

From Madrid to Ronda

To get from Madrid to Ronda, the best thing to do is to come by train. *This information may change so check the schedules on the Spanish rail system website: www.renfe.es. This is available in English as well.* There are two main options, direct and indirect trains.

Direct Trains

Madrid-Ronda* DAILY

<u>Train #</u>	<u>Type of Train</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Price</u>
09366	ALTARIA	8:35	12:22	58,10 euros
09384	ALTARIA	17:05	20:51	58,10 euros

*Both trains have a final destination of Algeciras, so don't get confused or miss your stop!! Make sure to ask for a ticket to Ronda. They both leave from the ATOCHA station (metro: Atocha Renfe).



Metro in Madrid*: www.ctm-madrid.es (also available in English)

- After you pick up your luggage at the airport, go to the RENFE office or the tourist information booth, both of which are just outside the baggage claim exit.
- Once you know which train you are taking, make your way to the metro station at the end of the airport—follow the red, white, and blue “M” signs.
- Get a metro schedule and ticket from the ticket booth. A single trip ticket costs 1 euro, while a ten trip ticket costs 6,40 euros.
- Decide which way you want to go to get to the train station—**ATOCHA is on the #1 (light blue) line**—and remember the starting point is *aeropuerto* on the #8 (pink) line. If you're travelling by yourself or at high traffic times (i.e., 8:00-9:00, 14:00-15:00, 19:00-21:00), I'd recommend the following route so as to avoid the extremely busy downtown area (and therefore lessen your chance of being pickpocketed):
 - Line 8 (pink) in the direction of Nuevos Ministerios, getting off at **Nuevos Ministerios**.
 - Line 6 (grey) in the direction of Avda. de América & Diego de León, getting off at **Pacifico**. This line is a circular line, so make sure you're going the right way!!!
 - Line 1 (light blue) in the direction of Plaza de Castilla, getting off at **Atocha Renfe**.

**The metro can take up to an hour, so if you are in a rush, I would opt for a taxi, although this will be more expensive.*



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