

## FAQ on TRAVEL FROM SALAMANCA TO AIRPORT and AIRPORT HOTELS AND HOSTELS UCONN NEUROSCIENCE IN SALAMANCA SPAIN

To	Method	Website	Duration One Way (Hours)	Cost (Euros)
Barajas Airport	Express Bus	<a href="http://www.avanzabus.com">http://www.avanzabus.com</a>	~2:50	~26.05
Madrid-Chamartin	MD Train	<a href="http://www.renfe.es">http://www.renfe.es</a>	2:45	24.10
Madrid-Chamartin	ALVIA Train	<a href="http://www.renfe.es">http://www.renfe.es</a>	1:40	15.95-39.90
Chamartin to T4 Terminal	C1 or C10	<a href="http://www.renfe.es">http://www.renfe.es</a>	0:15	2.60

### 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.






IDA		Origen SALAMANCA Destino MADRID AEROPUERTO		Fecha: 25-05-2018
Salida	Llegada Aprox.	Tipo	Empresa	Tarifas por trayecto (*) Tarifas
07:00	SALAMANCA 09:50 - BARAJAS - T1	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>
07:00	SALAMANCA 09:35 - BARAJAS - T4	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>
09:00	SALAMANCA 11:45 - BARAJAS - T1	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>
09:00	SALAMANCA 11:30 - BARAJAS - T4	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>
11:00	SALAMANCA 13:45 - BARAJAS - T1	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>
11:00	SALAMANCA 13:30 - BARAJAS - T4	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>
14:00	SALAMANCA 16:45 - BARAJAS - T1	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>
14:00	SALAMANCA 16:30 - BARAJAS - T4	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>
16:00	SALAMANCA 18:45 - BARAJAS - T1	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>
16:00	SALAMANCA 18:30 - BARAJAS - T4	EXPRESS		○ 23,45 € +2,60 € IDA <a href="#">Ver descuentos</a>

Figure 1. SCHEDULE FOR MAY 25

### 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 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.

Salida T	Llegada	Duración	Tren	Precio Desde	Clase	Tarifa	Opciones
04:56	08:40	3 h. 44 min.	TRENHOTEL	21,00 € +	Turista	Promo	+
05:48	08:32	2 h. 44 min.	MD	24,10 € +	Turista	Adulto ida	+
06:50	08:31	1 h. 41 min.	ALVIA	15,95 € +	Turista	Promo	+
07:32	10:11	2 h. 39 min.	MD	24,10 € +	Turista	Adulto ida	+
09:45	12:24	2 h. 39 min.	MD	24,10 € +	Turista	Adulto ida	+
10:50	12:26	1 h. 36 min.	ALVIA	19,95 € +	Turista	Promo	+
12:28	15:09	2 h. 41 min.	MD	24,10 € +	Turista	Adulto ida	+
15:30	17:11	1 h. 41 min.	ALVIA	39,90 € +	Turista	Flexible	+
16:44	19:52	3 h. 8 min.	MD	24,10 € +	Turista	Adulto ida	+
18:20	19:56	1 h. 36 min.	ALVIA	39,90 € +	Turista	Flexible	+
19:58	22:38	2 h. 40 min.	MD	24,10 € +	Turista	Adulto ida	+

Figure 2. SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 20

Línea	Hora Salida	Hora Llegada	Tiempo de Viaje
C1	05:29	05:44	0:15
C1	06:29	06:44	0:15
C10	06:40	06:55	0:15
C1	06:58	07:13	0:15
C10	07:20	07:35	0:15
C1	07:28	07:43	0:15
C10	07:52	08:07	0:15
C1	07:58	08:13	0:15
C10	08:19	08:34	0:15
C1	08:28	08:41	0:15
C10	08:51	09:06	0:15
C1	09:00	09:15	0:15
C10	09:22	09:37	0:15
C1	09:28	09:43	0:15
C10	09:51	10:06	0:15
C1	09:58	10:13	0:15
C10	10:20	10:35	0:15
C1	10:29	10:44	0:15
C10	10:49	11:04	0:15
C1	10:59	11:14	0:15
C10	11:21	11:36	0:15
C1	11:30	11:45	0:15
C10	11:50	12:05	0:15
C1	11:59	12:14	0:15
C10	12:20	12:35	0:15
C1	12:30	12:45	0:15
C10	12:50	13:05	0:15
C1	13:00	13:15	0:15
C10	13:20	13:35	0:15
C1	13:30	13:45	0:15
C10	13:50	14:05	0:15
C1	14:00	14:15	0:15
C10	14:20	14:35	0:15
C1	14:29	14:44	0:15
C10	14:49	15:04	0:15
C1	14:59	15:14	0:15
C10	15:19	15:34	0:15
C1	15:29	15:44	0:15
C10	15:50	16:05	0:15

Figure 3

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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