaves once at least four passengers are on board (expect up to 20 minutes' wait). Give the driver your hotel address. |
| **Operators** | Coop. Trinacria (+39 091 6878, WhatsApp +39 331 4296956) and Coop. Autoradio Taxi (+39 091 8481, WhatsApp +39 331 3284403) |

**Booking and information:** 6878.it and taxi-palermo.com

### Option C – Regional train (Trenitalia) (not recommended – impractical if you stay in the centre)

| | Details |
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| **Where to board** | Station on the underground level of the terminal (ramps to platforms 1-3, no lift: impractical with heavy luggage) |
| **Price** | €6.80 one way (adult) |
| **Frequency and duration** | Two trains per hour in most periods, one per hour in some; about 1 hour to Palermo Centrale, about 30 minutes to Palermo Notarbartolo |
| **Station for the venue** | Palermo Centrale: then 15 minutes on foot along Via Roma (1.3 km) or a taxi (about €10). Notarbartolo is further from the venue (2 km) and only convenient if your hotel is in the Libertà area |
| **Where to buy** | Trenitalia website or app, ticket machines in the airport station, up to 5 minutes before departure. Validate paper tickets before boarding |

**Timetable and tickets:** trenitalia.com – search «Punta Raisi» → «Palermo Centrale».

### Which option to choose

| Situation | Best choice | Cost per person |
|---|---|---|
| **Arrival between 05:00 and 01:00, light luggage** | Bus (choose the stop closest to your hotel) | €6.00-6.50 |
| **Arrival after 01:00** | Shared taxi | €6.00-8.00 |
| **Heavy luggage or reduced mobility** | Shared or regular taxi (the airport station has no lift) | €10 / €44-50 per car |

## 3. Where to stay – hotels within walking distance of the venue

All the hotels below are within 15 minutes on foot of Via Ricasoli 45 and offer double rooms in the €150-200 range for two people on the TPM dates, breakfast usually included. Prices are indicative, taken from booking sites on 29 October 2026 for late November: they move with demand, so book early and compare the hotel's own website with the platforms. City tax (about €3-5 per person per night) is paid on site.

| Hotel | Address and walk to the venue | Category | Indicative price, double room | Why it fits |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Massimo Plaza Hotel** | Via Maqueda 437 – 300 m, 4 minutes | 4* | €130-180 | Opposite Teatro Massimo, the closest option. |
| **Hotel Federico II Central Palace** | Via Principe di Granatelli 60 – 600 m, 8 minutes | 4* | €140-190 | Quiet street between Politeama and Teatro Massimo; near the Politeama bus stop |
| **Cristal Hotel Palermo** | Via Roma 477 – 500 m, 6 minutes | 4* | €150-190 | On Via Roma, 150 m from the bus stop; larger rooms |
| **Hotel Politeama** | Piazza Ruggero Settimo 15 – 700 m, 10 minutes | 4* | €150-200 | On the Politeama square, right at the bus stop; convenient for the Libertà area |
| **Mercure Palermo Centro** | Via Mariano Stabile 136 – 800 m, 11 minutes | 4* | €140-190 | Chain standard, reliable Wi-Fi and work desks; 5 minutes from Politeama |
| **Eurostars Centrale Palace** | Corso Vittorio Emanuele 327 – 900 m, 12 minutes | 4* | €160-210 | Historic palace next to Quattro Canti and the Cathedral; roof terrace |
| **Hotel Garibaldi** | Via Emerico Amari 146 – 900 m, 12 minutes | 4* | €130-170 | Next to the Politeama; the most economical of the list |
| **Grand Hotel Wagner** | Via Riccardo Wagner 2 – 900 m, 12 minutes | 5* | €180-230 | For those who want a 5-star at the top of the range; often within budget on weekdays |

### Recommended B&Bs – same area, lower price

For those who prefer a smaller place or a lower price: B&Bs and guesthouses with a review score of at least 8.8/10 on the booking sites, all within 15 minutes on foot of the venue. Indicative range for a double room on the TPM dates: €70-140. Breakfast is often served at a partner café; check check-in times and cancellation policies, which are less flexible in B&Bs.

| B&B / guesthouse | Address and walk to the venue | Review score | Indicative price, double room | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Palazzo Mazzarino** | Via Maqueda 383 – 400 m, 5 minutes | 9.5/10 | €120-150 | Historic palace on Via Maqueda, a few steps from Quattro Canti; large rooms, the closest choice |
| **Palazzo Santamarina Luxury Suite & Spa** | Via del Celso 21 – 700 m, 9 minutes | 9.7/10 | €120-140 | The best rated in the area; well-kept suites with a small spa, in the Capo district |
| **B&B L'Orlando Furioso** | Via Principe di Granatelli 28 – 600 m, 8 minutes | 9.2/10 | €120-140 | Quiet street between Politeama and Teatro Massimo; breakfast included |
| **Residenza d'Aragona** | Via Ottavio D'Aragona 25 – 500 m, 7 minutes | 9.3/10 | €75-100 | The best value of the list; a few steps from Via Roma and the bus stop |
| **Oltre Exclusive** | Monte di Pietà area – 500 m, 7 minutes | 9.0/10 | €95-120 | Modern rooms right behind Teatro Massimo |
| **Alla Loggia del Gattopardo** | Vicolo della Rosa Bianca 1 – 800 m, 11 minutes | 8.8/10 | €60-90 | The cheapest; in the heart of the Vucciria, next to Piazza San Domenico |

**Search by distance:** hotels near Teatro Massimo on Booking.com –

## 4. Getting around and practical notes

- The venue, the hotels above, Teatro Massimo, Quattro Canti, the Cathedral and the markets (Vucciria, Capo, Ballarò) are all within a 15-minute walk: you will not need public transport in the centre. The historic centre has limited traffic zones (ZTL) and few parking spaces: renting a car is not recommended.
- If you choose not to stay in the immediate vicinity of the venue, you can get around with green electric vehicles: e-scooters (a helmet, which you must bring yourself, is compulsory) and rental bikes. The central areas can also be reached by the city bus network, routes and timetables at: https://www.amat.pa.it/percorsi-e-orari/https://www.amat.pa.it/percorsi-e-orari/
- Weather in late November: 12-19 °C.
- Lunch on 26 November: offered by IDRISI.
- Payments: cards are accepted almost everywhere, but it is handy to have some cash for the bus, markets and small bars.
- Accessibility: the venue is reached via a few steps; please tell us any specific requirement by 19 November so that we can arrange it.
- Time zone: CET (UTC+1). Emergency: 112. Pharmacies: the on-duty ones are listed on the door of every pharmacy.

## 5. Partnership Agreement

Please remember that the Agreement will be signed during the Kick-off Meeting: we recommend bringing your organisation's stamp. You may also sign it in advance and send it by e-mail.