

How to get there

Santiago de Compostela is located in the northwest corner of Spain, only a few kilometres inland from continental Europe's westernmost coastline, in the region now called Galicia, which the Roman's considered the end of the earth (Finis terrae).

Santiago de Compostela is world renowned as the final destination of a thousand-year-old pilgrimage route: the Way of St. James, which, starting from the 9th century, has transformed this Land's End into a meeting place of Western faith and thinking.

Today, Santiago is the cultural and political capital of Galicia, one of Spain's 17 Autonomous Regions.

By plane

Santiago de Compostela Airport

Lavacolla (10 km from city centre; 15 min by car)

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www.aena.es

Flight times and updated information on web www.aena.es

Companies operating out of Santiago Airport

Iberia www.iberia.com

Spanair www.spanair.com

Air Europa www.aireuropa.com

Air Nostrum www.airnostrum.es

Plaza www.plazaserviciosaereos.net

Ryanair www.ryanair.com

Air Berlin www.airberlin.com

Vueling www.vueling.com

Aer Lingus www.aerlingus.com

Clickair www.clickair.com

Aerolineas Argentinas www.aerolineas.com

Main destinations

Direct flights to Spanish cities

Alicante, Barcelona, Bilbao, Fuerteventura, Lanzarote, Las Palmas, Madrid, Málaga, Palma de Mallorca, Sevilla, Tenerife, Valencia, Zaragoza.

Direct international flights

London (STN), Rome (CIA), Frankfurt (FRA), Paris (CDG), Dublin (DUB), Liverpool (LPL).

Flights via Palma de Majorca (PMI)

Amsterdam (AMS), Basel/Mulhouse (BSL), Berlin-Schönefeld (SXF), Berlin-Tegel (TXL), Bremen (BRE), Cologne/Bonn (CGN), Dortmund (DTM), Dresden (DRS), Dusseldorf (DUS), Erfurt (ERF), Frankfurt (FRA), Hamburg (HAM), Hanover (HAJ), Leipzig-Halle (LEJ), Linz (LNZ), London (STN), Milan/Bergamo (BGY), Münster-Osnabrück (FMO), Munich (MUC), Nuremberg (NUE), Paderborn/Lippstad (PAD), Salzburg (SZG), Stuttgart (STR), Vienna (VIE), Zurich (ZRH).

City-airport link

Taxi: there is a standard taxi fare from the city centre to the airport and vice versa (2008 fare: € 17.50).

Airport bus: continuous service between the city centre and the airport operated by Empresa Freire, www.empresafreire.com (approximate 2008 fares: from € 1.80 to € 3).

Special Ryanair bus service: for the convenience of Ryanair passengers, the company's flights have a special bus service with departures adapted to flight times. Empresa Freire, www.empresafreire.com

Transfer: approximate 2008 prices for airport transfer are € 130 for a 22-seat coach and € 170 for a 55-seat coach.

