



## GETTING TO BARCELONA

- **By plane:** the main airport is Barcelona-El Prat.
- **By train:** the main train station is Barcelona-Sants (Sants Estació).

## GETTING TO THE CITY FROM THE AIRPORT

- **Aerobus:** Express bus service between the airport, either terminal 1 (A1 bus line) or terminal 2 (A2 bus line), and the city centre. 5.90 euros for a single ticket (return ticket: 10.20 euros). Runs every 5-10 minutes. Takes about 15 minutes to Pl. Espanya and 30 minutes to Pl. Catalunya, from where you will be able to connect with the Metro.  
<http://www.aerobusbcn.com/index.php/en.html>
- **Train:** the RENFE train will take you from Barcelona airport (terminal 2) to the city centre at different stops. Tickets 2.15 euros. Runs every 30 minutes. Journey time is about 25 minutes. Two stops are recommended: Sants Estació and Passeig de Gràcia, from where you have access to the Metro. Further information:  
<http://www.barcelona-tourist-guide.com/airport/barcelona-airport-transport.html#renfe>  
Train schedule between two stations:  
<http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/cercanias/barcelona/index.html>
- **Taxi:** Approx 25-30 euros from the airport to the city centre, around 30 min. (depending on traffic).
- **Metro:** Using the New Metro Line L9Sud (from both terminals). Get the L9 to Zona Universitaria, and then change to Line 3 to Liceu (approx. 60 minutes, €4.50). Better deal is to buy a T-Dia on arrival and use T10 tickets to move around on subsequent days.

## GETTING TO THE CSIC RESIDENCE FOR RESEARCHERS

- The easiest way to reach CSIC Residence for Researchers is by metro. Metro stop: Liceu, Line 3 (green)
- When you reach Liceu: from the platform, take any exit and take Carrer Hospital. You have 5 min walk to the Residence (see the map below).
- If you are coming from the airport, you can get off the aerobus at Pl. Catalunya and take the metro green line (L3, 1 stop) or either walk from Pl. Catalunya (10 min walk).
- If you are coming by RENFE trains, you can get off at Sants Estació or at Passeig de Gràcia and connect with the green (L3) Metro Line (6 stops from Sants Estació; 2 stops from Passeig de Gràcia).
- There are also several buses reaching the CSIC Residence for Researchers, you can check the different lines at <http://www.tmb.cat/en/home>.

Information on how to arrive and where to stay in Barcelona can be found by following this link:  
[http://barcelonatimetraveller.com/2-2/visiting\\_barcelona](http://barcelonatimetraveller.com/2-2/visiting_barcelona)

## ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT INFO:

If you are spending some days and plan to use public transport, you can buy a T-10 card, which includes 10 one-way tickets (this card can also be used for the RENFE train from the airport).

The metro runs daily from 5am to midnight.

You can find all the info on the public transport in Barcelona at <http://www.tmb.cat/en/home>.

## ACCOMMODATION IN BARCELONA

Barcelona has thousands of hotels. You can just search online the most suitable for you. We have some suggestions which are close to the CSIC Residence for Researchers and the city centre (we cannot guarantee the price or quality of these suggestions).

### Options in the city centre

- **CSIC Residence for Researchers (only few rooms available!)**

Address: Hospital, 64, 08001 Barcelona

Phone: 0034 934 43 86 10

Fax. 0034 934 42 82 02

investigadors@resa.es

<http://www.residencia-investigadors.es/>

- **Hostal Excellence**

Address: Carrer Santa Anna 27, 1-1, 08001 Barcelona

<http://www.hostalexcellence.com/IN/>

- **Catalonia Portal de l'Angel**

Address: Portal del Angel 17, 08002 Barcelona

Phone: 0034 933 18 41 41

[http://www.hoteles-](http://www.hoteles-catalonia.com/es/nuestros_hoteles/europa/espanya/catalunya/barcelona/hotel_catalonia_portal_del_angel/)

[catalonia.com/es/nuestros\\_hoteles/europa/espanya/catalunya/barcelona/hotel\\_catalonia\\_portal\\_del\\_angel/](http://www.hoteles-catalonia.com/es/nuestros_hoteles/europa/espanya/catalunya/barcelona/hotel_catalonia_portal_del_angel/)

- **Hotel Eurostars Ramblas Boquería**

Address: Rambla de Sant Josep 91 – 93, 08002 Barcelona

Phone: 0034 93 343 54 61

<http://www.eurostarsramblasboqueria.com/>

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**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Barcelona is NOT a dangerous city, but pick-pockets are common in the city centre. Please take good care of your belongings during your entire stay!

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