Transport

Airport to ICFO

Bus L99
Directions: Take the L99 bus at the airport’s Terminal 1 direction Av. Constitució - Pl. Estació. Once you reach Castelldefels train station, right after the exit on your left hand, please go through the tunnel underneath the train tracks, go across the car park following the indications to the PMT. UPC campus and walk along the pedestrian wooden floor bridge that goes above the highway. You will then see a colourful building in front of you which is the Altitude Universtàri Pius Font i Piquer. ICFO is located on the same street.

Taking a taxi from the airport would be the best option. Approximate price: 15-20 €.

Directions for the driver:
- Take C-31 motorway (formerly N-246) to Castelldefels. Canal Olimpic Exit. Then follow the signs to either Canal Olimpic or UPC Campus.

Barcelona to ICFO

Bus L95
Directions: Take the L95 bus in Rda. Universitat - Plaça Catalunya. Get down at Av. Canal Olimpic - Campus PMT stop.

Bus L94
Directions: Take the L94 bus in Rda. Universitat - Plaça Catalunya. Get down at Av. Castelldefels - Manresa stop. Walk up Manresa street turn right at Passat Pitort and then left until ICFO.

The Castelldefels train station is just 300 metres from the PMT and connects it to Barcelona by the RENFE Rodalles (local trains) line R2. Four to six trains run every hour from Barcelona-Passeig de Gracia and Barcelona-Sants stations. Travel time is 20-30 minutes.

Bus R2 / R2S
Directions: Take R2 or R2S at the Passeig de Gracia Renfe station until Castelldefels stop. Walk up to Av. de Constitució then turn right to Dr. Ferran street. Take the bus L95 towards Rda. Universitat - Plaça Catalunya. Get down at Av. Canal Olimpic - Campus PMT stop.

From the station to ICFO

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Information Points

Plaça Catalunya

Located in the heart of Barcelona, this information point has 700 m2 of dedicated floor space providing in different languages. The office also provides: Sale of gift items inspired by Barcelona - BCN Original Shop and VAT refund - Global Blue Tax Free.

Contact details: Plaça de Catalunya, 17-5, Barcelona Tel. 932 853 834 Times: daily, from 8.30am to 8.30pm.

Addresses of interest

Here you’ll find links, lists of addresses and other information that will help you to organise your trip to Barcelona.

General Information
www.barcelonaturisme.com
www.timeout.com/barcelona

Transport
www.tmb.cat
www.fgc.cat

Getting around Barcelona

Metro/Bus

Tickets: methods and prices
The metro and buses operates an integrated fare system enabling passengers to obtain free transfer from one means of public transport to another within a period of 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Single ticket: 2.15€
T-10 Card (10 travels): 9.95€
Day passes Hola Barcelona (unlimited travels for 2, 3, 4 or 5 days) 2 days: 14€ 3 days: 20,50€ 4 days: 26,50€ 5 days: 32€

Times
Metro (TMB): Weekdays from Monday to Thursday, Sunday and public holidays: 5 am-midnight / Friday and evenings before public holidays: 5am-2am / Saturday and evenings before public holidays on 1/1, 24/6, 15/8 and 24/9: continuous service.
Bus: Running times vary according to the bus route. Most services begin at 4.25am and end at 11pm. Average frequency of service is between 20 and 30 minutes at weekends. (The running times and frequency of service are posted at bus stops).

Night Bus Service: Barcelona has a night-bus service (Nit Bus) which serves most of the city and its suburban area. Most of the night bus services begin between 10.40pm and 11.40pm and end between 5am and 6am. They all stop at or depart from Barcelona’s Plaça de Catalunya.

Airport Terminals 1&2

At Barcelona - El Prat airport you find tourist information offices co-managed by the Catalan government, Barcelona Regional Council and Turisme de Barcelona.
Contact details: Aeropuert del Prat - Terminal 1 & 2 (B), Barcelona. Times: Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 8.30pm. Saturday from 9am to 7pm. Sunday and public holidays from 9am to 2pm.

Plaça Sant Jaume

Another of Turisme de Barcelona’s tourist information points is located in the heart of the city’s Gothic Quarter, on the ground floor of Barcelona’s City Hall. The office also provides: Sale or gift items inspired in Barcelona - BCN Original.

Contact details: C/Claret 2 (Barcelona’s City Hall), Barcelona. Times: Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 8.30pm. Saturday from 9am to 7pm. Sunday and public holidays from 9am to 2pm.
What to visit

Gothic Quarter
The centre of the Roman city, today’s Gothic Quarter, was marked by the point where the two main streets, the Cardo and Decumanus, converged. Today the Carrer del Bisbe and Carrer Llibreria stand on this site. Nearby, we can still see the remains of the Roman temple of Augustus. In fact, the original centre of Roman and medieval Barcelona still forms the core of 21st-century Barcelona. Its maze of narrow streets and squares is steeped in the city's past and present.

- City Hall & Palau de la Generalitat
- Cathedral
- Church of Sant Felip Neri
- Plaça Reial
- Monument to the heroes of 1809
- Casa Martí “El S 4 Gats”
- Wall and Gate of the Roman City Barcino

What to do

Eixample’s Quadrat d’Or
The Quadrat d’Or is the part of the Eixample located between Carrer Arriu and the Passeig de Sant Joan, around the Passeig de Gràcia. The latter was the main artery in the new district which was built from 1860 onwards, following the demolition of the city walls which hemmed in the old Barcelona. Following the Carrer de Montcada, the neighborhoods was built with money provided by Barcelona's well-to-do families. The city's bourgeoisie vied with one another to build the most architecturally refined homes in modernista buildings, with profusely decorated interiors and façades which used a wide diversity of materials, including wood, ceramics, leaded glass and wrought iron.

- Casa Batlló
- La Pedrera
- Casa Terrades “Casa de les Punxes”
- Fundació Antoni Tàpies
- Rambla Catalunya
- Casa Comalat
- Sagrada Familia

Barcelona & Park Güell
Formerly a separate village, Gràcia has now been absorbed into Barcelona’s urban fabric. It still remains its own unique personality and age-old customs among its network of small, narrow bustling streets and numerous squares where locals meet. Gràcia hasn’t lost any of its distinctive personality, as seen in its own festivals, such as Festa Major, which is held in mid-August and has become one of the city's landmark celebrations. In addition to this, one of Gràcia’s most important touristic attractions is undoubtedly Park Güell, one of Gaudí’s masterpieces and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- Park Güell
- Casa Fuster
- Casa Vicens
- Squares in Gràcia

Barceloneta & El Born
The Barceloneta is a triangular spit of land that cuts into the sea, boats in the old harbour, or Barceloneta's Port, on one side, and sandy beaches on the other, the neighbourhood, with its narrow, rectilinear streets, was built on a military grid structure to provide accommodation for the former inhabitants of La Ribera who had lost their homes due to the construction of the citadel. The houses were low-rise and small in scale so as not to obstruct views of the city. In Barceloneta you’ll find the Parc de la Ciutadella, Barcelona’s urban “green lung”, in which you’ll find the Parliament of Catalonia as well as relics of the 1888 Universal Exhibition that Barcelona held. Right next to it you’ll find the Born Market as well as the Passeig del Born, a charming avenue with medieval flavour. Under the shade of the trees, it’s well worth enjoying this special place that stretches from the old Born Market to the splendid Gothic church of Santa Maria del Mar.

- Ciutadella Park
- Born Market
- Passeig del Born
- Barceloneta Beach
- Church of Santa Maria del Mar
- The Fossar de les Mores
- Montcada Street

Beaches
Barcelona is a city with almost 5 km of wide beaches and they have become one of the biggest recreational hotspots.

Barceloneta
- Passeig Marítim de la Barceloneta, 16

Bogatell
- Passeig Marítim del Boga- tell, 80

Mar Bella
- Passeig Marítim de la mar bella, 126

Where to sleep

Equity Point Centric
Equity Point Centric is surrounded by the beautiful architecture of Passeig de Gràcia, including Gaudi’s Casa Batlló and La Pedrera. It’s also near Plaça de Catalunya and just 20 minutes on foot from Plaça Reial. Both tourists and the people of Barcelona love to come and eat fish and “tapas”.

- C/ Passeig de Gràcia 33

Urbany BCN GO
The Urbany BCN GO is located in one of the newest and most modern parts of Barcelona, where you can feel the real atmosphere of Catalan life: within walking distance of Las Ramblas, connected to the airport via direct train line and within a few metres from stops of from the astoundingly Gràcia Familia and the beach.

- C/ Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 563

Gastronomy & nightlife

El Kiosko
Brad Answorth, the chef who brought the gourmet burger to Barcelona with his tiny Bacoa, also opened El Kiosko, which is along the same lines but more spacious and comfortable and opens onto the street. They delicious recipes with special chutney sauce and home-cooked fries are a must.

- C/ Marquès de l’Argentera, 1

Cat Bar
A petite bar restaurant with a vegan punk spirit, the walls look like Black Flag album covers starring cats. They’re also big into their beers, with foam-licking,good Catalan craft beers, and the punny bottled Scottish Brew Dog. The lunchtime menu always includes a egg burger which could easily make claim to being the best in the city in its class) and dishes that are simple but always scrumptious.

- C/ Arc de Sant Ramon del Call, 11

El 300 del Born
Gastromonic space focusing on three core areas: historic cuisine with recipes from the past with a modern twist; cuisine with historic roots featuring new dishes inspired by the past, present and future, and market-fresh cuisine, which takes into account the fact that the restaurant is housed in a former market.

- Pl. Comercial, 12

Sightseeing

Castelldefels
The Castle of Castelldefels, which first appears in documents dating from the 10th century and which is located on top of a hill, has largely been restored and can be visited on the second Sunday of every month. Among the spaces open to the public are the courtyard, the fencing hall, the church of Santa Maria and the stables. The castle also offers views of the Garraf Massif, Collserola, the plain of Barcelona, Montjuïc, the Llobregat Delta and the coastline.

- Plaça del Castell, 1

Santa Maria’s Church
Architect Enric Sagnier was responsible for designing the new church, for which building works started in 1963. The church has a Latin cross layout, with three apses. The interior of the church houses murals by the painter Serrasanta.

- Pl. de l’Església

Pineda’s Beach
In Castelldefels one of Barcelona’s newest multi-sports area, where you can play beach handball, volleyball, soccer and kite-surfing.

- Passeig Marítim, 145