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CONFERENCE VENUE

[EMBL Barcelona](#) is located at the [Barcelona Biomedical Research Park \(PRBB\)](#). The PRBB is located on Barceloneta seafront between Hospital del Mar and the Arts Hotel in the Olympic Port of Barcelona.

Address: Barcelona Biomedical Research Park, C/ Doctor Aiguader, 88, 08003 Barcelona



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Carrer del Dr. Aiguader, 88, 08003 Barcelona, Spain
4.4 ★★★★★ 46 reviews
[View larger map](#)

Opening times
Main reception:
Week days from 8.00 am to 6 pm
Document registry
Week days from 9 am to 5 pm
Access from Darwin Square:
Week days from 8 am to 8.30 pm
Reception of goods:
Week days from 8 am to 6 pm

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The conference is taking place in the PRBB auditorium. It is located on a raised level, in the heart of the PRBB building overlooking the sea, with independent access from the rest of the building. Access to the Auditorium will be by the stairs located at the entrance of the inner square of the building. For people with limited mobility, the access through lifts up the 1st floor can be used.

While on campus, please wear your conference badge at all times for security purposes.



GETTING TO BARCELONA – BY PLANE

[Barcelona-El Prat airport](#) is located in El Prat de Llobregat just 12 km South West of the Barcelona city centre. It has two passenger terminals: Terminal 1 (T1) and Terminal 2 (T2). The airport has allocated airlines to terminals, regardless of the destination of the flight.

Airport Transfers to the city centre

[The Aerobús](#) is an express bus service that connects the Barcelona-El Prat airport with the city centre (plaça Catalunya) in 35 minutes. You can take the Aerobús outside Terminal 1 (A1) and Terminal 2 (A2). This service runs every day of the year with departures between 5 and 15 minutes. From the city centre, you can take the metro or a bus to move around Barcelona.

The [train service](#) (R2 line) runs approximately every 30 minutes to and from Barcelona airport to the city centre. The journey takes 25 minutes. The train service operates from Terminal 2 (T2). To get from T2 to T1, use the shuttle bus service (*Bus transit T1-T2*). If you travel from the airport to the city centre, you can get off at Barcelona-Sants, Passeig de Gràcia or Clot which are serviced by metro stops.

You will find a [taxi](#) rank outside any of the main terminal exits. Look for the sign pointing to the nearest taxi rank. All **official Barcelona taxis are black and yellow** and are required to charge you only the value on the taximeter (plus any surcharge, e.g. luggage or night). The rates and surcharges are displayed inside the cab. In Barcelona, a taxi may be ordered by phone; found at authorized taxi rank or flagged down in the street.

GETTING TO BARCELONA – BY TRAIN

Barcelona Sants is the main train station for national and international arrivals and departures in Barcelona. It is situated in plaça dels Països Catalanes - Barcelona. National and regional trains depart from França station. It is located at avinguda Marquès de l'Argentera, s/n – Barcelona.

[Spanish Railways \(RENFE\)](#)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN BARCELONA

Metro and tram

The [metro network](#) of Barcelona is very good and the trains go in a very fast pace. You do not have to worry about timetables. Where there are no subways, the gap was filled by [tram](#).

Operating hours of the metro and tram

- Mondays-Thursdays: 05:00-24:00
- Fridays: 05:00-02:00
- Saturdays to Sundays continuous operation.
- Sunday and holidays: 05:00- 24:00
- In the evenings, only one entrance to a metro station is often open. Outside metro times there are night buses (see below).
- The L9s line (to the airport) operates daily from 5am to 12pm.

Buses

The [operating times of the buses](#) are different for each line. You will find a notice board with the timetable at each stop. They leave from about 5:00 clock to about 22:00 clock.

Night bus (NitBus)

Both the metro and the buses do not run all night. In Barcelona, there is a fairly dense network of [night buses](#) to get you back to your hotel all night long. Except for the line N0 all lines stop at Plaça Catalunya and can change there. The N0 line is a circular line that allows you to circle around the city center and change to the other NitBus. The night buses are operated by the private operator AMB. That is why the Barcelona Card and Hola BCN Ticket are not valid.

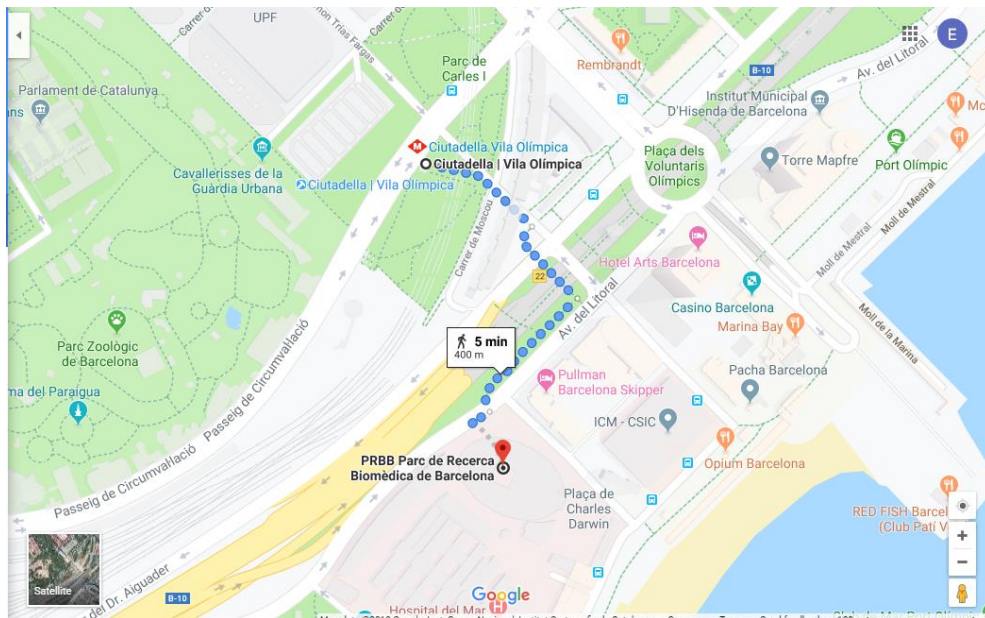
The N17 line goes to the airport.

The operating hours of the NitBus are also different for each line, but they run from about 22:00 to 05:00 clock.

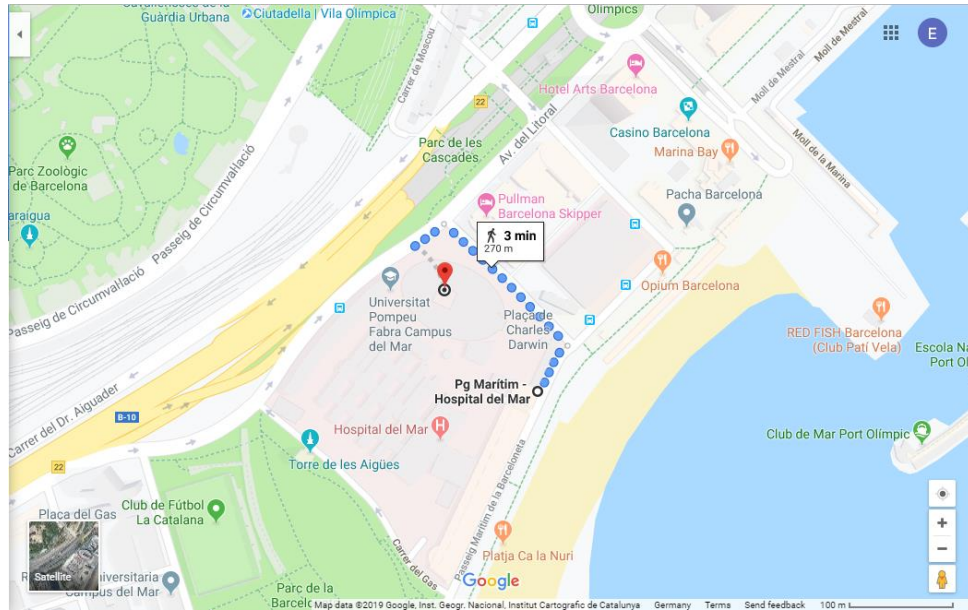
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Metro: *Line 4 (yellow line)*, stop Ciutadella-Vila Olímpica, walk 5 minutes (400m) to PRBB Biomedical Research Park. Please note that this station is not wheelchair accessible.

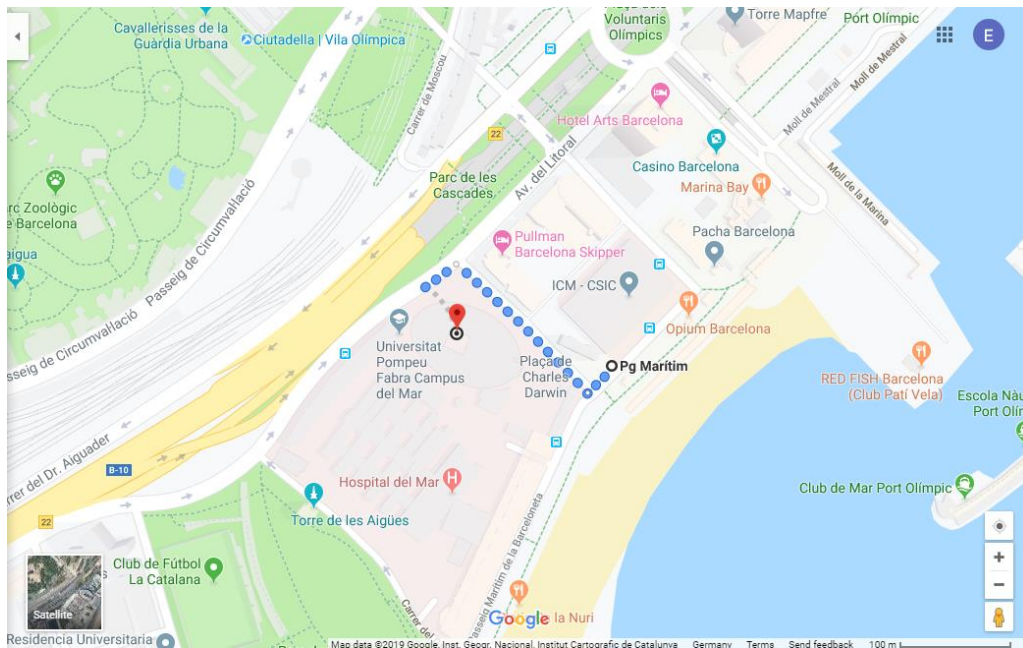
Tram: *Line T4*, stop Ciutadella-Vila Olímpica, walk 5 minutes (400m) to PRBB Biomedical Research Park



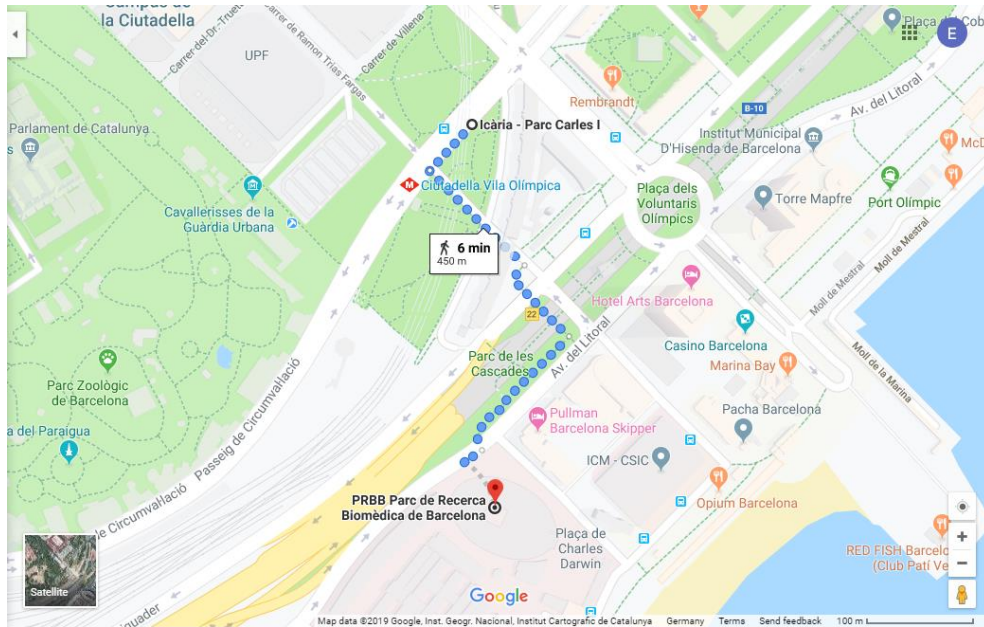
Busses: V27, stop Pg Maritim – Hospital del Mar, Stop ID:2658, walk 3 minutes (270m)



V21, stop Pg Maritim, Stop ID: 3332, walk 2 minutes (240m)



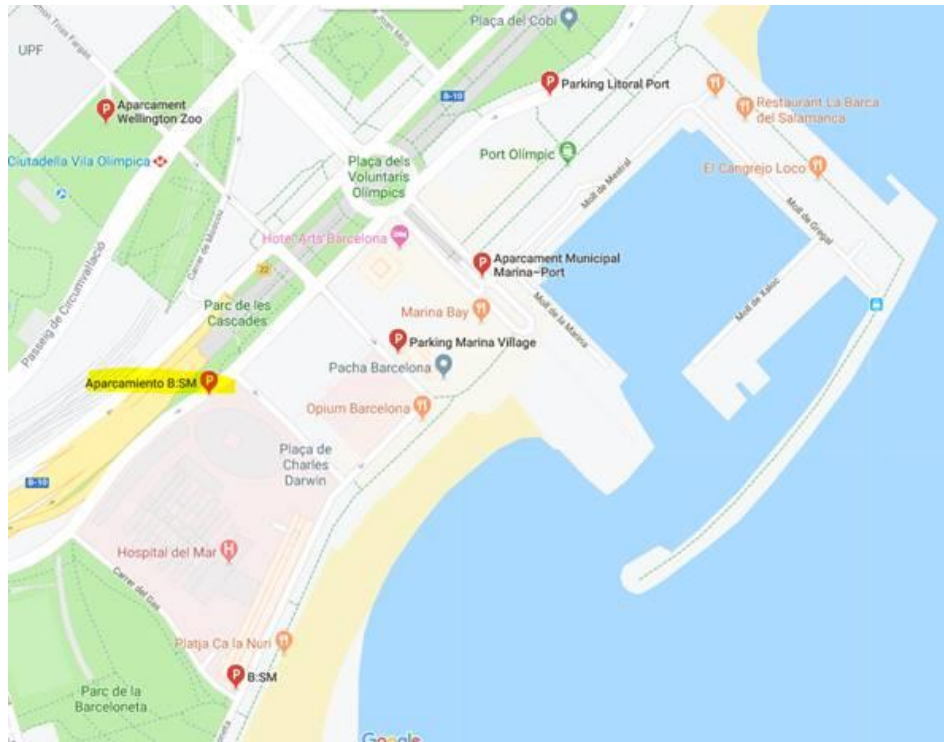
H16, stop Icària – Parc Carles I, Stop ID:2295, walk 6 minutes (450m)









Taxis: All **official Barcelona taxis are black and yellow** and are required to charge you only the value on the taximeter (plus any surcharge, e.g. luggage, night or airport pick-up/ drop-off). The rates and surcharges are displayed inside the cab.

1. *Taxi Ecologic*: <http://taxiecolgic.com/>; bookings available on the app, and via phone (0034 93 278 30 00)
2. *MyTaxi*: <https://es.mytaxi.com/index.html>; booking via app or website (registration required)
3. *Radio Taxi*: booking via phone (0034 93 303 30 33)

Car: There is a B:SM parking at the PRBB (entrance on Av. Litoral). Information on opening times, tariffs and location can be found on the website:
<https://www.aparcamentsbsm.cat/en/car-parks/aparcament/p-r-biomedica/>



EMBL BARCELONA - HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTES

	Smoking is prohibited in all PRBB facilities.
	Eating and drinking is prohibited in the Auditorium.
	Do not enter any restricted areas or the laboratories unless authorised to do so.
	<p>If first aid is required...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the casualty and provide first aid if trained to do so. • Take to Hospital del Mar, Pg Maritim Barceloneta, 23*31 OR • Dial the emergency number 1020 from any internal phone OR • Dial 112 • Please report all accidents to the Conference Officer at the Registration Desk.
	<p>In case of fire...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the nearest fire alarm button or dial the emergency number 1020 from any internal phone. • There will be a loudspeaker announcement (in Catalan, Spanish, English) if an evacuation is required. • On hearing the evacuation message leave the building promptly following the escape route and exit signs and proceed to the meeting point ("Punto the reunion") on Passeig Maritim Barceloneta next to the sea side.
	<p>Pickpockets</p> <p>It is highly recommended to leave any valuables in your accommodation. The venue is located at the beachside which is a very busy area. Be aware of your surroundings and belongings when leaving the building.</p>

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

In case of emergency, contact Security on the ground floor:

Ext. 1020 / 0034933160020

Reception: Ext. 1000 or 0034933160000

Below are the most important emergency service phone numbers for Barcelona.

Fire service: 080

Medical emergencies: 061

Police (Mossos d'Esquadra): 088

The Mossos d'Esquadra are Catalonia's autonomous community police force. They are responsible for crime investigations, crime prevention and assistance at accident scenes.

Guàrdia Urbana: 092

The Guàrdia Urbana are responsible for public order by patrolling the roads and streets. They also look after traffic safety and control. The Guardia Urbana are also the first point of call for everyday situations such as neighbourhood disputes like noise etc.

All general emergencies: 112

If you become ill during the event, please notify the Conference Officer(s) immediately.

INFORMATION FOR POSTER PRESENTERS

During the EMBL Partnership Conference there will be a permanent poster exhibition with two poster viewing sessions. Poster boards are located in the PRBB Inner Square.

Poster Session I (odd numbers)
Wednesday 25 September 2019, 18:00 – 20:00

Poster Session II (even numbers)
Thursday 26 September 2019, 12:15 – 14:30

Your poster board number corresponds to your abstract number, which is found in the abstract book.

The sizes of our poster boards are **95 cm wide x 185 cm high**. Double sided tape for mounting the posters are available onsite. Please remember to remove your poster at the end of the meeting, any uncollected posters will be disposed of.

Please refrain from taking photographs of posters and/or slide presentations without prior consent from the poster presenter.

INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS

All talks will be held in the PRBB Auditorium.

Your presentation must be given to the AV technician located in the back of the Auditorium at the beginning of the break prior to your talk. For the morning sessions, our AV technicians will be available 30 minutes before the session starts. If your presentation contains movies, please save the movie files and the presentation in one folder (with an indication of order). The file name should be labeled with your name and the date that the file was last modified or created. We ask you to please make sure to keep within your presentation time limit.

In order to provide our attendees with the best possible experience and to ensure a smooth and efficient handling of audio-visual presentations, all presentations will be delivered from our machines.

You can address our **AV technicians** for help regarding your presentations.

EMBL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Catering during the conference

All coffee breaks as well as lunch on the first and the third day of the conference will be set-up on the PRBB Terrace. The poster sessions accompanied with snacks and drinks on the first evening and lunch on the second day respectively will be set-up on the ground floor beneath the Auditorium. The aperitif will be served on the PRBB terrace before the conference dinner on 26 September in the evening.

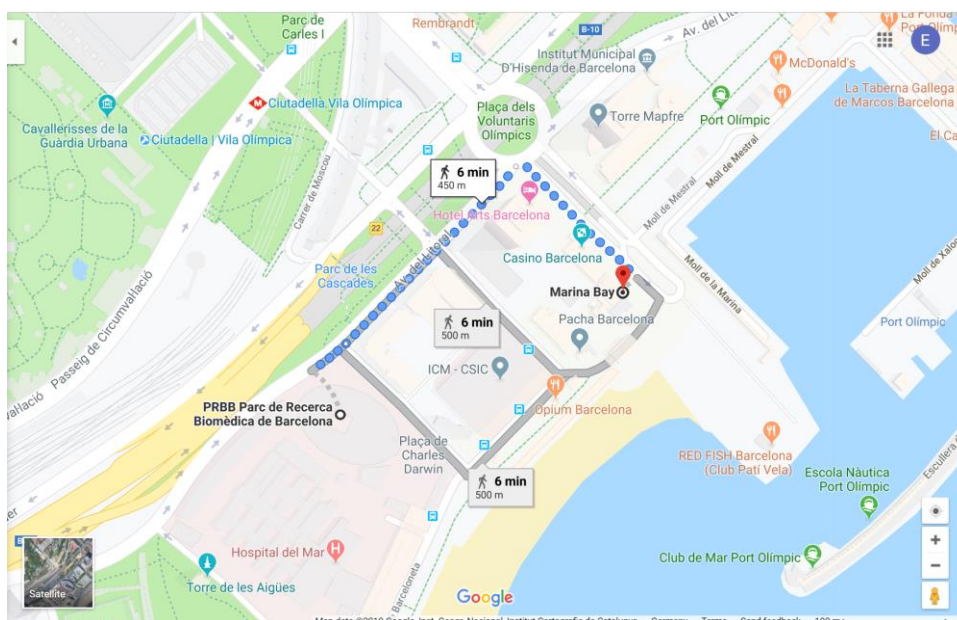
Please wear your badge at all time when serving yourself.

No food or drinks are allowed in the PRBB Auditorium.

The **offsite conference dinner** is taking place on **Thursday evening, 26 September 2019**, at the restaurant [Marina Bay](#). The dinner is starting at 7pm. The restaurant is 6 minutes walk from the EMBL Partnership Conference venue.

Address restaurant Marina Bay: Moncho's Barcelona, Travessera de Gracia 44-46, 08021 Barcelona

Phone: (+34) 934 155 665



Luggage

There are no lockers available on-site to store your belongings. It is highly recommended to leave any valuables in your accommodation. An unguarded wardrobe area is behind the registration desk. You may use this wardrobe at the last day of the conference to store your luggage.

The venue is directly located at the beachside. Be aware of your surroundings and belongings when leaving the building.

Photography

During the conference an EMBL Photographer may be taking photographs. If you would not like to appear in these, please inform the photographer or a member of the Course and Conference Office.

WIFI and Eduroam

It is easy to access the internet via a wireless connection in any area of the building. When connecting a mobile device, the operating system automatically recognises the network “PRBB”. The passport for this network is “darwin1809”.

The PRBB also participates in the Eduroam project, which aims to allow network access for visitors from academic institutions associated with Eduroam. Access to the service is always delivered with the same credentials as in the home institution.

Time

Spain operates on Central European time (CET), which means that the country is 6 hours ahead of eastern standard time (EST) in the United States and 1 hour ahead of Greenwich mean time (GMT).

Lost and found

“Lost and Found” items are kept at registration and will be stored at the EMBL Barcelona reception for a short while after the EMBL Partnership Conference.

Electricity

The mains voltage is in Barcelona as in the whole of Europe 230 volts AC, plug adapters are hardly necessary. The flat European standard fit into the Spanish sockets. In addition, the Schuko plug CEE 7/7. Most Europeans do not need to buy an adapter plug for Spain, it all fit plug and at home. Swiss and US need an adapter.

Please note that there are no power outlets in the auditorium. You can recharge your electronic devices at the reception area. We kindly ask you to bring your own charger cables. The charging station is being left unattended.

Feedback

Help us with the organisation of future EMBL Partnership Conferences by providing your **feedback** on this meeting. Check your inbox when the meeting ends for an email with the link to the short online feedback questionnaire. Please take a moment to complete it.

Sightseeing

A variety of activities in Barcelona can be found in this website:
<https://www.barcelona-tourist-guide.com/>

CONTACT

Should you have any further questions please contact us at the registration desk. There will be a member from the Conference Office at the registration desk throughout the entire conference who would be more than happy to be of assistance.



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USEFUL SPANISH EXPRESSIONS

Hello	Hola
Good morning	Buenos días
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes
Good evening	Buenas noches
Good night	Buenas noches
I'm sorry	Lo siento / Perdona
Excuse me...	Perdóneme...
How are you?	¿Cómo estás?
I'm fine thanks. And you?	Estoy bien, gracias. ¿Y usted?
What is your name	Cómo te llamas
My name is	Me llamo
Do you speak English	Habla usted Inglés
I don't understand	No entiendo
Please speak more slowly	Por favor hable más despacio
Thank you	Gracias
Where is the toilet?	¿Dónde está el servicio?
Please call me a taxi	Puedes avisar/llamar un taxi, por favor?
How do I get to....?	Como llego a....?
A beer/two beers please	Una cerveza / dos cervezas por favor.
A glass of red/white wine please	Un vaso de vino tinto / blanco por favor.
The menu, please	El menú, por favor
Is there a local speciality?	¿Hay alguna especialidad local?
I'm Vegetarian	Soy vegetariano/a
It was delicious	Estaba delicioso
The bill, please	La cuenta, por favor
I have a headache	Me duele la cabeza
I have a sore throat	Tengo dolor de garganta
My stomach hurts	Me duele el estómago
I'm allergic to	Soy alérgico a
I need a doctor who speaks English	Necesito un médico que hable inglés

Enjoy your stay in Barcelona!

