

# Travelling to INAF-Capodimonte Astronomical Observatory

## From the airport

The easiest way is to take a taxi, which should take 15 to 20 minutes in standard traffic conditions and typically cost around 20 euros. It is also possible to agree in advance with the taxi driver for a fixed rate.

Otherwise, it is possible to take a bus (alibus) and get off at the central station. Follow the instructions below to reach the observatory from the station.

## From the central station (Napoli Centrale)

The easiest way is to take a taxi, which should take 10 to 15 minutes in standard traffic conditions and typically cost around 15 euros. It is also possible to agree in advance with the taxi driver on a fixed rate.

Otherwise, it is possible to take Metro line 2 (From the "Piazza Garibaldi" station) and get off at the "Piazza Cavour" stop. Once you get off at the stop, you can take a pedestrian tunnel towards the Archaeological Museum, therefore, once you exit the tunnel, you need to go to one of the bus stops and take one of the following buses:

- 168 or 178 → p.zza Museo - v. S. Teresa degli Scalzi - c.so Amedeo di Savoia- Tondo di Capodimonte - Basilica Incoronata - Via Giardini della Principessa Jolanda (Regresso) - Museo di Capodimonte (Porta Piccola);
- C63 → p.zza Museo - v. S. T. degli Scalzi - c.so A. di Savoia - Tondo di Capodimonte - Basilica Incoronata - Giardini della Principessa Jolanda (Regresso) - v. Capodimonte (Porta Grande);
- 204 → Museo Nazionale - v. S. Teresa degli Scalzi - c.so Amedeo di Savoia - Tondo di Capodimonte (Regresso);
- 3M → Museo Nazionale) – v. S. Teresa degli Scalzi – c.so Amedeo di Savoia - Catacombe San Gennaro – v. Capodimonte (Regresso) - Museo di Capodimonte (Porta Piccola).

Once you arrive at Porta Piccola it will be necessary to enter the Capodimonte park and reach Porta Grande. From Porta Grande, in a few minutes on foot, through via Sant'Antonio a Capodimonte you will reach Salita Moiarriello and, therefore, the Observatory.

## By car

It is necessary to take the "Tangenziale" up to the exit Capodimonte and continue on via Capodimonte (obligatory direction), then make the roundabout going up again in via Capodimonte, to reach the intersection with the traffic light. Then turn right and after about 200m turn right again to reach via S. Antonio a Capodimonte. Then go straight on keeping to the left, going up Salita Moiariello and after ~ 100m you will find the entrance to the observatory on the right.

## FREE SHUTTLE

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, a shuttle service will be available from the city centre, with pick-up locations at:

- 8:30 – Palazzo Gravina, via Monteoliveto (Faculty of Architecture);
- 8:40 – Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Piazza Cavour;
- 9:00 – Tondo di Capodimonte (opposite the Grand Hotel Capodimonte);
- 9:10 – Porta Grande (near the Observatory, a 5-minute walk).

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, a shuttle service will be available from the city centre, with pick-up locations at:

- 8:30 – Palazzo Gravina, via Monteoliveto (Faculty of Architecture);
- 8:40 – Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Piazza Cavour.

At the end of each day, return shuttles will be provided back to the city centre.

An interactive map featuring recommended hotels and bus stops is available here:

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1ACi3eQ3DF\\_GawypHprwjGBTvUTlpBc0&usp=sharing](https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1ACi3eQ3DF_GawypHprwjGBTvUTlpBc0&usp=sharing)