

Logistics note SwitchMed Connect

1. Meeting Venue

**CCCB: Centre de Cultura
Contemporànea de Barcelona**

Carrer Montalegre, 5
08001 Barcelona, Spain
Tel. +0034 933 06 41 00
<http://www.cccb.org/en>



2. How to reach the City Centre 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 Euros, round trip is 10,20 Euros. More information on <http://aerobusbcn.com/en/lines>

A second option is 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.

3. How to reach the Hotel Tryp Barcelona Apolo from the City Centre:

All SwitchMed Connect sponsored participants will host at Hotel Tryp Barcelona Apolo

Hotel Tryp Barcelona Apolo
Avinguda del Prael, 57-59
08004 Barcelona, Spain
Tel. +0034 933 43 30 00



Once you arrive at Catalonia Square, you can go to the Hotel by Metro or on foot.

BY METRO:

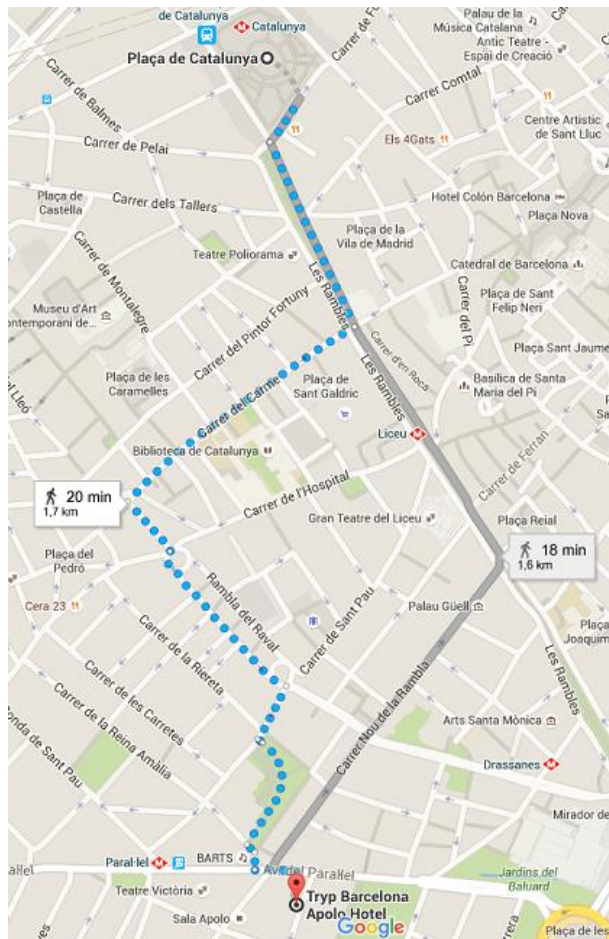


You have to look for the Metro station (You will find an entrance in front of Café Zurich).

Take line 3 to Paral·lel (green line), and stop at Paral·lel station. Exit the Metro station and walk up Paral·lel Avenue until you reach the Hotel Tryp Barcelona Apolo at number 57-59.

ON FOOT:

Below you can see two different ways to reach the Hotel:



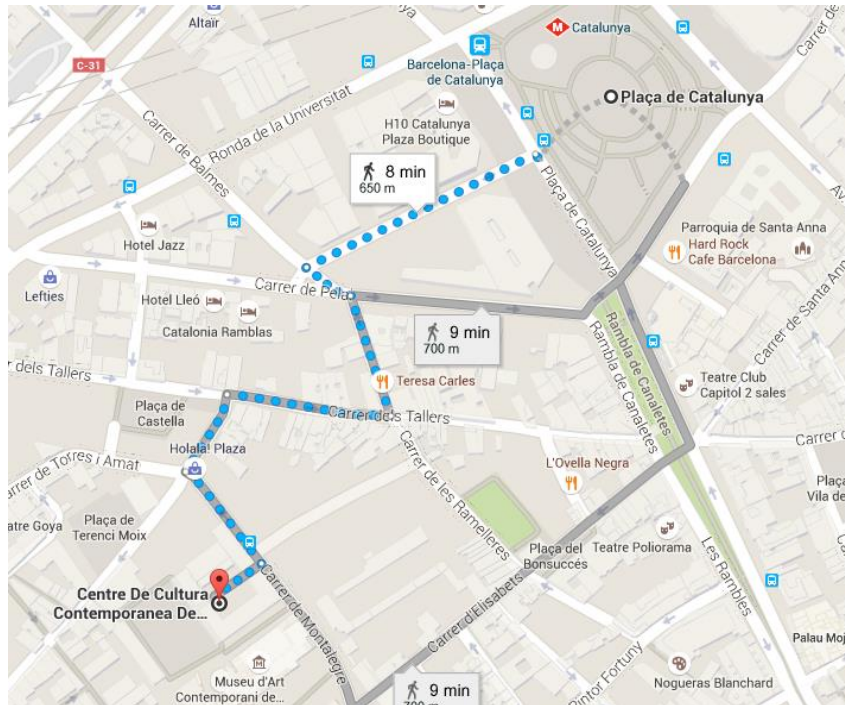
3.How to reach the venue

FROM THE CITY CENTRE:

Once at Catalonia Square, go straight Bergara Street until you find Balmes Street. Turn left. Walk up Balmes Street until you cross Pelai Street. Keep on walking on this way and you will see that the street name has changed to Jovellanos Street. Follow down Jovellanos Street until Tallers Street. Turn right and keep on walking until Valldonzella Street. Once there, turn left and continue

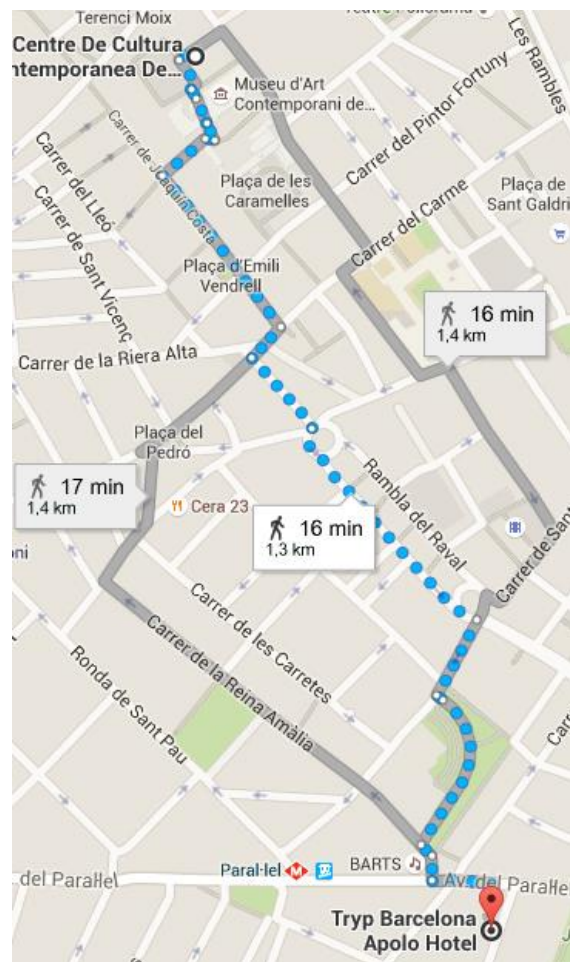
walking on this way until you find Montalegre Street. Turn left and walk straight until you find number 5. You have arrived to your destination.

Please see the map below:



FROM THE HOTEL TRYP BARCELONA APOLO:

Below you can see three different ways to reach the venue:



4. Relevant information

1. Barcelona is in general a safe town. However, you should bear in mind the following safety tips:
 - You should be aware of pickpockets, especially in the city centre. Just be extra careful with your belongings while visiting the city to prevent theft.
 - At the venue, don't leave your belongings unattended. During the sessions, you should always keep your belongings with you.
2. Bear in mind that you should **bring some warm clothes** for Friday evening. The SwitchMed Connect Party will be outdoors!
3. The sessions will be highly interactive. Don't forget to **bring notebooks and pens**.
4. Those people receiving **Daily Subsistence Allowances** must bring the following documents:
 - **Boarding pass**
 - **A copy of your passport**
 - **Receipt of your insurance**
 - **Receipt of your visa**

**Any payment will be made without these documents.*

5. Event sustainability

SwitchMed Connect is organised based on our commitment to environmental sustainability and guided by the principles of sustainable development. Further information at:

<http://www.switchmedconnect.com/en/sustainability>

6. Some useful links:

- 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/cgi-bin/pt.pl?i=i&url=http://www.bcn.es/temps/english/>

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