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From the airport to Premià de Mar

Barcelona airport is in El Prat de Llobregat, a town close to Barcelona city. It has two terminals: T1 and T2. There are buses, metro and taxis departing from both terminals, and a free shuttle connecting the two of them every 10 minutes. The train departs only from T2 terminal, and if you decide to take the train and you are in T1, you should first take the shuttle to terminal T2. There are no trains during the night.

I recommend train, if it's during the day, or taxi.

Options (train / Bus+train / Metro+Train / Taxi / Bus+Bus):

a) Train Rodalies de Catalunya

(Lines **R2 Nord** + **R1** / **RG1**). 3,40 € / 1h 30 min., aprox.

There is a train from the airport every half an hour. Although the frequency is not the best, I find it more comfortable and maybe easier to the Bus+Train option, since once in the train it is less confusing to switch to the other line. You can take a single ticket in the machines of the airport, selecting destination Premià de Mar (it is a three-zone ticket that costs 3,40 €). Be aware that after 23h aprox. there will be no train service with connection to Premià de Mar.

There is only one train stop in the airport, in Terminal 2 (T2): take it and exit in **Barcelona-Clot-Aragó** (it should be around 25 minutes). There you can switch to either **R1** / **RG1** (both leading to Premià). You should go upstairs, and without exiting the station, go downstairs again to the other platform. There will be other lines in that same platform, so be sure to take only **R1** / **RG1**. The destination indicated for these lines can be: Mataró / Calella / Arenys de Mar / Blanes / Maçanet-Massanes. The frequency is much better (one every 5 to 15 minutes). From Clot to Premià it takes around 30 minutes. See it marked in yellow in the image below:

 **Train net:** <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/cercanias/planos/barcelona.html>

 **R2 Nord** <http://rodalies.gencat.cat/web/.content/pdf/horaris/R2.pdf>

 **R1** http://rodalies.gencat.cat/web/.content/noticies/actualitat/semidirectes_manresa/r1_mural.pdf




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b) Aerobus + Train

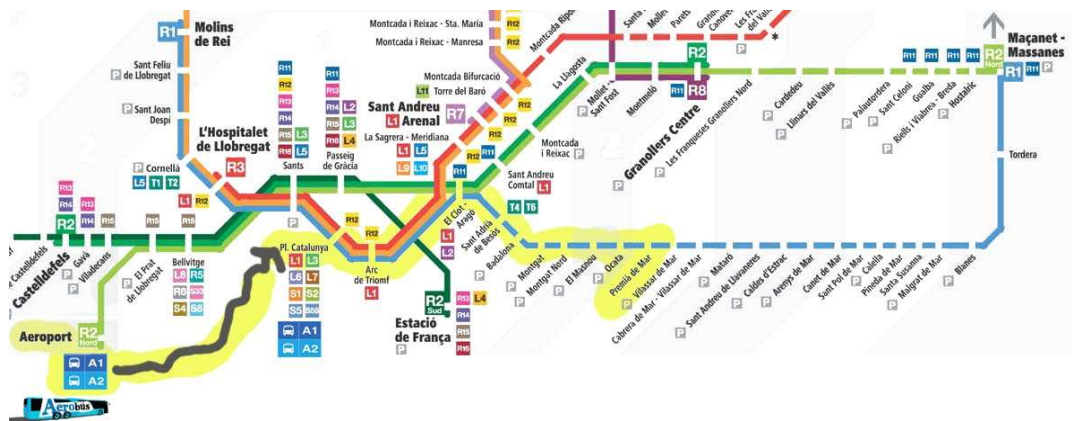
(Buses **A1** / **A2** + Lines **R1** / **RG1**). 8,40 € (5,90 € + 2,50 €) € / 1h 25 min., aprox.

If in terminal one, or don't mind switching in the very busy centre, buses A1 and A2 take you really fast to Barcelona, every 5 minutes at any time. **A1** departs from terminal 1, and **A2** departs from terminal 2, and they both lead to Barcelona. You can buy a ticket in the machines next to the bus stop, or also in the same bus, as long as you don't give a note bigger than 20 € (the ticket costs 5,90 €). Take it and exit in the last stop: **Plaça Catalunya**, the very center of Barcelona. This might take 25 minutes, depending on traffic jam.

Once in Catalunya you can take the train ( Rodalies). Be aware that after midnight there will be no train service. Go downstairs in the square, where both metro and train can be taken. Skip metro lines **L1** and **L2**, and look for Rodalies – RENFE. Buy a ticket in the machines, selecting destination Premià de Mar (it is a two-zone ticket that costs 2,50 €) or also in the ticket window.

There is a single platform for the train, but with several train lines operating. Make sure you take only **R1** / **RG1**. The destination indicated for these lines can be: Mataró / Calella / Arenys de Mar / Blanes / Maçanet-Massanes and the frequency is much better (one every 5 to 15 minutes). From Plaça Catalunya to Premià it takes around 40 minutes.

See it marked in yellow in the image below.



AeroBus **A1/A2**: <https://www.aerobusbcn.com/en>

 Train net: <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/cercanias/planos/barcelona.html>

 **R1** http://rodalies.gencat.cat/web/.content/noticies/actualitat/semidirectes_manresa/r1_mural.pdf

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c) Metro + Train

(Line **L9 Sud** / Line **L5** + Lines **R1** / **RG1**). 3,40 € / 2 hours.

This is the most time consuming option and involves stopping in the main train station of Barcelona, with local and international destinations, which might be a bit confusing. Take the metro in the airport, Line 9. There are ticket machines in there, and you can select Premià de Mar as a destination. The ticket costs around 3 €. Stop in **Collblanc**, and switch to the blue line **L5**. Take direction **Vall d'Hebron** and stop in **Sants-Estació**, the main train station in Barcelona. Look for the exit towards the station, and once in the hall look for platform 8. You don't need to buy another ticket, you can use the same metro ticket you bought to access platform 8 that will take you to Premià. There will be other train lines in that same platform, so be sure to take only **R1** / **RG1**. The destination indicated for your lines can be: Mataró / Calella / Arenys de Mar / Blanes / Maçanet-Massanes, and the frequency is much better (one every 5 to 15 minutes). From Sants-Estació to Premià it takes around 45 minutes. See it marked in yellow in the image below:



 Metro net: <https://goo.gl/9ExMjC>

 **L9 Sud**: <http://www.aeropuertobarcelona-elprat.com/cast/linea9-metro-aeropuerto-barcelona.htm>

 Train net: <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/cercanias/planos/barcelona.html>

 **R1** http://rodalies.gencat.cat/web/.content/noticies/actualitat/semidirectes_manresa/r1_mural.pdf

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d) Taxi (50-60 € / 30 min).

That's the fastest and more comfortable, especially if you arrive late (after 22h). Taxi-cabs are safe and you can forget about carrying the luggage or looking for addresses. It should cost around 50 €; they might ask you whether to take the paying auto route or not. The toll for the paying route is less than 1 €, and depending on the traffic jam it can be significantly faster than the normal route. So either option might be good. You must be clear when indicating **Premià DE MAR** (by the sea), because there is a very close town (**Premià DE DALT**, "on the hill") which is not the same.

e) Aerobus + Night Bus

(Buses **A1** / **A2** + Bus **N80** / **N81**). 8,40 € (5,90 € + 2,50 €) € / 2h, aprox.

If you arrive late at the airport, the connection to Barcelona is easy and fast, but then the frequency from Barcelona to Premià is not excellent.

Take bus **A1** if you are in terminal 1, or **A2** if you are in terminal 2. They both lead to Barcelona. You can buy a ticket in the machines next to the bus stop, or also in the same bus, as long as you don't give a note bigger than 10 € (the ticket costs 5,90 €). Take it and exit in the last stop: **Plaça Catalunya**, the very center of Barcelona. This might take 20 minutes, depending on traffic jam.

Once in Plaça Catalunya I would recommend to take a taxi, but there are also night buses (**N80** / **N81**) that lead to Premià, departing every hour from 01:15h the first one and from 00:40 the second. The second one does a longer way.

The bus stop is in Passeig de Gràcia, next to Casp street (just a few meters up from the AeroBus bus stop). You can buy the ticket in the bus, as long as you don't give a note for more than 10 € (drivers are asked not to give change for higher amounts).

AeroBus **A1/A2**: <https://www.aerobusbcn.com/en>

NitBus **N80/N81**: <http://compras.moventis.es/PDFs/N80.pdf>

http://www.cabrils.cat/pdf/transport/autobusos/n81_horaris.pdf

f) Moving around Barcelona

Here's a link with several transport options (IN Barcelona, be aware that the ticket will not allow you to go farther than that, it only includes the airport):

<https://www.barcelonasmartmoving.com/>