

EuAREman 2026 Logistics Guide

7–9 October 2026 | Palermo Italy

EuAREman uses two workshop venues: CNR on 7–8 October and Palazzo Chiaramonte-Steri on 9 October. The simplest overall plan is to stay in or near Palermo's historic centre with convenient access to Palermo Centrale, then use the train to Palermo La Malfa for the CNR days.

Recommended accommodation area

Palermo Centrale, Via Roma, Piazza Marina and the Kalsa provide the best compromise. Palermo Centrale offers the clearest rail connection to CNR; Piazza Marina and the Kalsa are convenient for Steri and the Thursday social event. Hotels near Lolli or Notarbartolo can also use the same airport railway, but attendees should check that the chosen service calls at both their departure station and Palermo La Malfa.

Workshop locations

Date and start	Location	Main access
Wed 7 Oct Registration 08:00 Opening 09:00	CNR Area della Ricerca Via Ugo La Malfa 153	Train to Palermo La Malfa, then approximately 200 m (4 minutes) on foot; or pre-booked taxi.
Thu 8 Oct Registration 08:00 Keynote 08:45	CNR Area della Ricerca Via Ugo La Malfa 153	Train to Palermo La Malfa or taxi. The technical programme ends at 18:05.
Fri 9 Oct Registration 08:30 Welcome 09:00	Palazzo Chiaramonte-Steri Piazza Marina 60	Walk from the historic centre or Kalsa, or take a taxi. No workshop shuttle.

Arriving from Palermo Airport

- **Regional train.** Palermo Aeroporto is on the same line as Palermo La Malfa, Notarbartolo, Lolli, Palazzo Reale-Orleans and Palermo Centrale. Choose the stop nearest your accommodation. Not every train calls at every urban station, so check the exact service before boarding.
- **Airport coach.** *Prestia e Comandè* serves Palermo Centrale and central stops including Via Roma and Politeama. Check the current route and timetable because city traffic arrangements can alter stops.
- **Taxi.** Use the official taxi rank outside the terminal or arrange a transfer with your accommodation. Confirm the fare or meter arrangements before departure and retain your receipt if needed for expenses.

Arriving by train or ferry

Long-distance and regional trains arrive at Palermo Centrale, which is the most useful interchange for the recommended accommodation area and the train to La Malfa. Ferry passengers arriving at the Port of Palermo can take a taxi to their accommodation; some central properties may also be reachable on foot depending on luggage and the exact terminal.

Travel to CNR on 7 and 8 October

By train

1. **Plan the service.** Search from Palermo Centrale (or the urban station nearest your accommodation) to Palermo La Malfa. Select a train travelling towards Palermo Aeroporto and verify that La Malfa appears among its stops.
2. **Allow time.** Aim to reach Palermo La Malfa 20–30 minutes before the first session. This leaves time for the short walk, entry to the CNR site and registration.
3. **Walk to CNR.** CNR is approximately 200 m (a 4-minute walk) from Palermo La Malfa station, at Via Ugo La Malfa 153.
4. **Check the return.** Before leaving your accommodation, check the evening service from Palermo La Malfa. If the available train is unsuitable, arrange a taxi from CNR in advance.

By taxi

Tell the driver “CNR Area della Ricerca, Via Ugo La Malfa 153”. CNR is outside the historic centre and taxis may not wait nearby, particularly after the programme ends. Ask your hotel to pre-book both the outbound journey and, when needed, the evening collection. Allow additional time during peak traffic.

Thursday social event at the Botanic Garden

The social event begins at 19:00 on Thursday 8 October at the Botanic Garden, Via Abramo Lincoln 2. The technical programme at CNR ends at 18:05.



- **Possible one-way shuttle.** The organisers are considering a shuttle from CNR directly to the Botanic Garden after the final talk. This service is not yet confirmed and will be announced separately.
- **If no shuttle is confirmed.** Attendees should arrange a taxi from CNR. Do not assume that transport will be available at the venue without advance booking.
- **Return after the event.** No shuttle will take attendees back to their accommodation. The Botanic Garden is close to Palermo Centrale and Kalsa; return on foot where appropriate or use a taxi.

Friday at Palazzo Chiaramonte Steri

Palazzo Chiaramonte-Steri is at Piazza Marina 60. Registration opens at 08:30 and the welcome session begins at 09:00. Attendees staying around Piazza Marina, the Kalsa, Via Roma or the historic centre can normally walk. Those staying farther away should use a taxi and allow time for morning traffic. No EuAREman shuttle will operate to or from Steri.

Tickets taxis and live checks

- **Rail tickets and times.** Use Trenitalia's website or app for the exact date and station. Recheck the evening before and again before departure because planned works or service changes may affect individual trains.
- **Taxi planning.** Ask the accommodation reception to book taxis for CNR journeys and early starts. For the return from CNR, agree a collection time and precise meeting point.
- **Map destination.** Use the full venue address rather than only the organisation name. This is especially important for the CNR site, which contains several institutes.

Accommodation shortlist

The properties in the previous shortlist are fully booked for the workshop dates. Check these alternatives promptly. EuAREman has not reserved rooms or negotiated rates. Walking times are approximate; information checked 22 September 2026.

Indicative level	Property	Location and practical use
Lower cost	Albergo Cavour	Via Alessandro Manzoni 11. Centrale: 2–3 min; Steri: 16–18 min.
Mid range	Hotel Villa Archirafi	Via Lincoln 30, beside the Botanic Garden. Centrale: 3–5 min; Steri: 15–18 min.
Mid range	Palazzo Brunaccini	Piazzetta Lucrezia Brunaccini 9. Centrale: 10–12 min; Steri: 15–18 min.
Upper mid-range	Eurostars Centrale Palace	Via Vittorio Emanuele 327. Centrale: 13–15 min; Steri: 10–12 min.
Upper mid-range	Best Western Hotel Principe di Lampedusa	Piazza Cassa di Risparmio 17. Centrale: 12–15 min; Steri: 6–8 min.
Upper mid-range	NH Palermo	Foro Italico 22/B. Centrale: 15–18 min; Steri: 13–15 min.
Boutique	Palazzo Balsamo Boutique Hotel	Via Divisi. Centrale: 6–8 min; Steri: 13–15 min.
Boutique	Bastione Spasimo Boutique Hotel	Via Filippo Evola 1. Centrale: 10–12 min; Steri: 10–12 min.

Before booking

- **Compare the total price.** Check whether breakfast, city tax and cancellation are included. Rates and availability can change quickly in Palermo.
- **Check the walking route.** Historic-centre streets can include uneven paving. Confirm step-free access, lift availability and luggage arrangements directly with the property when relevant.
- **If travelling by car.** Parts of central Palermo are within a restricted-traffic zone. Check vehicle access, permits and parking before arrival.

Accessible travel

Palermo Centrale offers assistance for passengers with disabilities or reduced mobility. Check the [RFI Palermo Centrale page](#) and request assistance within the published notice period. Attendees who need a step-free route from Palermo La Malfa, an accessible taxi or specific venue arrangements should contact the organisers before travel.

Useful links and contact

[EuAREman website](#) | [Trenitalia journey planner](#) | [CNR Palermo directions](#) | [Prestia e Comandè airport coach](#) | [Palermo Centrale accessibility](#)
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