

SwitchMed Connect Barcelona 2016

18–20 October

LOGISTIC NOTE

Meeting Venue:

Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site

Carrer Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167.
08025 Barcelona (Spain)
<https://www.santpaubarcelona.org>



How to reach the venue from the Airport:

- A shuttle service called “Aerobus” is available from the Airport (both T1 and T2) to Catalonia square (departure every 5 minutes, from 5:00 am to 01:00 am), it is a 30 minutes trip. Price for one way ticket: 5,90€, round trip is 10,20€. More information on <http://aerobusbcn.com/en/lines>
- The train connexion from the airport (T2) to the city centre (Barcelona Passeig de Gracia station) that is available with a train ticket or and integrated T10 ticket for train/metro/bus (area 1). It is a 45 min trip and the train goes out every 30 min. To access this train line from T1, the airport has a free connexion bus from T1-T2.
- By taxi (aprox 35-40€). You can catch it from outside airport terminal. Travel time about 40 minutes.

Please, see below the Catalonia Square map:



Once at Catalonia Square, you have to look for the Metro station (You will find an entrance at the beginning of the Ramblas).

Take line 3 direction Canyelles (green line), and stop at Diagonal station. Change to line 5 (blue line) direction Vall d'Hebron, and stop at Sant Pau Dos de Maig station. Live the Metro through exit "Cartagena", and walk up Cartagena Street until you reach the Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site.



Please plan your morning route to the Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site well in advance and be on time for registration. On the 18th and the 19th, you should arrive not later than 8:15.

Relevant information:

- Barcelona is in general a safe town. However, you should take in consideration the following safety tips:
 - At the city centre, you should be aware of pickpockets. Just be extra careful with your belongings while visiting the city to prevent theft.
 - At the venue, don't leave your belongings unattended. During de sessions, you should always keep your belongings attached to you .
- Bear in mind that you should **bring some warm clothes** for evening.
- The sessions are going to be highly interactive. Don't forget to **bring notebooks and pens**.
- For social Media: #SwitchMedConnect, @SwitchMed, #SwitchMed.
- You will have **WIFI** access in all rooms of the venue:
User: SWITCHMED
Password: connected

Some useful links:

- For the Agenda of the meeting:
www.switchmedconnect.com
- To find practical information about the city of Barcelona, please visit:
<http://www.bcn.es/english/laciutat/barcelona/>
- The local currency is the euro. For more information please visit:
http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/infoeuro/infoeuro_en.cfm
- For weather updates please visit:
<http://www.bcn.es/cgibin/pt.pl?i=i&url=http://www.bcn.es/temps/english/>

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