FAQ on TRAVEL FROM SALAMANCA TO AIRPORT and AIRPORT HOTELS AND HOSTELS
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BUS TO MADRID
There is an express bus from the Salamanca bus station directly to the Terminals 1 and 4 of the Barajas Airport in Madrid. You should arrive at the airport 2 hours before your international flight. This means the earliest flight for a same day bus on a typical day is 11:50 am (Figure 1). If your flight is earlier than that, you must go to Madrid the day before your flight. Note, that travel times are subject to traffic. Please check the schedule before buying a ticket as times may change, especially on weekends and holidays. Tickets are purchased online or at the bus station.

TRAIN TO MADRID
Earlier arrival in Madrid is possible by train. Tickets are purchase online, at a machine at the station, or at the ticket office at the station.
There is a standard medium distance train (MD) that takes ~2:45 from the Salamanca station to Madrid-Chamartin. A schedule for a typical day is shown in Figure 2. Please check the schedule before buying a ticket as times may change, especially on weekends and holidays. Tickets are not sold more than 2 months in advance.

There is also a high-speed train (ALVIA) from the Salamanca station to Madrid-Chamartin that makes the trip in 1:36-1:41.

The earliest train will arrive in Madrid-Chamartin at 8:32 am.

However, you must allow for time to get from the Madrid-Chamartin train station to the airport.

**TRAIN FROM MADRID-CHAMARTIN TO TERMINAL 4 AT MADRID-BARAJAS AIRPORT**

The commuter train runs from Chamartin-Madrid to T4 at the airport. Tickets are usually purchased at a machine at the station or airport.

Train Cercanías C1 departs every 30 minutes, and the trip takes 15 minutes.

It appears now in 2018, there is also a second commuter train (Cercanías C10) that runs every 29 minutes. The trip also takes 15 minutes.

If you arrive on the earliest train from Salamanca, the earliest flight for the same day would be ~11:15 am.

This schedule (Figure 3) should be rather stable.

**HOSTELS AT THE AIRPORT**

If you stay at the airport before you fly out, be sure that your hotel has a free shuttle to the airport. Otherwise, you will pay a fortune in taxi fares. They usually get around 30 euros for the airport hotels. The most convenient hostels and hotels at the airport are in the old part of Barajas. It is a short walk to the Barajas metro station and an easy trip into town.
Students and faculty may also choose to stay in downtown Madrid and take the metro to the airport. The metro will take at least 45 minutes. Give yourself plenty of time.

My favorite hotel at the airport is Tryp Alameda Aeropuerto, Av de Logrono, 100; in the old part of Barajas. Tel 91 747 48 00. It has free pick up and drop off shuttle to the terminals. It is a short walk to the Barajas Metro station from the hotel.

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