



TRAVELLING INFORMATION

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Travelling to Barcelona

El Prat Airport is located 12 kilometers south of the city. Most European airlines and many other international ones operate flights to and from its international terminal.

The airport has two terminals. Most international flights operate from Terminal T1. Domestic companies like *Iberia*, *Air Europa* and *Spanair* and some smaller foreign companies operate from Terminal T2.

Barcelona is a major hub for direct flights to and from the main European cities and some of the world's most important airports. It has air links with almost every Spanish city with a passenger airport.

Some companies operating in Barcelona:

- www.iberia.es
- www.spainair.es
- www.vueling.es
- www.ryanair.es
- www.esayjet.es

By train

Barcelona has direct railway links with a number of international cities including Paris, Zurich and Milan. The high speed train – AVE – connects the city centers of Barcelona and Madrid in just under 3 hours.

Its major railway stations and metropolitan rail network ensure you can travel by train without any difficulty.

The city's main railway station is *Barcelona Sants*, where the AVE and international and national passenger trains arrive.

Further information: www.renfe.es

By car

Barcelona is located 150 km from La Jonquera, the French border-crossing. The French motorway network connects the AP-7 to the C33, N-II and C-32 Barcelona motorway. You can enter the city via the ring roads or the Avinguda Meridiana which leads to the centre. From the south, if you're entering from the rest of Spain join the AP-2 motorway and enter the city via the Av. Diagonal.



Travelling to La Vila Universitària (Campus UAB, Bellaterra)

All attendees will be accommodated at *La Vila Universitària*. *La Vila Universitària* is a university residential complex located at the main campus of the *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*. There are 810 apartments with a total capacity of 2.194 guests.



From the airport:

- **By bus:** there is no public transportation that connects directly with the *UAB Campus*. You have to take the *Aerobús* in front of your arrival terminal to *Catalunya Square* (Barcelona). The trip takes approximately 30 minutes, and runs from 06.00 AM till 00:30 AM. The cost of a one-way trip is about 4,50 € and a round trip is about 7,50 €; tickets can be purchased on the bus.
- **By taxi:** taxis in Barcelona are a distinct black and yellow, may be ordered by phone, picked up at authorized taxi stands or flagged down in the street. Always check that the meter is running. Taxis must normally be paid in cash, though some accept credit-cards. The cost of a taxi from the airport to the *UAB Campus* is between 50 € and 60 €. Taxis are quite expensive, but participants arriving around the same time can share a reasonably priced group taxi.

From Barcelona to the UAB Campus:

- **By train:** once you are at *Catalunya Square* take the train of *FGC* (*Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya*) *Sabadell* direction (S5) or *UAB* direction (S55) and get off at *Bellaterra* station (follow “Hotel Campus” direction, the student accommodation building is next to the hotel). The length of the trip is about 30 minutes.

The cost of one-way trip is 2,05 €. Timetables: <http://www.fgc.net/eng/barcelona-valles.asp>

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- **By car:** the easiest way to arrive at the UAB by car or any other private mode of transport is by motorway:

If you are on the motorway AP-7, heading for Girona- France, take the exit at junction *Universitat Autònoma*.

If you are on the motorway C-58, heading for *Sabadell- Terrassa*, take the exit at junction 8, which is connected with the AP-7, direction *Tarragona*. Stay on the service road of the AP-7 and after about 1000 meter you will find the junction of *Universitat Autònoma*.

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Barcelona has its own way of life, making it a unique city. Come and experience it for yourself

