



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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The Conference will take place from June 29th to July 2nd, 2026, at Grand Hotel Continental Largo Belvedere, 26, 56018 Tirrenia, Pisa – Italy  
<https://www.chgroup.eu/en/grand-hotel-continental/>

### How to reach the Conference Venue

- From Pisa International Airport “Galileo Galilei”: approximately 15–20 minutes by taxi. Alternatively, you can take the PisaMover shuttle from Pisa Airport to Pisa Centrale railway station and then continue to Tirrenia by taxi or public bus.
- From Pisa Centrale Railway Station: by taxi/private transfer in approximately 20 minutes. It is also possible to reach Tirrenia by public bus from the Pisa Centrale / Sesta Porta area. We kindly recommend checking the updated timetable before travelling.
- From Florence Airport / Florence Santa Maria Novella Railway Station: If you arrive at Florence Airport, you can reach Firenze Santa Maria Novella railway station and then take a train to Pisa Centrale. From Pisa Centrale, you can continue to Tirrenia by taxi or public bus.

### Conference Program and Services

The Conference will include scientific sessions, coffee breaks, working lunches and the official Gala Dinner. The official Gala Dinner is included for all registered participants and will take place on June 30th, 2026 at 8.30 p.m. in the Bistro Dell’ Opera restaurant settled in Pisa. A transfer for all participants will be organized in the hall of the Grand Hotel Continental at 7.00 p.m. Dress code: smart elegant

### Optional Social Activities (subject to availability and included only if previously selected during registration)

#### - **The Marble Experience – June 29th, 2026**

Optional tour and aperiti-dinner at the Carrara Marble Quarries. The meeting point is at 3.30 p.m. in the hall of the Grand Hotel Continental. Aperitif with the famous Lardo di Colonnata IGP, a typical local lard served with tomato and oregano, honey or Balsamic Vinegar, a sampling of "Tajarin nei fajoli," finger food with local products, vegetable pies and vegetarian pizzas.

#### **Warnings – Read Carefully**

The places and spaces in which the guided tour takes place into the marble quarries, are **private work sites** and not a playground. They are potentially dangerous places and therefore **MANDATORY**:

- 1) wearing closed shoes. In no case will access be granted to people who wear slippers or sandals;
- 2) always and exclusively stay in the areas indicated by the Guide without leaving spontaneously;
- 3) Avoid throwing (or kicking) stones.

It is also recommended to:

- 1) wearing a sunglasses;
- 2) bring a small supply of water;
- 3) bring an umbrella in case of rain (since the spaces of the visit are mainly open sky).

#### - **Farewell Dinner – July 1st, 2026**

Optional dinner at Mary’s Club Restaurant in Viale del Tirreno 22. Suggestive location close to the beach not far from the Grand Hotel Continental (6 minutes by walk). The dinner will start at 8.30 p.m. The hostess will wait the participants at 8.00 p.m. in the hall of the Grand Hotel Continental. Dress code: smart casual