

F.A.Q. VISITATORS

WHERE AND WHEN

Where and when does Cosmofarma 2026 take place?

Cosmofarma, the annual event dedicated to the world of Italian pharmacy, healthcare and beauty care, will take place at the Bologna exhibition centre from 8 to 10 May 2026.

The sectors covered by the event are:

Pharmaceutical, Parapharmaceutical, Health care

Natural products, Nutrition and Dieting

Dermocosmetics

Services for pharmacies

Networks, Distribution, Contract manufacturing

For more information about exhibited products sectors, check our website

On 9 and 10 May, Cosmofarma will be held concurrently with HealthAbility (Halls 31 & 32). Cosmofarma ticket holders will have access to HealthAbility.

What is the opening time?

Visiting hours:

Friday, 8 May: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9 May: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10 May: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ticket office opening: 8:30 a.m.

Halls: 25 - 26 - 28 - 29 - 30

What are the dedicated entrances?

Entrances for Exposanità Exhibition are:

- **North** pedestrian entrance (Via Ondina Valla, 40127 Bologna BO)
Check [Google Maps](#)
- **West Costituzione** pedestrian entrance (Piazza Costituzione 5, 40128, Bologna)
Check [Google Maps](#)

How do I reach Bologna Fair District?

By plane

Guglielmo Marconi International Airport is directly connected to Bologna Railway Station by the Marconi Express shuttle.

Check the website for more information <https://www.marconiexpress.it/en/>

By car

From Highways A1 (Milan, Florence, Rome) and A14 (Rimini, Ancona, Bari): exit at “BOLOGNA FIERA” motorway on highway A14 to reach pedestrian entrance Nord and Michelino multilevel Car Park (via Ondina Valla).

From Highway A13 (Ferrara, Padova, Venice): exit at “BOLOGNA ARCOVEGGIO” motorway, then ring road, exit 8 to reach pedestrian entrance Nord and Michelino multilevel Car Park (via Ondina Valla).

From downtown: pedestrian entrance Ovest Costituzione and Piazza Costituzione Car Park.

Train

From Bologna Railway Station (10 minutes from Bologna Exhibition Centre) bus lines **35** and **38** link the station to the Ovest pedestrian entrance Costituzione (Bus Stop: Fiera Palazzo Congressi).

For bus timetables informations (in Italian only): [Linea 35](#) – [Linea 38](#)

Bus, taxi and urban transport

Radio Taxi: Cotabo ph. +39 051 372727 – Taxi C.A.T. Bologna ph. +39 051 4590

Bus: bus stop is located at Ovest entrance Costituzione, bus lines 28 – 35 and 38 connect the Fair District with the city centre in 10 minutes (bus stop: Fiera Palazzo Congressi).

For bus timetables informations (in Italian only): : [Linea 28](#) – [Linea 35](#) – [Linea 38](#)

Are there available car parks near the Fair District?

Visitors car parks are placed near the exhibition’s entrances:

- **Costituzione park**: in correspondence at the Ovest entrance Costituzione
- **Michelino multilevel car park** in correspondence of the Nord pedestrian entrance

Daily cost: € 20,00. For more specific info consult the website [Bologna & Fiera Parking](#) (in Italian only): – Contacts: Tel. +39 051 6047681 Mail: infososta@bfparking.it

HOW TO ATTEND THE EXHIBITION

Who is the exhibition for?

The Exhibition is aimed at all professional operators from the following categories:

- Pharmacists: owners, managers, partners, hospital staff, assistants
- Operators: sales agents, herbalists, distributors, wholesalers, industry operators
- Healthcare professionals: nurses, physiotherapists, midwives, doctors, vets

- Pharmacologists, biologists, researchers, University teaching staff
- Pharmacy students, pharmaceutical chemistry and technology students, medicine students, biology students
- Press

What are the entrance ways to visit Cosmofarma?

Admission to the fair is subject to **payment upon registration** and it is necessary to have a ticket to access the event.

From mid-January until the last day of the event, the online '**ticket office**' section will be active, where you can purchase your admission ticket.

Tickets can be purchased:

- **Until 15 February 2026 at a reduced rate of €15.00 (including VAT).**
- **From 16 February to 15 March at a reduced rate of €20.00 (including VAT).**
- **From 16 March to 16 April at a reduced rate of €25.00 (including VAT).**
- **From 17 April until the end of the event at a reduced rate of €30.00 (including VAT).**

Tickets purchased online are valid for one day only and are not transferable to third parties.

During the event, day tickets will also be available for purchase at the fair ticket offices at a cost of €35.00 (including VAT).

What are the entry procedures for Pharmacist?

During online registration, you can obtain a ticket to access Cosmofarma Exhibition 2026 at the special rate of €15.00. The ticket is valid for all three days of the event.

During the event, it will also be possible to purchase a three-day pass for £20.00 (including VAT).

Thanks to an agreement with trade associations – FOFI, Federfarma, Fondazione Francesco Cannavò, U.T.I.Far – member pharmacists can benefit from a free code to access the event, which can be requested from their relevant association.

To obtain a pharmacist ticket, please visit the page on the website [Are you a pharmacist?](#)

What are the entry procedures for University students?

University students enrolled in biology, CTF, pharmacy, and medicine courses can purchase a ticket at the reduced rate of €5.00 by filling out the form in the "Ticket office" section of the website **by 15 April 2026.**

University students can also purchase their admission ticket at the discounted rate of € 5.00 at **the event ticket office** by showing their university ID card or badge or any document certifying their enrollment at the university for the current academic year.

The ticket is valid for all three days of the event.

What are the entry procedures for journalists?

Admission for journalists is **free upon registration**. A page will be activated within the ticket office and in the press section of the website where journalists can submit their accreditation requests. Then you will receive an e-mail containing the entrance ticket that must be downloaded and printed. This ticket, valid for all the days of the event, will allow him to enter the fair without going through the ticket offices.

Registration to request the ticket must be submitted by April 15, 2026.

The Press Office will be located on the **1st floor of the Service Center, block B** and will be available to journalists every day of the event.

Can children access the event?

Due to the business-oriented nature of the exhibition, the organizers do not recommend entry to visitors under 18.

Admission to the fair for **children under the age of 18 is free of charge**. The parent or accompanying person of the minor must complete, **at the ticket offices, the form of decline of responsibility**.

EXHIBITORS AND CONFERENCES

Which exhibiting companies will be present and which products will be exhibited?

Starting from the month of March on the Cosmofarma website will be published the **Exhibitors Catalog** which contains the list of companies present at the fair, constantly updated by the exhibitors' secretariat with new adhesions until the date of the event.

The Exhibition Guide Map will be available free of charge to visitors at the entrance

Where can I find the program of conferences and workshops?

On the website of the event it is possible to consult the program of conferences, workshops and seminars.

By clicking on the title of each event you can access the **conference sheet** where you can find specific information on how to participate, type of recognized training credits and detailed program.

Is pre-registration required to attend the conferences?

No, pre-registration is not required to attend the conferences.

What special initiatives will there be at Cosmofarma Exhibition 2026?

The special initiatives at Cosmofarma Exhibition 2026 are:

- **AI Hub**
- **Longevity Zone**
- **Cosmofarma Young**

For more information, please visit the page on the website dedicated to Special Initiatives 2026.

SERVICES FOR VISITORS

Where can I find the Secretariat of Cosmofarma during the event?

The staff of Cosmofarma on the days of the event is available at the Secretariat of the Event: **Service Center – Block C, 1st floor**

Where can I collect the certificate of participation in the event?

During the three days of Cosmofarma, participants may collect their certificate of attendance from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Organizing Secretariat, located in the Service Center – Block C, 1st floor.

Are there any Hotel&Transfer agreements?

Cosmofarma, in collaboration with the travel agency Bologna Welcome, offers exclusively to exhibitors and visitors particularly advantageous rates for trips with trains, trips with airlines and overnight stays in some hotels in the city.

For more information see the page Info – General Information

For more information: **Bologna Welcome – Incoming Department:** agenzia@bolognawelcome.it – Tel. +39 051 65 83 190.

What are the services at the fair for visitors?

Info Point, snack bar, self-service, à la carte restaurant, newspapers and tobacconists, first aid, pharmacy, banks and ATMs.

Are there cloakrooms and luggage storage at the fair?

Yes, the cloakroom/luggage storage is available at the Service Centre – Block A (ground floor) from the Constitution West Entrance. Single price per garment at 5,00 €.

Can dogs access the event?

Dogs are allowed only if on a leash and muzzled or with a special carrier, except for dogs serving disabled people who can access without limitations.