

# Barcelona Basic Guide

## City Information

Language: Catalan & Spanish

Currency: Euro €

Opening hours: Usually 09:30 – 13:30 and 16:30 – 20:00 (with variations depending on the area). Although these are the regular opening hours, in more touristy areas you can find restaurants and stores open all day. Lunch time is between 13:00 and 15:30 and dinner between 20:00 and 22:30.

Useful emergency numbers:

112 (all emergencies)
092 (local police)
061 (medical emergencies)

## What to wear and bring

In September and October the weather in Barcelona can range from sunny days, to cloud and rainfall, although normally you will find more sunny days than rainy. Make sure to check the forecast and expect a shower here and there.

At this time of the year the temperature ranges from 24-25 °C to 16 -15°C at nighttime.

## Security

Barcelona is no more dangerous in terms of theft than any other large European city. However, please keep an eye on your bags and wallets and never put a bag on the back of a chair in a bar, etc. Take special care in the Metro.

## Getting around

**Walking:** Barcelona is perfect and well prepared for walking and it is actually the best way to visit the centre: the Old Town, streets in the Gothic quarter, Barceloneta and the beach, the fantastic Palau de la Musica Catalana in the Born district and La Ciutadella.

**Buses and Metro:** The Metro is the best and fastest way to move around. You can buy different types of tickets. Detailed information about public transportation:

<https://www.tmb.cat/en/barcelona-transport>

Remember that public transport is the most sustainable system!

For more general sightseeing [Hop On Hop Off Barcelona](#) Bus has different routes and visits all the highlights of Barcelona.

Otherwise, taxis are easy to find throughout the city. For detailed information about routes, visits, tickets, etc. visit the website of the Consortium of Tourism:  
<http://www.barcelonaturisme.com/wv3/en/>

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#### **Getting there**

*Building 1: Av. Pedralbes, 60-62, Barcelona\_*

*Building 3: Av. Esplugues, 92-96,*

Esade is just a 15-minute drive from the Barcelona airport. From both the historic city center and the suburbs, the area is easily accessible by car or public transport.

**Bus** The following bus lines, stop near Esade: H4, 68, 78, 63 and 75.

**Metro** María Cristina station (line 3) is 500 m from Esade.

**FGC** trains Reina Elisenda station (line 6) is 250 m from Esade.

#### **Getting there from:**

Barcelona Sant Station to Esade Pedralbes Campus : 11 min by taxi / 18 min by bus [LINE 78](#) / 39 min by walk ([Google maps](#))