

Guideline for travelling to Córdoba

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we welcome you to the Workshop: Use of Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment tools. Case studies on foodborne pathogens in ready-to-eat foods 27th – 28th October, University of Cordoba (Spain)

This guideline provides some information and websites to facilitate your travel arrangements.

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HOW TO REACH CÓRDOBA BY PLANE

The closest airports to Córdoba are:

- Madrid (ca 4 hours by car from Cordoba – ca 404 km)
- Málaga (ca 2 hours by car from Cordoba – ca 167 km)
- Sevilla (ca 1.5 hours by car from Cordoba – ca 133 km)

From Madrid and Málaga airport there is a commuter (from now on, *Cercanías*) to the Train station where you will have a direct train connection to Cordoba. From Seville airport there is a bus connection to the Train station where you will have a direct train connection to Cordoba. To get information about the train connections and prices, and to buy the tickets, please visit **RENFE website:** <https://www.renfe.com/es/en>

More contact information for RENFE:

- Phone: (+34) 912 320 320
- International agencies: <https://www.renfe.com/es/en/viajar/informacion-util/-donde-comprar-/agencias-internacionales>

Via Madrid airport:

Madrid airport:

- Website: <https://www.aeropuertomadrid-barajas.com/eng/home.html>
- Phone: (+34) 91 321 10 00
- E-mail: clientesmad@aena.es

Cercanías to get the Train station:

- *Cercanías* timetables, fares and other information are available at: <https://www.renfe.com/es/en/suburban/suburban-madrid/timetables>

Please, when checking the timetables, select “Aeropuerto-T4” and “Atocha” from the drop-down menu in “Departure point” and “Destination” fields, respectively. (The Train station is called *Atocha*). Tickets can be purchased at *Cercanías*-Train station office or *Cercanías* self-service machines, and should be used within 2 hours from purchase.

- Price: 2,60 € for a one-way ticket. For passengers with long distance train tickets (for example, from Madrid to Cordoba), or an AVE ticket (high-speed train), this service is free of charge. To get this ticket for free, follow one of the following instructions:
 - I) At the *Cercanías* ticket machine at the train stations, select the COMBINADO CERCANIAS fare and enter the 5-digit code that is on the top of the long-distance train or AVE ticket.
 - II) At the station office, ask for the *Cercanías* ticket free of charge showing your long-distance train or AVE ticket.

This option is valid during the 4 hours prior to departure time at origin or during the four hours following arrival at destination.

<https://horarios.ram.renfe.com/viajeros/tarifas/CombinadoCercanias.html>

- Phone: (+34) 912 320 320
- Travel time: 29'
- Frequency: every 15-20'.

Other private transfer or shuttle can be consulted at: <https://www.aeropuertomadrid-barajas.com/transportation/transfers-madrid-airport.htm#/search>

There are also Taxi service available at the airport. The fare from the airport to Atocha trains is 30 €. The journey length is depends on traffic issues. You can check the information at: <https://www.aeropuertomadrid-barajas.com/transportes/taxis-barajas.htm>

Via Málaga airport:

Málaga airport:

- Website: <https://www.aeropuertodemalaga-costadelsol.com/eng/>
- Phone: (+34) 91 321 10 00
- E-mail: infoagp@e-externas.aena.es

Cercanías to get the Train station:

- *Cercanías* timetables, fares and other information are available at: <https://www.renfe.com/es/en/suburban/suburban-malaga>

Please, when checking the timetables, select “Aeropuerto” and “Málaga-María Zambrano” from the drop-down menu in “Departure point” and “Destination” fields, respectively. (The Train station is called *María Zambrano*). Tickets can be purchased at *Cercanías*-Train station office or *Cercanías* self-service machines, and should be used within 2 hours from purchase.

- Price: 1,80 € for a one-way ticket. For passengers with long distance train tickets (for example, from Madrid to Cordoba), or an AVE ticket (high-speed train), this service is free of charge. To get this ticket for free, follow one of the following instructions:
 - I) At the *Cercanías* ticket machine at the train stations, select the COMBINADO CERCANIAS fare and enter the 5-digit code that is on the top of the long-distance train or AVE ticket.
 - II) At the station office, ask for the *Cercanías* ticket free of charge showing your long-distance train or AVE ticket.

This option is valid during the 4 hours prior to departure time at origin or during the four hours following arrival at destination.

<https://horarios.ram.renfe.com/viajeros/tarifas/CombinadoCercanias.html>

- Phone: (+34) 952 128 079
- Travel time: 8'

- Frequency: every 20' (every 30' first and last daily trains).

Other private transfer or shuttle can be consulted at: <https://www.aeropuertodemalaga-costadelsol.com/transportation/malaga-airport-transfers.htm#/search>

There are also Taxi service available at the airport. The journey length depends on traffic issues. You can check the information at: <https://www.aeropuertodemalaga-costadelsol.com/transportation/taxi-malaga-airport.htm>

Via Sevilla airport:

Sevilla airport:

- Website: <https://www.sevilla-airport.com/en/>
- Phone: (+34) 954 44 90 00
- E-mail: svqcas@aena.es

Bus (line EA) to get the Train station:

- Check timetables at: <https://reddelineas.tussam.es/?lang=en#>
- Price: 4 € for a one-way ticket
- Phone: (+34) 902 459 954
- Travel time: 35'
- Frequency: every 16' approximately.
- More information at: <https://www.sevilla-airport.com/en/bus.php>

Taxi to get the Train station:

- Contact information of several taxi companies:
 - Eurotaxis de Sevilla: +34 658 904 289
 - Taxi Sevilla Aeropuerto: +34 645 230 197
 - Radiotaxi: +34 954 580 000 | +34 954 571 111
 - Tele taxi: +34 954 622 222
 - Taxi Giralda: +34 954 998 070
- Price: From 22.20 to 30.93 €.
<https://www.aeropuerto-sevilla.com/transportes/taxis-aeropuerto-sevilla.htm>
- Travel time: 14'

HOTELS TO THE WORKSHOP

Prices may have changed from last year!

➤ AC Córdoba

- 2 minutes' walk from the train station
- Double room for individual use, bed and breakfast: 94 € + 10% VAT.
- Double room, bed and breakfast: 104 € + 10% VAT.
- Web fare:
 - Double room for individual use, bed and breakfast: 124.30€ (VAT included)
 - Double room, bed and breakfast: 139.70 € (VAT included)
 - Payment via web.
- <https://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/odbco-ac-hotel-cordoba/>

➤ NH Califa

- 12 minutes' walk from the train station
- Double room, only accommodation: 85€ (VAT included).
- Double room for individual use, only accommodation: 85€ (VAT included).
- Breakfast buffet: 10€/person/day
- Web fare:
 - Double room for individual use, only accommodation: 96.80 € (VAT included)
 - Double room, only accommodation: 96.80 € (VAT included)
 - Payment at the hotel.
- <https://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/nh-cordoba-califa>

➤ Hotel Córdoba Medina Azahara

- 8 minutes' walk from the train station
- No special group discounts
- Web fare:
 - Double room for individual use, bed and breakfast: 126 € (VAT included)
 - Double room, bed and breakfast: 137 € (VAT included)
 - Payment at the hotel.
- <https://www.melia.com/es/hoteles/espana/cordoba/hotel-cordoba-medina-azahara-by-melia/index.htm>

➤ Hotel Córdoba Center

- 15 minutes' walk from the venue and 8 minutes' walk from the train station
- Double room for individual use, bed and breakfast: 120 € + 10% VAT
- Double room, bed and breakfast: 130 €+10% VAT
- Web fare:
 - Double room for individual use, bed and breakfast: 98.01€ (VAT included)
 - Double room, bed and breakfast: 106.92 € (VAT included)
- Payment at the hotel.
- <https://www.hotelescenter.es/es/hotel-cordoba-center/>

WHAT TO DO IN CORDOBA?

- Baños árabes (Arab Baths)
 - <https://cordoba.hammamandalus.com/>
 - <https://xn--baosarabesdecordoba-w3b.com/>
- Visita patios cordobeses (Cordoba Courtyards)
 - <https://www.turismodecordoba.org/visitar-patios-de-cordoba>
 - <https://www.turismodecordoba.org/centro-de-interpretacion-los-patios>
 - <https://www.patiosdesanbasilio.com/>
 - <https://www.patiosdesanbasilio.com/portfolio/amigos-de-los-patios/>
 - <http://www.palaciodeviana.com/>
- Madinat Al-Zahra
 - <http://www.museosdeandalucia.es/web/conjuntoarqueologicomadinatalzahra>
- Sinagoga (Synagogue)
 - <https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/cultura/enclaves/enclave-monumental-sinagoga-de-cordoba>
- Alcázar de los Reyes Católicos (Alcazar of the Christian Monarchs)
 - <https://alcazardelosreyescristianos.cordoba.es/?id=3>
- Calleja de las Flores (Alley of the Flowers)
 - <https://www.turismodecordoba.org/calleja-de-las-flores>
- Espectáculo flamenco (Flamenco performance)
 - <http://tablaocardenal.es/>
 - <https://patiodelajuderia.com/wp/>
- Espectáculo ecuestre (Equestrian performance)
 - <https://www.cordobaecuestre.com/>
- Judería (Jewish quarter)
 - <https://www.artencordoba.com/juderia-cordoba-barrio-judio/>
 - <https://www.casadeseфарad.es/>

COVID ISSUES

Pandemic situation, and thus, rules, are continuously changing. To be updated on entry health requirements, please visit:

<https://www.sanidad.gob.es/en/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov/spth.htm>