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OSTENSION OF THE HOLY SHROUD TURIN 2015 MOBILITY SPECIAL

For Turin 2015 is a year full of events and has been organised to meet the transportation needs of visitors, citizens and tourists.

The city is ready to welcome the many pilgrims expected between the 2015 spring and summer in the best possible way: an extraordinary year for the provincial capital, full of great events linked to religion. From 19 April to 24 June the Holy Shroud is on display in the Duomo (Cathedral) and celebrations continue until August for the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Don Bosco; events, the Ostension and the Salesian Jubilee, honoured by the visit of Pope Francis to the city, scheduled for Sunday 21 June. Turin has taken care of preparing every aspect to welcome pilgrims, starting from the organisation of a mobility plan, designed to address the need to quickly and easily move around the city, favouring the choice of solutions with a low environmental impact.

GETTING AROUND ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

It is recommended to use the public transport network to get around the city (1 automatic underground line, 8 tram lines and 83 bus lines) that operate every day and also in the evening (see annexed maps). Furthermore, there is a special Nightbuster network that operates every Friday and Saturday night.

Anyone with a smartphone may also use the **GTT Mobile** and **Moovit** apps to calculate the routes and know the transfers in real time. There is also an active sms service to organise your travel:

▶ by sending an sms to **339 99 49 990** with the number or name of the stop (indicated on the pole), you can acquire real time information on the transfer, number of stops etc.

For all information on public transport visit www.gtt.to.it

To quickly cross the city from north to south you can use the SFM Servizio Ferroviario Metropolitano (Metropolitan Railway Service): there is a train every 8 minutes during peak hour that links the stations of Stura, Rebaudengo, Porta Susa and Lingotto in 15 minutes. With SFM, it is also possible to reach many tourist spots around Turin.

Information and timetables at www.sfmtorino.it

INCREASE IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT

During the Ostension of the Holy Shroud lines 4 and 13 will be increased and there is a shuttle that links the Pellerina car park to the Giardini Reali (Royal Gardens). The Duomo can also be easily reached with the new tramline number 6 that links Piazza Hermada to Piazza Statuto passing by the train station of Porta Susa. All the main lines and the underground will be increased for the Pope's visit.

The underground will stay open until 12.30 am on 22 June.

TICKETS

Various types of tickets are available in Turin to meet different needs:

- ➤ Ordinary ticket: valid for 90 minutes on surface lines and one ride on the underground €1.50
- ► **Shopping ticket:** valid for 4 hours between 9 am and 8 pm €3.00
- ► Electronic carnets from 5 to 15 runs: €6.50 €17.50
- **Daily ticket:** €5.00
- **2-day ticket:** €7.50
- **> 3-day ticket:** €10.00
- Integrated U ticket: valid for 90 minutes on surface lines, underground (1 run) and for one run on train lines within the city boundary of Turin — €2.00

There are also several types of pass for those who want to stay for more than 3 days.

To celebrate the Ostension of the Holy Shroud a special ordinary urban ticket has been designed, available at all points of sale.

CAR-PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE

Visitors arriving from outside the city by car may park in 3 park and ride areas and then reach the city with public transport. If you arrive from the north there is the Stura car park and the car park in front of the Auchan supermarket (on public holidays), from the south there is the Caio Mario car park and from west the Pellerina and Venchi Unica car parks.

The park and ride car parks are linked at the meeting point for the visit to the Holy Shroud at the Giardini Reali, by line 4 (Stura, Caio Mario and Auchan car parks), by the underground and line 13 (Venchi Unica car park) and by a special shuttle service (Pellerina car park).

On showing your booking for the Holy Shroud, it is possible to park for free in the park and ride car parks and buy a daily ticket that is valid on all the transport network (bus, tram and underground) at the discounted price of $\ensuremath{\in} 3.00$ (instead of $\ensuremath{\in} 5.00$). Visitors from Turin and from the bordering towns may use the underground ring car parks in the city centre and reach the meeting point with the Star line. The Star line is free for those who use the ring car parks.

Furthermore, there are electronic displays ad variable messages at the entrance of the city, providing real time information about traffic conditions in the city; you can also visit the website *www.5t.torino.it*

CONNECTION TO COLLE DON BOSCO

On Saturdays and public holidays, to mark the bicentenary of the birth of Don Bosco, you can go to Colle Don Bosco with public transport until 16 August.

HOW TO REACH COLLE DON BOSCO

- ► From the Turin railway station of Porta Susa take SFM line 1 and get off at Chieri
- ► From the station of Chieri take the Shuttle bus to Colle Don Bosco

The shuttle offers the opportunity to reach the Colle (Hill) dedicated to the Saint, located in the municipality of Castelnuovo Don Bosco, to take part in numerous events linked to the celebrations of the bicentenary of the birth of Don Bosco.

FARES

To arrive in Chieri from Turin by train + shuttle, you must buy an integrated B ticket (€3.00). To travel only on the shuttle you must have a 3-area GTT one-way suburban ticket (€2.30). Those in possession of a Formula 3 pass (A-F-G zones) coming from Chieri and those with a Formula 5 (U-A-F-G) pass coming from Turin may also use the shuttle.

