



Practical information

Accommodation

Please note that the campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona is about 45 minutes of traveling away from the city center (35 min by train and 5-10 min walk). It is strongly recommended to book an accommodation on the **University campus**, either in Hotel Campus (<http://www.hotelcampusuab.com>) or in the apartments. Both are relatively cheap (about €60 per night for two persons, and €8 for breakfast) and about 15 minutes' walk to the place where the conference will be held. Breakfast for both places is provided in the same room. In case you want to share an apartment on the campus with other participants, we suggest to use this Doodle: <http://doodle.com/bpvue7hgxpafb5d>. Please note that the apartments provide linen and towels but no shampoo or soap. The kitchen has a fridge and a microwave. A small supermarket is nearby - in case you forgot to bring soap or shampoo.

If you wish to stay in the **center of Barcelona**, it may be a good idea to choose a hotel close to the Catalonia Square ("Plaça Catalunya"), to minimize travel time. We propose Hostal Grau, <http://www.hostalgrau.com/en/hotel->overview.html>. The hotel can be booked online (from €110 per night, breakfast excluded).

If you want to find a hotel between the two places, you can check the train travel here: http://www.fgc.cat/downloads/horaris/Sabadell_1403.pdf and choose one village and try to find a hotel near the station. One example: **San Cugat del Vallés** is one of the largest and most beautiful villages located between Barcelona and the university campus. The S2 line goes to the UAB (10 min) and to the Plaça Catalunya (25min). Here are two hotels you could check: <http://www.hotel-santcugat.com/en/> and <http://www.qgathotel.com/>. Hotel AS Hoteles Bellaterra may be geographically close to the UAB, but **there is no connection by public transport**, so please check other options.

Option B1: By bus

(STEP1 - from the airport to Barcelona city center)

There are several bus lines that run between Barcelona and the airport. However, the easiest way to get to Barcelona is by taking the **Aerobús** (A1 to/from Terminal 1, or A2 to/from Terminal 2). There are stops outside both airport terminals and the final destination is *Plaça Catalunya*, located in the centre of Barcelona.



The **Aerobuses** are light and dark blue and have 'Aerobús' written down the side. You can **buy the ticket** from the staff at the bus stops (payment in cash or by credit card), at the automatic sales machines (payment by credit card) or by paying the bus driver (cash only).

From *Plaça Catalunya* you will have to change to the train to get to the UAB (see section on Trains from *Plaça Catalunya* to the UAB and map)

Aerobús timetable:

A1

Terminal T1 (Airport) - Pl. Catalunya (Barcelona)

From 05.35 h to 07.30 h every 10 min
 From 07.30 h to 22.25 h **every 5 min**
 From 22.25 h to 01.05 h every 10 min

Pl. Catalunya (Barcelona) - Terminal T1 (Airport)

From 05.00 h to 06.50 h every 10 min
 From 06.50 h to 21.45 h **every 5 min**
 From 21.45 h to 00.30 h every 10 min

A2

Terminal T2 (Airport) - Pl. Catalunya (Barcelona)

From 06.00 h to 07.00 h every 20 min
 From 07.00 h to 23.00 h **every 10 min**
 From 23.00 h to 01.00 h every 20 min

Pl. Catalunya (Barcelona) - Terminal T2 (Airport)

From 05.30 h to 06.50 h every 20 min
 From 06.50 h to 22.20 h **every 10 min**
 From 22.20 h to 00.30 h every 20 min

The service operates **365 days a year**, always with the same schedule and takes approximately **35 minutes**. **Prices:** One way - 5.90€; Return – 10.20€

(For further information: <http://www.aerobusbcn.com/index.php/en/discoveraerobus.html>)

NOTE: You can find the **Aerobús** stop directly outside the enormous *El Corte Ingles* department store on one side of the *Plaça Catalunya*.

On your return, please note that there are two separate queues - one for the Aerobús (A1) to Terminal 1 and another for the Aerobús (A2) to Terminal 2. The Aerobús queue for Terminal 1 is located towards the front of the bus stop if you are facing away from the *Ramblas*. The queue for the Aerobús to Terminal 2 is behind this. At busy times there is a member of staff at the stop who can help you and give you directions.

Option B2: By train

(STEP 1 - from the airport to Barcelona City Centre via SANTS station)



The train station is located in **Terminal 2** of the airport. If you arrive in Terminal 1, you will first have to catch the **free shuttle bus** to the station in Terminal 2 (located across the road/sky bridge from Terminal 2B). These buses "Bustransit T1-T2" are green, and run every 6-7 minutes (at night 20-25 min). The journey between the terminals takes up to 10 minutes. The RENFE train station is just outside Terminal 2.

- Buy a ticket (see below) and remember to keep it.
- Take the **train to Barcelona** (Line R2). These are the only ones that come to and from the airport. Trains depart every 30 minutes.
- Get off at the Barcelona *Sants* station (10-15 min. - arriving at platform 13 or 14).
- Now you need to change to the second train. When you get off the train you need to go up into the main concourse and find platform 8. You can use the same ticket to exit the first concourse and enter the second. From here you can catch any train; get off at the next stop, *Plaça Catalunya* (approx. 5 minutes) and exit the station to the street above.
- When you arrive in *Plaça Catalunya* and you wish to continue your trip to the UAB, you should leave this train station and walk to the *Ferrocarrils* (FGC) train to the UAB (see section Trains from *Plaça Catalunya* to the UAB (*Ferrocarrils*)).

Price: A single train ticket from the airport to *Plaça Catalunya* should cost around 2.15€. However, if you are travelling in a group or you wish to go into Barcelona city centre on other days, a more convenient and possibly cheaper alternative is to buy a T-10 combined ticket (see section on the T-10 ticket, below).

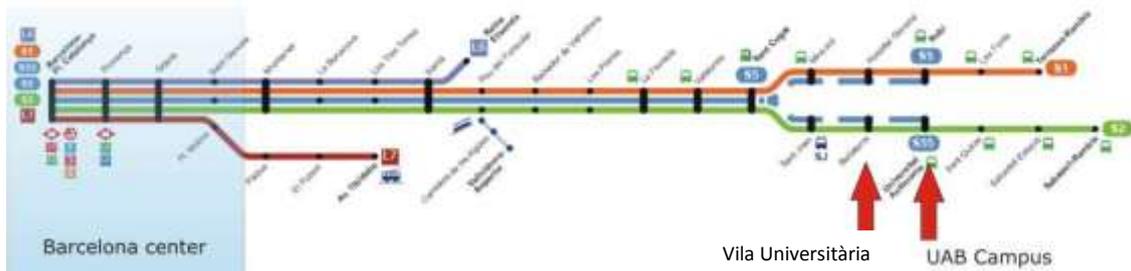
[RENFE timetable:](#)

From Barcelona Airport: The first train leaves the airport at 05:13 in the morning and the last train leaves the airport at 23:44 at night.

From Estació Sants: The first train leaves Estació Sants at 05:13 in the morning and the last train leaves "Sants" at 23:14 at night.

Options B1 and B2 (STEP 2): Trains from Plaça Catalunya to the UAB

The best way to get to the UAB from the city center of Barcelona is by train with the "Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya" company (FGC), lines S2  and S55 . The train departs from the underground station at the **Catalonia Square**, in Catalan the "Plaça Catalunya" (at the very center of Barcelona; see Map 1). You can enter the station **in front of the Café Zurich**, a large café at the corner of the Plaça Catalunya that is closest to the Rambla (see Map 1 in the Appendix). **Please note that there are two entries to underground stations next to each other**, one of them is for the FGC and the other for the metro. The correct one is indicated with the logo  and above the stairs, you will see S2 and S55 indicated among the lines. The trip takes about 34-36 minutes, and a train departs every 10-15 minutes (depending on the time of the day).



- Buy a ticket (see below). **Please do NOT throw away your ticket too early**, because you will need it again to leave the train station when you arrive.
- Take Line S2  direction *Sabadell* or S55  direction *Universitat Autònoma*. Both go the UAB. (Make sure you do not take the other trains departing from there.)
- If you are going **to the Hotel Campus or the apartments on campus**, get off at the **Bellaterra** stop. From there it takes just a few minutes to walk to the hotel on a forested road. Just take the direction "Vila Universitària" and follow the road, you will see the hotel to your left hand.
- If you are going directly **to the conference venue**, get off at the **Universitat Autònoma** station (see UAB map in the appendix). From this station, the walk takes about 5-10 minutes to the Faculty of Arts, where the conference will be held (see below for a description of the route).

	Weekdays	Weekends
Frequency	Approx. every 12 minutes	Approx. every 20 minutes
First Train from UAB -> Plaça Catalunya	04:50	05:45
Last Train from UAB -> Plaça Catalunya	23:17 (Friday: 02:12)	Saturday: 02:12 Sunday: 00:15
First Train from Plaça Catalunya -> UAB	05:17	05:37
Last train from Plaça Catalunya -> UAB	23:23 (Friday: 01:35)	Saturday: 01:35 Sunday: 23:25

For time tables and further information, please check the pdf file at http://www.fgc.net/downloads/horaris/pdf/lectiu/24_Bellaterra_LECTIU_BV05_1_tz.pdf or the site <http://www.fgc.net/eng/index.asp> (for the first box, select the lines "Barcelona-Vallès", then select the "Plaça Catalunya" as departure stations and either "Universitat Autònoma" or "Bellaterra" as arrival stations).

Price: A one-way ticket to the UAB costs €3.00 (it's 2 zones). It is highly recommend to purchase a T-10 combined ticket for 2 zones (€20,3) so you can make 10 trips. (see section on the T-10 ticket, below).

For further information on FGC trains: <http://www.fgc.es/eng/index.asp>

In the appendix, you will find the map of *Plaça Catalunya* and the location of the entrances to the FGC and RENFE stations as well as the Aerobús stop (Map 1) and maps of the UAB campus.

Note that there is another train going to the University from the city center, from the national railway company "Renfe", which brings you to the station called "Cerdanyola-Universitat". However, ***we strongly recommend to take the FGC line instead.***

T-10 ticket

The UAB Campus is outside the city of Barcelona, so **you need a Zone 2 ticket.**

If you buy a single ticket, it only can be used for one kind of transport; i.e. only for RENFE or FGC or the Metro, etc. For example, you have to buy another ticket when transferring from the airport train to the metro, and another for the FGC train to the UAB.



However, there is **an integrated ticket**, which allows you to use all kinds of transport in the city of Barcelona (RENFE, FGC, metro, bus and tram although NOT the Aerobús). The minimum is a **ten-journey ticket (T-10)**. To get to the UAB campus you will have to buy a 2 Zone T-10 ticket (20.30 €). This T-10 ticket can be used by more than one person, if travelling together.

Simply use the same ticket as many times as needed for passing the barrier for entering into the train station

The T-10 ticket can be used on **more than one means of transport** and which is counted as a single journey as long as the final change is **within 1 hour and 30 minutes** after you first frank the ticket for that journey (or 1 hour and 15 minutes for 1 Zone). This means for example, you can make changes at metro stops, then leave the metro and get on a bus to finish your journey or vice versa BUT you **cannot re-enter** the metro once you have left it - this would count as another journey. You should be able to take the RENFE train from the airport, change to the Metro and then change again to the FGC train to the UAB all within the time limit, for the price of a single journey.

If you plan on going into the centre of Barcelona various days, or you can share your ticket with another person, this is the most economic way of travelling around.

Where to buy tickets (including the T10)

Train ticket vending machines can be found in both the airport station and the stations in Barcelona city centre. There are five ticket machines in Barcelona Airport. If you have difficulty using the machine, ask somebody wearing a high visibility jacket - there is normally somebody manning the machines who will be able to help you.

You can pay at the machines with both cash (coins and notes up to 20€) and credit/debit cards.

The languages available at machines are:

1. German
2. Spanish
3. Catalan
4. English
5. French



Note: It is possible to buy multiple tickets with one payment.

How to find your way on the campus...

...if you stay on campus

The route from the hotel to the conference will be indicated on site, but here is a description that follows the blue route on Map 2 and 3 (the latter is more detailed): Leave the hotel, go around the breakfast hall to the main street. Go to your right, and walk down the road parallel to the student apartments. Before the roundabout, cross the street and continue your walk on the smaller road until you are behind a white building. Either walk down the hill (around the white building) or - if it's later than 9am and especially if you have difficulty wear high heels - enter the white building (a library, indicated with 45/58 on map 4 and "Biblioteca de Comunicació" at Map 6) and take the elevator down to the first floor, then leave the building on the other side. You are now on a square, the "Plaça Cívica", with a pharmacy and some shops on the left side and an ATM on the other side (see photo on the left below). Cross the square completely to the other end (keep right at the other end), cross the bridge and continue your walk up hill (now change to the red route on Map 4, starting at the Plaça Cívica). On your right hand side you will pass the faculties of Sociology and Political Sciences, Psychology and if you'd continue Arts. Enter the building of the conference venue at the sign of the "Facultat de Psicologia" (see Map 4, and the picture below). If you arrive early, please know that you can get coffee from 8 am onwards by continuing the road up hill, where you will find the bar/restaurant with the outside terrace on your right hand (see Map 4/6/7).



Right: Plaça Cívica; Left: Side entrance of the Faculty

... if you do not stay on campus

Once you have arrived by train at the Universitat Autònoma station, follow the crowd leaving the train station until you arrive on a large square with some shops, the "Plaça Cívica". Cross the square diagonally to your left, take the wooden ramp and continue your walk up hill. On your right hand side you will pass the faculties of Sociology and Political Sciences, Psychology and -if you'd continue- Arts (see the red route on Map 4). Enter the building at your right when you see the sign of the "Facultat de Psicologia" (see the picture above). If you arrive early, you can continue the road up hill, where you will find the bar/restaurant with the outside terrace

on your right hand as well, to take a relaxing cup of coffee (see Map 4/6/7; coffee from 8 am onwards).

Where to eat?

Eating on and around the university campus

On the campus, there are a few places where you can enjoy a meal. Here we give you more detailed information about the different options so that you can choose whatever you like most. Most of the catering areas are open from 8am to 7.30pm.

- **Faculty of Philosophy and Arts and Faculty of Psychology - bar (indicated as **2** on map **7**)**. It is the nearest place from the conference rooms where you can have breakfast and lunch, coffee and tea and other drinks. They serve daily menus (and sometimes pizzas) for about 7 euros, including dessert (between 12.45 and 15.00 - beer and wine too). Sandwiches, pastries, coffee and tea, beer and other drinks can be bought all day (note that at lunch time there is a separate queue for the menus and for the sandwiches/coffee/tea). There are outdoor tables where the shadow is guaranteed.
- **Faculty of Philosophy and Arts and Faculty of Psychology - restaurant (indicated as **3** on map **7**)**. A bit hidden from the eye, you can find the entry to this small restaurant within the bar, close to the exit to the terrace. Locals refer to this restaurant as “la bonita” (the nice one, in comparison to the bar of course..). Here you can have three-course lunches with wine and good coffee for about 15-20 euro, but beware: it’s easily filled. You can make reservations.
- **Faculty of Science (indicated as **6** on Map **4**)**. It is one of the largest restaurants on the campus. It has two floors, and a bar (self-catering), a restaurant, and a pizzeria. They offer a great variety of food (between 1 and 4 pm), sandwiches, pastries, coffee and tea and other drinks. They also have places to sit outside.
- **Restaurant "La Praça" (indicated as **3** on Map **4**)**. It is right at the center of the campus, on *La Praça Cívica*, which you will cross when you get off the train station. It is cheaper than the others, and the quality of the food is similar. You can also take a beer or a coffee outside while watching the plaza with the students (Location: Praça Cívica).
- **Bar-Frankfurt (indicated as **3** on Map **3**)**. This is a proper bar. As the name suggests, you can eat sausages, sandwiches and snacks there. It is also open at night and the Hospitality Suite is here. (Location: *Vila Universitaria*, very close to the *Hotel Campus*)
- **Bar of the Hotel Campus (indicated as **1** on Map **3**)**. The hotel Campus has a small menu to cater for their guests at night, so in case you stay at the hotel and you want to dine in, you can...
- **La Marmita (indicated as **1** on Map **3**)**. This is a more formal restaurant located within the Hotel Campus, which is open for lunch. You can find it in the same space as the hotel bar.

Around the campus:

- **Marc's** (Bartomeu 21, Bellaterra - close to the Vila Universitaria; <http://restaurantmarcs.blogspot.com.es/2013/11/ubicacio.html>). If you stay in hotel Campus, you might like to go out for dinner without travelling all the way to Barcelona. A nice ten-minutes walk through the village of Bellaterra (see [Map 5](#)) will lead you to restaurant Marc's, which has an outside terrace that is lovely and relaxing on warm summer evenings. Just take care when you walk back with a little alcohol clouding your head, because cars sometimes pass by at great speed and there is no sidewalk for part of the road...
- **La Bolera** (Sant Cugat del Vallés, opens daily except Sunday for lunch, <http://www.restaurantlabolera.com/en>). Sant Cugat is just a few train stops away from the campus (10 min). This restaurant serves great catalan, home-style food. It is a bit more expensive but many international social networkers like it here. Think meat and vegetables "a la brasa" (off the grill), pan con tomate, and nice wines.
- **La Margotín** (Sant Cugat del Vallés; Tues-Sat lunch 13.30 – 15.30, dinner 21.00 – 23.30, <http://www.totsantcugat.cat/margotin>). Also located in Sant Cugat. Swiss cheese fondues and salads are the specialty here.

These are the easiest places to find, but for more information, or a map, you can check the following web-page:

<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/life/food-1101231886107.html>

If you want general information about the Campus, please check the following link <http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/Life-1101231879101.html>

Eating in Barcelona

As you know Barcelona is a big city, and you can find all kinds of restaurants and bars to eat. Nonetheless, there are a few places around the city centre that we would like to recommend you:

- Restaurant "**La Flauta**" (Carrer d'Aribau, 23, near Plaza Universitat): This modern restaurant is a very traditional place for Spanish food, and recommended by many colleagues. It is especially recommended for tapas, and the ham ("el jamón") they serve is excellent. The staff is very helpful and they have menus in English as well. For reviews check: <http://www.yelp.com/biz/la-flauta-barcelona> (note: it is a very busy place at night, especially on Fridays and Saturdays, so it is recommended to arrive between 8 pm and 9pm or if possible, to book a table in advance)
- Restaurant "**Maitea**" (Carrer de Casanova, 157; <http://www.maitea.es/>). *Pinchos*, this is a traditional Basque place. Maitea is located close to Plaza Universitat and a bit further away from the touristic areas. It serves all kinds of crazy *pinchos*, the Basque variation of tapas, and excellent wine and *sangría*.

- **Can Solé** (C/San Carles, 4; <http://www.restaurantcansole.com/>). Traditional Catalan cuisine, with excellent rice dishes. An institution. It is close to the old port, the Port Vell, which is a nice area for going for a walk afterwards. A bit more expensive.
- **El Suquet de l'Almirall**. (Passeig de Joan de Borbó, 65; <http://www.suquetdelalmirall.com>). This place is also close to the Port Vell. It is also an emblematic place, and very cosy, where you can have all sorts of rice dishes, especially brothy rice ("arroz caldoso"), which is very typical in Catalonia. It's a bit more expensive.
- **Catamarán** (Avda. Litoral, 44 (Platja Bogatell); http://barcelona.salir.com/restaurante_catamaran). For paellas, but this time at the Bogatell beach. Start for example with squid and have a seafood paella or a meat grill, with a white wine of Rueda verdejo, in a relaxing beach atmosphere. But the best is the view and the walk at the beach afterwards.
- **Matsuri** (Pl. Regomir 1; <http://www.matsuri-restaurant.com>). One of the best Asian restaurants (Japanese and Thai) in Barcelona.
- **El Café de l'Academia** (Carrer de Lledó, 1; <http://www.bcnrestaurantes.com/barcelona.asp?restaurant=cafe-de-l-academia>). This is a small and cosy place located in the gothic quarter. Great Catalan food, with a nice terrace.
- **Casa Alfonso** (Roger de Llúria 6; <http://casaalfonso.com/ca/>) Delicious tapas and ham.
- **"La Boquería" market**: The bars located around the Boquería market (right at the centre, just off the Rambla street) serve fresh fish and seafood. El Quim de la Boquería and Pinotxo are examples of such bars. The market is definitely a must-see. <http://www.boqueria.info/>
- **Qué bueno que viniste** (C/Ciutat, 10; <http://quebuenoqueviniste.net/>). Combines Argentinean cuisine with tapas.
- **Little Italy** (C/ Rec, 30; <http://www.littleitaly.es/>). Italian restaurant with live jazz music.
- **Meson David** (Carrer Carretes 63; <http://www.meson david.com/>). Restaurant with typical Galician food in the Raval.
- **Tickets** (Avinguda Paral·lel, 164; <http://www.ticketsbar.es/web/>). El Bulli Chef Ferran Adria is one of the owners of this tapas bar which serves of course avantgarde tapas. It's pricey. And you must reserve online.

Vegetarians and **vegans** can have a bit of a rough time in Spain. Tapas is a good option; so are Italian restaurants. In mainstream restaurants, you can best ask for two entrees instead of one entree and a main course. Even so, do not be surprised if there is some ham or an anchovy in your "vegetarian" dish... Some completely vegetarian/vegan restaurants:

- **Juicy Jones** (C/Hospital 74). Vegan food, menu of 10 euros both at lunch and dinner time. Of course there are also lots of fruit and vegetable juices to try. Very original, colourful and cheap.

- **Teresa Carles** (Jovellanos, 2; <http://www.teresacarles.com/cat>) Known as the best vegetarian restaurant in town. Prices range from 12-25 euros. Vegetarian food with hints of the Catalan cuisine.
- **La Bàscula** (C/ Flassaders, 30). Very cosy ambience, and the daily changing menu includes standards such as quiches, crêpes, smoothies and delicious cakes. Make sure you try their homemade ginger and lemon juice.
- **Biocenter** (C/Pintor Fortuny, 25; <http://restaurantbiocenter.es/>) Price between 10 and 25 euros. Vegetarian and vegan food, organic production.

For more information, please check these tourist pages:

http://www.barcelona.com/barcelona_city_guide/where_to_eat_barcelona

What to do during leisure time in Barcelona?

It's July! And Barcelona is full of activities during these days. We let you know some places to visit, and, if you wish, we can help you to manage the reservation tickets for dinners, museums, concerts...

If you only have time in the **evenings**, here are some sites to visit and things to do:

- **La Pedrera** (<http://www.lapedrera.com/en/home>) A visit to Casa Milà, popularly known as 'La Pedrera' (the stone quarry), gives us a better understanding and appreciation of architecture and take us to the period when Antoni Gaudí lived. The programme 'La Pedrera by day' includes a visit to the most important parts of the building: the Roof-Terrace, the Espai Gaudí (the attic), an apartment that recreates bourgeois life in the early 20th century, The Courtyards, and the Exhibition Hall, which has a separate direct entrance from the street and is open whenever there is an exhibition. But for those of you who don't stay an extra day, the programme 'The Secret Pedrera' (from 8.15 pm; last entry at 10.45 pm) shows you La Pedrera by night. You can combine the tour with a dinner if you like. Should you like to enjoy a small jazz concert in the atmosphere of La Pedrera, you can visit it on the 3rd, 4th or 5th of July at 9.45 pm for a concert of the **Horacio & Lucía Fumero Trío**, plus drinks, check <http://www.lapedrera.com/en/activities/music/summer-nights-la-pedrera-2014>
- **Gran Teatre del Liceu** (<http://www.liceubarcelona.cat/en/calendar.html?L=2&page=7-2014>) Barcelona's opera house, the Gran Teatre del Liceu, was founded on the Rambla in 1847 and has continued over the years to fulfill its role as a culture and arts centre. It is one of the symbols of the city. Check out the program at their website.
- **Palau de la Música** (<http://www.palaumusica.cat/en>): The Palau de la Música Catalana is an architectural jewel of Catalan Art Nouveau, the only concert venue in this style to be listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The concert auditorium is one of the most distinguished in the world. You can do a guided tour at the Palau (expensive though). If you would like to enjoy the Palau properly, consider booking a ticket for a

choir singing "the Four Seasons" on the 1st of July, or a flamenco performance on the 4th.

- **Sala Apolo** (<https://www.sala-apollo.com/en/>; c/ Nou de la Rambla 113) and **Razzmatazz** (<http://www.salarazzmatazz.com/>; Pamplona 88) are two night clubs that are quite popular. **Jamboree** (Plaça Reial 17) and the **Harlem Jazz Club** (C/Comtessa de Sobradiel, 8) are... jazz clubs you can check out.
- On the 1st and 4th of July, there are matches of the World Cup in Brazil. Want to know the **best bars for watching football** in Barcelona, right? Check out <http://www.oh-barcelona.com/en/blog/2013/things-to-do/sports/live-football-barcelona-7658>.
- Of course you cannot leave Barcelona without **taking a dip in the Mediterranean sea, even if it's at night**. The Barceloneta beach is probably the most crowded one (but not at night), but the most central too. At some beach bars you can dine too, a relaxed way to end the day (and start the night) <http://www.timeout.com/barcelona/food-and-drink/the-best-chiringuitos-in-barcelona>.

Did you plan an **extra day** in Barcelona? Good! Of course one great activity is to stroll through the **Gothic Quarter** with its labyrinth of narrow streets and beautiful squares and churches, to admire some of the highlights of the Modernist architecture, or to relax in one of the **parks** of the city (Parc Guell! Parc de la Ciutadella! .. and take a tea in the Hivernacle if you're there)

- Exhibition at the Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB): "**Big Bang Data**" (http://www.cccb.org/en/exposicio-big_bang_data-45167). An exhibition of the explosion of data in our lives, with beautiful data visualizations. Montalegre 5, 08001 Barcelona. Open Tuesday to Sunday 11 am - 8 pm.
- **Museu Nacional d' Art de Catalunya (MNAC)**. (<http://www.museunacional.cat/en>) This museum at the Montjuic hill provides an overview of Catalan art from the 12th to the 20th centuries. The best part of the museum is probably the Romanesque collection. When art historians realised that scores of the tenth-century churches in the Pyrenees were falling into ruin, the beautiful Romanesque murals were removed from church apses and they are displayed in the MNAC. Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 8pm; Sundays and public holidays, 10am to 3pm.
- **MACBA** (<http://www.macba.cat/en/about-macba>) As a public entity, the Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA) disseminates contemporary art, offering a diverse range of visions, and generates critical debates on art and culture, while aspiring to reach increasingly diverse audiences. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 11 am to 7.30 pm. Saturday, from 10 am to 9 pm Sunday and public holidays, from 10 am to 3 pm.
- If you are more a swimming pool type of person than a beach person, don't miss out on the public **swimming pool on the Montjuic hill** (Avinguda de Miramar, 31), with spectacular views on the urban landscape. No time, but you want to see the view anyway? Here's a video that explains it all.... <http://www.theguardian.com/travel/2011/nov/01/barcelona-swimming-pool-montjuic-piscina>

Further practical information

Wifi - campus

The UAB campus (including hotels and apartments) has wifi coverage, but the quality of the signal varies. You should be able to connect to the internet without problems in the meeting rooms. To connect, write the direction of the UAB homepage in your browser (www.uab.cat). You will then receive an access page on which you will have to choose the type of access (guest or personalized). Identify as a guest and click on OK.

You can find coverage maps on the site <http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/des-del-campus/connexio-sense-fils/planols-de-cobertura-1096479276054.html> (it is in Catalan, but you only need to choose the faculty where you are, "Facultat de Lletres i Psicologia", and then "Espais Comuns", that is, "public spaces").

Lockers - conference venue

At the conference venue, there will be lockers where you can store your coat and belongings. They can be found in the main hall, near the entry to the bar. The lockers are coin operated and need to be left empty at night.

Pharmacy

On the campus, there is a pharmacy at the Plaça Cívica, which is open from 9.30am -8pm. The pharmacy is indicated with **4** on Map 4. In the city, you can easily find a pharmacy ("farmacia" in Spanish and Catalan).

Security

Unfortunately it is necessary for anyone travelling in or through Barcelona to be vigilant and take care of their belongings as tourists are targeted by pickpockets - especially in the city center (Ramblas, metro stations) and near touristic sites. Should it be necessary, contact details of the Foreign Embassies in Spain can be found here: <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/spain>

Money

There are ATMs/cash machines in the airport, the centre of Barcelona (e.g., in *Plaça Catalunya*) as well as on the UAB campus (e.g., Plaça Cívica, indicated as **5** on Map 4). If you need to change money, it is best to do so in the airport when you arrive. The *La Caixa* Bureau de change is located in "*La Plaza*" on level 1 of Terminal 1. It opens from 07:30 to 22:00 every day. *La Caixa* banks do not charge commission to change foreign currency. There is no Bureau de change at the UAB.

Air travel

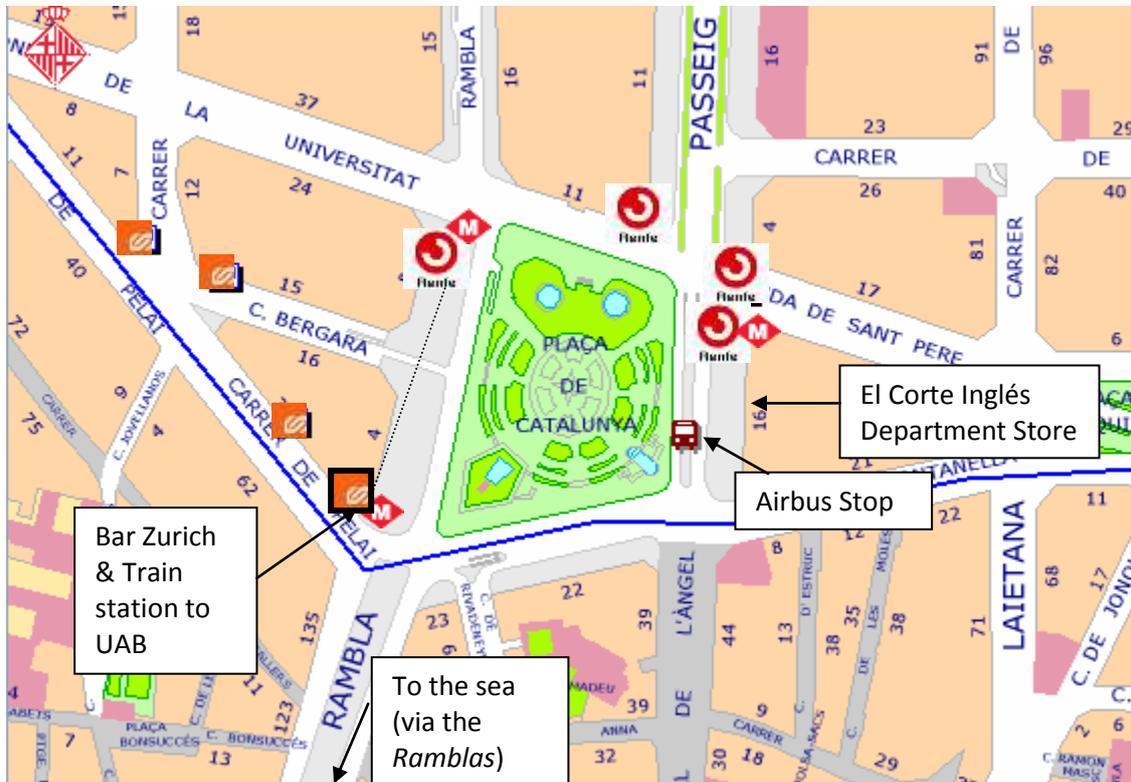
Arrival and departure times at Barcelona Airport can be checked on the following pages:
<http://www.spanish-airports.com/barcelona/arrivals.php> and <http://www.spanish-airports.com/barcelona/departures.php>

Weather

Unsubstantiated claims of arrangements with weather deities and up-to-date scientific predictions may be checked on the following website (just in case):
<http://espanol.weather.com/weather/10day-Barcelona-SPXX0015>

Appendix - Maps

Map 1. City center: Train station to UAB campus (), Plaça Catalunya, La Rambla



Key: Entrances to underground train and metro station

 FGC (Ferrocarrils trains)

 RENFE trains

 Metro

Walk between FGC and RENFE stations

Map 2. Overview of the Bellaterra Campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona

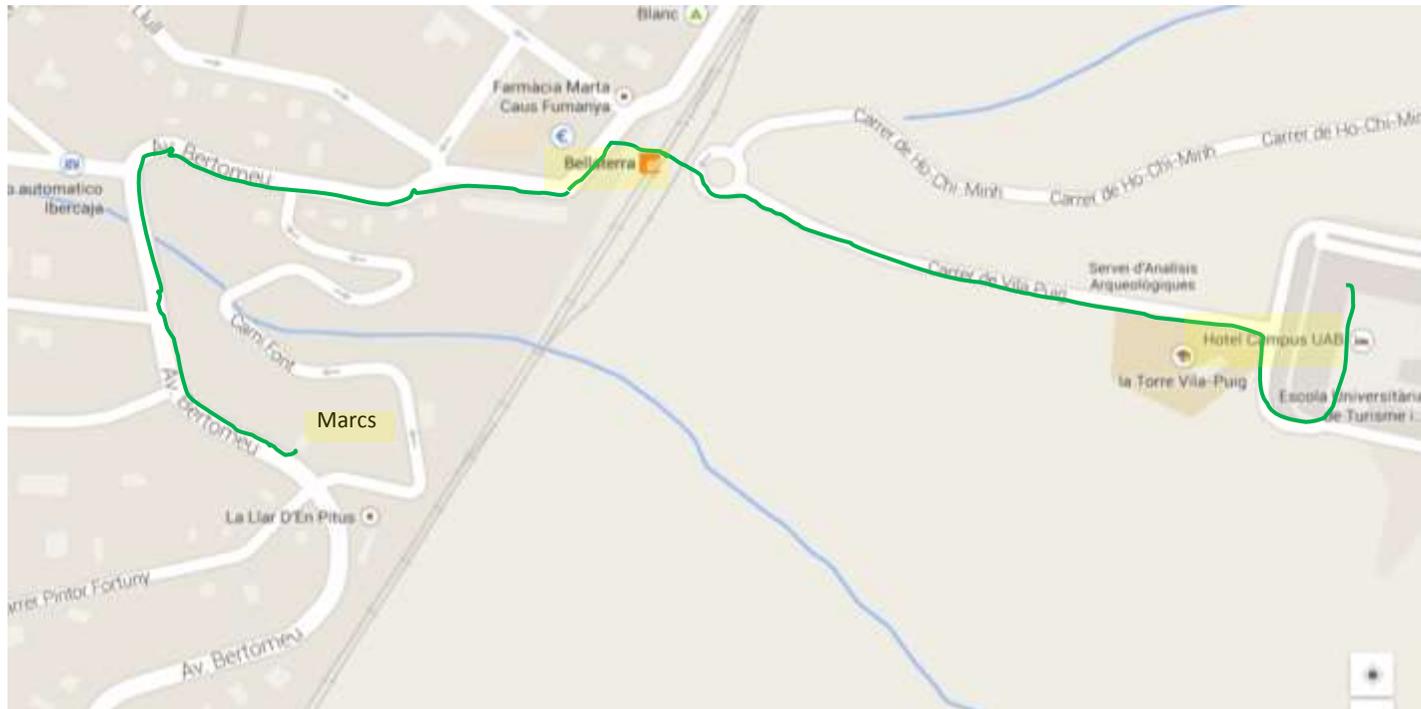


The **red route** takes you from the **train station Universitat Autònoma** to the **Faculty of Psychology**.
 The **pink route** takes you from the **train station Bellaterra** to the **Hotel Campus** and apartments.
 The **blue route** takes you from the **Campus hotel** to the **Faculty of Psychology**.
 You can find an **interactive map of the campus** at <http://www.uab.es/mapes/>



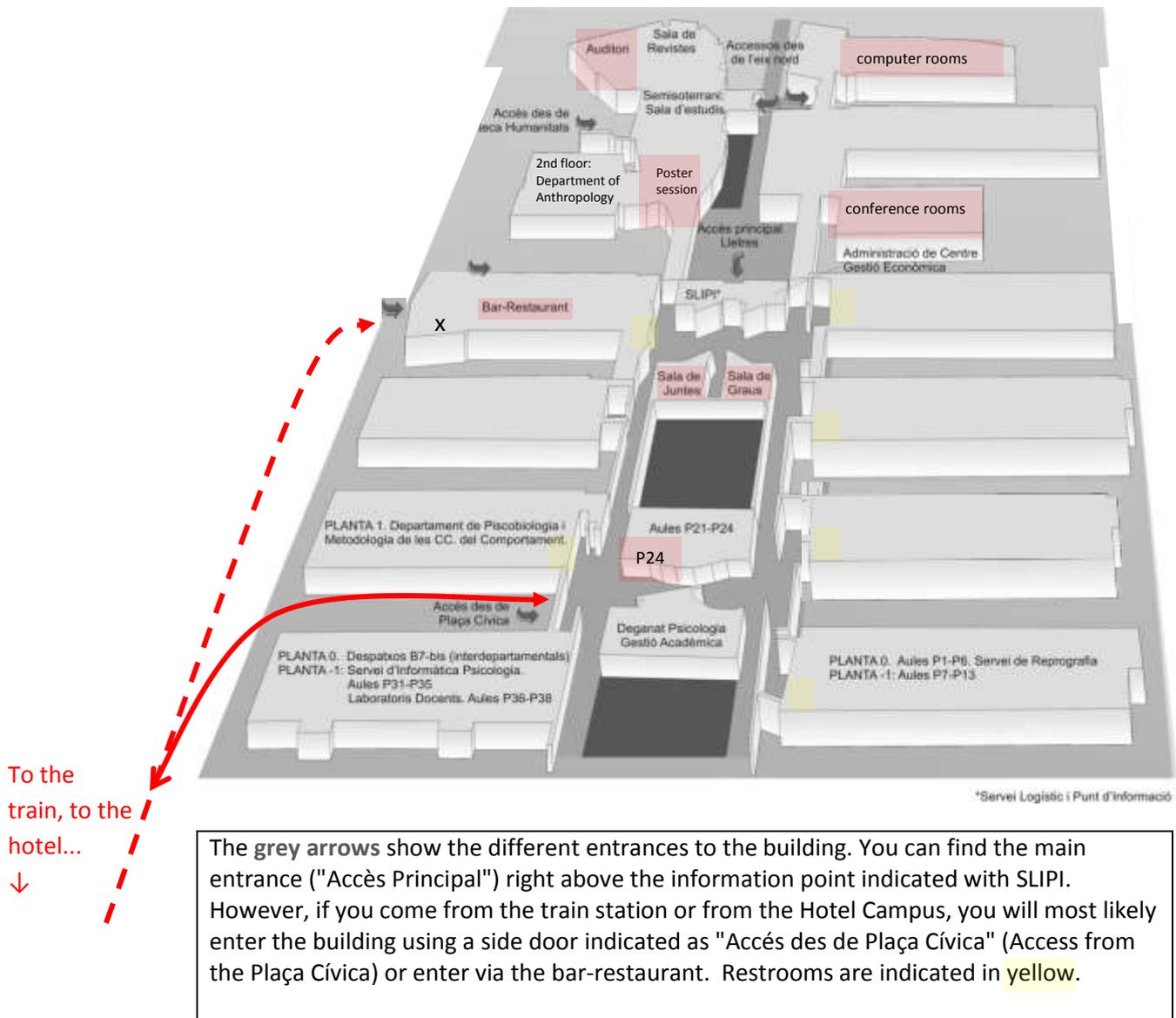
Map 3. Detailed map of the walk from the train station Bellaterra to the hotel (pink route) and from the hotel Campus to the Plaça Cívica (dark blue route), and vice versa.

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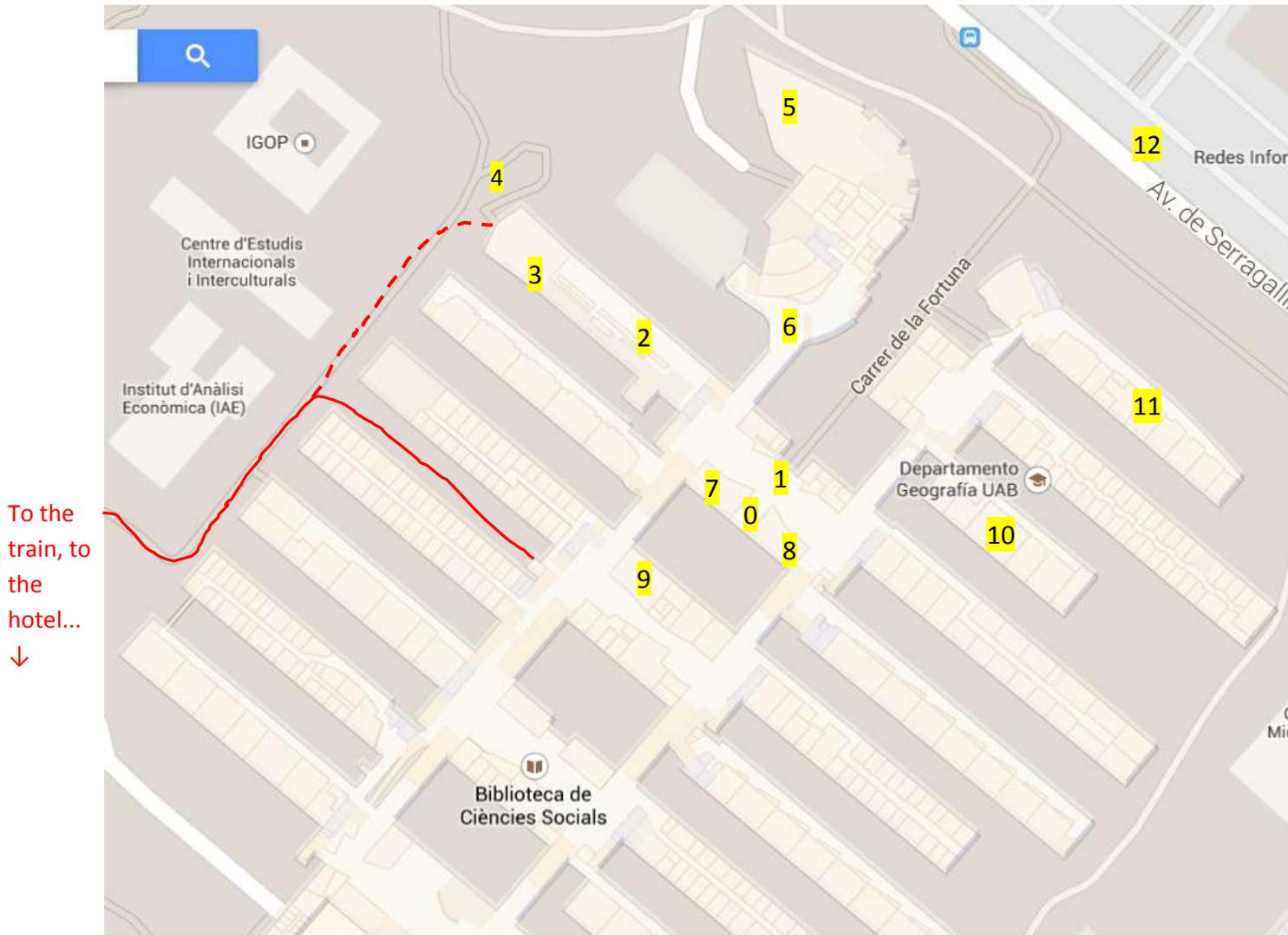


Map 5. Route from the hotel Campus to restaurant Marcs in Bellaterra (green route)

Map 6. Detailed map of the Faculties of Arts (upper part) and Psychology (lower part)



Map 7. Detailed map of the Faculty



0 Registration	7 Conference room "Sala de Juntas"
1 Main hall	8 Conference room "Sala de Graus"
2 Bar	9 Conference room P24
3 Restaurant	10 Conference rooms
4 Outside terrace	11 Computer rooms
5 Auditorium	12 Bus transfer to the banquet
6 Poster session	