

Welcome to the Universidad de Burgos (UBU)!



Dear International Students,

We are proud to be your hosts for this RUN-EU (Regional University Network - European University) in Burgos. You are now part of a vibrant European alliance that bridges regions and empowers students. This week, Burgos is not just a city on the map—it is your home, your classroom, and your playground. We have prepared everything so you can focus on what matters: learning, connecting, and exploring. We are here to support you every step of the way!

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YOUR ULTIMATE SURVIVAL & EXPLORATION GUIDE

HOW TO GET TO BURGOS

Burgos is a Spanish city located in the region of Castilla y León, in the north-eastern part of the country. Its strategic location between Madrid and Bilbao—two of Spain's most important transportation and communication hubs—makes it highly accessible and well-connected.

By plane from [MADRID-Barajas Adolfo Suárez Airport \(MAD\)](#), being the most common point of entry. Once in Madrid, there are a few options to reach Burgos:

- **BUS from Madrid Airport (Terminal T4)**: The Alsa bus company offers direct services from Terminal T4 to Burgos. This is the most affordable and convenient option, with a journey time of approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes and a cost of €20–40. [Website Alsa](#)
- **BUS Via Avenida de América Bus Station**: If the direct bus does not align with your arrival time, you can take the [Metro Madrid](#) (approx. 20 minutes) to the Avenida de América transport hub and board an Alsa bus to Burgos from there. A journey time of approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes and a cost of €20–40. [Website Alsa](#)

- **By TRAIN from Madrid Chamartín Clara Campoamor Train Station:**

Another alternative is taking the “Cercanías” (local train) [from Terminal T4 to Madrid Chamartín](#) (approx. 20 minutes), where you can connect to a [“Renfe” train to Burgos](#). While trains are generally less frequent than buses, high-speed options (AVE or Alvia) are available, a cost of €30- €60. Travel time ranges from 2 to 3 hours.

Other nearby airports:

- **From Valladolid (VLL)**: After arriving at [Valladolid Airport](#), take a taxi (approx. €20) or the airport bus (coordinated with flight times) to the city. From there, you can either take an Alsa bus or a Renfe train to Burgos. Trains from Valladolid are generally cheaper than those from Madrid. “Media Distancia [Renfe](#)” trains are slower but economical, while “Alvia” or “AVE” Renfe trains offer a faster (approx. 45 minutes) and still affordable alternative. Both stations are close to each other.
- **From [Bilbao \(BIO\)](#) or [Santander \(SDR\)](#)**: Both cities offer bus and train connections to Burgos. From the airport, travel to the city’s bus or train station by bus or taxi, and continue your journey to Burgos via direct Alsa bus or Renfe train. The prices are similar to those of the previous options.

There are other options:

- Hiring a car can cost around €250.
- Shared Cars – Blablacar € 15 - €20

- For students from **Portugal**, there are also [Flixbus](#) options from Porto, Braga, and Leiria, directly to Burgos. Travel time is around 7 to 24 hours, depending on the route and the line.

Travel Options: From Leiria to Burgos:

- [Alsa](#): Typically involves a transfer in Madrid (Estación Sur) or Valladolid. The average duration is between 9 and 12 hours, depending on the layover time.
- [FlixBus](#): The most common connection is via Lisbon (Oriente) or through Spanish transit hubs such as Salamanca.

From Porto to Burgos:

- [Alsa](#): Operates direct lines departing from Porto (Airport, Casa da Música, or Campanhã) straight to Burgos. The average duration is approximately 8 to 9 hours.
- [FlixBus](#): While some direct options are available, it frequently offers routes with a transfer in Bilbao or Vitoria-Gasteiz with a stop in Burgos.

KEY LOCATIONS:



- Meeting point 1: [Hospital del Rey / Rectorado/Facultad de Derecho](#)
- Meeting point 2: [Hall of the Central Library](#)
- Lunch: [Cafeteria of the Faculty of Law](#)
- Closest parking meeting point 1: [Facultad de Derecho](#) (parking available)
- Closest parking meeting point 2: [Faculty of Economics](#) (parking available)

ACCOMMODATION

While you can explore all available options in the city through this [Booking.com BURGOS](#), we selected some options close to the bus station:

- Urban Burgos ★★★ [Website](#)
- Mola! Hostel Burgos ★★★ [Website](#)
- Hotel Via Gotica ★★★ [Website](#)

We also have selected the closest hotels to the University of Burgos (UBU):

- Hotel Azofra ★★★ [Website](#)
- Hotel Abadía Camino de Santiago ★★★ [Website](#)
- Hotel Puerta Romeros ★★★ [Website](#)
- Local Apartments: Find unique stays on [Airbnb Burgos](#).

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Please note that Uber, Cabify, and Bolt do not operate in Burgos. To get around the city, you have two main options:

Bus Station: Calle de Miranda, 4, 09002, Burgos.

Local bus Ticket Price: €1.20 <https://movilidad.aytoburgos.es/>

Train Station: C/Rosa de Lima, 09007, Burgos

Taxis in the city of Burgos are available 24 hours a day. They may be reserved by telephone, by Internet with [app](#) or [website](#) and ABU TAXI: +34 947 27 77 77.

The majority of taxis also carry a chip and pin machine, allowing passengers to pay by credit card.

Language: The official language in Burgos is Spanish.

Time zone: Spain follows Central European Time (CET), which is UTC +1 during standard time and UTC +2 during daylight saving time (from late March to late October). Visitors should be aware that daily schedules in Spain often run later than in many other countries, especially when it comes to meals.

Breakfast is usually light and taken between 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Lunch, the main meal of the day, is typically served from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Dinner is generally eaten later in the evening, from around 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Many restaurants and kitchens do not open for dinner before 8:00 p.m., so planning accordingly is recommended.

Shops and businesses often close for a midday break between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., although this is less common in large urban areas or shopping centres.

Tipping: If the service received is considered satisfactory, especially in bars and restaurants, a tip is often left.

Weather and Climate: The climate of Burgos is slightly continental, with moderately cold winters and hot, sunny summers, though with cool nights. The city is at 860 meters above sea level. We are in the northern part of the Spanish meseta, but to the east is the northern part of the mountains of the Iberian System. The average temperature of the coldest month (January) is of 35 °C, that of the warmest months (July and August) is of 20 °C.

Banks: Banks are open from Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. There are no banks open on Saturday and Sunday. There are 24-hour automatic tellers around the city, and most (Servired, 4B, etc.) offer international services.

Exchanging money : There are no exchange offices in Burgos, so it is recommended that you change money at the airport or going to the bank services and ask for it.

Credit cards: Most hotels, restaurants and shops in Burgos accept the main credit cards such as American Express, VISA, Mastercard, 4B, Access y Diners Club.

Electricity: Spain uses a 230-volt supply voltage and 50 Hz frequency. Power outlets in Spain are of type C and F, which are the standard round two-pin plugs used in most European countries. If you are traveling from a country with different plug types (such as the UK, USA, or Japan), you will need a plug adapter, and in some cases, a voltage converter if your devices are not dual voltage. It's a good idea to bring at least one universal travel adapter to charge your electronic devices during your stay. Adapters are available in most hardware stores.

USEFUL ADDRESSES & EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY & HEALTH (24/7):

- General Emergencies: 112 (Police, Ambulance, Fire)
- Local Police: 092
- National Police: 091
- Fire Brigade: 080

University Hospital (HUBU): Avda. Islas Baleares, 3:

- General: (+34) 947 281 800
- Emergencies: (+34) 947 281 828

TRANSPORTATION (No Uber/Cabify):

- ABUTAXI: (+34) 947 277 777
- Bus Station: C/ Miranda, 4 | Tel: (+34) 947 265 565
- Train Station (Rosa de Lima): Avda. Príncipes de Asturias s/n:(+34) 902 240 202
- National Railway (RENFE): (+34) 902 220 404
- Road Assistance: (+34) 91 742 1213

ADMIN SUPPORT & SECURITY:

- Police Station (Foreign Affairs): 947 282 300
- Central Post Office (Correos): Pl. Conde de Castro s/n | Tel: 947 262 750
- Credit Card Cancellation: 91 626 200 (MasterCard, VISA, 4B)

PRACTICAL LINKS

- MAP OF THE CITY <https://turismo.aytoburgos.es/en/plano-de-la-ciudad>
- GUIDES: <https://turismo.aytoburgos.es/en/guias-y-documentos>
- CONGRESS OFFICE: <https://congresosburgos.com/>
- MOBILITY: <https://movilidad.aytoburgos.es/moverse-por-burgos>
- CULTURAL AGENDA [Burgos 2031](#)

EXPLORE BURGOS: BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

While the final schedule is being polished, we want you to get ready to experience the city like a local!

We have prepared a Special Extra-Activities Proposal featuring the best viewpoints, historic monuments, and the world-famous tapas scene for your free time.

STAY UPDATED:

Don't miss a thing! We will share the full day-by-day agenda for the SAP and all extra activities via:

- Email: Check your inbox soon for the complete digital guide.
- Instagram: Follow [@ubu_runeu](#) for live updates and meeting points.

Free monuments calendar

OPENING HOURS	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES
10:00	CARTUJA DE MIRAFLORES Donation entrance - 10:15 to 15:00 and 16:00 to 18:00 Fuentes Blancas - https://maps.app.goo.gl/WjXk6J5sFk7CfoRw9 www.cartuja.org				
	MUSEO MILITAR FREE - 10:00 to 14:00 and 17:00 to 20:00 Closed on holidays Plaza de Alonso Martínez, 3 - https://maps.app.goo.gl/1j6Mg3Xe1B52F6WK8				
	PALACIO DE LA ISLA FREE - 10:00 to 14:00 and 16:00 to 18:30 Paseo de la Isla, 1 - https://maps.app.goo.gl/2zhNfNB0EE1RckzV6				PALACIO DE LA ISLA FREE - 10:00 a 14:00 Paseo de la Isla, 1 - https://maps.app.goo.gl/2zhNfNB0EE1RckzV6
11:00	ARCO DE SANTA MARÍA FREE - 11:00 to 14:00 and 17:00 to 21:00 Closed on public holidays Plaza Rey San Fernando, 9 - https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZoE9g8DreAiFh8Ny6				
	MONASTERIO DE SAN JUAN FREE - 11:00 to 14:00 and 17:00 to 21:00 Closed on public holidays Plaza de San Juan, s/n - https://maps.app.goo.gl/vtqW8M2LCbth5hgX9				
	CAB - CENTRO DE ARTE CAJA DE BURGOS FREE - 11:00 to 14:00 and 17:00 to 20:00 Open and free on public holidays from 11:00 to 14:30 Calle Saldaña, s/n - https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZZ2eimCAJyKQ2raG9				
	MUSEO VOYNICH AND MUSEO DEL CID FREE - 11:00 to 14:00 and 17:00 to 20:00 Travesía del Mercado, 3 - https://maps.app.goo.gl/SW6ys8TGHuzCEp8A6				
	FREE WALKING TOUR BURGOS (English) Start times - 11:00 https://freetourexpert.com/spain/burgos-free-walking-tour/				
16:00	IGLESIA DE SAN GIL ABAD FREE - 16:00 to 19:00 Calle San Gil, s/n - https://maps.app.goo.gl/dHwBKMIPJH814Lb68		REAL MONASTERIO DE LAS HUELGAS FREE - 16:00 to 17:30 to EU and Ibero-American citizens presenting identification document Plaza Compás, s/n - https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ym9Pikej2Rhjckfr9		
	FREE WALKING TOUR BURGOS (English) Start times - 16:00 https://freetourexpert.com/spain/burgos-free-walking-tour/				
16:30	CATEDRAL Y MUSEO CATEDRALICIO FREE - 16:30 to 18:30 Plaza del Rey San Fernando, s/n - https://maps.app.goo.gl/LKeU8RDnY7qdsqf5A		MUSEO DE LA EVOLUCIÓN HUMANA FREE - From 16:30 onwards Paseo Sierra de Atapuerca, s/n - https://maps.app.goo.gl/voCRzoW3Jbq4Swky9		
17:00	IGLESIA DE SAN NICOLÁS DE BARI FREE - 17:00 to 19:00 Calle de Fernán González, s/n - https://maps.app.goo.gl/CoYiCJcvihmEzAvF7	MUSEO DEL RETABLO (IGLESIA DE SAN ESTEBAN) FREE - 17:00 to 19:30 Calle San Esteban, 1 - https://maps.app.goo.gl/JtGSoZqCk1cZhVXV8			
19:00	MUSEO DE LA EVOLUCIÓN HUMANA FREE - 19:00 to 20:00 Paseo Sierra de Atapuerca, s/n - https://maps.app.goo.gl/voCRzoW3Jbq4Swky9		MUSEO DE LA EVOLUCIÓN HUMANA FREE - 19:00 to 20:00 Paseo Sierra de Atapuerca, s/n - https://maps.app.goo.gl/voCRzoW3Jbq4Swky9		