



# Palazzo dei Congressi.

Abundant sunshine, lush vegetation, enchanting panoramic views and a contrasting mountain-and-valley setting: Lugano makes a unique conference destination. The central location of the Palazzo dei Congressi means that participants can easily stroll over to the popular car-free city centre and its many outdoor cafés. Forming a spectacular backdrop to all this is Lake Lugano and the surrounding mountains.

## Our references:

- INPUT 2007, International Public Television Congress
- 5. Kongress AEPEA, Europäische Vereinigung für Psychopathologie im Kindes- und Jugendalter
- ECLU, ESMO Conference Lugano
- ICML, International Congress on Malignant Lymphoma
- ED-MEDIA 2004, World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications
- Rotary Institute Lugano, 2003
- The African Business Opportunity, Conference
- WATOC, 6th World Congress of Theoretical Oriented Chemists
- Internationale Konferenz über Mikro- und Nanofabrikation
- BMW Autopräsentation
- Projekt Martha Argerich, Lugano Festival



## Our strengths

From finding accommodation to organizing exhibitions, and from arranging transfers to suggesting ideas for social programmes: the qualified staff of the Palazzo dei Congressi are available to help participants free of charge – even outside events. Hotels of every size and category, as well as a great variety of restaurants and an exciting calendar of cultural and other events, make every conference visit to Lugano a pleasure.

## Access by plane

- Lugano-Agno Airport (5 km): transfer by car or bus 10 min.
- Milano-Malpensa Airport (70 km): transfer by car/shuttle bus 50 min.
- Zürich Airport (220 km): transfer by car 2 hrs. 30 min., transfer by train 2 hrs. 40 min.

## Access by train

- Direct train connections from Milan (Cisalpino, 50 min.)

## Hotel capacity

Deluxe****	441 rooms
First Class****	690 rooms
Upper Middle Class***	743 rooms
Others	1,272 rooms
Total	3,146 rooms

## About us

All the infrastructure of a large city, and a centre that is as charming and compact as a village: this unique combination makes Lugano a very special conference destination. The Palazzo dei Congressi is ideally located beside Lake Lugano, close to the city centre and the large Parco Ciani. The building, of glass and exposed concrete, is bright and generously proportioned. The amply glazed 1,350 m<sup>2</sup> foyer accesses a classic amphitheatre auditorium with seating for 1,130 people. The large Room B (830 m<sup>2</sup>) can be divided into three, while smaller meetings take place in rooms ranging in size between 30 and 120 m<sup>2</sup>. Cocktail receptions and coffee breaks can also be held in the natural setting of the neighbouring park and around the Villa Ciani. Another special setting for meetings is the historical Il Ciani building, dating from the 19th century, with its 280 m<sup>2</sup> patio.

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Infrastructure							
Room	Area m <sup>2</sup>	Capacity			Technical Installations		
		Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Simult. Translation	Projection Equipment	Micro
Sala A	1,150	1,130	1,130	-	x	x	x
Sala B	830	600	276	850	x	x	x
Sala C	110	100	50	70	x	x	x
Sala D	28	25	20	20	-	x	x
Sala E	115	100	75	70	o	x	x
Sala F	38	30	20	32	o	o	x
Sala G	70	90	50	-	-	x	x
Foyer	1,100+250	-	-	750	-	o	o
Patio Il Ciani	280	-	-	160	-	o	o

x = permanently installed, o = available on request