
How to reach

The BioRobotics Institute

at Polo Sant'Anna Valdera (PSV)

of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

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Planning your journey

PSV is located in Pontedera, close to the Pontedera train station (less than 5-min walk).

Pontedera is along the railway from Pisa to Florence and on the freeway connecting Pisa and Florence, about 15 min. from Pisa and 45 min. from Florence. Both Pisa and Florence have airports.

Pisa is about 4h from Milan and 3h30 from Rome.

Florence is about 2h30 from Milan and 1h30 from Rome (fast trains).



Arriving by train

Pontedera station is located on the railway connecting Pisa and Florence (Firenze). From Pisa the trip takes about 15 min; from Florence it takes about 45 min. Trains run frequently, in both directions. "Firenze SMN" is the full name of the Florence Central Station. "Firenze Rifredi" is another station in Florence, convenient for reaching Florence airport (by taxi).

See www.trenitalia.com for a complete timetable.

At the Pontedera railway station, exit on the opposite side of the station main exit, in Viale Rinaldo Piaggio, then turn left: Polo Sant'Anna Valdera is about 200m ahead, on your left.

Landing at Pisa Airport (<http://www.pisa-airport.com/>)

Pisa airport has a train station named "Pisa aeroporto". The Pisa airport terminal is directly linked to Pisa central station (Pisa Centrale) in 5 minutes and to the line connecting Pisa to Florence. From Pisa airport few trains run directly to Pontedera and they take about 20 min. Alternatively, a change in Pisa Centrale is necessary. Another option is to reach Pisa Centrale by bus (15 min.) or taxi (10 min) and take a train to Pontedera (bound to Florence). From Pisa Centrale trains run to Pontedera more frequently and they take 15 min.

See previous section "Arriving by train".

Reaching Pontedera from Pisa airport by taxi is about 30 minutes and 40 €.

Landing at Florence Airport (<http://www.aeroporto.firenze.it>)

Option 1: Take a taxi to Firenze Rifredi train station (15 min., 20 €).
Then take a train bound to Pisa or Livorno, reaching Pontedera in about 40 min.

Option 2: Take a taxi (20 to 30 min., 20 €) or bus (every 30 min., 20-min. trip, 4,50 €) to Florence main railway station, named Firenze SMN.

Then take a train bound to Pisa or Livorno, reaching Pontedera in about 45 min.

See previous section "Arriving by train".

Reaching Pontedera from Florence airport by taxi is about 1h and 100 €.

Landing at Milan or Rome Airports

Use the airport train connections to the city train stations, then reach Florence or Pisa and follow the direction for arriving by train.

Arriving by car from Pisa or from Highway A12 Genova-Rosignano Marittimo

Take the freeway SGC FI-PI-LI, indicated with blue signs, towards Florence (Firenze) (from highway A12, Exit "Pisa Centro" if coming from North, Exit "Collesalveti" if coming from South).

Take the second Pontedera exit of the freeway SGC FI-PI-LI (the first one is named "Pontedera-Ponsacco") and follow the directions towards "Centro" and "Museo Piaggio" (see Map). You will find the Museo Piaggio on your left side after about 5 km. The PSV is on your right, 50 m ahead.

Arriving by car from Florence or from Highway A1 Milano-Napoli:

Take the freeway SGC FI-PI-LI, indicated with blue signs, towards Pisa (from highway A1, Exit "Firenze Signa").

Take the exit “Pontedera” of the freeway SGC FI-PI-LI and follow the directions towards “Centro” and “Museo Piaggio” (see Map). You will find the Museo Piaggio on your left side after about 5 km. The PSV is on your right, 50 m ahead.

Parking Areas

The nearest parking area is close to the Hospital (via Roma): from FI-PI-LI follow the signs to Pontedera, then to the Hospital, then the blu "P" signs. Then walk to our Lab (see maps for your reference). Limited parking lots are also available in front of the PSV Building.



Hotels in Pontedera *All hotels are at a walking distance from PSV (10/15 min.)*

HOTEL ARMONIA **** www.hotelarmonia.it

Piazza Caduti Cefalonia e Corfù, 11, 56025 Pontedera (PI)

Tel: +39 - 0587 278511, Fax: +39 - 0587 278540

Prices (breakfast included):

Single room and Double room single occupancy: € 100/10, Double room: € 145

ALBERGO LA PACE *** www.albergolapacepontedera.it

via Belfiore, 4, 56025 Pontedera (PI)

Tel.: +39 - 0587 52339, Fax: +39 - 0587 52414

Prices (breakfast included):

Single room: € 50, Double room: € 80

ALBERGO LA ROTONDA *** www.larotondahotel.it

via Dante Alighieri, 52, 56025 Pontedera (PI)

Tel.: +39 - 0587 52287, Fax: +39 - 0587 55580

Prices (breakfast included):

Single room: € 65, Double room: € 85

HOTEL IL FALCHETTO **

Piazza Caduti Cefalonia e Corfù, 56025 Pontedera (PI)

Tel: 0587 212113, Fax: 0587 212113

Prices (breakfast included):

Single room: € 48, Double room: € 68

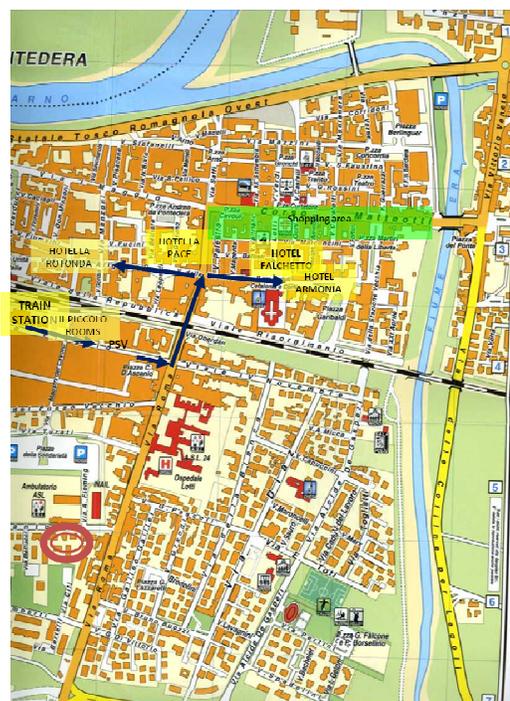
IL PICCOLO ROOMS www.ilpiccolorooms.it

Viale Piaggio 58, 56025 Pontedera (PI)

Tel: 333 2500345

Prices (breakfast not included):

Single room: € 40, Double room: € 60



MINIMUM STAY 2 NIGHTS

Note:

**The above mentioned prices are special rates for Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna guests.
In order to book at this prices, please make your reservation through PSV Secretariat:**

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PSV GUEST HOUSE

PSV has a small guest house with 10 double rooms with private bathrooms. Rooms are simple, equipped with LAN connection. A common space is available with kitchen facilities and TV.

Prices: single occupancy € 25 per night or € 290 per month, double occupancy € 17.50 or € 170 per month per person.