



How to travel to St Jean Pied de Port



Most people who start the Camino Frances at St Jean are either coming from Pamplona or from Biarritz.

From Pamplona to St Jean

From Pamplona, you have three options:

1. ALSA Bus – from the bus station. The website is www.alsa.es.
2. Taxi
3. Through [Express Bourricot](#) – you can find details of costs on their website. I have never traveled this way to St Jean – others have told me it is easy to get a taxi to St Jean in Roncesvalles. The cost of a taxi depends on how many are sharing; expect to pay €20 per person if there are four. Express Bourricot encourages car pooling.

From Biarritz to St Jean

If you are flying into Biarritz, you can get the airport bus to Bayonne train station, where you then get a train to St Jean. (<https://biarritz.aeroport.fr/en/>)

If you are travelling by train from Paris get off at Bayonne and do the same. This is the link for the timetable and up to date fares. (<http://www.voyages-sncf.com/>).

From Madrid

Madrid is the capital of Spain. If you fly into Barajas airport, you are faced with an 8- or 9-hour bus trip to St. Jean. However, you can travel by bus from Madrid with [PLM](#) or [Samar](#).

From San Sebastian

San Sebastian has a popular airport within Spain. You can travel from the Estacion de Autobuses with [Iberocoach](#) to St. Jean.

Check the **SNCF** web site for information on timetables on trains.

[The Camino de Santiago forum has a comprehensive travel information links.](#)

