



Practical Information

Travelling to Barcelona

Barcelona is an international hub and major destination in Europe with direct connections to many European and extra-European destinations.

Barcelona Airports

Barcelona main airport is [Barcelona El Prat Airport](#), which is located 12 km southwest of the city centre. We recommend travelling to this airport. The Airport has two terminals, T1 and T2.

Barcelona is also served by two other minor airports, [Girona Airport](#) (85km to the north) and [Reus Airport](#) (110km to the south). These airports are mainly served by low-cost operators and are connected to Barcelona city only by bus service (1.5 hours).



Transport between Barcelona airport and the city centre

There are several options when travelling to and from Barcelona El Prat airport.



Taxi: Taxi fares from the airport to the city cost approx. 30 € and the trip takes around 25 minutes. Taxis ranks are located near the arrivals halls (look for signs in arrival halls).



Airport bus: The **AeroBus** is a frequent and regular service connecting Airport T1 and T2 with the city centre (Plaça Espanya and Plaça Catalunya). See timetables on their [website](#). Check your terminal when travelling from the city centre. Bus for T1 is labelled as Aerobus A1, and that for T2 is labelled Aerobus A2. Price is 5,90€ one-way per person, or 10,20€ return ticket valid within 15 days later.



Train: For those arriving at T2, an excellent alternative to the bus would be the train. This terminal has a train station with direct trains departing every 30 minutes to central Barcelona (**Passeig de Gràcia** Station or **Sants** Station). You can buy a T-Casual transport card to use this service, purchase machines are there at the station. Alternatively, you can buy a single train ticket airport > city centre for 4,20€.



Metro: The airport metro line, called **L9 Sud**, stops at both T1 and T2. The line does not connect to any major metro transport stations; however, it connects in Collblanc station to Blue Line L5 to Sant Pau/ Dos de Maig and to our EFI Barcelona Office. Note that you cannot use a standard metro card and will need to purchase a special airport ticket for 5,15€.

Getting around the city

Once in the city, if you plan to use public transport (metro, bus etc) you can buy a transport card with 10 trips. This ticket is called **T-Casual (zone 1 only)** and must be validated each time you travel. This is the most cost-effective way of moving around the city. Taxis are relatively cheap. For example, for an average trip within the city central areas, you can often spend less than 10 €.

How to reach the EFI Barcelona office (Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site)

We are located inside of the Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site (**Recinto Modernista de Sant Pau**, in Spanish). In order to reach our office, you must enter the site through the main entrance at the corner of Carrer de Sant Antoni Maria Claret and Carrer de Cartagena.

Our mailing address and contact information is as follows:

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Directions



Metro:

Yellow Line (L4):
Guinardó/ Hospital de
Sant Pau

Blue Line (L5): Sant Pau/
Dos de Maig



Bus lines: 15, 19,
20, 45, 47, and 92



Taxi: Please indicate: « **Sant Pau Historic Site**, entrance Carrer de Sant Antoni Maria Claret with Carrer de Cartagena »

