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How to get to San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid (Spain)

This document collects information on how to get to San Lorenzo del Escorial from the Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport

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Information

The Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas International Airport is the departure / arrival point to Madrid by air. This airport, code IATA: **MAD**, code ICAO: **LEMD**, is located northeast of Madrid, in the Barajas district, only 12 kilometers away from Madrid city centre¹. There are two options to get to San Lorenzo de El Escorial by public transport:

- **By bus**

To get to San Lorenzo de El Escorial by suburban bus, you can take either bus number 661 or 664 from Moncloa bus station interchange². To reach Moncloa from the airport, take the metro line number 8 up to Nuevos Ministerios, and then change into the metro line number 6; getting off at Moncloa. The price of a metro ticket to Moncloa station is 2 € each way + 3 € of the supplement of the airport.

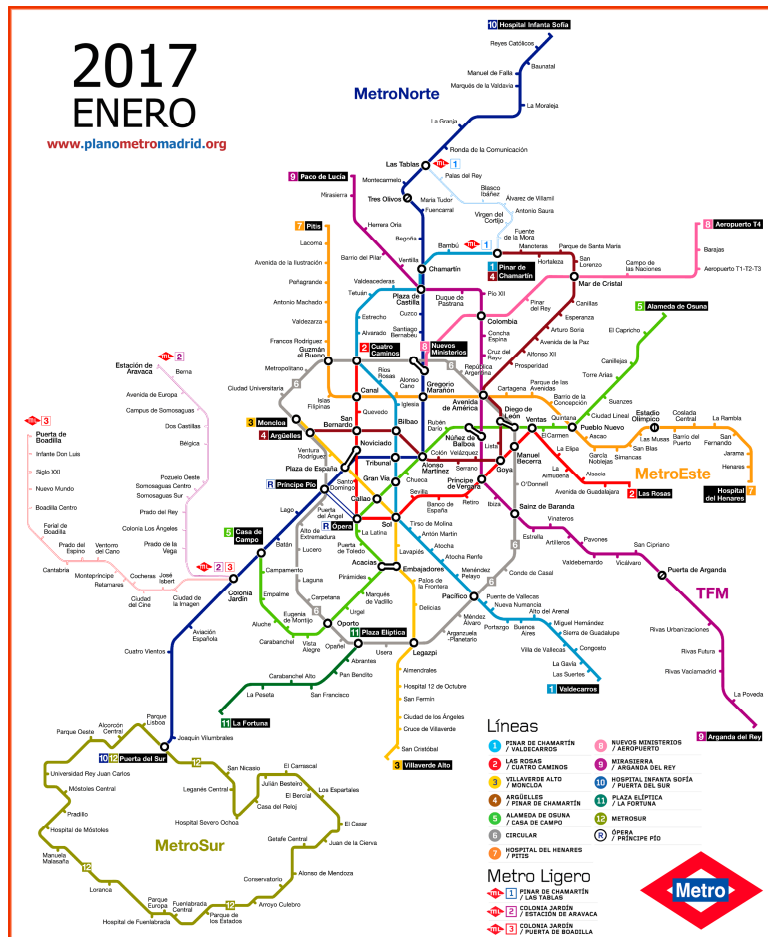


Figure 1: Metro (subway) of Madrid.

¹ <http://www.aeropuertomadrid-barajas.com>

² <https://www.madrid-tourist-guide.com/es/aeropuerto/traslado-aeropuerto-madrid-lorenzo-escorial.html>

Bus number 661 takes around 55 minutes from Moncloa to San Lorenzo de El Escorial and stops at 10 other stations before arriving at San Lorenzo de El Escorial. It runs from around 06:55 until approximately 23:30 weekdays, with reduced hours at weekends. For more information see:

<http://www.madrid.es/portales/munimadrid/es/Inicio/Movilidad-y-transportes/Direcciones-y-telefonos/Linea-661-interurbana-de-autobuses-Madrid-San-Lorenzo-de-El-Escorial-por-Galapagar-?vgnextfmt=default&vgnextoid=33d7b795eaa8b010VgnVCM2000000c205a0aRCRD&vgnextchannel=262f8fb9458fe410VgnVCM1000000b205a0aRCRD>

The prices for bus tickets from Moncloa are currently being updated. If you want to check this with the bus company, which is called Herranz, call **Tel: (+34) 91 890 4122**.

Bus number 664 bus also leaves from Moncloa, and makes 6 stops before reaching San Lorenzo de El Escorial. This journey is also around 55 minutes, and this service too, is operated by the company Herranz. More information at:

<http://www.madrid.es/portales/munimadrid/es/Inicio/Movilidad-y-transportes/Direcciones-y-telefonos/Linea-664-interurbana-de-autobuses-Madrid-San-Lorenzo-de-El-Escorial-por-Guadarrama-?vgnextfmt=default&vgnextoid=e7e7b795eaa8b010VgnVCM2000000c205a0aRCRD&vgnextchannel=262f8fb9458fe410VgnVCM1000000b205a0aRCRD>



Figure 2: Herranz company Bus.

- **By train**

The Spanish railway company RENFE, connects Madrid with the Madrid Barajas airport through the local train network service "Cercanías" C1 line. The train station is on the terminal T4 floor -1, and is called Aeropuerto T4. To move to the other terminals there is a shuttle bus service connecting the terminals.

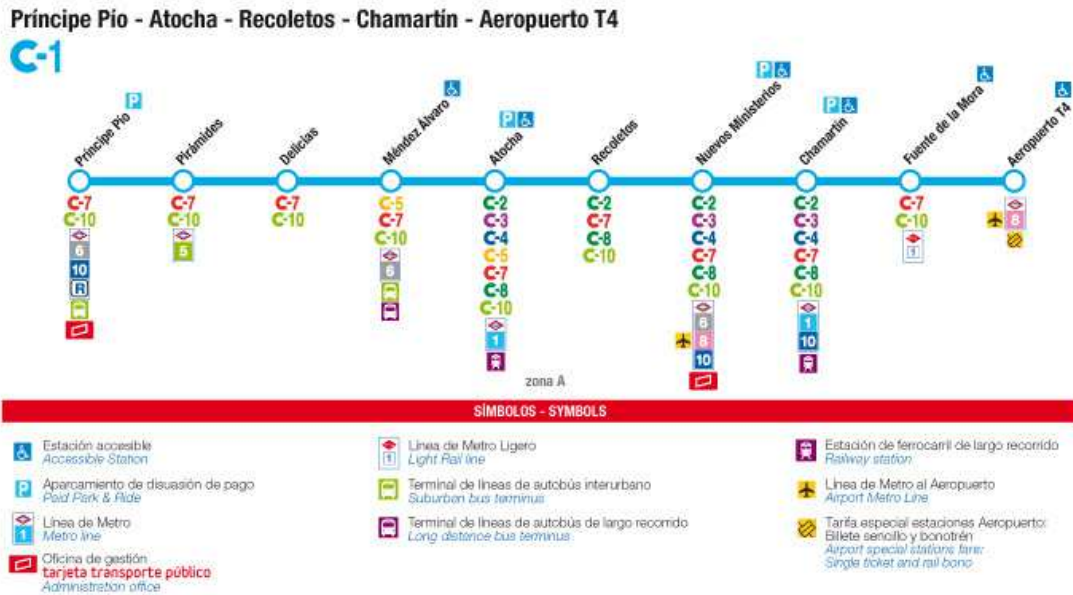


Figure 3: C1 Line of Cercanías.

Therefore, to reach El Escorial, you have to take the Cercanías line C1 until Chamartin train station, and then change onto Cercanías line C8A; getting off at El Escorial. The price of the train ticket from Madrid to El Escorial is 5.50 euros each way (zone 7³). More information at:

<http://www.redtransporte.com/madrid/cercanias-renfe/linea-c-8.html>

The train leaves you at the station of the El Escorial town, so to get to the venue you must walk around 15 minutes or take the urban bus that connects El Escorial town with San Lorenzo de El Escorial (El Escorial and San Lorenzo de El Escorial are two towns which are side by side.)

- **Taxi**

We could arrange a taxi to pick you up at the airport if you provide arrival flight information. A taxi from the airport to San Lorenzo de El Escorial costs around 100 euros. We can arrange a fix price with the driver so that you know how much you will be charged. The trip takes about 1 hour.

³ http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/cercanias/madrid/abonos_y_descuentos/index.html