

ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTION IN BARCELONA

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1. How to get to Casa Bella Gràcia by public transportation

From Barcelona Airport

By train: There's a train leaving the Airport every 20 minutes that will take you to the city center (plaça de Catalunya-Passeig de Gràcia) in 30 minutes (www.renfe.es). From Plaça de Catalunya take the metro or subway, Line 3 (green) towards Trinitat Nova. Stop at Diagonal station (3 minutes, 2 stops) and look for the exit Passeig de Gràcia. Then walk 5 minutes (350 meters) to carrer de Sant Agustí, 4 (walk on Passeig de Gràcia northbound, make a right on Bonavista street, and on the third street make a right into Sant Agustí).

By bus: There's a quick bus called Aerobús that works from 6AM to 1AM, leaving every 5 to 20 minutes (depending on the hour and the route), and that will take you to different spots in the city in around 35 minutes. It stops in Plaça de Espanya, Gran Vía Corts Catalanes/Comte d'Urgell, Plaça Universitat and Plaça Catalunya (www.aerobusbcn.com).

From Plaça de Catalunya-Passeig de Gràcia take the metro or subway, Line 3 (green) towards Trinitat Nova. Stop at Diagonal station (3 minutes, 2 stops) and look for the exit Passeig de Gràcia. Then walk 5 minutes (350 meters) to carrer de Sant Agustí, 4 (walk on Passeig de Gràcia northbound, make a right on Bonavista street, and on the third street make a right into Sant Agustí).

By metro: Line 9 Sud The Airport Metro line, called L9 Sud, runs all the way to Barcelona airport El Prat and has stops at both Terminal 1 (Aeroport T1) and Terminal 2 (Aeroport T2). Price for a one-way ticket: 4.50€

It takes 40 minutes to get from the airport to Zona Universitària (final station) with metro. And from Zona Universitària to the hotel it takes another 40 minutes, including the short walk from the metro station to the hotel. (www.tmb.cat). When you get off the airport metro at Zona Universitària, switch to Line 3 (green) towards Trinitat Nova. Stop at Diagonal station and look for the exit Passeig de Gràcia. Then walk 5 minutes (350 meters) to carrer de Sant Agustí, 4 (walk on Passeig de Gràcia northbound, make a right on Bonavista street, and on the third street make a right into Sant Agustí).

It is important to calculate how long it may take you to reach the hotel by metro before choosing the best transportation option. This is because the

L9 Sud line does not pass through the major transport hubs such as Plaça Catalunya, Sants Estació or Plaça d'Espanya. Since these stations all offer other direct transport options to the airport it may even be quicker and more convenient for you to have a close look at all options before deciding. Basically, the total travel time with transit between metro lines can actually be quite longer by airport metro than by one of the other options listed in this guide.

At night: There is a night bus called N17 that will take you to Plaça de Catalunya and that works from 10pm until 5am, leaving every 20 minutes (www.emtamb.com/Principales/TiraLinea.aspx?linea=224).

By taxi: You can also take an official Barcelona Taxi to go to the city from the Airport. Barcelona's taxis are black and yellow and they have a green light on when they are free. From the Airport, however, you'll have to get them at the official taxi stand. Fare by taximeter (www.taxibarcelona.cat). Give the driver the following instructions: "Calle Sant Agustí 4, entre Bonavista y Córsega, en el barrio de Gràcia".

From Estacio de Sants train station

The main train station in Barcelona is Barcelona-Sants, also called Sants-Estació. Here's where all national, international and AVE trains stop.

By metro: From this station you can take the metro or subway, Line 5 (blue), stop at Diagonal station (3 minutes, 2 stops) and look for the exit Passeig de Gràcia. Then walk 5 minutes (350 meters) to carrer de Sant Agustí, 4 (walk on Passeig de Gràcia northbound, make a right on Bonavista street, and on the third street make a right into Sant Agustí).

By taxi: you can take a taxi from the official taxi stand located in the back side of the station. Give the driver the following instructions: "Calle Sant Agustí 4, entre Bonavista y Córsega, en el barrio de Gràcia".

From Estació de França train station

Trains to and from Paris, Milano and Zurich will arrive at Estació de França, as well as all those going to Girona and Costa Brava.

By bus: From Estació de França take bus 39 towards Lisboa-Ptge. de Tossa and stop at Rosselló/Av.Diagonal (stop 146). Then walk 5 minutes (400 meters) until carrer de Sant Agutí, 4.

By taxi: you can take an official city taxi in the official taxi stand located at the main entrance of the station. Give the driver the following instructions: "Calle Sant Agustí 4, entre Bonavista y Córsega, en el barrio de Gràcia".

From Girona Airport by bus and subway

Buses leave from Girona airport to Barcelona Estació del Nord regularly.

From Barcelona Estació del Nord take subway Line 1 to Plaça de Catalunya-Passeig de Gràcia station.

From Plaça Catalunya take subway Line 3, stop at Diagonal station (3 minutes, 2 stops) and look for the exit Passeig de Gràcia. Then walk 5 minutes (350 meters) to carrer de Sant Agustí, 4 (walk on Passeig de Gràcia



northbound, make a right on Bonavista street, and on the third street make a right into Sant Agustí).

2. Information on how to get to Fira de Barcelona by public transportation from Casa Bella Gràcia.

To go to Fira 1 (Av. Reina Maria Cristina – Plaça d’Espanya)

By subway, direct trip -no transfers. 7 stops. Approximately 25 minutes.

Line 3 (green) towards Zona Universitària

Origin station: Diagonal (200m from Casa Bella Gràcia, in Passeig de Gràcia/Diagonal).

Destination station: Plaça d’Espanya.

See Google maps link: <http://goo.gl/maps/k6R6L>

To go to Fira 2 (Av. Juan Carlos I, L’Hospitalet)

You must go first to Plaça d’Espanya. From Plaça d’Espanya by subway, direct line - no transfers. 3 stops. Approximately 15 minutes.

Several options: L8, S33 or S8,

Origin station: Plaça d’Espanya

Destination station: Europa/Fira

See Google maps link: <http://goo.gl/maps/RYoVi>

3. Information on public transportation ticket options www.tmb.cat

One-way ticket:	2.15€
T-10 - 10 trip ticket:	9.95€
T-dia - Unlimited trips 1 day:	8.40€
Hola 2 - Unlimited trips 2 days:	14€
Hola 3 - Unlimited trips 3 days:	20.50€
Hola 4 - Unlimited trips 4 days:	26.50€
Hola 5 - Unlimited trips 5 days:	32€