

How to reach Zaragoza (Spain)

Flights to and from Zaragoza can either be direct (with Ryanair, and Wizzair) via Brussels, London (Stansted), Milan, Ibiza, Bucharest or Paris (Beauvais) or via Madrid or Barcelona.

a) Flying to Zaragoza Airport

There are several flights each day with connections from different countries of Europe and other cities of Spain.

From London, Milano, Bologna, Paris (Beauvais), Viena, Brussels, Palma de Mallorca and Marrakech with [Ryanair](#).

From Bucarest and Cluj-Napoca with [WizzAir](#).

From Palma de Mallorca, Gran Canaria, Tenerife and Paris (Orly) with [Vueling Airlines](#).

From Gran Canaria and Tenerife with [Binter Canarias](#).

b) Flying to Madrid or Barcelona - reaching Zaragoza by train.

International airports of Madrid and Barcelona have several flights each day with every part of the world. You can arrive easily to Zaragoza by train, with a very fast and convenient service (1.5 hours).

Tickets are available at: www.renfe.com

Please be aware that travelling from the airport to the train stations in the city center of Madrid or Barcelona can take over an hour in both cases.

Madrid Airport to Madrid Train Station

From the Barajas airport in Madrid to the High Speed Train (AVE) station (Atocha Station) you can:

- Take a taxi approximate cost: 30/40 Euros –fixed price including luggage- (one way).
- Use the commuter train service which departs from Terminal 4: [Renfe Commuter Train service](#).
- Use the EMT public bus express service, which is available 24 hours. Travel time is about 40 minutes depending on traffic. You can buy your ticket from the driver (5,00 Euros) but they can accept cash only. Additional information is available at the [EMT Bus Express website](#).

Barcelona Airport to Barcelona Train Station

There is a direct train service from Barcelona airport to Sants Train Station. This service runs every 30 min and it takes around 25 min to Sants train station. If you are arriving

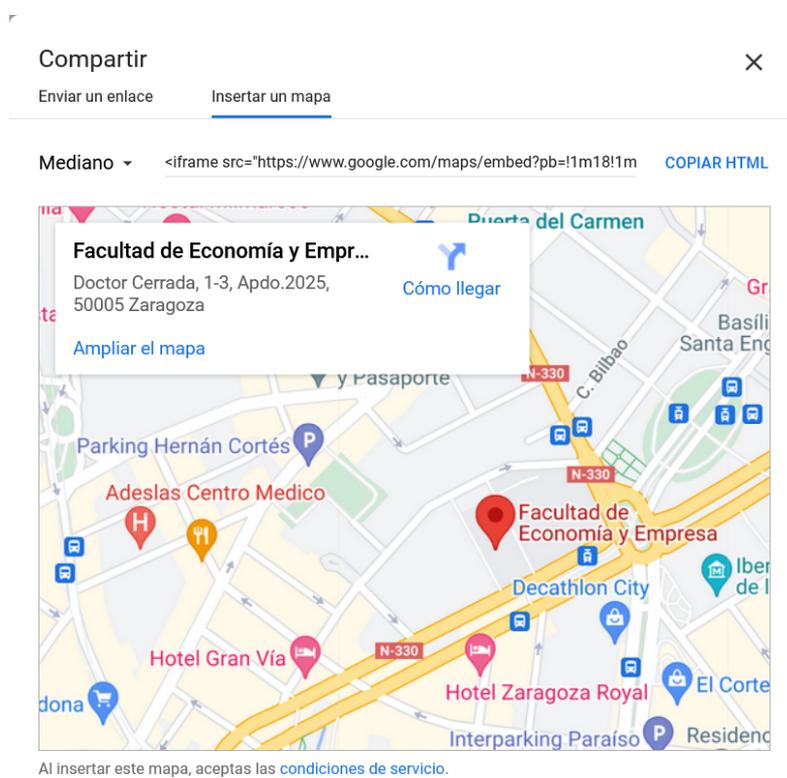
into Terminal 1 you will need to take a free shuttle bus from the terminal to the train station, where you can buy your ticket. A single ticket costs 3.60 Euros.

Buses from Madrid and Barcelona to Zaragoza

You can also take a bus from Barcelona or Madrid to Zaragoza (Delicias station). The buses run almost every hour and cover the 300 km distance in 3h30min. Visit the Alsa website [Alsa website](#) for additional information. The bus from Madrid departs from the Airport so you may find this a more convenient option all together.

Venue

The event will be held in at the Facultad de Economía y Empresa (Faculty of Economy) of the Universidad de Zaragoza in Gran Vía 2, Zaragoza



Accommodation

Zaragoza has a wide range of tourist accommodation. The University of Zaragoza has arranged special prices in some hotels in the range between 35€ and 65,97€ (VAT and breakfast included) each double room (single use).

We recommend these hotels (if you are interested please contact pescrich@unizar.es for the reservation as soon as possible) :

[ZENIT DON YO](#) **** : 65,97 €

Very convenient location near the Faculty of Economy and the historical center.
Double room for single use with breakfast buffet and VAT included.

[HOTEL RIO ARGA **](#)

17 minutes walking to the Faculty of Economy and in the heart of the historical center.
Double room for single use with breakfast and VAT included. 45,00 €
Double room with breakfast buffet and VAT included. 56,00 €

About Zaragoza

Zaragoza is one of Spain's major cities. The capital of the Region of Aragon is located on the banks of the Ebro River, halfway between Madrid and Barcelona. There are many reasons to come to this open, friendly city. Take note:

2,000 years of history. You will find a stunning legacy of monuments in the streets of the city, vestiges of the Roman, Moorish, Jewish and Christian communities who left their mark on the place: Roman ruins such as the Circus; Aljafería Palace; Mudéjar-style churches, with the UNESCO World Heritage designation; Baroque gems like the Pilar Basilica; the work of brilliant artist Francisco de Goya... If you like art, then Zaragoza is the perfect destination for you.

Leisure: a range of activities. Theatres, cinemas, exhibitions, concerts, festivals, fairs... In Zaragoza a spectacular year-round cultural programme awaits you. The cultural life of the city is intense. See for yourself in the city streets or at venues like the Auditorium, the Principal Theatre or the Aragon Conference Centre. You can find all the different artistic styles in this city.

Delicious gastronomy. Savour typical regional dishes and, of course, take part in one of the city's great traditions - going out for tapas: small gastronomic creations that delight all those who try them.

A great city for shopping. Zaragoza has a range of shops to suit all tastes. From pedestrian areas to large shopping centres, not forgetting the street markets. Stroll through the streets of the city and feel their bustle and vitality.

Night-time entertainment. Enjoy Zaragoza nights. Pubs, nightclubs, bars and terrace bars open their doors until the early hours of the morning. Fun is assured in a city with wonderful nightlife at any time of year. You will see for yourself when you explore the main areas for going out. You will want to come back for more.

Festive spirit. Zaragoza is a city that is always ready for a fiesta. You can see this, for example, during Easter week. The processions bring over one hundred thousand visitors to the city each year. Most important, however, are the El Pilar Fiestas in October. Come and take part in events that fill the streets with happiness and bustle: *vaquillas* (bullfights with young bulls), concerts, sports, religious processions, regional folklore...

The pleasure of a stroll. Going for a stroll around Zaragoza is a traditional activity open to all. Dress comfortably and explore the streets. This city is compact, ideal to wander on foot, and its boulevards, avenues and pedestrian areas are perfect for a stroll. This is also the best way to admire its monuments.

Routes and outings in the surrounding area. Discover the area surrounding Zaragoza, with a wealth of landscapes, villages, spa resorts, cultural routes and countryside. From Fuendetodos, the birthplace of brilliant artist Francisco de Goya, to Calatayud, where you will find the Piedra Monastery nature area. Follow the Moncayo Route, to the province's highest mountain, just a few kilometres from Tarazona, a Mudejar town packed with art. We would also recommend a visit to the Cinco Villas region, with its medieval atmosphere. These are a few outings that you will enjoy, less than an hour and a half away.

You can find transport, services, hotel and tourist information in English at:

- Zaragoza City: <http://www.zaragoza.es/turismo/?idioma=en>
- Region of Aragon: <http://www.turismodearagon.com/en>
- SpainTourism Office: <http://www.spain.info/en/que-quieres/ciudades-pueblos/grandes-ciudades/zaragoza.htm>