

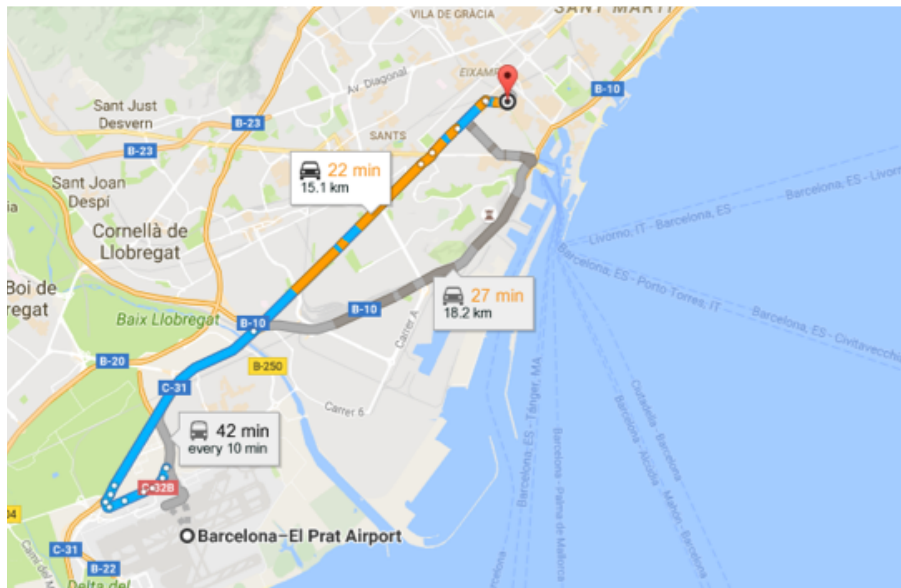
Route

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There are several different ways to travel from Barcelona El Prat airport to the city including the airport shuttle bus, train, taxi, local bus and the recently built metro line. The quickest and most convenient way to transfer from the airport to the city is by taxi. The taxis approximately cost 35€ - 40€ for up to 4 people and have a speedy 20 minute transfer time.



Distance: **15 Km**



Barcelona Airport to the City Center | Comparison List

Single Traveler

	Availability	Price	Time to the destination	Average waiting time	Safety	Convenience	Value for money
Taxi	24/7	38€*	20 min.	5 min.	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Bus	24/7	2.15€	1 hour	20 min.	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★★
Metro	05:00- 24:00	4.50 €	30 min.	20 min.	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★★

2 Travelers

	Availability	Price	Time to the destination	Average waiting time	Safety	Convenience	Value for money
Taxi	24/7	38€*	20 min.	5 min.	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Bus	24/7	4.30€	1 hour	20 min.	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★★
Metro	05:00- 24:00	8 €	30 min.	20 min.	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★★

3 Travelers

	Availability	Price	Time to the destination	Average waiting time	Safety	Convenience	Value for money
Taxi	24/7	38€*	20 min.	5 min.	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Bus	24/7	6.45€	1 hour	20 min.	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★★
Metro	05:00- 24:00	12.50 €	30 min.	20 min.	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★★

4 Travelers

	Availability	Price	Time to the destination	Average waiting time	Safety	Convenience	Value for money
Taxi	24/7	38€*	20 min.	5 min.	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Bus	24/7	16€	1 hour	20 min.	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★★
Metro	05:00- 24:00	40 €	30 min.	20 min.	★★★☆☆	★★★★★	★★★★★



Barcelona El Prat Airport to the City Center by Taxi

Where do I get a Taxi



You can locate the taxi stand outside the arrivals at terminals 1 and 2.

Prices

The taxis have no flat fee from the airport to the city centre, nor the city ring of Barcelona. However, there is a minimum charge of 20€ if you take a taxi from the airport, even if you are travelling 5 minutes away.

Daytime rate, Monday to Friday (08:00 - 20:00) The price of a fair to the city centre can range between 35€ and 40€ - depending on traffic.

Nighttime rate (20:00 - 8:00) if you travel by night remember that the ride will be a little more costly (+3.1€).

Availability

You can always find a taxi at the Airport, 24/7.

Convenience ★★★★★



Airport taxis in Barcelona

Traveling into the city by taxi is ideal for a quick transfer. If you are in a rush and want to get to your destination and avoid the busy airport crowds, hiring a taxi is the best option.

Safety ★★★★★

We believe that when taking a taxi, you allow yourself a sense of safety. Using public transport can be quite risky and the taxis and taxi ranks in Barcelona are very safe.



Taxi in Barcelona



Tips

- Taxis in Barcelona can fit up to 4 people with 3 pieces of luggage.
- For more than 4 passengers or more than 3 pieces of luggage you have to book a minivan.
- Daytime is considered from Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wheelchairs, guide dogs and prams or strollers are free of charge.
- It will take you approximately 20 minutes from Barcelona airport to city center.
- It will take you approximately 30 minutes from Barcelona airport to Cruise Port.

Value for money ★★★★★

Taxis are always the most expensive option, whatever airport you are in. However, Barcelona's taxis are reasonably priced compared to other European cities.

Editor's note

Taxis are a sure-fire and convenient way to get from the airport to your hotel in the shortest amount of time. However, taxis can be quite costly. If you want to get out of the busy airport and to your destination as quickly as possible, opt for a taxi ride – alternatively, seek other modes of transport.



Barcelona El Prat Airport to the City Center by Bus

Where do I get the Bus?



Aerobus from Terminal 1

There are three available buses from the airport to the city centre: The number 46, the night buses (N16/N17) and the quick and convenient aerobus. If you land at terminal 1, you can catch the number 46 and the two night buses at the same stand located outside the arrivals gates. The aerobus is also located outside the arrivals.

All buses, including the aerobus can be located in the underpass of Terminal 2. If you follow signs for buses and taxis, you will be directed down to the basement of the terminal where you will be able to locate the aerobus stop, as well as the number 46 and the N16 night bus (the N17 does not travel to Terminal 2).

Prices

N16- N17 One-way ticket: 2.15€
N16- N17 Round trip ticket: 4.30€
Aerobus One way ticket: 5.90€
Aerobus Round trip ticket: 10.20€

Convenience ★★★★★



Number 46 bus

Barcelona offers a selection of means of travel from the airport to the city centre. Moreover, buses run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Safety ★★★★★

When travelling in a group, the buses are naturally safer. However, if you travel after midnight or if you are travelling solo, it is advised to take a taxi.



Aerobus – Inside Photo

Availability

The number 49 runs from 6.30 a.m. to 11.50 p.m. The N17 works from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m and the N16 is from 11:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The bus leaves the airport every 20 minutes.

The first aerobus from the city centre starts at 5:00 a.m. and runs until 1:00 a.m. The bus departs every 20 to 30 minutes.

Tips

- If you are carrying more than one piece of luggage, it is advisable to choose aerobus for your transportation.
- Children under 4 years of age travel for free.
- There is a different line for Terminal 1 and 2 for Aerobus.
- Night Bus N17 only travels to Terminal 1.

Value for money

Traveling by public transport is very cheap, and they offer a variety of different tickets including the T10 - for 9.95€ you can purchase a 10-ride card that works with train, metro and bus.

Editor's note

The aerobus is one of the most popular means to transfer from the city centre to the airport. However, if you are on a budget, or you travel at night, opt for the public buses. The only downfall to the number 46 is that it stops at several bus stations on the way to the city, and so it takes longer to reach your destination.



Barcelona Airport to the City Center by Train and Metro

Where do I get the Train?



The RENFE train from Terminal 1

The train is located at terminal 1. The train station is connected to the airport via an overpass.

The metro station is located at both terminal 1 and 2.

Prices

The local train (RENFE) costs 4€ for a one-way ticket while the metro ticket is priced at 4.50€ per ride.

Availability

The train departs from the airport train station every 30 minutes and travels to the centre of the city (station Sants Estacio, Passeig de Gracia or El Clot). The train works from 6:00 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The new metro lines leave the terminals every 10 minutes at travels to Fira Gran where you will change lines. The metro station runs from 5:00 a.m. to midnight. On Friday's the metro runs until 2:00 a.m. and on Saturday's, the metro runs 24 hours.

Convenience ★★★★★



Barcelona Airport Metro – Platform

With the recent opening of the new metro line, travelling to and from the city centre has become that bit more convenient. More options means that you can reach your destination in no time.

Safety ★★★★★

Group travel is naturally safer, however pickpockets work on Barcelona's metro and trains. It is important that you keep a close eye on your belongings.



Barcelona Airport Metro – Buy Tickets

Tips

- There is no train or subway after midnight.
- Subway might be more expensive but it's more convenient.
- It takes about 40-45 minutes to reach the city center of Barcelona.
- Before you choose train as your transfer option it is advisable to double-check if there is a station near your hotel.
- There is no train after 11:00 p.m.
- There is no subway after midnight during weekdays.

Value for money ★★☆☆☆

Traveling by public transport is very cheap, and they offer a variety of different tickets including the T10 - for 9.95€ you can purchase a 10-ride card that works with train, metro and bus.

Editor's note

Traveling by train is a quick and convenient means of travel and Barcelona's local trains are cheap and run on time. If you choose to travel to the centre by train, opt for the RENFE over the metro system – it is quicker and cheaper.



Bus Timetable - Bus Number 46 from Barcelona El Prat to Plaza Espanya

Hour	Minutes				
0					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5	30				30
6	5	30	55		5
7	20	40			20
8	20	40	55		20
9	5	20	35	50	5
10	5	20	35	50	5
11	5	20	35	50	5
12	5	20	35	50	5
13	5	20	35	50	5
14	5	20	35	50	5
15	5	20	35	50	5
16	5	20	35	50	5
17	5	20	35	50	5
18	5	20	35	50	5
19	5	20	35	50	5
20	5	20	35	50	5
21	5	20	35	50	5
22	5	25	45		5
23	5	25	45		5



Bus Timetable - Bus Number 46 from Plaza Espanya to El Prat Airport

Hour	Minutes				
0					
1					
2					
3					
4	50				
5	20	45			
6	10	30	50		
7	10	30			
8	From 7:30 to 8:47: Bus leaves every 15 - 17 minutes				
9	From 8:47 to 19:47: Bus leaves every 12-17 minutes				
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20	From 19:47 to 21:54: Bus leaves every 15-17 minutes				
21					
22					
23	From 21:54 to 23:25: Bus leaves every 18-19 minutes				



Bus Timetable Night Bus N17 from Terminal 1 to Plaza Catalunya

Hour	Minutes			
0	5	25	45	
1	5	25	45	5
2	5	25	45	5
3	5	25	45	5
4	5	25	45	5
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21	55			
22	5	15	25	45
23	5	25	45	



Bus Timetable-Night Bus N17 from Plaza Catalunya to Terminal 1

Hour	Minutes			
0	0	20	40	
1	0	20	40	
2	0	20	40	
3	0	20	40	
4	0	20	40	
5	0			
6 - 22				
23	0	20	40	



Bus Timetable- Night Bus N16 from Terminal 2 to Plaza Catalunya

Hour	Minutes		
0	17	37	57
1	17	37	57
2	17	37	57
3	17	34	54
4	11	31	51
5	11		
6 - 22			
23	37	57	



Train (RENFE) from Barcelona airport to city center

Hour	Minutes	
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2		
3		
4		
5		
6	00	30
7	00	30
8	00	30
9	00	30
10	00	30
11	00	30
12	00	30
13	00	30
14	00	30
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19	00	30
20	00	30
21	00	30
22	00	30
23	00	30



Aerobus Timetable - El Prat Airport to Barcelona City Centre

From	To	First Ride	Last Ride	Recurrence
City center of Barcelona "Pl. Catalunya"	Terminal T1 Barcelona Airport -El Prat	5:00	00:30	Every 10 minutes
City center of Barcelona "Pl. Catalunya"	Terminal T2 Barcelona Airport -El Prat	5:30	00:30	Every 15 minutes
Terminal T1 Barcelona Airport -El Prat	City center of Barcelona "Pl. Catalunya"	5:35	1:05	Every 10 minutes
Terminal T2 Barcelona Airport -El Prat	City center of Barcelona "Pl. Catalunya"	6:00	1:00	Every 15 minutes



Metro Timetable (L9) - El Prat Airport to Barcelona City Centre

Days of Week	Operating hours	Recurrence
Monday to Thursday	05:00 - 00:00 (midnight)	Every 7 minutes
Friday & Holidays	05:00 - 02:00	Every 15 minutes
Saturday	Continues service	Every 20 minutes
Sunday	05:00 - 23:30	Every 20 minutes

