

# How to arrive at **Hostal Mare Nostrum?**

Hostal Mare Nostrum is located in the heart of Barcelona, making it very easy to arrive by public transport.

## **FROM BARCELONA'S PORT (HARBOR / PIER)**

**There are 3 options:**

### **1. Taxi:**

The easiest option is to simply catch a taxi from the port to the city centre which is cheap (fare around €15.00 to the city centre) and quick (normally less than 10 minutes).

### **2. Walking:**

The nearest cruise terminal is about a 15 minute walk away from La Rambla. However there are 7 cruise terminals and if you arrive at one which is furthest from La Rambla you would need to catch a shuttle bus called the T3 PORTBUS (see details below) which will take you to Mirador de Colom (the memorial to Christopher Columbus).

It is not recommended to walk to the city centre if you are arriving at cruise terminals A, B, C or D (Adossat Quay) because you have a long walk (about 2 km) from the terminal to the Columbus Monument which is at the foot of La Rambla. If you have luggage you will not find this walk comfortable in the midday heat. If you are arriving at the North, East or South terminals (World Trade Centre) then it is possible for you to walk, although it is still a good 15 minutes to the foot of La Rambla.

### **3. Bus (T3 PORTBUS – Blue Bus)**

The tickets for the T3 PORTBUS can only be purchased with cash on the bus itself.

The walking time from the Christopher Columbus monument to La Rambla is about 1 minute, and the nearest Metro Station is Drassanes (Green Line, L3), which is only about 5 minutes walk from the monument. Once you are at the metro station you will have a good transport connection to the rest of the city. The price of the T3 PORTBUS ticket is €2.50 for a single trip and €3.50 for a day return.

You cannot use the T10 transport ticket on this cruise bus service. There is no fixed timetable for the Blue Bus however the cruise terminal operators co-ordinate the running of the bus with the arrival and departures of the cruise ships. On average the bus leaves every 30 minutes from the Christopher Columbus monument.



## FROM BARCELONA'S AIRPORT "EL PRAT"

There are 3 options:

### 1. Taxi:

Leaving the airport you will find a line of taxis that can bring you to **Hostal Mare Nostrum** (Carrer de Sant Pau, 2 Barcelona) . The approximate price is 40 € and the journey takes about 20 minutes.



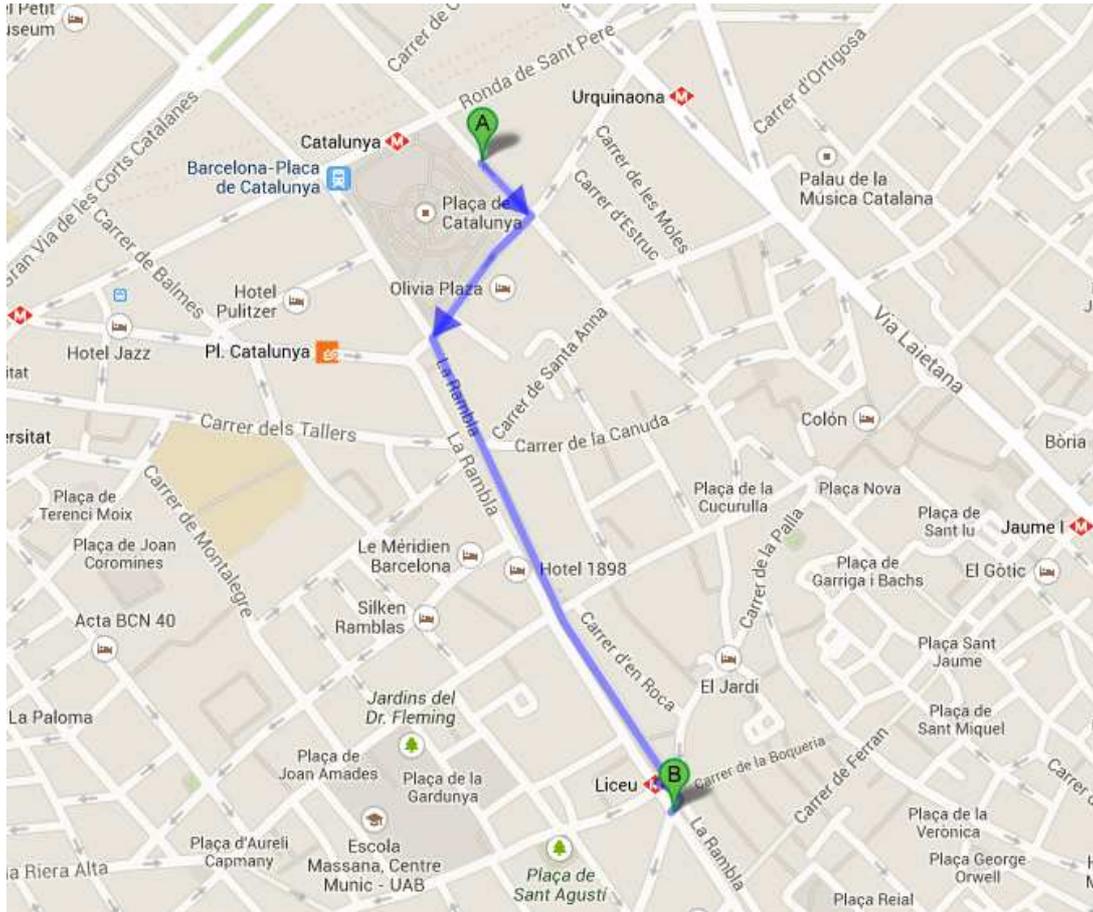
### 2. Aerobús:



You can take this bus in all airport terminals and it will bring you until Plaça Catalunya. There are two lines; you can take the A1 in airport's Terminal 1 while A2 departs from Terminal 2.

The price is about 6 € for a one way ticket while the round trip ticket costs about 11 €.

You have to get off at the last stop (Plaça Catalunya) and follow the map below:



*Hostal Mare Nostrum: Carrer Sant Pau, 2. 08001 Barcelona*

The journey will take about 30-35 minutes.

### **3. Train + Metro:**

It's the most difficult but economical option. You will need a public transport ticket. We recommend you the T-10 ticket (10 trips Bonus that you can use for the rest of your stay), that can be purchased at the train station or subway.



The airport train station is located in Terminal 2 B, if your flight arrives at Terminal 1 you can take a free airport bus to go to the train station. Once there you have to take C2 train line and get off at Sants station.

From there you have to take the metro line 3 (green) and travel until Liceu station. Once there you will be in front **Hostal Mare Nostrum**.



The journey will take about 1 hour.

### **FROM GIRONA'S AIRPORT**

Girona Airport is located 103 km from Barcelona. To reach Barcelona by public transport you have two options:

1. **Taxi:** The trip to Barcelona with Taxi costs about 120 €.

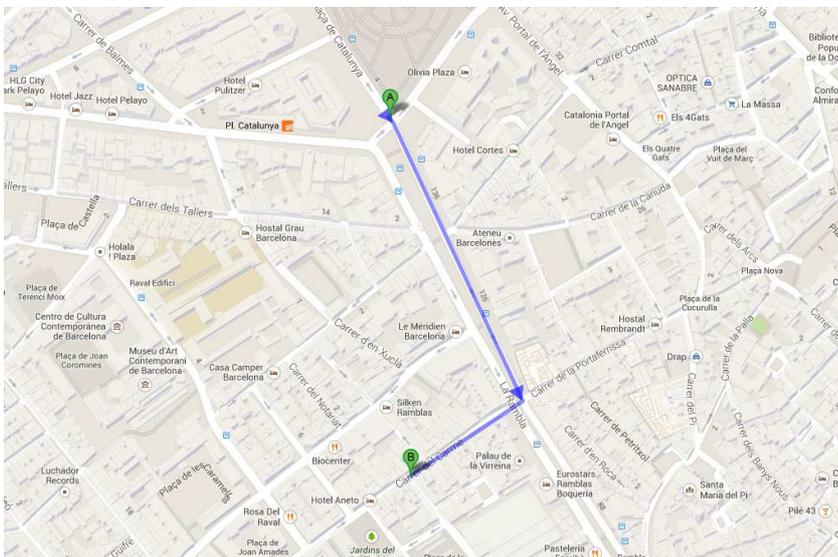


## 2. Bus + metro:

Another option to go to Barcelona is the bus, which costs around € 16 for single ticket and € 25 for the round trip. The bus trip takes about 75 minutes.



The bus departs from the bus terminal in Girona's Airport. There is more than one bus line, so you should pay attention and take the bus to Barcelona.



The bus arrives at the main bus terminal in Barcelona, North Station.

From there you should take the Metro line 1 (red) and stops in Catalunya station.

Once there you have to follow this map to arrive

at **Hostal Mare Nostrum**.

Total time trip: > 2 hours

*Hostal Mare Nostrum: Carrer de Sant Pau, 2. 08001 Barcelona.*

**Using any of these many options you will arrive at**

**Hostal Mare Nostrum.**

**We'll be waiting here for you.**

