



## HEARD2018 – Travel directions

Detailed directions are available at the Congressi Stefano Franscini's website [here](#).

For travel by public transport, the directions are sorted according to the airport you will fly into.

The best options for international flights are [Zurich](#) (ZRH) and [Milano Malpensa](#) (MPX).

**In planning your trip, be aware that the trip from Zurich and Milano airports to Monte Verità will take about 2.5 to 3 hours (depending on the waiting time between connections). Take particular care when planning your return flight and make sure you can reach the airport in due time for your return flight.**

Regardless of the airport you fly into, you must reach Locarno by train. Locarno is the closest railway station to Ascona.

On arrival day (Sunday 16. September) there will be an 11-seat free shuttle bus connecting Locarno railway station to Monte Verità. The bus will run 5 times starting from the early afternoon; it will work on first comes-first serves basis and cannot be booked in advance. The exact schedule and indication on the pickup point will be added on this document shortly before arrival.

The same service from Monte Verità to Locarno station will be available on departure day (Wednesday, 19. September) starting shortly after the end of the program.

In alternative to our shuttle service, see points 2 and 3 [on this page](#).

For any questions, you can contact Paolo Demaria ([heard2018@demariaevent.ch](mailto:heard2018@demariaevent.ch)).

### Visa for entry in Switzerland

If you need a visa to enter Switzerland, it is your responsibility to collect all the information and documentation needed for the visa application procedure. We will be available to prepare an invitation letter for your application: if needed, contact Paolo Demaria ([heard2018@demariaevent.ch](mailto:heard2018@demariaevent.ch)). Some information on requirements in function of the country of citizenship is available [here](#).