

# How to get to... Seville



## From Seville Airport

### By Taxi

Only use official taxis that are parked outside the exit of the airport. Do not accept offers from drivers inside the airport. It is recommendable to ask the driver the approximate price of the journey before getting into the car. Usually a transfer from the airport to the city costs around 25 euros.

If the student is travelling with a lot of luggage and has a low level of Spanish we suggest taking a taxi. If the student has reserved accommodation in a student flat they will need to pass by the school to collect the keys.

### By Coach

Approximately every half an hour there is a bus from the airport that goes to the city. The journey takes half an hour and costs 2.30 euros. The last bus stop is the Puerta de Jerez, this is the appropriate stop for the school.

### Special Pick-Up Service

Mester offer their students a personal service from the airport directly to their accommodation in the city. The service costs 45 euros one way (90 euros return) and can be arranged for the time and date of the student's preference. If the student is travelling in company they can of course share the journey at no extra cost.

To reserve this service it is necessary to inform Mester of all the relevant flight details at least four days prior to arrival.

Note: If the flight should suffer a delay of more than 30 minutes, the student will have to pay an extra 15 euros for every hour that the car is waiting.

## From Madrid Airport

### By Train

There are two options to get from Barajas International Airport (Madrid) to the coach station in Atocha. The first is to take a taxi (one of the official taxis that wait outside the exit. It is not recommendable to accept the services offered by drivers inside the airport). It is always best to ask the driver how much the journey will cost before getting into the car, normally this trip costs around 25 euros.

The second option is to take the Metro (underground). From the airport you will need Line 8. Take a train that goes in the direction of Nuevos Ministerios, once there you need to change to Line 10 in the direction of Puerta del Sur. On this line you need to make another change at the station called Tribunal for Line 1 in the direction of Congosto. This line takes you to the station of Atocha Renfe, which is where the train station (renfe) is situated. If the passenger is travelling with a lot of luggage and or they have a low level of Spanish we would advise taking a taxi.

Renfe offer two types of services. The first is the AVE (high velocity train), which takes two hours and twenty minutes from Madrid to Santa Justa Station in Seville. The price of a standard ticket is 69,80 euros. There is also a more economical service called Altaria. This takes a little over three hours and costs 60,80 for a standard ticket.

FREQUENCY	Service	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
Monday to Friday	AVE	7:00	9:30
daily	AVE	7:30	10:05
Mon,Tue,Thu,Fri,Sat	AVE	8:00	10:20
Mon,Tue,Thu,Fri,Sat	AVE	8:30	11:00
daily	AVE	9:00	11:35
Monday to Saturday	AVE	10:00	12:30
daily	ALTARIA	10:05	13:18
daily	AVE	11:00	13:30
daily	AVE	12:00	14:30
daily	AVE	13:00	15:35
daily	AVE	14:00	16:30
Monday to Friday	AVE	15:00	17:30
daily	AVE	16:00	18:30
Friday, Saturday	AVE	16:30	19:00
daily	ALTARIA	16:35	19:51
daily	AVE	17:00	19:35
daily	AVE	18:00	20:30
Sunday to Friday	AVE	19:00	21:30
daily	AVE	19:30	22:05
Sunday to Friday	AVE	20:00	22:30
daily	AVE	21:00	23:30
daily	AVE	22:00	00:35
daily	AVE	23:00	1:30

### By Coach

There are three transport options between Barajas International Airport and the Estacion Sur (coach station). The first is to take a taxi (one of the official taxis that wait outside the exit. It is not recommendable to accept the services offered by drivers inside the airport). It is always best to ask the driver how much the journey will cost before getting into the car, normally this trip costs around 25 euros.

The second option is to take the Metro (underground). From the airport you will need Line 8. Take a train that goes in the direction of Nuevos Ministerios and make a change at Mar de Cristal. From here you need Line 4 in the direction of Argüelles. On this line you need to take the train until Avenida de America where you need to change for Line 6 in the direction of Legazpi. This train will take you to Mendez Alvaro which is where Estacion Sur (the coach station) is situated.

The third option is to take a bus from the airport to the Plaza de Colon, there is a service every 5 minutes. Once at the Plaza de Colon you can take the Metro to Mendez Alvaro station or even take a taxi, which would be much cheaper than taking a taxi from the airport to the coach station.

The second and third options we do not recommend to students travelling with a lot of luggage or who's level of Spanish is limited.

When at the Estacion Sur you will need to buy a ticket for Seville at the Socibus window.

FREQUENCY	Service	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
daily	19,25	1:00	7:00
daily	19,25	8:00	14:15
daily	19,25	9:00	15:15
daily	19,25	10:00	16:15
daily	19,25	11:00	17:00
daily	19,25	13:00	19:15
daily	19,25	14:00	20:00
daily	19,25	15:00	21:15
daily	19,25	16:00	22:00
daily	19,25	17:00	23:15
daily	19,25	18:00	00:00
daily	19,25	22:00	4:00
daily	19,25	23:00	5:15
daily	19,25	00:00	6:00

## Once in Seville

You can take a taxi from the train or coach station to the accommodation. The price is around 6 euros.

### IMPORTANT

The timetables and prices displayed in this information is subject to modification by the companies who offer the services. You can obtain constantly up-dated information on train and coach times at the following websites:

[www.socibus.es](http://www.socibus.es)  
[www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)

### SECURITY

Spain is generally quite a safe country compared with other central European locations. However it is wise to remember that a tourist or temporary visitor can be a target for pick-pockets for example. For this reason it is necessary to exercise the appropriate common sense and avoid:

- Walking about alone after midnight.
- Carrying money in the back pocket of trousers.
- Opening city maps in the streets.
- Leaving objects in plain view in your vehicle.
- Posing objects such as coats, bags, etc, on the backs of chairs without paying attention.

In the case of emergency there are three types of Police:

- Local: traffic related and minor crimes. Tel. 062.
- National: responsible for cases of general crime. Tel. 091.
- Guardia Civil: who police rural areas and the traffic on main roads and motorways. Tel. 062.



## SPECIAL PICK UP SERVICE FORM

Name and Surname .....

### ARRIVAL

Airport .....

Date: .../.../200...

Hour .....

Flight Nr: .....

### DEPARTURE

Airport .....

Date .../.../200...

Hour .....

Flight Nr: .....

I authorize ACADEMIA MESTER-BATILO SL to charge my credit card the amount of ..... euro for this service.

Card Nr .....

Name of the card holder .....

Expire date .../200...

Signature

Date

Please, send by mail (ACADEMIA MESTER, Vázquez Coronado 5. 37002 Salamanca. España) or fax (+34 923 213 841)