



GETTING IN BARCELONA

By car: if you are arriving from France the French motorway network connects to the AP-7, 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-7 or C-32 and enter the city via the Avinguda Diagonal.

By train

Barcelona Sants Station is the city's main railway station and most trains departing and arriving in Barcelona stop here.

From Barcelona Sants to the city centre:

- **by taxi:** taxi waiting area in front of the station or:
 - Associació Ràdio Taxi Miramar: 934 331 020.
 - Cooperativa de Ràdio Taxi Metropolitana de Barcelona: 932 250 000.
 - Ràdio Taxi: 033: 933 033 033.
- **by bus:** bus lines 54 and 59 connect the station to the city center in around 30 minutes. You can find more information [here](#);
- **by metro:** the journey takes around 10 minutes and there are trains departing every 5 minutes. More information on the official [website](#).



You can find train tickets and the timetable at the following link:

- [RENFE](#) (the main provider in Spain);
- [Ouigo](#) (another good option for buying the tickets).

By plane

El Prat Airport, it's the main airport of the city. From this airport you can reach the center in the following ways:

- **by taxi:** you can find a taxi in the waiting area outside of the airport or you can pre-book the service before your arrival. More information on fees and pre-booking are available [here](#).
- **by train:** it connects the airport with the central station of Barcelona, the journey takes around 20 minutes and there is a train departing every 30 minutes. More information on the official [website](#) of RENFE.
- **by Aerobús** (lines A1 and A2): it connects Plaça de Catalunya with the airport, there is a bus every 8/15 minutes and the journey takes around 40 minutes. More information on the official [website](#).
- **by bus:** the bus line 46 bus runs from Pl. d'Espanya to Barcelona Airport. There is a bus every 25 minutes and the journey takes around 35 minutes. You can find more information [here](#).
- **by metro:** the L9 sud metro line connects the city and the airport. There is a train leaving every 7 minutes and it takes around 40 minutes to reach the airport. You can find more information [here](#).



Other airport options further afield include:

- GIRONA - COSTA BRAVA AIRPORT, 95km
- REUS - COSTA DAURADA AIRPORT, 108km
- LLEIDA - ALGUAIRE AIRPORT, 170km

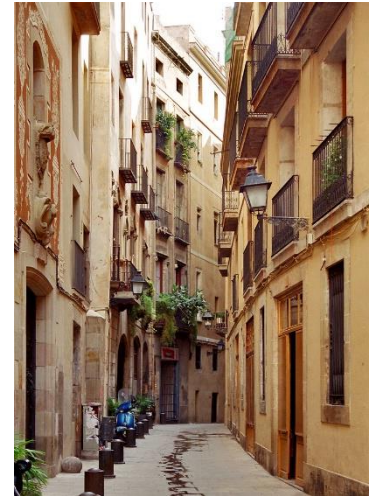
Getting around the city

On foot

The historic centre is pretty big, but all the main monuments can be reached on foot with a bit of patience. However, the city of Barcelona is very spread out so in some cases it is better to use public transportation.

By bicycle

Barcelona offers you a network of more than 240 km of cycle lanes and a large number of cycle parking spaces. You can either rent a bike from a shop or use the public bikes that you can find all over the city. Remember to lock your bike only on specific docking stations, cycle parking spaces, or underground car parks.



By metro

Barcelona's metro system is composed of eight metro lines that can be identified by the number and color of the line and 161 stations. With the metro, you can basically reach all neighborhoods and it is the best way to move around the city. Tickets and timetables are available on the official [website](#).

By bus

Buses are another great option to visit Barcelona. The city has over 100 routes that connect all the city's districts and the metropolitan area. Buses are a bit slower than the metro but with them, you have the possibility to admire the city and its streets!

Tickets and timetables are available on the official [website](#)

