How to reach Genoa from the airport “Malpensa” in Milan:
Since you are supposed to land in Milan, you can take the "Volpi" coach that leaves from Terminal 1 – Arrivals floor - Exit 4 - Stop 17. The ticket can be bought on board and costs € 25.00. You should get off the bus at the Principe railway station stop in Genoa. In case, you can ask the driver to show you where the stop “stazione Principe” is. If you are late for getting the bus to Genoa, you can get the bus “Malpensa Shuttle” which leaves from Terminal 1, Arrivals floor - exit n. 5, stop n. 4 every 20 minutes, and get off the bus at the stop “Milano Centrale” (Milan Central Railway Station). The roundtrip ticket costs € 16.00 and can be bought on board. When you get to the Station you can reach Genoa by train (the stop is “Genova Piazza Principe”). Here you can find the timetables: http://www.trenitalia.com/cms/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=ad1ce14114bc9110VgnVCM10000080a3e90aRCRD
When you get off the bus or the train, to reach a hotel please follow the directions below “How to reach some hotels from the railway station “Genova Principe”.

How to reach Genoa from the airport “Orio al Serio” in Bergamo:
If you arrive at Orio al Serio airport (Bergamo - BGY) you can take the shuttle bus to go to Milan. There are several bus companies that can bring you to Milan railway station (Milano Centrale) and the fares are the same: 5 € one way. In some cases, if you can buy the ticket online in advance or if you buy the round trip, there are some discounts. Here the websites of the three bus companies: http://www.orioshuttle.com/ _eng/ http://www.autostradale.it/pdf/festivitaereoporti/orio%20Orari10_12_12.pdf http://www.terravision.eu/

How to reach the railway station “Principe” from the airport “Cristoforo Colombo” of Genoa:
There is an efficient shuttle bus airport to Principe train station available every day from 05:20 am to 11:30 pm. The service is called “Volabus” and there is a ride approximately every 30 minutes (link to the website http://www.amt.genova.it/rete_e_orari/volabus_new.asp?lan=en;)
The ticket costs 6 Euros and you can buy it directly on board the bus. You have to get off at the “Genova Principe railway station” stop. To reach a hotel from Principe you have to follow the directions below.

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HOTEL VITTORIA:
As you leave the station, you are in Piazza Acquaverde; on your left you will see the monument to Christopher Columbus; cross over the square keeping on the left side pavement by the monument and the garden. Walk for about 100 metres to the traffic lights, cross over the street and walk past the flower beds. On your left you will see the pharmacy “Pescetto”; the Hotel Vittoria entrance is at the end of the little square. To get to the hotel you have to take the elevator, since the reception is on the first floor.

HOTEL AGNELLO D’ORO:
Keeping the monument to Christopher Columbus on your left, cross over the square and you are in via Balbi; take the first little street on your right, called “vico delle Monachette”. The entrance to the hotel is just a few steps away.

HOTEL BEST WESTERN METROPOLI:
You have to take the bus number 34 (the end of the line is just in piazza Acquaverde) and get off at the fifth stop (piazza Marose): the hotel entrance is in front of you, on the left.

HOTEL NH MARINA:
You can take the metro from “Principe” station to “Darsena”, the very next station; then, you have to cross the street and go left along the sea promenade until you see a large pirate galleon. There you will find the sign indicating the hotel entrance.

HOTEL HELVETIA:
Keeping the monument to Christopher Columbus on your left, cross over the square and you are in via Balbi; go along via Balbi and then you will arrive in a large square called “Piazza della Nuﬃziata”; the hotel is just on the right side, in front of the newsagent.

HOTEL CAIROLI:
Keeping the monument to Christopher Columbus on your left, cross over the square and you are in via Balbi; go along via Balbi and then you will arrive in a large square called “Piazza della Nuﬃziata”; take the third street on your right, which is a pedestrian way called “via Cairoli”. The entrance to the hotel is just a few steps away (the number of the door is 14).

How to reach the “International Relations Service” from “Genova Principe” railway station:
Keeping the monument to Christopher Columbus on your left, cross over the square, and you are now in via Balbi; go down via Balbi, at the end you will arrive in a large square called “Piazza della Nuﬃziata”. Please walk along the big white church and then cross the street to reach the building number 6, located close to the “CLU” Bookshop. Kindly go up the stairs of the building entrance and ring by pressing the button “SSSI” on your left. Our office is on the third ﬂoor, on the left.

Recommended restaurants for lunch:

Restaurant - wine bar located in the characteristic “Piazza dei Truogoli di Santa Brigida”, very close to the University Rectorate building, on the other side of Via Balbi, in a little square reachable through a narrow street; just 300 metres from the railway station “Principe”, 150 metres from “Galata Museo del Mare” and 800 metres from the “Genoa Aquarium”.

2) Soho Restaurant and Fish Work – Via al Ponte Calvi 20 – Ph. 010.8692548, www.ristorantesoho.it/soho_genova.html
Italian ﬁsh restaurant – Menus: ﬁrst course, drink and coffee at euro 10; dessert included 15 euro; 3 courses 25 euro.

3) Ristorante Sheng – Piazza Campetto 3r – Ph. 010.4038009, www.ristorantesheng.it
Chinese and Japanese cooking, at lunch “all you can eat” at 10 € (water included). Also “take away” service is provided.

4) Trendy - Salita San Giovanni 13
It's a University canteen, where also students go to have lunch. A complete lunch costs approximately 10 €.

5) Ristorante Perico - Via di Vallechiara, 60/r – Ph. 010.2759337, www.ristoranteperico.it/tourist.html
You can eat also ﬁsh there.

6) Mentelocale – Via Balbi 8 – Ph. 010.8608200, www.m-cafe.it/contatti.html
Restaurant - café located just in front of the University Rectorate building; a special offer allows you to taste 3 diﬀerent courses, soft drink included, spending 10 €.

Chinese and Japanese restaurant, “all you can eat” at 10 € (lunch) and at 20 € (dinner).

Shopping centres in Genoa:

- Fiumara Shopping and Fun
Shops/restaurants open at 9 am and close at 9 pm (list/map at http://www.fiumara.net/negozi/centro-commerciale.html)
How to reach: http://www.fiumara.net/dove-siamo-contatti.html
You can go there by bus (numbers 1/2/3/8/9/18/20/N1/N2, itineraries at http://www.amt.genova.it/uploadedfiles/sttpora.pdf) or by regional train (stop at Genova Sampierdarena, the station is located 200 m. from Fiumara)
• La Rinascente
  Website: [http://www.rinascente.it/rinascente/en](http://www.rinascente.it/rinascente/en)
  Discount: at [https://www.rinascente.it/rinascente/en/getyourcard](https://www.rinascente.it/rinascente/en/getyourcard) you can subscribe your card to get 10% off on purchases.