



ACCOMMODATION

Rentals

The cost of accommodation in Barcelona may vary depending on the neighborhood, the condition of the apartment, the number of rooms, etc.

Here is an estimate of the price of renting in Barcelona:

- Single room in a shared apartment: between 400€ and 700€/month.
- Single room in a studio: approx. 800€/month
- 2-bedroom apartment in a central neighborhood: 1.500€/month
- 2-bedroom apartment in a not so central neighborhood: 1.200€/month

Utilities, such as electricity, water and gas, are generally not included in the rental price. It is estimated that these expenses can be around 100€/month in a two-bedroom apartment, although the cost may vary depending on the type of heating and the season of the year.

It is strongly recommended that you visit the apartment in person before making any payment, unless it is managed by an official real estate agency or a person you trust. Real estate agents working with foreigners usually speak English and their rates are usually between 250€ and the equivalent of one month's rent.

It is important to note that, legally, the landlord cannot request a deposit greater than the value of one month's rent. However, in some cases, they may do so. They may also require a bank guarantee, either from themselves or parents/guardians, as a measure of financial stability before accepting the rental.

Generally, a lease is signed for a fixed term, which is usually at least six months, although one year is most common. This contract is automatically renewed for another period unless otherwise notified.

For more information on how to rent an apartment in Barcelona and to know all your rights as a tenant, we recommend you to visit the official website of the Barcelona City Council: <https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/es/>



TRANSPORTS

Metro

Types of metro tickets:

- One-way ticket: 2,55€.
- T-CASUAL (ten trips): 12,15€.
- T-USUAL (unlimited trips to be used in one month): 21,35€.
- T-jove (unlimited trips to be used in 90 days for young people under 25 years old): 42,70€.

For more information on the different metro lines and routes, please visit:
www.tmb.cat/en/

Bicing

Bicing is the city's bike sharing system. A simple, practical and sustainable service to move around the city and go anywhere and whenever you want, without pollution or noise.

Cost of the Bicing card: 50€ per year. The card is purchased on the Bicing website (www.bicing.barcelona) and sent to your home. There are Bicing stations throughout the city. With the card, you can access a bicycle and from this point you have 30 minutes to get to another station to deposit it before you are charged for its use (Note: you need a bank credit or debit card to make the purchase).

Taxi

Taxis in Barcelona are much more expensive than public transport, but they can be very useful in some situations. There are many private companies offering cab services, but it is very easy to catch one just by waiting on the sidewalk (the green light means they are free). You can recognize them by their yellow and black color. To order a cab, you can also download the following application: Free Now at <https://freenow.com/ie/>

Cab fare in Barcelona per kilometer:

- Fare (08:00 - 20:00): 1.27€.
- Fare (20:00 - 08:00): 1.56€.



FOOD

Barcelona is a cosmopolitan city that offers a wide variety of gastronomic options to satisfy all tastes and budgets. However, it is important to keep in mind that prices may vary depending on the area of the city and the type of establishment. It is recommended to avoid the more touristic areas such as the Ramblas, where restaurants tend to be expensive and of low quality.

First, for those who cook at home, Barcelona has numerous supermarkets and local markets where fresh ingredients and high quality products can be purchased at reasonable prices.

In terms of food prices, the average person can spend between 30 and 40 € per week to stock up on the basics at a supermarket. However, it is important to keep in mind that prices can vary according to individual eating habits and preferences.

As for restaurants, here is a rough list of costs for different meal options:

Breakfast (small sandwich + coffee): 3,50 €

Two-course lunch menu: 13-20 €

Soft drink in a bar: 1,50 €

Beer in a bar: from € 1,80

Espresso coffee: € 1,20

Tapas dinner: about 20 € per person

Fine dining: 30 to 80 € per person

Alcoholic Cocktail: 8-12 €

Fast Food (kebab, burger): 4 - 8 €



ART SUPPLIES

Depending on the program, the materials used at the Academy may vary. Below is a list of the cost of the most common materials purchased by our students:

- Pencils 2B, HB, 2H: approx. € 1,60 each
- Eraser: approx. 2,50 €
- Canson or Fabriano paper: approx. 7 € for a block of 100 pages
- Charcoal: B, HB, H Nitram Charcoal: 7 € each box of 5 units
- Arches paper (56x76 300g / m from 4.50 to 7 €) or Roma paper (9 €)
- Oil paint (the price varies a lot depending on the brand and the pigment, but for a reference, a 60 ml tube of oil of medium quality brand costs about 6 € for cheap pigments and can reach up to 25€ for the expensive ones)
- Brushes: the cheap range can cost around 2 or 3 € per brush
- Linseed oil or medium: 22 € per liter
- Palette: from 4 €
- Spatula: from 3 €
- Sandpaper for sharpening pencils/carboncils: approx. 2 €.