

#### **GETTING TO PAMPLONA:**

### **AIRPORTS**

The two largest international airports in Spain are Madrid and Barcelona. Pamplona is well connected to these two cities by plane, train, and bus. Madrid and Barcelona are 411 km and 434 km away respectively. The closest international airport is in Bilbao, around two hours away from Pamplona (159 Km) by bus.

### PAMPLONA AIRPORT (Noain)

There are several daily flights from Madrid to Pamplona. The Pamplona airport is located around 8 km from the city center. You may take a taxi to the city (approximately 15 euros) or the bus that leaves the airport and stops at the city center. For flight schedules, see: http://www.iberia.com

## Traveling from Bilbao to Pamplona:

Bilbao has direct flights from: Brussels, Frankfurt, Düsseldorf, Milan, London, and Paris, among other cities. From Bilbao you can get to Pamplona by car or by bus (approximately 2 hours). The bus company is "La Unión". Buses leave from the Termibus Station. You may take a bus or taxi from the airport to the Termibus Station (approximately 30 minutes by bus). More information on bus schedules: http://www.autobuseslaunion.com/en/index.asp

### Traveling from Madrid to Pamplona:

In addition to the plane, there is also the possibility of travelling by train or bus. The train takes 3 1/2 hours and the bus takes 5 hours. The train is modern, fast and comfortable.

By train: For train schedules and prices, see: <a href="http://www.renfe.com">http://www.renfe.com</a> or call +34 902240202. The train from Madrid to Pamplona leaves from the Atocha station. From Madrid airport you can get to Atocha station by metro, although it is complicated (2 changes) and it takes quite a long time (an hour and a half). You can also take a taxi (approximately 30 euros) or go directly by metro from Avenida de América (taking a taxi to the metro station) or by bus from Plaza de Colón (taking a taxi there).

Metro map: http://www.metromadrid.es/

By bus: The bus company is "Continental Auto" or "Conda". It leaves from the "Avenida de las Américas" bus station (closest metro station has the same name: there is a direct connection with the airport (Madrid metro map: http://www.metromadrid.es/).

Prices and scheduling information: +34-91-7456300, http://www.continental-auto.es

## Travelling from Barcelona to Pamplona:

We recommend that you take a bus. The bus company is "Vibasa". Buses leave from the "Sants" bus station (direct train connection from the airport). For more information call +34 934911010 or consult <a href="http://www.vibasa.es">http://www.vibasa.es</a>. The trip takes approximately 5 hours.

# In Pamplona:

- The Pamplona train station is located in the Plaza de la Estación (District of San Jorge). The number 9 bus goes into the city center from the train station. For any other destination, we suggest you take a taxi.
- The bus station is in the city center. There is easy access by bus or taxi to your hotels.

### IMPORTANT: TAXIS IN PAMPLONA

There is a taxi stand at the airport, the train station, and the bus station and outside hotels. However, if you need a cab from any other place, you need to call: +34 948232300 or +34 948351335. Taxis do not stop in the street. You must go to a taxi stand or call for one.

#### CAR RENTAL

It is possible to rent cars from rental offices or at the airport:

Atesa: +34-948-312810 (Airport) / 948-258003 (Pamplona)

Avis: +34-948-168763 (Airport)

Europear: +34-948-312798 (Airport) / 948-172523 (Pamplona)

Hertz: +34-948-31 15 95

You can also rent cars in the other airports (Barcelona, Bilbao, Madrid).