

# How to get to... Salamanca



## From Madrid Airport

### By coach

There are three options to choose from when travelling from Madrid Airport to the Auto-Res Coach Station. The first of which is to take a taxi (however it is best to take one from the taxi rank situated outside the exit and not from drivers who offer their services in the interior of the airport). The cost of a taxi journey is normally around 20 euros but it's always a good idea to ask the driver beforehand.

The second option is to take the metro (underground). The airport has it's own metro station. If you choose this option you will need to take line 8 from the airport in the direction of Nuevos Ministerios and descend at Nuevos Ministerios. Here you will need to change and take line 6 in the direction of Legazpi. On this line you need to continue until Conde de Casal which is where the Auto-Res Coach Station is situated. The last option is to take one of the buses that leave the airport in the direction of Plaza de Colón which leave every five minutes. When you are there you can take the metro to Conde de Casal or take a taxi, which is a much cheaper alternative than taking a taxi directly from the airport. We don't recommend the second and third options if the person travelling has a lot of baggage or has little knowledge of the language.

Auto-Res has two bus services to Salamanca. The first is the express service, lasting 2hrs 30 and costs 16 euros. The normal service is a little longer at 3hrs 15 costing a little less at 10,90 euros. Both services take you directly to the coach station in Salamanca.

FREQUENCY	SERVICE	EURO	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
Monday to Saturday	express	16	07:00	09:30
daily	express	16	08:00	10:30
daily	normal	10,90	08:30	11:35
daily	express	16	09:00	11:30
daily	express	16	10:00	12:30
daily	regular	10,90	10:30	13:35
daily	express	16	11:00	13:30
daily	express	16	12:00	14:30
daily	express	16	13:00	15:30
daily	normal	10,90	13:30	16:35
daily	express	16	14:00	16:30
Monday to Saturday	normal	10,90	14:30	17:15
daily	express	16	15:00	17:30
daily	normal	10,90	15:30	18:30
daily	express	16	16:00	18:30
daily	express	16	17:00	19:30
daily	normal	10,90	17:30	20:35
daily	express	16	18:00	20:30
daily	express	16	19:00	21:30
daily	express	16	20:00	22:30
daily	normal	10,90	20:30	23:30
daily	express	16	21:00	23:30
Sunday	normal	10,90	21:30	00:15
daily	express	16	22:00	00:30
daily	normal	10,90	22:30	01:35
Sunday	express	16	23:00	01:30

### By train

There are two options when travelling from Madrid Airport to Trenes Renfe Chamartin train station. As with the above options you can either take the metro or a taxi, the taxi fare around 20 euros but remember to verify this beforehand (again, we don't recommend using the services offered by drivers inside the airport).

If you take the metro you need line 8 in the direction of Nuevos Ministerios where you need to change and take line 10 in the direction of Fuencarral. Descend at Chamartin where you are directly connected to the train station. As with travelling to the coach station, if the person travelling is carrying a lot of baggage and/or has little knowledge of Spanish it's always better to opt for taking a taxi.

The train journey takes 2hrs 15 and costs 15,30 euros. Departure times are 08:45, 11:00, 13:45, 15:45, 17:12 (Monday to Saturday), 19:45 and 21:30 everyday.

### By taxi

Mester offers it's students a special pick-up service from Madrid International Airport directly to the accommodation in Salamanca. The service costs 200 euros one way (400 return) and can be arranged for the day and time to suit the student's preference.

If the student is travelling with company the taxi can be shared at no extra cost.

To reserve a pick-up service it is necessary for the student to inform Mester of all the relevant flight details atleast four days prior to arriving.

Note: If the flight is delayed by more than 30 minutes there will be a necessary payment of 15 euros for every hour that the taxi is waiting..

## From Valladolid Airport

Some low cost airlines also fly to Villanubla, 10 kilometres outside Valladolid. This city is 110 kilometres from Salamanca. You can travel from the airport to the city by taxi (which has a fixed price of 14 euros) or by bus. Once in the city you have a couple of options for the journey to Salamanca:

### TIMETABLE FROM VILLANUBLA TO VALLADOLID

FREQUENCY	EURO			DEPARTURE		
Monday to Saturday	3	11:20	12:30	14:50	15:15	19:20
Saturday	3	11:20	12:30	14:50	17:45	-
Sunday	3	11:50	-	-	-	19:50

### TIMETABLE FROM VALLADOLID TO VILLANUBLA

FREQUENCY	EURO			DEPARTURE		
Monday to Saturday	3	08:00	10:00	12:00	13:20	18:00
Sunday	3		11:30	12:00	14:00	

Once in Valladolid there are two options to get to Salamanca:

### By coach

The coach company Auto-Res offers daily services from Valladolid to Salamanca at 07:00, 09:00, 11:00, 13:00, 15:30, 18:00 and 20:00. On Sundays there is also a service at 22:00. The journey takes 1hr 30 and costs 6,95 euros.

### By train

the train timetable is as follows:

FREQUENCY	SERVICE	EURO	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
Monday to Friday	regional	6,90	07:15	08:46
daily	regional	6,90	13:53	15:16
daily	diurno	13,00	18:13	19:33
Sunday	regional	6,90	18:38	20:12
daily	regional	6,90	20:45	22:11
daily	Unamuno	13,50	22:17	23:30

### By taxi

Mester offers the same pick-up service for transit to and from Valladolid Airport directly to the accommodation in Salamanca. The cost of which is 120 euros one way (240 euros return) and can be arranged for the day and time of the student's preference. Equally, if the student is travelling with company the taxi can be shared at no extra cost.

To reserve the pick-up service it is necessary for the student to inform Mester of all the relevant flight details at least four days prior to arriving.

Note: If the flight is delayed by more than 30 minutes there will be a necessary payment of 15 euros for every hour that the taxi is waiting.

## Once in Salamanca

You can take a taxi from the coach/train stations directly to the accommodation. The taxi fare will be around 4 euros.

### IMPORTANT

The timetables and fares displayed can be modified by the companies who offer the services. To obtain information on any such modifications you can visit the following websites:

[www.auto-res.es](http://www.auto-res.es)

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

### PERSONAL SECURITY

In general Spain is a safe country, on a par with most European countries. This said, as a temporary visitor you are a potential target for thieves.

While Salamanca is a safe city, if in doubt, ask at the school about any areas best avoided. In general please don't:

- Walk alone after midnight.
- Carry your wallet in your back pocket.
- Open city maps in the street.
- Leave objects of value in plain view in the car.
- Hang handbags, bags or cameras on the back of chairs and keep them in view at all times.

In case of any problems there are three police forces:

- Local: traffic control in towns and cities and minor crime. Telephone 092.
- National: responsible for crime in general. Tel. 091.
- Guardia Civil: the police in rural areas and responsible for traffic control on main roads and motorways. Tel. 062.

The school has a safe where you can deposit your passport and money for safe keeping. Mester is not responsible for any theft in the street, in the school or from your accommodation.

## 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)