Arriving at Barcelona Airport and Transport to City Center

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Barcelona International Airport (also known as El Prat de Llobregat Aeropuerto or Aeroport de Barcelona) is situated 13 KM South West of the city centre. The airport has 2 terminals: Terminal 1 (T1) and Terminal 2 which has 3 separate buildings called T2A, T2B and T2C.


For a detailed review of all the transport methods between the airport and Barcelona city centre click here or click on the respective transport means below.

Taxis
More information on Barcelona airport taxis
A Taxi offers a low-cost and convenient way to get to the city centre. From Terminal 2 (T2A, T2B and T2C) - the fare is around 25 Euros and the journey takes around 25 - 30 minutes (depending on traffic).

From Terminal 1 a taxi takes about 30 – 35 minutes to the city centre and costs around 30 euros.
There is an extra charge for luggage which is added to the fare showing on the taxi meter.

Aerobus A1 and A2
More information on the airport Express Bus Service

The Aerobus is the express bus service that runs regularly between the airport and the city centre.

If you are going to Terminal 1, you will need to catch the A1 Aerobus – this journey takes 25–30 minutes. If you are going to Terminal 2, you will need to catch the A2 Aerobus – this journey takes 30–35 minutes. Both buses look the same, but have different numbers on the front. The cost for the Aerobus service from both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 is 5.30 Euros for a single and 9.15 Euros for a return journey (the ticket is valid for 9 days).

To get to the Ramon Llull University, get off at Placa Universitat.

Trains from the Airport
More information on train service
The RENFE train will take you from Barcelona airport to the city centre where you can change for the metro system at either Barcelona Sants (Sants Estacio) or Passeig de Gracia stations. Tickets cost 3.15 Euros. Journey time is about 25 minutes. The
Train station is based at T2, in-between T2A and T2B. Therefore, if you are arriving at T1 and want to catch the RENFE train into the town centre you will first need to catch the airport shuttle bus to the Train station at T2.

FAQ: Frequently asked questions on Barcelona Airport