



## Circolo Culturale Buenaventura

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A European network of independent culture centres

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Castelfranco Veneto, 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2005

**Dear Trans Europe Halles Member Centres,  
Dear Friends,**

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 59th Trans Europe Halles Meeting which will be held from **Thursday 5th - Sunday 8th May 2005** in Castelfranco Veneto, Italy. Castelfranco Veneto is located in North-East Italy, 40 km from Venice. It is a small town of 30.000 inhabitants surrounded by medieval walls and towers.

**Oficina di Buenaventura** is a small and young social-cultural centre, completely self-financed and managed by volunteers. It has now existed for five years and is going through a phase of transition especially since there is a need to find a new space. Indeed, one of the key issues is the physical space but also for the community to acknowledge the right of Buenaventura to claim a public space (there are many public spaces in Castelfranco that have been empty for years).

The TEH-meeting will serve as a starting point for the transition and will allow centre members to share and debate the many different ways of running and surviving as a culture centre. Young centres will be able to learn from the histories, policies and views of our diverse network while more established centres may be inspired to re-evaluate their current policies and visions for the future.

As there is no suitable space in town that TEH can use, the meeting will take place in a tent in the **public** sphere of central Castelfranco. This will enhance the visibility of the meeting, and will send out an important message to the community and institutions. The meeting should be looked upon more as a project than an actual conference. **All participants will be asked to join a working group** discussing different themes before the meeting that will result in practical proposals presented on the final public meeting on Saturday.

Welcome to a TEH-meeting where every participants' experiences will make a difference!

# How to get to Castelfranco Veneto

Updated information on [www.buenaventura.it/tehmeeting](http://www.buenaventura.it/tehmeeting)

## BY PLANE

The closest airports to Castelfranco Veneto are:

- **Treviso** (also called Venice-Treviso), 24km, served by Ryanair, Transavia;
- **Venice**, 53 km.

From these airports it is possible to reach Castelfranco Veneto's railway station by coach and train in less than two hours.

Other airports are:

- **Verona**, 110 km.
- **Bologna**, 153 km.
- **Bergamo** (also called Milano-Bergamo), 203 km, served by Ryanair

Our advice is to try to reach Venice or Treviso, due to easier coach and train connections to Castelfranco.

Be aware that taxis are very expensive in Italy.

## BY CAR

Castelfranco Veneto can be reached by car through:

- Innsbruck→Verona→Vicenza→Castelfranco
- Geneve→Milano→Verona→Vicenza→Castelfranco
- Nice→Genova→Piacenza→Brescia→Verona→Vicenza→Castelfranco
- Klagenfurt→Udine→Venice→Treviso→Castelfranco
- Ljubljana→Trieste→Treviso→Castelfranco

Highways in Italy cost about 0.06€/km.

## BY TRAIN

- Innsbruck→Verona→Vicenza→Castelfranco
- Geneve→Milano→Vicenza→Castelfranco
- Nice→Genoa→Milano→Vicenza→Castelfranco
- Klagenfurt→Udine→Castelfranco
- Ljubljana→Trieste→Venice→Castelfranco

## BY COACH

The best way is to reach Venice-Mestre by coach and then Castelfranco Veneto by train.

## Hotel information

Here is some information about the hotels that we have reserved for you in Castelfranco Veneto. Please note that you have to **make the bookings yourself before the end of february**.

### Hotel Al Moretto

Castelfranco Veneto, Via San Pio X, 10  
Tel. +39 0423 721313 Fax +39 0423 721066  
email: [albergo.al.moretto@apf.it](mailto:albergo.al.moretto@apf.it)  
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Situated in the in the very centre of the town, close to Giorgione's square, this is one of the oldest hotels in town with a really cosy atmosphere. All rooms have telephone, tv, mini bar and air condition. The hotel is surrounded by a beautiful garden.

The price for one night including breakfast is:

**52€** for a single room

**83€** for a double room

Contact the hotel directly by e-mail and clearly specify that your booking concerns the "meeting at Circolo Culturale Buenaventura". (n.b. Do not use the on-line booking form: it's not working).

### Hotel Roma

Castelfranco Veneto, Via Fabio Filzi 39  
Tel. +39 0423 721616 Fax +39 0423 721515  
email: [albergoroma.tv@bestwestern.it](mailto:albergoroma.tv@bestwestern.it)  
[www.bestwestern.it/albergoroma\\_tv](http://www.bestwestern.it/albergoroma_tv)

**Hotel Roma** is situated in the historical centre of Castelfranco Veneto, right opposite the medieval walls where the meeting will take place, and is known to be a comfortable and fully equipped hotel. The standard of the rooms may vary, so ask for a room with a nice view when doing the booking.

The price for one night including breakfast is:

**55€** for a single room

**80€** for a double room

**105€** for a three-bedded room

Contact the hotel directly by e-mail and clearly specify that your booking concerns the "meeting at Circolo Culturale Buenaventura". (It's better if you don't use the on-line contact form)

### Hotel Alla Speranza

Castelfranco Veneto, Borgo Vicenza, 13  
Tel. +39 0423 494480 (ask for Nicola) Fax +39 0423 491460

The **Hotel Alla Speranza** is located in the city centre next to the medieval walls. It's a very small, homely, family-run inn. All rooms have tv and air conditioning.

The price for one night including breakfast is:

**41€** for a single room

**58€** for a double room

The only way to make reservations for this hotel is to call them between 9-12 am and ask for **Nicola** (the only one who understands English). Clearly specify that your booking concerns the "meeting at Circolo Culturale Buenaventura".

## Budget accommodation

We'll arrange a budget (free) accommodation in a shared room (with sleeping bags). Specify directly on the confirmation form if you need this option to be able to come to the meeting.

## Costs

The costs for TEH-member participants and friend organisation participants is 30€ and for individual friends and guests 45€. This covers all meals and snacks except for one dinner. There will also be an extra 10€ fee for the excursion to Venice.

## Contact

We have the pleasure to have Emma Ernsth (from Mejeriet, Lund) in Buenaventura for the next six months as an EVS Volunteer. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact her by email: [emma@buenaventura.it](mailto:emma@buenaventura.it)

Check updated information about the TEH-Buenaventura meeting at:

<http://www.buenaventura.it/tehmeeting>

We are convinced that it will be another great meeting, and we look forward to welcoming you in Castelfranco Veneto in May, 2005. Please **confirm your participation no later than 4th of March** to [emma@buenaventura.it](mailto:emma@buenaventura.it) using the attached RTF-file. If your flight is booked via internet please attach a copy of your ticket to your confirmation. This way we can collect receipts of travel costs within TEH that can be used for future funding applications. When confirming, please also state what working-group you would like to be in.

Arrivederci al Buenaventura,

The TEH-Buenaventura meeting team:

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