

HOW TO MOVE AROUND VALÈNCIA

Valencia is quite a manageable city in which most places are within reasonable walking distance.

IF YOU ARE ARRIVING BY PLANE

Valencia airport is around 10 km from the city centre. You can either take a taxi or the underground (MetroValencia, see below). A taxi ride from the airport to the city centre would be around 25-30€, although the price may be higher depending on your time of arrival and where you are going to in town.

IF YOU ARE ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Valencia has two main railway stations, one next of the other, Joaquín Sorolla Station, where AVE and some other long-distance trains arrive, and Estación de Norte ('Northern Station').

If you are arriving at Joaquín Sorolla Station, on coming out of the station to the right, you will find a taxi rank as well as a free station bus which will take you to Estación del Norte (it is a 2-minute ride).

When coming out of Estación del Norte, or if you have taken the bus from Joaquín Sorolla Station walk left, then straight ahead to the main road, you will come to Carrer Xàtiva, where there is MetroValencia station (*Xàtiva*), see further information below.

TAKING THE BUS

There is a good network of buses taking you around Valencia. The bus stop for the conference venue is 'Facultat de Filologia' and the buses stopping there are 31, 71, 81 and C2.

You can buy single tickets on the bus (1.5€) or you could also buy a 'bonobús' for 10 journeys for 4,25€ (+ 2€ for the card) at newsagents and tobacconists. 'Bonobús' can be used by as many people as you wish.

TAKING THE METRO

The most convenient card for you is 'TuiN' (similar in use to London's Oyster Card), you load a certain amount of money and the value of your journeys is deducted as you move around. You can get it at any vending machine you will find in Metro stations, including the one at the airport.

Select the language: Valencian, Spanish or English.

Go to 'Buy', select 'TuiN' and then select the amount of money you want to pay. If you load 5€, this amount will actually turn into 10€ due to the current autonomic government subsidies for public transport. The machine will also charge you with 1 extra € for the card. The value on the

screen will be 6€; however, when you start using it, you will see that the initial amount is much higher. You can pay either cash or by card. One 'TuiN' card can be used by several travellers.

You have to validate your card both on the way in and the way out, otherwise, you will be charged for the most expensive ticket. A standard journey will be below 1€, a journey to the airport will be around 2.5€.

If you are taking the Metro either at the airport or Xàtiva station, you should take line 3 going to Rafelbunyol or to Alboraià P. Aragó. The Metro station for the venue is *Facultats*, 2 minutes away from the venue, walking distance.