

Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP)

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THE ANSWER

Take the Malpensa Express train from Terminal 1 or Terminal 2 - EUR 15 one way to Milano Centrale in 51 minutes, or the same EUR 15 to Milano Cadorna in 37.

Malpensa is 49 km from the city with no metro and no bus lane, so the train is the only way in that ignores the A8 traffic and lands you straight on the metro network.

Tight budget? The airport coaches (Terravision, Autostradale, Air Pullman) start at EUR 4-5 booked online but cost EUR 10-13 bought at the stop, and take 50-70 minutes. Two or more with bags? A taxi is a fixed EUR 114 for the whole car to any address in Milan - less than two return train tickets, and it leaves when you do.

EVERY WAY OUT — REAL PRICES

Malpensa Express to Milano Centrale ***BEST FOR MOST*** EUR 15

51 minutes, non-stop apart from Porta Garibaldi, Bovisa, Saronno and Busto Arsizio, every 30 minutes. From Milano Centrale the first train is 05:25 and the last 23:25; from the airport 05:43 to 22:43. Buy on trenord.it, the Trenord app, at the machines, or by tapping a contactless bank card at the gate. Trains call at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.

Malpensa Express to Milano Cadorna EUR 15

37 minutes, 78 round trips a day, first train 04:27 and last 01:00, leaving Cadorna at :27 and :57. It drops you at Cadorna, on metro lines M1 and M2. Same EUR 15 single; a EUR 25 return is valid 30 days if bought online, and a Malpensa Family ticket is EUR 36 for 2 adults and 2 children aged 4-17.

Airport coach to Milano Centrale EUR 4-13

Terravision, Autostradale (Airport Bus Express), Air Pullman and Caronte run the same 50-70 minute route, together every 15-20 minutes. Online fares start at EUR 4.00 with Terravision and EUR 4.99 with Autostradale; bought at the stop or on board expect EUR 10-13. Buses leave Milano Centrale from about 03:20 to 00:50, and Malpensa from 05:00 to 02:30.

Taxi (fixed fare) EUR 114

A regulated fixed fare for the whole car to any address in the city of Milan, set by Regione Lombardia and including motorway tolls and the night and holiday supplements. Also EUR 94 to Fiera Milano Rho, EUR 128 to Linate airport and EUR 80 to Varese. Any run starting at the airport carries a minimum of EUR 16. The ranks are at Terminal 1 arrivals, door 6, and Terminal 2, door 4.

Private hire (NCC) transfer from EUR 95

Pre-booked chauffeur car, door to door, about EUR 95-100 for a sedan to central Milan - usually a little under the fixed taxi fare, with the driver waiting in arrivals and the price agreed when you book. Book ahead: the drivers who approach you inside the terminal are not NCCs and have no published price at all.

THE TRAPS — WALK PAST THESE

Every guide still says EUR 13 for the Malpensa Express

Trenord's own route pages now price the single at EUR 15 from both Milano Centrale and Milano Cadorna, with a EUR 25 return. The EUR 13 figure was the old fare and is still repeated across the internet, so the ticket machine will look wrong when it is not. **Do this:** check malpensaexpress.it or the Trenord app before you travel and budget EUR 15, not EUR 13

The EUR 4 bus fare only exists online

Terravision advertises 'from EUR 4.00' and Autostradale EUR 4.99, but those are advance online fares with dynamic pricing. Buy at the stop or on board and the same seat is EUR 10-13 - three times the headline price. **Do this:** book the coach online before you fly, or accept EUR 10-13 at the kerb

The Terminal 1 coach stops moved to level -1

From 22 January 2026 the Terravision and Autostradale coach stops at Terminal 1 were relocated to level -1, in front of the Sheraton, because of the Milan-Cortina works. At Terminal 2 the coaches still stop outside exit 7. Signs and older guides still point to the old arrivals kerb. **Do this:** follow the signs down to level -1 at Terminal 1 instead of waiting on the arrivals kerb

Anyone who approaches you inside arrivals

Milan's airport fare is a fixed EUR 114 per car and the driver must start the meter and apply it. People offering a 'better price' inside the terminal are unlicensed: no fixed tariff, no receipt, no complaint to make afterwards. The minimum fare of EUR 16 for short runs from the airport is also official, not invented. **Do this:** walk to the rank at Terminal 1 door 6 or Terminal 2 door 4 and insist on the fixed EUR 114 for Milan

KNOW BEFORE YOU WALK

- Malpensa Express trains call at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2; a free shuttle links the two terminals every 15 minutes, 24 hours a day, in about 8 minutes.
- Buy the EUR 25 return online rather than two singles: on trenord.it it is valid for 30 days, but a return bought at a ticket office is only good for the same day.
- A Malpensa Family ticket is EUR 36 for 2 adults and 2 children aged 4-17 - cheaper than four singles and sold at ticket offices and online.
- Autostradale buses leave Malpensa for Milan until 02:30, which makes them the only public transport option after the last train at 22:43.
- Milan's fixed fares are per car, not per person: Fiera Milano Rho EUR 94, Linate airport EUR 128 and Varese EUR 80 are all for the whole taxi.
- Contactless bank cards work at the Malpensa Express gates, so you can skip the ticket machine queue entirely.

Prices verified October 2026 against Trenord's Malpensa Express pages (EUR 15 single, EUR 25 return, EUR 36 family) and the Terravision and Autostradale airport-coach fares, and against the Regione Lombardia fixed taxi tariff confirmed by D.G.R. XII/4445 of 26 May 2025 (Malpensa-Milan EUR 114, Fiera Rho EUR 94, Linate EUR 128, Varese EUR 80, EUR 16 minimum from the airport). The EUR 95 private-hire figure is a market rate from NCC operators, not a published tariff.

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