

Activity name: Bus App

Educational area of reference: Using city transportation apps.

Goals

learn about PUBLIC TRANSPORT APPS.

learning how to use them

Number of participants: max 4

Time needed: 3 afternoons of 3 hours

Description:

You can use numerous apps for getting around the city by public transportation. The most important ones are:

[Moovit \(Android/iOS/iPadOS\)](#)

[Transit \(Android/iOS\)](#)

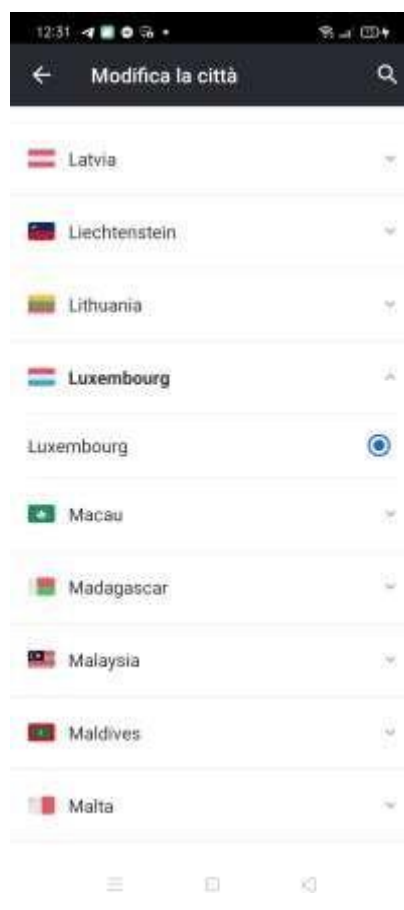
[Citymapper \(Android/iOS\)](#)

Let's learn how to use MOOVIT

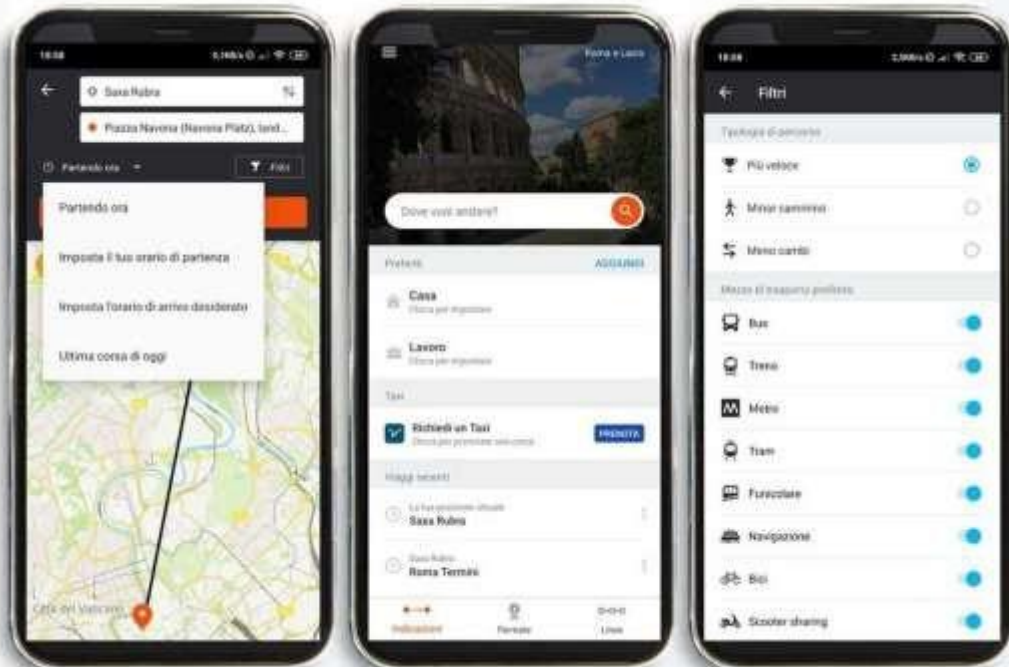
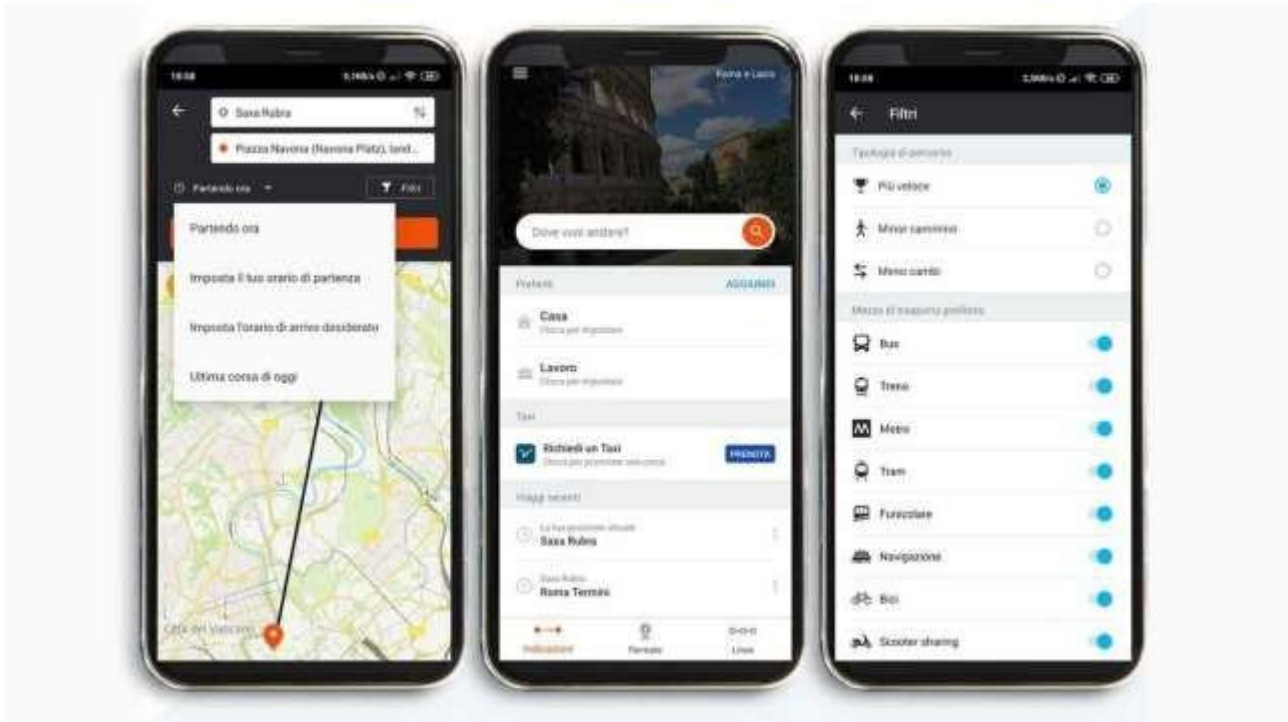
The operator shows to children how to download the app and then he invites each of them to do it on their smartphones.

The operator shows the slides for each participant to learn by using the app directly on their own smartphone.

City choice:



On the first screen at the top right from the drop-down menu, I choose the city



The app has three functions, "Directions," "Stops," and "Lines," and you can find them below

Directions

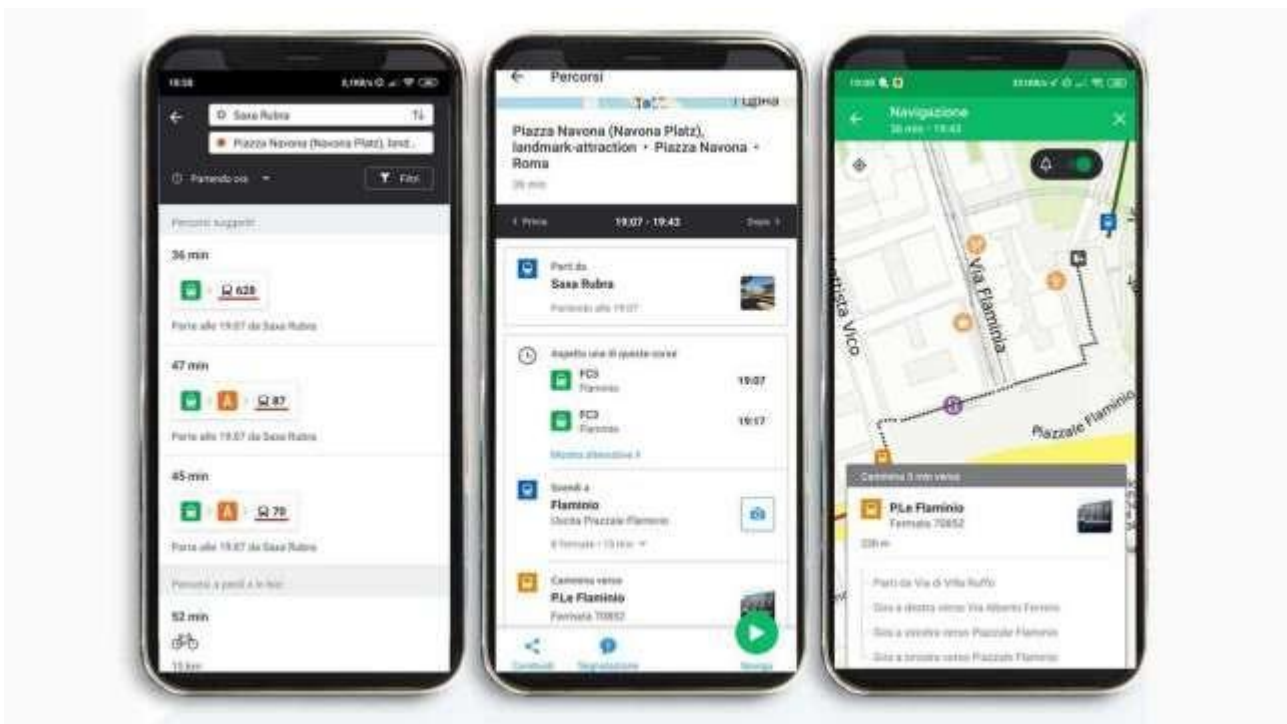
It is used to know how to get to a place.

I can choose to set as a starting point the place where I am or even home or school or work or I can write the route of departure.

At this point I choose the place where I want to go.

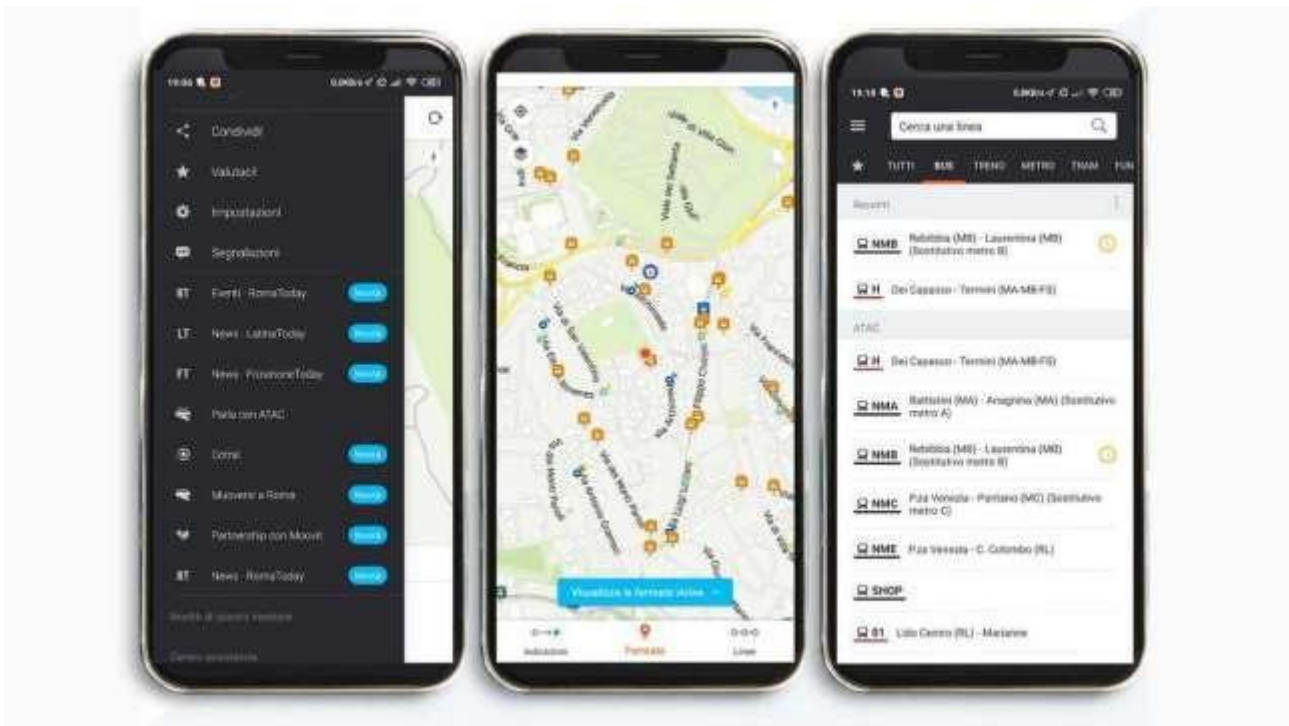
If I tap on the clock symbol I can choose the departure time

Tapping on Preferences opens a menu that allows me to choose the route: fastest, least changes or the shortest, as well as the various means of transportation.



Stops

If you choose stops you can get information about stops in a particular area selected. Moovit also shows the means of transportation that are in the vicinity of them with various indications about timings, routes, and so on.



Lines.

In this section you will find all route information chosen routes of buses, trains, subways, streetcars and funiculars. There are many details such as photos of stops, schedules of each stop, and other details.

After an initial explanation meeting, the operator proposes to reach a desired place (an entertainment venue, pub, etc.) using the app. It is good to use the app together several times to get the children used to it and correct any mistakes.