

## **PAMPLONA 2011 – Getting to Estella by Public Transport**

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*Please note that these timings and prices were correct at the time of printing this information but that changes may be made at any time by the local authorities and private companies in Spain.*

**Please note:** In the Basque language Pamplona is “Iruna”, Estella is “Lizarra” and San Sebastian is “Donoastia”.

Camping Lizarra is situated on the outskirts of Estella, which is approximately 42 km southwest of Pamplona. The easiest way to get to Estella by public transport is the regular local buses that run from Pamplona. To reach Pamplona you’ll either be catching a bus from Bilbao or San Sebastian or maybe train/bus from Barcelona or Madrid?

### **PP Airport Transfers**

An excellent alternative to public transport are our special transfers from Bilbao and Biarritz airports to Estella on July 3, 4 and 5 and returning on July 8 and 9. Click here for further details on [PP Shuttle service](#).

### **Car Hire**

Another alternative to public transport is car hire. If there is a group of you, car hire in Spain is economical and you can park safely at our camp. Take the A12 motorway from Pamplona in the direction of Logrono. Come off at exit 40 to Estella. Immediately after exiting the motorway, take the first right only about 50 metres from the exit round a bout. There is a camp sign here. Follow this small road down the hill, the road turns sharply left and the camp is at the top of the hill.

### **Maps**

click these links for maps of the region.

- [Pamplona region on Google maps](#)
- [Estella on Google maps](#)
- [Getting to Estella camp from bus station on Google maps.](#)

### **FLYING TO SPAIN**

If you are flying to Spain the two closest airport offering direct flights from London are Biarritz (130km from Pamplona) and Bilbao (160km from Pamplona). Other low cost destinations in the region are Zaragoza (180km from Pamplona) and Santander (260km).

Further afield Barcelona (490km) and the capital Madrid (450km). You can fly into Pamplona with Iberia Airlines, but must change flights in either Madrid or Barcelona.

Public transport from all these cities takes some doing. Here are some suggestions:

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### **FROM BILBAO**

#### **Bilbao Airport Bus to Bilbao City then bus to Pamplona and onto Estella**

**Bus Bilbao Airport to Bilbao Centre:** The Bizkaibus A - 3247 departs from the outside of the airport terminal to the main bus station in Bilbao City Centre (Termibus Garellano) in 30 min intervals from 0615 (6:15am) to midnight. The journey time is around 15-20 minutes and costs €1.20.

**Bus Bilbao centre to Pamplona:** [ <http://www.autobuseslaunion.com/idefault.asp> ]

From the same station you and get a bus to Pamplona and they leave from platforms 15 - 18. This takes 2 hours and will drop off at the main bus station in Pamplona.

**Timetable:** Monday - Saturday: 0700, 1000, 1300, 1530, 1800, 2030, Sunday: 0830, 1145, 1600, 1730, 2000.  
Cost: One way €13.45, Return €21.00.

### **FROM PAMPLONA to ESTELLA** [ [www.laestellesa.com](http://www.laestellesa.com) ]

From the Main Bus Station in Pamplona take a bus to Estella.

**Timetable:** 0700, 0730, 1000, 1100, 1330, 1430, 1630, 1800, 1900, 2030. Cost €4.13.

Bus will drop off at bus station in Estella it is a good 20 min walk (see attached map) to Camping Lizarra.

You can also catch a taxi from the Estella bus station to the campsite which will be about €7.00.

### **FROM SAN SEBASTIAN to ESTELLA** [ [www.laestellesa.com](http://www.laestellesa.com) ]

Direct buses operate from San Sebastian to Estella daily.

**Timetable:** 0945, 1300, 1630, 2015. Cost €11.32.

### **FROM MADRID**

#### **Buses Madrid to Pamplona** (two companies)

PLM [ [www.plmautocares.com](http://www.plmautocares.com) ]

**Timetable:** 0030, 0600, 0700 (Stops at Estella), 0930, 1000, 1500 (Stops at Estella), 1600, 1630, 1730. Cost €20.05.

CONDA [ [www.condasa.com](http://www.condasa.com) ]

**Timetable from Madrid Airport:** 0115, 1045, 1115, 1515, 1945. Cost €29.20.

**Trains Madrid to Pamplona** [ [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es) ]

**Timetable:** 0735, 1035, 1505, 1935. €57.00

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### FROM BARCELONA

**Buses Barcelona to Pamplona** VIBASA [ [www.vibasa.es](http://www.vibasa.es) ]

**Timetable:** 0730, 1500, 2245 Cost €25.30.

**Trains Barcelona to Pamplona** [ [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es) ]

**Timetable:** 0735, 0920, 1535 journey about 4 hours. Cost €58.00.

### TRAVELLING on from ESTELLA

#### TO PAMPLONA

**Timetable:** 0645, 0800, 0845, 0850, 1100, 1400, 1515, 1545, 1715, 2000. Cost €4.13.

**TO SAN SEBASTIAN** [ [www.laestellesa.com](http://www.laestellesa.com) ]

**Timetable:** 0845, 1045, 1715, 1945. Bus costs €11.32. Travel time approx 1.5hours.

#### TO MADRID

**Buses (from Pamplona)** (two companies)

CONDA [ [www.condasa.com](http://www.condasa.com) ] (they stop at the airport and then the city)

**Timetable:** 0100, 0700, 0830, 0915, 1015, 1200, 1245, 1330, 1415, 1615, 1630 (only Friday and Sunday). It takes between 5 and 5.45 hours. Cost €29.20.

PLM [ [www.plmautocares.com](http://www.plmautocares.com) ]

**Timetable:** 0600, 0700 (stops at Estella 0740), 830, 930, 1001, 1500, 1600 (stops at Estella 1640), 1630, 1730, 1830. It takes 5 hours from Estella and 0540 hours from Pamplona. Cost €18.32.

**Trains (from Pamplona)** [ [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es) ]

**Timetable:** 0635, 1126, 1435, 1945. Cost €58. It takes 3 hours.

#### TO BARCELONA

**Buses (from Pamplona)** VIBASA [ [www.vibasa.es](http://www.vibasa.es) ]

**Timetable:** 0115, 0920, 1650. Cost €25.30.

**Trains (from Pamplona)** [ [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es) ]

**Timetable:** 0933, 1710, 1757. Cost €58. It takes 4 hours.