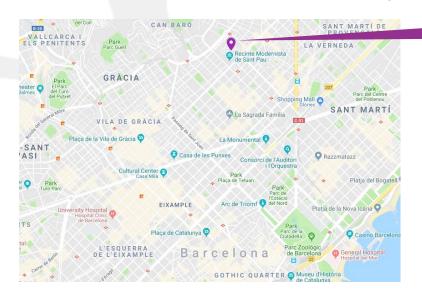


How to reach the EFIMED office

We are located inside of the Sant Pau Historic Site. Our mailing address and contact information is:



Access

To access EFIMED offices, enter the Sant Pau Site via the main entrance gate, at the cross streets of Sant Antoni Maria Claret with Cartagena. The Sant Pau Security team are stationed in the lobby of this administrative pavilion. Upon presenting your identification document to security, you will be given a visitor's badge. This badge will allow you to enter both the main site, by swiping it over the magnetic card reader on top of the entrance gate, and EFI's offices directly, by swiping it over the magnetic card reader to unlock the front door.

Be sure to retain your visitor's badge for the duration of your visit. As you leave via the Administration Pavilion, proceed to the exit doors located on either side of the main security gate area. Insert your visitor's badge into the magnetic card reader at the side of the door. The card will remain inside the magnetic box and you may exit freely.

Security

Sant Pau has very strict security and there is a protocol in place to register all visitors to the site in advance of their visit. Please send us your identification number (passport, ID card) in advance so that it can be registered with security. You will then need to show this document to the guards upon entering.

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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: Indicate "Sant Pau Historic Site, entrance Carrer de Sant Antoni Maria Claret with Carrer de Cartagena"

Further Practical Information

Visa requirements

The entry to Spain of foreign nationals is subject to the Schengen Acquis. As a rule, foreign nationals who need an entry visa are requested to apply for one at the diplomatic mission representing Spain in their home country. <u>More information >></u>

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 El Prat Airport is the main city's airport, and 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, <u>Girona Airport</u> (85Km to the north) and <u>Reus Airport</u> (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.



<u>Taxi</u>: Taxi fares from the airport to the city cost approx. $30 \in$ and the trip takes around 25 minutes. Taxi ranks are located near the arrivals halls (look for signs in arrival halls).



<u>Airport bus</u>: There is a frequent and regular bus connection between the city centre (Plaza Catalunya) and Barcelona Airport T1 and T2. For schedules, please visit their <u>website</u>. Please check your terminal when travelling from the city centre (Plaza Catalunya), since the bus for T1 is labelled as Aerobus A1, and that for T2 is labelled Aerobus A2. The bus fare is c. 6 \in one-way.



<u>Train</u>: 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 15 min. to central Barcelona (Paseo de Gracia Station or Sants Station). The fare is in the region of 5 € one-way.



<u>Metro:</u> The airport metro line, called L9 Sud, stops at both T1 and T2. The line does not connect to any major metro transport stations, so be sure to plan your route in advance. Note that you cannot use a standard metro ticket, and will need to purchase a special airport ticket for $4,60 \in$.

Getting around the city

Once in the city, if you plan to use public transport (metro, bus etc) you can buy a paper card with 10 trips. This ticket is called T10 (zone 1 only). It has to be validated each time you travel, and more than one person can use this card if travelling together. This is the most cost-effective way of moving around the city. Please note that the T10 card does not apply for metro travel to the airport. Taxis are relatively cheap. For example, for an average trip within the city central areas, you can often spend less than 10 €.

