

## Welcome leaflet for IFPU guests

Dear Colleague,

welcome to the Institute for Fundamental Physics of the Universe. Included below is a set of practical information for your visit.

### IFPU location and access to the area:

#### Location:

The IFPU building is located in via Beirut 2, at the **Miramare Campus** in Grignano, about 7 km from the Trieste city center. It is the small building in front of the main entrance of the former Main SISSA building, slightly uphill with respect to the Main ICTP building, the Leonardo building.

#### Airport connections:

The Miramare campus has direct connections with the Trieste airport, about 35 km from Trieste, via the APT suburban bus line G51.

#### Downtown connections:

The Miramare campus is connected to downtown Trieste by the Trieste Trasporti urban bus line 6, and is served also by the railway line through the Miramare station, where some trains on regional routes stop.

“Physical” bus tickets must be purchased before you board the vehicle. In the Miramare campus, you can purchase tickets at ICTP InfoPoint on the ground floor of the ICTP main building, and at the ICTP guesthouse reception; upon boarding the bus, your ticket must be validated by one of the machines on the bus. Consider buying a 10-journey ticket or a fortnightly travel card in case you are planning to frequently go downtown; fares at listed here. You can also use the **TPLFVG** app to buy “virtual” bus tickets; you need to validate them with a QR code found on the bus (and unfortunately print individual trip receipts in case IFPU is reimbursing them). While there is a bus connection about every 15 minutes, and only about 1 train connection per hour, when returning to Trieste in the late afternoon you may still consider the train option, because at the peak of the bathing season busses may get very crowded. The Miramare station is a local stop with no personnel; trains from Miramare to Trieste stop at track 1, which you reach via an underpass, and train tickets can be either bought online or upon getting on board by searching for the conductor.

#### Driving to IFPU:

Would you come to the Institute by car, you can park along via Beirut, or in the parking lot beneath the Institute. Regarding the latter, please notice that it is **open daily from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. only**; you won't be able to place/remove your vehicle outside this times. The entrance/exit of the



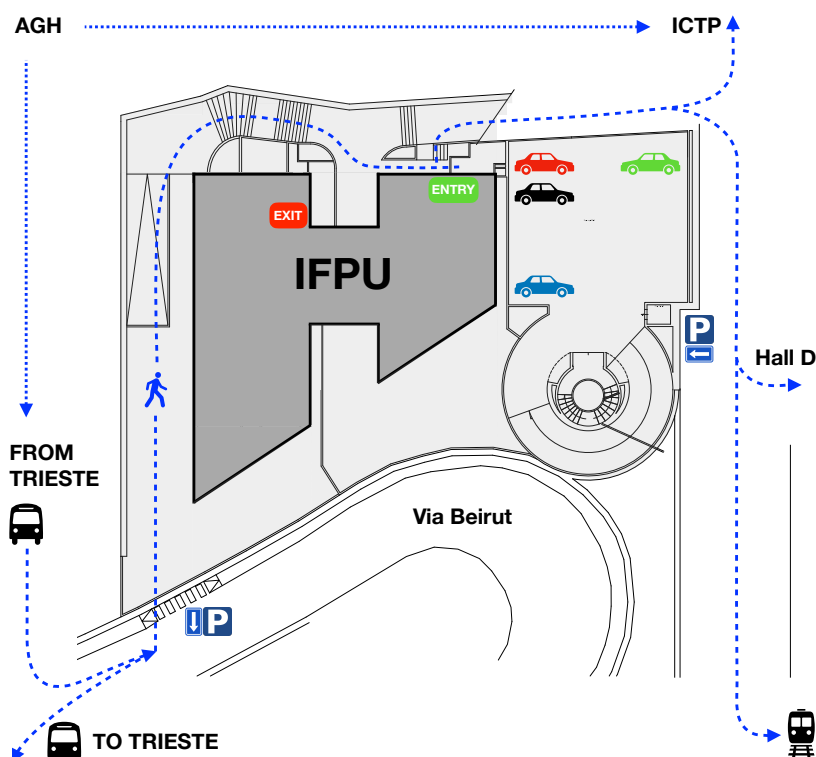
parking lot are, respectively, at the top/bottom level only; watch out for the helicoidal access ramp which is rather narrow.

### The IFPU building and facilities at other buildings:

#### The IFPU building:

The IFPU building is **open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** The entrance is at level 1, along the staircase descending from the entrance level of the former Main SISSA building. Coming on foot from Strada Costiera (e.g., from the bus stop), you can get to the entrance walking up a few meters along via Beirut, and entering the structure through the parking lot exit. Given the current covid-19 restrictions, every day at your first access to the building you will have your temperature checked (the access to any campus building is allowed only in case of body temperature not exceeding 37.5 degrees Celsius) and you need to sign in a registration form. These procedure has to be carried out at the IFPU building entrance even

before joining activities taking place in any other location on campus. Guests of IFPU programs have a desk reserved for their entire stay, as indicated in the registration form; offices are located in the upper floors of the IFPU building, at level 2 and 3. Seminar room 205 is located on level 2, while on level 3 there are also common rooms, equipped with blackboards and suitable for discussion sessions. Please sign the exit registration form before leaving for the day.



#### Facilities at other buildings on campus:

Some sessions of your program may take place at other locations on campus: E.g., the larger seminar room labelled “Hall D” is located in the basement of the former Main SISSA building. The access to this building requires an ICTP badge; if you do not have an ICTP badge, you should pick it up at the ICTP InfoPoint on the ground floor of the ICTP main building. The canteen on campus is located on the first floor of the ICTP main building; it serves lunch and dinner and you need an ICTP badge to access it. There is a bar on the second floor of the ICTP main building, and coffee/vending machines distributed in most buildings on campus, including the IFPU building. Most guests lodged on campus have their room at the Adriatico Guest House, next to charming harbour in Grignano. It takes about 15 minutes to walk uphill from the Adriatico Guest House to IFPU; you can consider taking the walking path passing through the park of the Miramare Castle, open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the summer time.

### IFPU network and printing service:

There are no desktops available at IFPU. Concerning laptops and other devices, throughout the IFPU building, you can connect to network via WIFI using the SISSA wireless network or eduroam. Ethernet is also available in offices (with ethernet cables available, but no laptop connectors). Information on how to configure the access to the network is available at this [link](#).

There is a printer at level 2 in front of office 204 (queue name: "SISSA beirut-nb2"; instructions for installation are at this [link](#), please note that all the other queue names you can see refer to printers located at the SISSA building in via Bonomea).

**Acknowledgments to IFPU in publications:**

Any manuscript for which the IFPU's facilities are used, and any research which is started and/or completed at the IFPU should have the following acknowledgment: "This research was supported in part by IFPU - Institute for Fundamental Physics of the Universe, Trieste".

For further information, please refer to [Piero Ullio](#), or any member of the [IFPU governing council](#).