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## 1. The Venue

# Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau

Carrer de Sant Antoni Maria Claret 167

08025 Barcelona, Spain

Venue website : <https://santpaubarcelona.org/en/>

**The Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau** is regarded as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its stunning architecture and historical significance. The Sant Pau site, originally a hospital, is now a space for cultural events and conferences, blending modern amenities with a rich historical atmosphere.

[Google Maps](#)



## 2. Getting to Barcelona

Barcelona is one of the Europe's most accessible cities, with excellent air, rail, and bus connections from numerous international destinations.

### By Air

**Josep Tarradellas Barcelona – El Prat Airport (BCN)** is the city's main international airport, located 15 kilometres southwest of the city centre. It offers several convenient transportation options to and from the city:

- **Bus:** The Aerobús provides a direct service to Plaça Catalunya, with departures every 5–10 minutes. Tickets can be purchased on the bus (in cash) or at the vending machines at the airport, Pl.Catalunya and Pl. Espanya. With an estimated travel time of 15-20 minutes

Apart from express services, you can take **Bus 46**, which departs from both terminals and takes you to **Barcelona – Plaça España**. If you're arriving at night (between **00:05 and 04:50**), you can use the **N16, N17, or N18** night buses, each leaving from different terminals.

For detailed schedules and pricing, please refer to the [Aerobús website](#).

- **Train:** The R2 Nord line connects Terminal 2 to Barcelona Sants station. The journey takes approximately 20 minutes, with trains departing every 30 minutes.
- **Metro:** Line L9 Sud links airport to downtown Barcelona. To reach the venue, transfer at Collblanc station to Line L5.



- **Taxi:** Taxis are available at designated ranks near the arrivals halls. A ride to the city centre takes between 20–40 minutes, depending on the Terminal.

More information can be found at the airport's website: [Link](#)

### By Train or Bus

Barcelona is a key hub for high-speed rail (AVE) and long-distance buses, with direct connections to cities such as Madrid, Paris, and others across Europe. The main railway station, [Barcelona Sants](#), is centrally located and offers seamless integration with the metro and bus lines.

To book your tickets, you can visit [Renfe official website](#) or [download Renfe app](#).



### 3. Arriving at the Venue

**By Metro:** Line L5 (Blue Line): Disembark at Sant Pau – Dos de Maig Station. From there, it's approximately a 5 – minute walk to the site's entrance.

**By Bus:** You can take H8, 19, 47, 117, or 192 and get off at the Sant Antoni Maria Claret – Recinte Modernista stop. From there, it's a short walk to the entrance.

**By Tram:** Take the tram T4 to the Sant Pau stop. From there, it's only a 2 – minute walk to the entrance.

**By Car:** Parking is available at the Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau, located at Carrer de los Castillejos 328. To access the premises, you should enter the Site via the main entrance to the Administration Pavilion.

### 4. Getting around Barcelona

Barcelona offers an efficient and well-integrated public transportation system, making it easy to navigate the city and reach most major attractions.

#### Public transportation

The city's transport network includes the metro, buses, trams, and regional trains, all coordinated under a unified fare system. Most destinations, including the airport, are within Zone 1, so a ticket that covers that zone, is usually sufficient for visitors.

For route planning and real-time updates, consult the [TMB \(Transports Metropolitans de Barcelona\)](#) website or use apps like [Moovit](#).

#### Ticket Options



- **Hola BCN Travel Card**

Ideal for frequent travel, these personal passes are available for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days and allow unlimited rides on metro, buses, trams, and regional trains within Zone 1. Cards can be ordered in advance and picked up at the airport for immediate use.

- **Single Tickets**

Individual metro tickets are available at TMB ticket machines in all metro stations. These are best suited for short stays or limited travel within the city centre.

- **T – mobilitat**

Barcelona's modern contactless travel card system, offering seamless access to the metro, buses, trams, and suburban trains. Travelers can choose between a physical plastic card or a digital version on their smartphone. The card can be loaded with various ticket types, such as the **T-casual** (10 journeys), **T-usual** (unlimited travel for 30 days), and others.

**For more information:** [TMB website](#)



### Taxi's

Taxis in Barcelona are metered, reliable, and relatively affordable. The base fare is approximately €2.40, with an additional €1.32 per kilometre, with a minimum fee of €7.00. Surcharges may apply during evenings, weekends, holidays, or for additional luggage.

Various taxi apps are also available: Bolt, Cabify, FreeNow.

## 5. Book Your Stay

Participants are requested to select and pay for their own accommodation.

Please find the list of recommended hotels here:

### **Sercotel Hotel Rosellon**

Price starting from €193

For more info: [Link](#)

### **Hotel Illusion Bel Art**

Price starting from €194

For more info: [Link](#)

### **Hotel Sagrada Familia**

Price starting from €149

For more info: [Link](#)

### **Hotel Sant Pau**

Price starting from €107

For more info: [Link](#)

### **Hotel Medicis**

Price starting from €94

For more info: [Link](#)



## 6. Event Information

### I. Registration

On-site registration is mandatory for all participants to access the venue. A valid QR code, provided in your confirmation email, must be presented at check-in. (Registration Period: **08:00 – 09:00**)

### II. Language

All sessions during the event will be conducted in English.

### III. Contact information

For any inquiries related to event please contact: [events-up2030@iao.fraunhofer.de](mailto:events-up2030@iao.fraunhofer.de)

### IV. Updates & Announcements

Please visit our official website or social media for real -time updates, additional information, and important announcements.

 **Website:** [UP2030](https://up2030.fraunhofer-iao.de)

**Social media:** 

Also, the hashtag for the event are as follows:

#UP2030 #CitiesInAction #ClimateNeutralCities #JustUrbanPlanning #UrbanTransition  
#EUmissions #SustainableCities #ResilientCommunities.

Please use it when sharing pictures and posts online.



## Useful Tips

**Language in Barcelona:** Official languages: **Catalan** and **Spanish**. But English is also widely spoken.

**Payment Methods:** Most places accept **credit/debit cards** (Visa, MasterCard, etc.). **Contactless** and **mobile payments** (Apple Pay, Google Pay) are common. **Cash (euros)** is especially useful when dealing with small vendors or purchasing public transportation tickets, such as for buses or the metro, as some machines and smaller merchants may not accept cards.

**Emergency Number:** General emergency: **112** (Police, Fire, Medical)

**Country Code (Phone):** **+34** (Spain)

**Local Time:** Central European Time (CET)

**Currency:** Euro (€)

**Smart City Expo World Congress:**



If you'd like to visit, the venue is Fira Barcelona – Gran Via, located approximately 10 km from our Venue. [Route](#)