

Vía de la Plata (The Mozárabe-Via de la Plata Way)

It is precisely in the capital of Extremadura, in Mérida, where the pilgrim joins the [Via de la Plata](#) to continue to Santiago. This pilgrimage thus becomes one of the longest to Compostela, up to 2 months, for those who decide to undertake it on foot.

The reward of this intense Jacobean Route is daily, with towns full of charm, a range of landscapes and a renowned artistic and cultural heritage. The spectacular monuments of the Andalusian cities, the nature of the Sierra Nevada or Sierra Morena, the olive groves and the valleys, fill the pictures of an unforgettable adventure.

Avoid the hot months

When planning the stages, pilgrims who do the Camino in summer must take into account the high temperatures in this area of southern Spain. Meanwhile, in the winter months, you have to count on snow in some sections that develop in height. Before leaving, it is also advisable to check the accommodation network, since in some villas the hotel offer is limited or they do not have a specific hostel for pilgrims.

The intense work of the Associations of Friends of the Camino de Santiago, from the different Andalusian provinces, has turned the Camino Mozárabe into an increasingly well-marked Route, with more information for pilgrims and with better lodging opportunities.

Suitable for bicigrinos The Camino Mozárabe, together with the Vía de la Plata, is one of the most suitable routes to Santiago for those pilgrims who decide to travel the Camino by bicycle. Avoiding the hot months, this itinerary runs along comfortable dirt or asphalt tracks, while the route hardly presents any significant slopes.

How to get to the starting point?

The main starting points on the Mozarabic Way are Almería, Granada and Córdoba.

Here you can read how to get these to them:

- TO ALMERÍA:

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How to get to Almería by train: Almería has regular train connections with Madrid, Salamanca, Burgos, Seville, Granada and other parts of the Iberian Peninsula. All options can be consulted at Renfe.

How to get to Almería by bus: Companies like [Alsa](#) make routes to Almería from cities such as Barcelona, Valencia, Murcia, Granada or Malaga. From Madrid, the [Bam](#) company schedules daily trips to the Andalusian city.

How to get to Almería by plane: [Almería](#) airport has flights to Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao, Mallorca, Malaga, Seville or Melilla. Also to European capitals such as London or Brussels. The facilities are located 9 kilometers from the city. The journey to the center of Almería from the airport can be done through line 22 of the urban bus.

How to get to Almería by car: 6 and a half hours on the A-4 between Madrid and Almería. Leaving Barcelona, the journey is 9 hours, along the AP-7 and the A-7.

- TO GRANADA:

How to get to Granada by train: [Renfe](#) has several daily trains to Granada from Madrid (4 and a half hours journey), Barcelona (12 hours journey), Seville (3 hours) and other Spanish cities.

How to get to Granada by bus: Daily [Alsa](#) buses depart from Madrid's South Station that arrive in Granada in 5 hours. The older the city is connected to the Mediterranean capitals and the rest of the Andalusian provinces.

How to get to Granada by plane: The [aeropuerto de Granada](#) receives flights from London and from several Spanish cities, such as Madrid, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca or Melilla. Located 17 kilometers from the provincial capital, there are urban buses that connect both points.

How to get to Granada by car: By road from Madrid it takes 4 to 5 hours, taking the A4 / E5 and then the A44 / E902. This same highway also communicates Granada with the Costa del Sol.

- TO CÓRDOBA:

How to get to Córdoba by train: Córdoba has high speed. Through the city pass the AVE lines of Madrid-Seville, Madrid-Malaga, Barcelona-Seville, Barcelona-Malaga and Valencia-Seville. Hours and prices, on the website of [Renfe](#)

How to get to Córdoba by bus: [Socibus](#) makes regular routes between Madrid and Córdoba, with a 5-hour journey. [Alsa](#) connects Córdoba with Seville and Granada.

How to get to Córdoba by plane: The [aeropuerto de Córdoba](#) does not currently have regular passenger transport.

How to get to Córdoba by car: From Madrid there are 4 and a half hours to Córdoba on the A-4. From Barcelona the route is doubled: 9 and a half hours, on the AP-7 and A-4.

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