

## Transport to/from Barcelona airport

## Terminal 1

	Bus (to Placa de Catalunya)	Train (to station Passeig de Gracia)	Taxi
Route	Aerobus A1	<i>Not recommended<sup>1</sup></i>	-
Frequency	every 10 min		-
Days/hours	7d/week, 6am-1am (from airport) or 5.30 am-0.30 am (to airport)		24/7
Duration	30-35 min		30-35 min
Cost	€5 single/ €8.65 return		approx €30 <sup>2</sup>

## Terminal 2A, 2B, 2C

	Bus (to Placa de Catalunya)	Train (to station Passeig de Gracia)	Taxi
Route	Aerobus A2	RENFE R10	-
Frequency	8-15 min	30 min	-
Days/hours	7d/week	7d/week, 6am-11.30 pm	24/7
Duration	25-30 min	25 min	25-30 min
Cost	€4.25 single/€ 7.30 return	€ 2.80 <sup>3</sup>	€25-30 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The trains only run from T2 (between T2A and T2B) and the free shuttle bus service running between T1 and T2 takes 30 min so it's not worth getting the train. For the same reason, make sure you know which terminal to go to. To find out which terminal your airline operates from, go to <http://www.barcelona-tourist-guide.com/en/airport/airport-barcelona.html>.

<sup>2</sup> A luggage supplement (€1) and "airport surcharge" (€3.10) will be applied to the meter reading. A €3 supplement is charged at weekends between midnight and 6 am.

<sup>3</sup> You can also use your T-10 or Barcelona card if you are going to buy one for the duration of the conference (see Public Transport section overleaf).

## Taxis

Official Barcelona taxis are black and yellow. They can be hailed on the street (if their green light is illuminated) or caught from taxi ranks. The rate is around €2 + €1.10/km, therefore the journey from the Catalonia hotels and Marti-Codolar to the city centre should cost between €7 and €10.

## Official city taxi numbers

All numbers begin (0034) 93 followed by:

225 0000    433 1020    357 7755    300 2314    300 1100  
303 3033    284 8888    330 0300    339 9262

## Public transport –general information

There is a good network of tubes/trains and buses in Barcelona.

Trains run from 5 am to midnight Monday-Thursday, from 5 am to 2 am on Fridays and all night on Saturdays.

Underground lines are "Metro" and train lines are "Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya (FGC)".

The same tickets can be used for all means of transport.

Ticket type	Price (€)
Single <sup>1</sup> (no transfer)	1.35
T-10 (10 journeys) <sup>2</sup>	7.70
2-day travel card	10.70
3-day travel card	14.30
4-day travel card	19.50
5-day travel card	23.10
2-day Barcelona card <sup>3</sup>	26.00
3-day Barcelona card <sup>3</sup>	31.50
4-day Barcelona card <sup>3</sup>	36.00
5-day Barcelona card <sup>3</sup>	42.00

<sup>1</sup> Valid for a single journey without transfer between different means of transport. Single tickets can be purchased from any metro station or on the bus. Some stations are unmanned and tickets are available from ticket machines. Note that some of these only accept coins.

<sup>2</sup> A single journey can include several connections with other means of transport as long as the total journey time is less than 1h15 and you don't exit and re-enter the tube. T-10 tickets can be purchased from any metro station and also from the airport at the entrance to the RENFE train.

<sup>3</sup> Provides discounts on many tourist attractions as well as unlimited travel (see <http://www.barcelona-tourist-guide.com/en/general/barcelona-card.html>). The Barcelona card can be purchased on-line and collected from the Airport Tourist Information Office during opening hours (09:00 to 21:00). You will be asked to provide the voucher you obtained on-line and some form of photographic identification.

## Did you know?

The SOLAS project comprises over 1500 participants in 77 countries. There are 26 established country networks each with a national representative (list available at [www.solas-int.org](http://www.solas-int.org)). Some of these representatives are attending the conference. Don't miss the opportunity to meet your country's representative and provide him/her with an update of your SOLAS research. A report of each country's recent activities is published on the SOLAS website at the beginning of each year.

Hotel	To Cosmocaixa	By metro/ train	Walking <sup>1</sup>	To City Center
<b>Residencia Salesiana Marti-Codolar</b> Avenida Cardenal y Barraquer,1 Barcelona 08035 Tel. +34 93 429 1803 Fax. +34 93 420 8817	<b>Line 60</b> to Cosmocaixa Start: "Ciutat Sanitaria de la Vall d'Hebron End: "Adria Margarit- Teodor Roviraltà" Time: 25 min or <b>Line 17</b> to Pl. de John F. Kennedy <sup>2</sup> Start: "Granja Vella- Av.Marti Codolar" End: "Pl. Alfonso Comin- Doctor Ribas i Perdigó" Time: 24 min	Not recommended	30 min walk (2.5 km). Very complex and easy to get lost	<b>Metro line 3</b> from "Montbau" to "Catalunya" Time: 15 min
<b>Hotel Catalonia Castellnou</b> Carrer de Castellnou, 61 Barcelona 08017 Tel. +34 932 030550 Fax: +34 93 236 00 26	Not recommended	<b>FGC line 6</b> from "Tres Torres" to "Gràcia" and connect with <b>line 7</b> from "Gràcia" to "Avinguda del Tibidabo" <sup>2</sup> Time: 28 min <b>FGC line 6</b> from "Sarrià" to "Gràcia" and connect with <b>line 7</b> from "Gràcia" to "Avinguda del Tibidabo" <sup>2</sup> Time: 34 min	30 min walk (2.5 km)	<b>FGC line 6</b> from "Tres Torres" to "Catalunya" Time: 11 min <b>FGC line 6</b> from "Sarrià" to "Catalunya" Time: 12 min
<b>Hotel Catalonia Mikado</b> Passeo de la Bonanova, 58 Barcelona 08017 Tel. +34 932 114166 Fax: +34 93 236 00 26	<b>Line 22 or 75</b> to Pl. de John F. Kennedy <sup>2</sup> Start: "Pg. Bonanova- Vilana" End: "Pg. de Sant Gervasi- Balmes" Time: 15 min		20 min walk (1.6 km)	

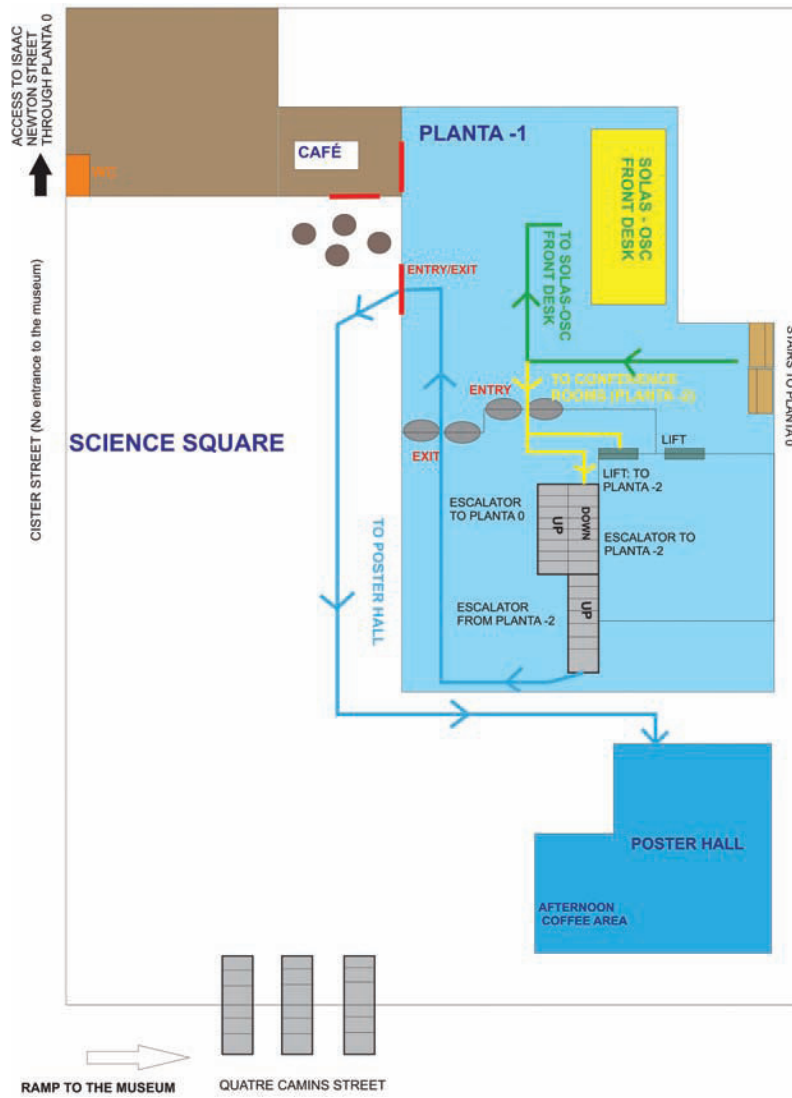
Hotel	To Cosmocaixa	By metro/ train	Walking <sup>1</sup>	To City Center
<b>Hotel Catalonia Park Putxet</b> El Putxet 68-74 Barcelona 08 023 Tel. +34 932 125158 Fax: +34 93 236 00 26	<b>Line 17</b> to Pl. de John F. Kennedy <sup>2</sup> Start: "Balmes- Castanyer" End: "Pg. de Sant Gervasi- Balmes" Time: 18 min	<b>FGC line 7</b> from "El Putxet" to "Avinguda del Tibidabo" <sup>2</sup> Time: 21 min	25 min walk (2 km)	<b>FGC line 7</b> from "El Putxet" to "Catalunya" Time: 10 min
<b>Hotel Catalonia Suite</b> Carrer de Muntaner, 505 Barcelona 08022 Tel. +34 932 128012 Fax: +34 93 236 00 26	Not recommended	<b>FGC line 7</b> from "El Putxet" to "Avinguda del Tibidabo" <sup>2</sup> Time: 18 min	18-20 min walk (1.6 km)	<b>FGC line 7</b> from "El Putxet" to "Catalunya" Time: 10 min
<b>Gran Hotel Catalonia</b> Carrer de Balmes, 142-146 Barcelona 08008 Tel. +34 934 159 090 Fax: +34 93 236 00 26	Not recommended	<b>FGC line 7</b> from "Provença" to "Avinguda del Tibidabo" <sup>2</sup> Time: 21 min	Not recommended	<b>FGC line 7</b> from "Provença" to "Catalunya" Time: 11 min

<sup>1</sup> Walking directions can be found on the "Hotel and Transport" webpage of the Conference website.

<sup>2</sup> See following map to get from Plaça J. Kennedy (where Avinguda del Tibidabo station and bus stops 22/75 are located) to CosmoCaixa. The distance is 800 m and should take around 10 minutes. From the square, take Passeig Sant Gervasi then turn right onto Cister Street then right again onto Quatre Camins Street. Here you will find a ramp to enter the museum. If arriving on the n°60 bus, you can enter the museum from Isaac Newton Street.



Floor -1 (Planta -1)



Floor -2 (Planta -2)



**Conference banquet**

The banquet will take place on Wednesday 18th November at 19:30 at:  
**La Fontana de l'Eixample, Carrer de Mallorca, 318-324**

The nearest Metro station is Verdaguers, which is on line 5 (the last metros leave the beginning of the line at midnight).

**Directions (allow 25-35 minutes to get there):**

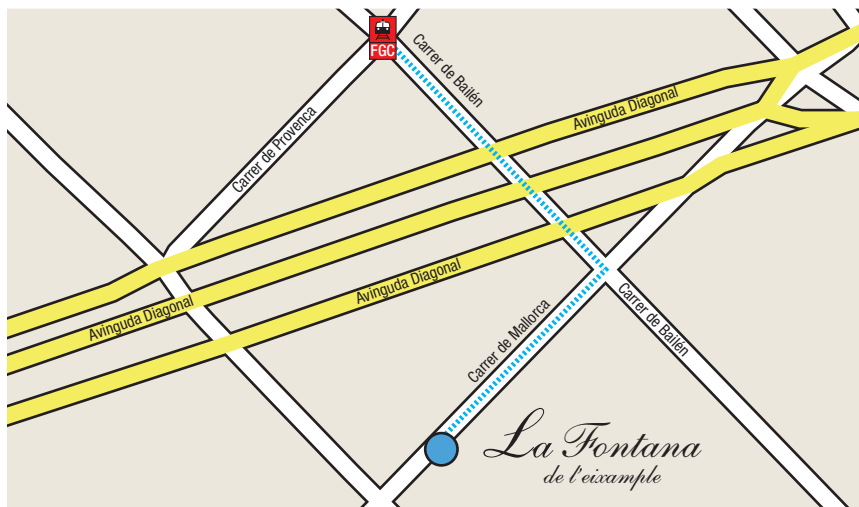
From **CosmoCaixa**, take FGC line 7 from "Avinguda del Tibidabo" to "Diagonal" then Metro line 5 to "Verdaguers".

From the **Seminari**, take Metro line 3 from "Montbau" to "Diagonal" then line 5 to "Verdaguers".

From the **Catalonia Castellnou** or **Mikado**, take FGC line 6 to "Provença" then connect with Metro line 5 to "Verdaguers".

From the **Catalonia Park Putxet** or **Catalonia Suite**, take FGC line 7 to "Provença", then connect with Metro line 5 to "Verdaguers".

From the **Gran Hotel Catalonia**, take Metro line 5 from "Diagonal" to "Verdaguers".



**Dining out**

The Ciutat Vella (old town) is probably the nicest area of Barcelona, comprising in particular Las Ramblas (Metro Catalunya/Liceu) and la Barceloneta (port/beach, good for seafood, Metro Barceloneta) where a range of restaurants can be found to suit all budgets (see <http://www.eat-out.net/restaurant/barcelona>).

**Tourist information**

For information on tourist attractions in Barcelona, please visit the tourist information office:

Placa de Catalunya, 17 (underneath the square)

Metro Catalunya (lines 1 and 3)

Open 9:00-20:00 7 days/week or visit <http://www.barcelona-tourist-guide.com>

**Useful information**

The currency is the Euro (€). Visa and Mastercard are accepted almost everywhere. American Express is also commonly accepted. Some places may require pin entry with credit cards. Most shops will require photographic identification for credit card payments.

**Useful numbers**

Emergency **112**    Police **088**    Fire brigade **080**    Ambulance **061**

**Language**

The official languages are Spanish (Castellano) and Catalan. The latter is most commonly used.

**Useful vocabulary and phrases**

English	Castellano	Catalan	English	Castellano	Catalan
Hello	Hola	Hola	Breakfast	Desayuno	Esmorzar
Good morning	Buenos días	Bon dia	Lunch	Almuerzo	Dinar
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes	Bona tarda	Dinner	Sopar	Cena
Good evening/night	Buenas noches	Bona nit	Open	Abierto	Obert
Goodbye	Adiós	Adéu	Closed	Cerrado	Tancat
Please	Por favor	Si us plau	Street	Calle	Carrer
Sorry	Perdone	Perdoni	Square	Plaza	Plaça
You're welcome	De nada	De res	Thanks	Gracias	Gràcies

English	Castellano	Catalan
Where is ...?	Dónde está ...?	On està ...?
How much is it?	Cuánto cuesta?	Quant val?
Where can I...?	Dónde puedo ...?	On puc ...?
Do you speak English?	Habla ingles?	Parla anglès?
I don't understand	No entiendo	No l'entenc
What time does the train/bus arrive/leave?	¿A qué hora llega/sale el tren/autobús?	A quina hora arriba/surt el tren/autobús?
I would like a single/return ticket	Quisiera un billete sencillo/de ida y vuelta	Voldria un bitllet senzill/d'anada i tornada
I have a booking for a single/double room in the name...	Tengo una reserva de una habitacion individual/doble al nombre...	Tinc una reserva d'una habitacio individual/doble al nom de...
Do you have a menu in English?	Tiene una carta en inglés?	Té una carta en anglès?
Can you bring me the bill, please?	Me puede traer la cuenta por favor?	Em pot portar el compte si us plau?