

High-quality conferences and meetings
Dream locations certified by Federcongressi standards

When you arrive in Friuli Venezia Giulia you are in the heart of Europe. Thanks to its **strategic position**, in the centre of the Old Continent, every event can become a unique occasion and a guaranteed success. This easily accessible region served by Trieste airport, just an hour from the international hubs of Venice and Ljubljana, is the ideal destination for conference tourism.

Friuli Venezia Giulia offers a wide choice of first-class, well-equipped locations for hosting **conferences, meetings and workshops of various kinds and sizes** all over the region. Professional activities can be combined with a programme of tours, entertainment, leisure and shopping, cultural or food and wine related visits, thanks to the beauty of an area whose varied landscape – from the **Adriatic** sea to the **Alps**, from the cities of art to the countless wine cellars – is a perfect setting, whatever your requirements.

The consulting service by TurismoFVG is completely free. It provides companies, associations, meeting planners and PCOs with quality services offered by the region for the organization of events and for the acquisition and organization of conferences.

The main conference centre is **Trieste**, which was granted status as an international centre of attraction by the **European Federation of Conference Towns**, and that offers top-level and state-of-art congress venues, access to excellent hotel facilities and a proven track record of over twenty years' experience. In Trieste, the flagship is the **Stazione Marittima Congress Palace** (floor space of over **2,000 m²** with **980 seats**, 6 rooms with advanced technical equipment for scientific sessions, 5 rooms for parallel sessions and 400 m² of exhibition space), lapped on three sides by the sea and located in the city's cultural district. The largest multifunctional complex in the region is the **Udine Expo Conference Centre** (9 modern pavilions, 600 to 1,500 seats, a number of rooms adaptable into separate units, and an auditorium with 360 fixed seats). In **Grado** the modern **Conference Hall** (an auditorium with 994 seats) is ideal for large business meetings and conferences, while the **Kursaal Conference Centre** has a team of dedicated professionals operating in **Lignano**. In the west of the region the **Pordenone Expo Conference Centre** offers nine halls, able to host up to 4000 people.

The **Sales Guide** brings together **all the regional venues** that have been certified according to **Federcongressi** standards. The new publication, which also provides a list of services connected to this field as well as a series of proposals regarding possible tours which could take place before or after the convention, is meant to be an effective and unitary tool for communicating Friuli Venezia Giulia's strong points. The website dedicated to conference tourism in the region (www.congressfvg.it) is even more up-to-date.



Udine Conference Centre



Villa Manin



Verdi Theatre – Foyer Hall



Duino Castle