

SA/S-ANON yearly Regional Europe and Middle East Convention (EMER)

Convention Venue

Casa de Ejercicios San José (Casa E. San José)

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Arriving to the venue from the Madrid Airport:

Option 1: “Cercanías Renfe” (Short distance/Commuter train) from the airport with a transfer to the train at Chamartín (the cost is around €5). The duration of this trip is approximately 90 minutes depending on your airport terminal and the transfer times.

- a. Go to the “**Cercanías Renfe**” Train Station located on the 1st floor in terminal T4 of the airport. If your flight arrives to a different terminal, look for the free circuit bus from your terminal to T4.
- b. At “**Cercanías Renfe**” buy a ticket to “**El Escorial**” buy a ticket Take the C1 train, which is the only train that leaves from that point. Get off at the 2nd station that is called “**Chamartín**”. At this stage, you will need to transfer to another train.
- c. At the “**Chamartín**” platform, look for the digital information screen and look for the platform that corresponds with the train to “**El Escorial**”. Be sure to pay attention to the departure time; you will need around 8-10 minutes to get to the platform in order to catch the next departing train. The typical platform number for “**El Escorial**” is number 5 but, just to be safe, verify with the information board in case of some change. In order to change from one platform to another, use the underground tunnel following the indicating signs.

Option 2: Underground to “**Cercanías Renfe**” (Short distance train): (Cost is a €9,50 but is easier than Option 2. Travel time in this case may be a little longer since the Underground is not coordinated with the departure of the Cercanías train.

- a. Take the Underground from Terminal T2 and T4 to the “**Nuevos Ministerios**” station.

- b. Without leaving the Underground station, look for “**Cercanías Renfe**”. Purchase a boarding pass for the “**El Escorial**” train at one of the Automatic ticket machines and go to the correct platform indicated by the digital information board.

Whether you come by way of Chamartín or Nuevos Ministerios, you will arrive at the station of **El Escorial** in about 55 minutes.



How to arrive to the train stations for medium to long distances:

In Madrid there are two main train stations: **Atocha** y **Chamartín**. In either station, you must take the “**Cercanías Renfe**” train to “**El Escorial**”

How to arrive from any point in Madrid:

By Cercanías train:

- From any of the “**Cercanías Renfe**” train stations in Madrid, you may take the train to “**El Escorial**”.

By Urban bus:

Go to the **Intercambiador de Moncloa** and take urban bus line number **661 to San Lorenzo de El Escorial**.

It would be ideal, if possible, to ask the bus driver to let you know when you are arriving at the bus stop for Casa de Ejercicios San José which is the venue location.

How to arrive by car:

On highway **A6**, take **exit 47 M-600 to El Escorial - Guadarrama** and at the round-about take **M-600 to “El Escorial”**. The easiest way to arrive is by going through **San Lorenzo de El Escorial**. If possible set your GPS with the address for the venue and you should arrive without any problems.