

GENERAL INFORMATION

www.hotelbeatriztoledo.com

Toledo

www.spain.info

www.ayto-toledo.org

www.toledoweb.org

www.red2000.com/spain/toledo/index.html

www.toledo.world-guides.com/index.html

www.castillalamancha.es/turismo/SP/Portada/

Official languages

The official language of the Conference will be English. No simultaneous translation will be provided

Insurance

The organizers accept no liability for personal injuries sustained, for loss of or damage to property belonging to participants, incurred either or as a result of the Conference. Delegates are advised to take out their own travel / loss / damage insurance policies.

Banks

Automatic cashiers are available. Mayor credit cards are accepted at most hotels, shops and restaurants. Foreign exchange is available at Beatriz Hotel reception desk and banks.

Spanish currency is EURO (€)

Electricity

The electric current in Spain is 220 volts, 50 Hz

Weather

During April Toledo has very pleasant temperature and some showers. Nights could be somewhat fresh. It is recommended to wear light clothes during the day, and some sweeter and jacket the evening. Beatriz Hotel is air conditioned and a swimming pool is normally available.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

How to get to Madrid by plane

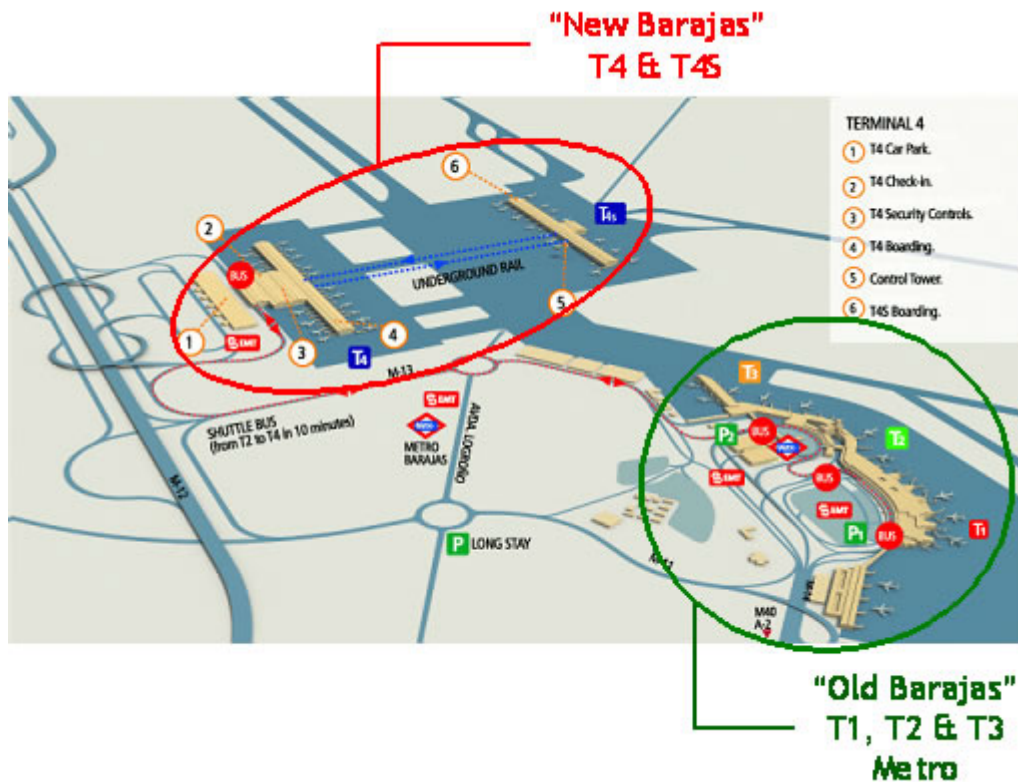
Barajas Airport is daily connected with the most important Spanish and European cities and also with almost all cities in the world. Barajas airport is situated 13 km far from Madrid. The Line 8 of the METRO (www.metromadrid.es) takes you to NUEVOS MINISTERIOS station, in the centre of Madrid, and from this railway-metro station you can connect with almost all public transports in Madrid.

Barajas Airport Information: 91-305 83 43, 91-305 83 44, 91-305 83 45

For more information:

www.aena.es

<http://www14.aena.es/T4/presentacion.html?language=1>



Important Notice: For those arriving to the new **terminal 4** in Madrid Barajas Airport and wishing to take the **metro**, this is situated in **terminal 2**. There is a shuttle bus every 10 minutes to terminal 2. The bus trip takes around 15 minutes (no charge for this trip). For those arriving in **terminal 3**, you will walk up to terminal 2.

Then you can get to TOLEDO by train, car or bus.

Arriving to Toledo by train

New High Speed Trains ("Alta Velocidad – AVE") are now available from Madrid to Toledo. The journey Madrid-Toledo takes about 35 min. The fares and the time table are available at the Renfe website <http://horarios.renfe.es/hir/ingles.html>. When you get to Toledo you need to take a short taxi ride to Beatriz Hotel.

Arriving to Toledo by car (Rental Car)

Rental cars are readily available at the airport. Toledo is situated 75 km far from Madrid by the A-42. To get to A-42 from the airport you can take the inner ring M-30 or the outer ring M-40 in the "A-3, A-4 and A-42" direction. From any other road entering Madrid, you should take the same (A-3, A4 and A-42) direction in the

inner M-30 or outer ring M-40.

Depending on the traffic permitting the journey would take about one hour (in rush around you can add an extra hour or more). You can check the optimal directions and traffic permitting at www.dgt.es and www.guiacampsa.com.

Arriving to Toledo by taxi

Taxis in Madrid are white with a red fringe at the doors. You can find information about fares and disponibility in www.tele-taxi.es and www.radiotelefono-taxi.com. The fare of the journey Madrid-Toledo would be about 100 €.

Important: Do not accept non official taxis, it is very expensive, it is completely illegal (and sometimes you can find yours belonging stolen!).

Arriving to Toledo by bus

Buses from Madrid to Toledo depart from "Estación Sur de Autobuses" (Southern Bus Station), at MENDEZ ALVARO Metro Station. From the airport you can arrive bus station by metro (45 min) (www.metromadrid.es) or by taxi (20-25 min). The buses depart every 30 min. Timetables can be available at www.estaciondeautobuses.com. When you get to Toledo you need to take a short taxi ride to Beatriz Hotel.

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