

## TRANSPORTATION TO ZARAGOZA

A number of national and international airlines fly into Zaragoza (Air Europa, Iberia, Ryan Air). The city of Zaragoza has good railway and road connections with Madrid and Barcelona. On the following websites you will find information about train, coach and plane times and fares between Zaragoza and Madrid or Barcelona.

**Train:** <http://www.renfe.es/>

Telephone (information and bookings): +34 902 24 02 02

Telephone (international information): +34 902 24 34 02

**Flights (Zaragoza airport):** <http://www.zaragoza-ciudad.com/aeropuerto/index.htm>

**Coach:** <http://www.alsa.es/>

**General information (City Hall):** <http://turismo.ayto-zaragoza.es/>

### TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN MADRID AIRPORT AND ZARAGOZA

Madrid airport has international connections with many destinations. Madrid is 320 km away from Zaragoza.

The quickest and simplest way to travel from **Madrid to Zaragoza is by train** (AVE – high-speed train, travel time is 1:50 to 2 hours). Trains to Zaragoza depart from Madrid-Atocha railway station.

Train departures (please check on the website, this information may be updated): 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30, 13:00, 13:20, 16:30, 17:10, 17:30, 19:00, 22:00.

There are various ways to go from Barajas-Madrid airport to Madrid-Atocha railway station:

- Underground (<http://www.metromadrid.es/>) and local train. Take Line 8 of the underground to "Nuevos Ministerios" station. Leave Nuevos Ministerios underground station and go to the railway station (RENFE Nuevos Ministerios Cercanías railway station). From this station there are frequent trains to Madrid-Atocha railway station. Estimated travel time: 40-60 min.
- Underground. Take Line 8 of the underground and stop at "Nuevos Ministerios". Take then Line 10 (to "Puerta del Sur") and stop at "Tribunal" station, where you can take Line 1 (to "Congosto") and stop at "Atocha-Renfe" station. Estimated travel time: 40-60 min.
- Taxi. Variable fare: between 20 and 30 Euro. Ask for the official ticket.

**By coach** (company: ALSA, <http://www.alsa.es/>), longer travel time (from 3:45min to 4 hours) although fares are less expensive. Coaches leave from the AVENIDA DE AMERICA coach station.

Coach departures (please check on the website, this information may be updated): 00:30, 01:00, 9:00, 11:00, 12:00, 15:00, 16:00, 16:30, 17:30, 19:00, 21:00, 22:30

There are two ways to get to this coach station:

- By underground. Take Line 8 until "Nuevos Ministerios" and change to Line 9 at "Colombia" station (to "Arganda del Rey") and stop at "Avenida de América".
- There is a bus service from the airport to Madrid city centre. This bus stops at "Avenida de América" station.

(You can visit the website of Madrid's Transportation Consortium: <http://www.ctm-madrid.es/>)

When you arrive in Zaragoza, please take a taxi to your hotel.

## TRANSPORTION BETWEEN BARCELONA AIRPORT AND ZARAGOZA

Barcelona airport has international connections with many destinations. Barcelona is 300 Km away from Zaragoza.

Travel time from **Barcelona to Zaragoza by train** lasts between 3 hours and 4 h 15 min. The railway station is Barcelona-SANTS.

Train departures (please check on the website, this information may be updated): 7:00, 7:03, 8:47, 9:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:00, 15:47, 16:30, 18:00, 20:00, 22:00, 23:00.

From Barcelona-PRAT airport to Barcelona -SANTS railway station:

- Bus (operating between 6:45 and 23:45 every 30 min).
- Taxi. Variable fare: between 25 and 30 Euro. Ask for the official receipt.

**By coach** (company: ALSA, <http://www.alsa.es/>) travel time lasts between 3:30 min and 4 hours. Coaches to Zaragoza depart from Barcelona-NORD coach station.

Coach departures (please check on the website, this information may be updated): 00:30, 01:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, 11:30, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, 17:30, 18:30, 20:00, 21:30, 22:30

From the airport to the NORD coach station:

- Take the bus (Eurobus) to "Plaza de Cataluña". There take Line 1 of the underground (to "Fondo") and stop at "Arc de Triumph" station. From this station there is a 5 min walk to the NORD coach station or "Estación del Norte".
- Taxi. Variable fare: from 25 to 35 Euro. Ask for the official receipt.

(You can visit the website of Barcelona Metropolitan Transportation: [http://www.tmb.net/ca\\_ES/home.jsp](http://www.tmb.net/ca_ES/home.jsp))

When you arrive in Zaragoza, please take a taxi to your hotel.