

Venue address

Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute

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Spain

[Google Maps](#)

The institute is located on the Campus Can Ruti, close to the Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol (also known as Hospital de Can Ruti). The campus is located in a hilly area beside Badalona, a city adjacent to Barcelona and embedded in its metropolitan area.



Barcelona public transport

The public transport in Barcelona is easy to use. You can find all information on the [TMB website](#). Find here the [metro map](#), [railway](#) and [bus map](#). All tickets are integrated and will allow you to use the **metro, bus, tram and urban and regional railways** within a certain area. The whole city of Barcelona and its neighboring towns (including where the venue of the course is located) are included in **Zone 1**, you **do not** need to purchase tickets that include other zones.

You can buy tickets in all metro and railway stations (including the one at the airport) using cash or credit card. We recommend getting either a [T-10](#) (10.2€ - 10 trips, can be used by multiple people on the same trip) or the [Hola Barcelona Travel Card](#) (unlimited trips over 2 to 5 days, unipersonal, you can buy this online at a discount) if you plan on moving a lot around the city.

Transport from the airport

As the course starts early in the morning, we highly recommend to arrive to Barcelona the day before as the transfer from the airport to the institute can take a while. In any case, we give you these indications if you need them:

Taxi: The Barcelona regulated taxis are black and yellow and all carry a taximeter. There is a taxi stop at the exit from arrivals. A trip from the airport to the institute should cost you around 35€. Most taxis allow credit card payment but not all, so ask beforehand if you don't have cash.

Train + metro + bus: The train station of the airport is located in T2, if you are arriving at T1 you need to use the free shuttle bus to change terminals (runs every 5-10min). There is only one available train line leaving from that station (R2) and it will take you to the city, get off at **El Clot/Aragó** station and change there to the **Metro L2** direction **Badalona-Pompeu Fabra and get off at the last stop**. Take exit **Carrer de la Creu**. Right outside of the metro station you will find a bus stop, take the bus **B6** or **B26** and get off at the very last stop (**Hospital Can Ruti**). The bus will leave in or near a roundabout, follow the sign for "Institut de Recerca contra la leucèmia Josep Carreras" towards a road uphill. Once you get to the top, take the road downhill to your right and continue straight between the two buildings to find the IJC building. See the maps and pictures for details.

Transport from Barcelona or Badalona

Get to the metro station **Badalona-Pompeu Fabra (line L2)**. At the bus stop right outside the station take bus **B6 or B26**, get off at the last station (Hospital Can Ruti). The L2 metro line connects with the city center of Barcelona and has many transfers possible with other lines.

Alternatively, get to the railway station Badalona (line **R1**, connects with Barcelona at Estació de Sants, Pl. Catalunya, Arc de Triomf and El Clot/Aragó). At the bus stop right outside the station take bus B6, get off at the last station (Hospital Can Ruti).



Safety

Barcelona is a safe city and one of its main attractions is being able to stroll around its streets at all times of day. However, there are many pickpockets operating in the city center (especially in the Ramblas area), so please **be very careful with bags, computers and pockets** and don't carry more than is necessary. The metro is also a place where pickpockets operate. Unfortunately they tend to target tourists.

Hotel recommendations

Barcelona is a very touristic city and has a huge offer of hotels and other lodgings for your stay. We recommend here a couple of options that are affordable and well located for the purposes of the course, but feel free to consider other options. Our only strong recommendation if you stay in the city of Barcelona is to stay within walking distance of a metro L2 station or a railway R1 station, or alternatively have an easy transfer to this lines. This will make your trips to and from the institute much easier. Check the [metro](#) and [railway](#) map.

[Hotel Miramar](#)

Located in the center of Badalona right at the seafront. 10 min walking distance to bus stops where you can take the B6, B26 or M28 buses that will leave you at the institute.

[Hotel Catalonia Sagrada Familia](#)

Located close to the metro stop Clot with easy connection to the institute and the city center of Barcelona, 15min walking distance to the Sagrada Familia.