



Dear POSITIVE partners,

We are sending around this document with information regarding hotels in Murcia, transport systems between airports and the city of Murcia and transport between the hotels and the University Campus. We very much hope this information is valuable for you all to reserve accommodation and to find your way around the city and to the COST meeting venue next September. Nevertheless, my colleagues and I will be helping you out with anything you may need and we will provide you with advice and help before and during your stay here with us.

Below follows a list with the hotels that we consider most convenient both for their location and price. They are all situated between the city and the University Campus and very well connected with the Tram.

HOTEL EL CHURRA

Address: Avenue Marques de los Vélez, 30008 Murcia

Phone: 968 238 400; fax: 968 232 622; website: www.elchurra.net

This hotel is nearest to the city center (about 10 min walking distance to the Cathedral and the old city center) and is located next to the **Plaza Circular** where you can easily reach the Tram stop.

How to find this hotel:

- If you are coming by car, the exact coordinates are 37° 59' 35"N and 01°07'43" W.
- From the train station: only 25 minutes on foot. Bus line 9 will take you to Avenue Ronda de Levante, just a few meters away from the hotel.
- From the bus station: the hotel is only 15-20 minutes away on foot. Bus lines 3 and 8 will take you to the bus stop straight across the road from the hotel in the Avenue Ronda de Levante.
- The hotel is about 55 km away from Murcia's airport (San Javier) by motorway and about 80 km from the airport of Alicante (El Altet) also by motorway.

See further information below for transport from-to the airport.

The prices of the rooms are:

Hotel + breakfast (10% IVA included)	
Single room – one day	45 €
Double room – one day (per person)	52 (26) €
Single room – two day	90€
Double room – two day (per person)	104 (52) €
Single room – three days	135€
Double room – three days (per person)	156 (78) €

**Note: they have ~30 rooms available for the meeting*

The next two hotels are located on the Avenue Juan Carlos-1, a long double carriage avenue which starts off the Plaza Circular and leads to the area of Espinardo and to the University Campus (see map below). These hotels also have Tram stops very close to the main entrance. To go to the city center you can either take the Tram or walk (walking distance about 20-30 min).

HOTEL AC-MURCIA

Address: Avda. Juan Carlos 1, 39, 30009 Murcia

Tel: +34 968 274250; Email: acmurcia@ac-hotels.com; Web: www.ac-hotels.com

The prices of the rooms are:

Hotel + breakfast + IVA	Daily delegate rate:
Single room – one day	77€
Double room – one day / per person	44€
Single room – two day	74.8 €
Double room – two day / per person	42.9 €
Single room – three days	71.5 €
Double room – three days / per person	38.5 €

**Note: they have around 60 rooms available for the meeting*

HOTEL IBIS MURCIA

Madre Paula Gil Cano street (off Juan Carlos-1 Avenue and next to the AC Hotel), 30009, Murcia.

Tel: (34) 968.274.939, fax: (34) 968.287.092

The prices of the rooms are:

Single room 40€ per day (IVA included), 45€ plus breakfast.

Double room 45€ per day (IVA included), 55€ plus breakfast.

**Note: they have around 50 rooms available for the meeting*

The next and last hotel is the farthest away from the city center (walking distance about 40-45 min) but the closest to the University campus (by Tram). It is also the most luxurious one.

HOTEL JC-1

Address: Juan Carlos-1 Avenue, 55, 30100 - Murcia

Phone: +34 968 858 844, mobile phone: +34 608 613 797

e-mail: direccion@hoteljc1murcia.com

website: www.hoteljc1murcia.com

The prices of the rooms are:

Double room, single use with breakfast, 66€ per day

Double room and breakfast, 77€ per day

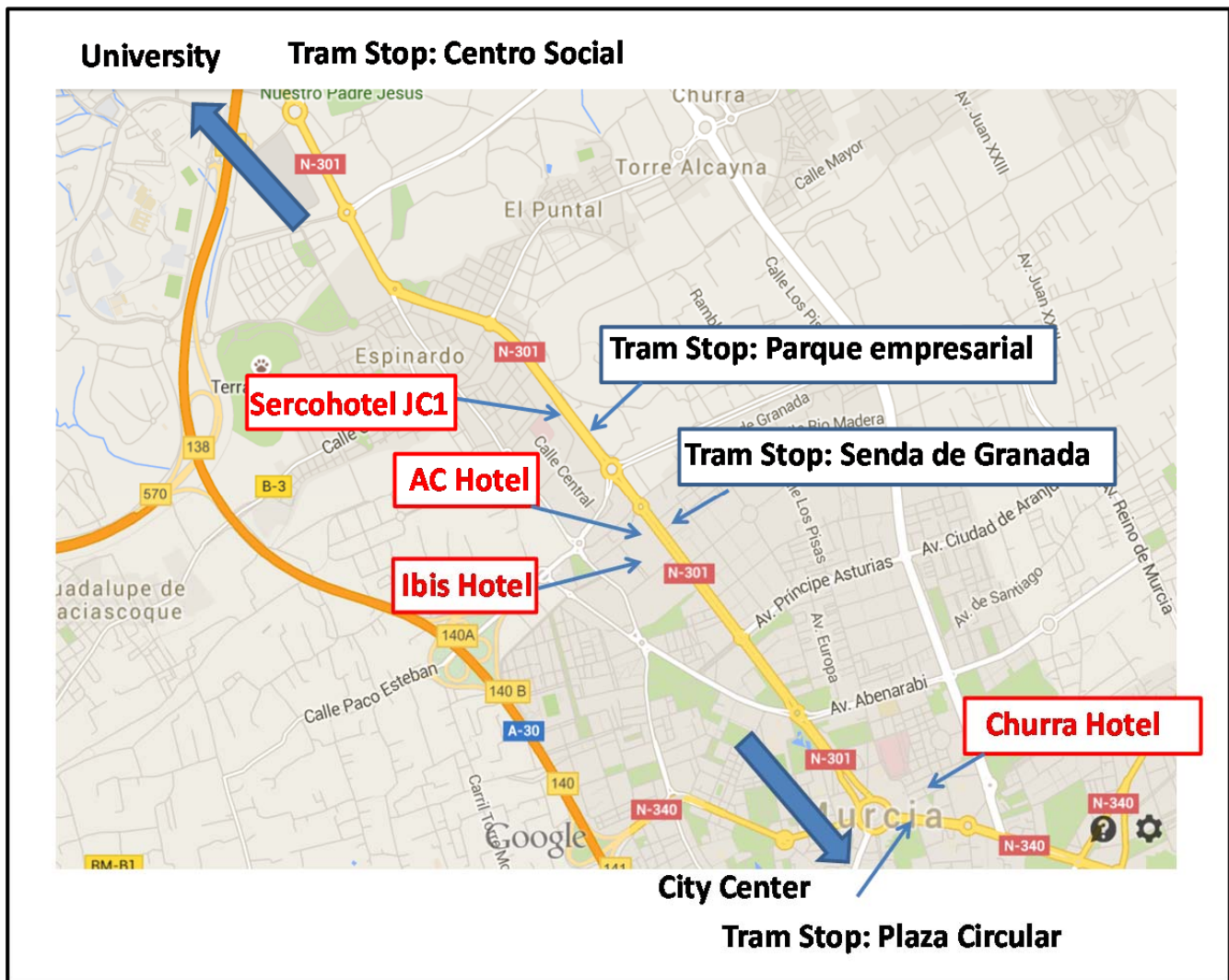
(10% IVA included).

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Map of Murcia (axis City-center-University Campus)



HOTELS LOCATION



There are many other hotels in the city center and elsewhere in the city. If you seek for a different hotel from those recommended here and need assistance with the booking, please, let us know and we will help you with it.

TRANSPORT SYSTEM CITY CENTER-HOTELS-UNIVERSITY CAMPUS: TDM (Tranvía de Murcia)



TRAM LINE

The TRAM runs every 10 min and you should take the tram from the stop in front of your hotel in the University direction (UNIVERSIDAD DE MURCIA). For those people at the **CHURRA Hotel** the TRAM stop is **PLAZA CIRCULAR**. The stop in front of the **AC and IBIS Hotels** is **SENDA DE GRANADA** and for the **JC-1 Hotel** is **PARQUE EMPRESARIAL**. A complete list of all the stops is listed below with the ones by the hotels marked out in yellow. Once in the area of the University Campus your stop is the 3rd one, **CENTRO SOCIAL**. Single tickets cost **1.40 €** and the journey lasts between 10 and 15 min. In late September the University courses have not yet commenced so there won't be many students around and the TRAM should run on time and smoothly (plenty of room to sit and enjoy the ride). We shall put up signs to lead your way to the Scientific Park (5 min walk from the TRAM stop). We shall also wait for you at the TRAM stop to help you going the right direction.

Tram stops (towards the University): Estadio Nueva Condomina- La Ladera- Infantas- Príncipe Felipe- Churra- Alameda- Los Cubos- Santiago y Zaráiche- Príncipe de Asturias- Abenarabi- Marina Española- **Plaza Circular**- Juan Carlos 1- Biblioteca Regional- **Senda de Granada**- **Parque Empresarial**- El Puntal- Espinarro- Los Rectors Terra Natura- **Universidad de Murcia**- **Servicios de Investigación**- **Centro Social**-

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Tram stops (towards the City-center): ...**Centro Social**- Biblioteca General- Residencia Universitaria- Los Rectores Terra Natura- Espinarado-El Puntal- **Parque Empresarial**- **Senda de Granada**- Biblioteca Regional- Juan Carlos 1- **Plaza Circular**-.... (you should get off at **Plaza Circular** to walk towards the city center).



Murcia (Plaza Circular)



Murcia Juan-Carlos-1



Murcia City Center (Cathedral Square)

TRANSPORT SYSTEMS BETWEEN AIRPORTS AND MURCIA

There are 2 main airports close to Murcia: Airport of Elche-Alicante El Altet (Alicante) and Airport of San Javier (Murcia). Both are about 45-55 min away from Murcia by bus. The buses leave from outside the airports and get to the central bus station in Murcia.



MURCIA AIRPORT

The airport of San-Javier in Murcia (<http://www.aena.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Murcia-San-Javier/es/>) has the following flights and destinations:

Aeropuerto	Ciudad	Compañía
BELFAST	BELFAST	<u>JET2.COM LIMITED</u>
BIRMINGHAM / INTERNACIONAL	BIRMINGHAM	<u>RYANAIR</u>
BOURNEMOUTH	BOURNEMOUTH	<u>RYANAIR</u>
BRISTOL	BRISTOL	<u>EASYJET AIRLINE CO. LTD.</u>
BRUSELAS /CHARLEROI	BRUSSELS	<u>JETAIR FLY (TUI AIRLINES BELGIUM)</u>
DUBLIN	DUBLIN	<u>RYANAIR</u>
EAST MIDLANDS	NOTTINGHAM	<u>JET2.COM LIMITED</u> <u>RYANAIR</u>
EDIMBURGO	EDIMBURGH	<u>JET2.COM LIMITED</u>
EINDHOVEN	EINDHOVEN	<u>RYANAIR</u>
GLASGOW	GLASGOW	<u>JET2.COM LIMITED</u>
GLASGOW /PRESTWICK	GLASGOW	<u>RYANAIR</u>
LEEDS/BRADFORD	LEEDS	<u>JET2.COM LIMITED</u> <u>RYANAIR</u>
LONDRES /GATWICK	LONDON	<u>EASYJET AIRLINE CO. LTD.</u>
LONDRES /LUTON	LONDON	<u>RYANAIR</u>
LONDRES /STANSTED	LONDON	<u>RYANAIR</u>
MADRID-BARAJAS ADOLFO SUÁREZ	MADRID	<u>AIR NOSTRUM L.A. MEDITERRANEO</u>
MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	<u>JET2.COM LIMITED</u> <u>RYANAIR</u>
NEWCASTLE	NEWCASTLE	<u>JET2.COM LIMITED</u>
OSLO / GARDERMOEN	OSLO	<u>NORWEGIAN AIR SHUTTLE</u> <u>ASA</u>
PRAGA	PRAGUE	<u>ENTER AIR SP Z.O.O.</u> <u>TRAVEL SERVICE</u>

BUS SAN JAVIER AIRPORT-MURCIA

There are no buses running directly from Murcia Airport to Murcia city.

TAXI SAN JAVIER AIRPORT-MURCIA

Taxi rank is outside the airport and the cost of the journey to Murcia (35-40 min) is approximately 65 Euros.

ALICANTE AIRPORT

The airport of Alicante (<http://www.aena.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Alicante/es/>) is probably a better choice for most partners as it has many more flights to Europe (106 destinations) and better transport options (daily buses).

BUS ALICANTE AIRPORT-MURCIA BUS STATION-ALICANTE AIRPORT

The bus company is ALSA (see time-table below). This bus runs directly from the airport to the **city of Murcia**, without stopping on the way. The journey takes about **55 minutes**. Prices: Ordinary ticket: €5.23. Return ticket: €9.41. You can buy a ticket online or on board the bus.

station of origin	station of destination	departure	arrival	Duration	retail price departure	retail price Return	from	to	days
Alicante Airport	Murcia	07:15	08:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	03/03/2014	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Alicante Airport	Murcia	09:15	10:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	03/03/2014	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Alicante Airport	Murcia	10:15	11:30	1h 15min	5.23€	9.41€	05/05/2014	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Alicante Airport	Murcia	11:15	12:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	SD
Alicante Airport	Murcia	11:15	12:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Alicante Airport	Murcia	13:15	14:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	SD
Alicante Airport	Murcia	13:15	14:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Alicante Airport	Murcia	15:15	16:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	SD
Alicante Airport	Murcia	15:15	16:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Alicante Airport	Murcia	17:15	18:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Alicante Airport	Murcia	17:15	18:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	SD
Alicante Airport	Murcia	18:15	19:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	28/04/2013	31/12/2015	D
Alicante Airport	Murcia	19:15	20:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Alicante Airport	Murcia	19:15	20:10	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	SD
Alicante Airport	Murcia	21:45	22:40	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	14/01/2013	31/12/2015	D

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Murcia	Alicante Airport	06:45	08:00	1h 15min	5.23€	9.41€	03/03/2014	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Murcia	Alicante Airport	08:00	08:45	0h 45min	5.23€	9.41€	14/01/2013	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Murcia	Alicante Airport	08:00	09:10	1h 10min	5.23€	9.41€	14/01/2013	31/12/2015	SD
Murcia	Alicante Airport	09:00	09:45	0h 45min	5.23€	9.41€	03/03/2014	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Murcia	Alicante Airport	10:00	10:55	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	05/07/2010	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Murcia	Alicante Airport	11:00	11:45	0h 45min	5.23€	9.41€	03/03/2014	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Murcia	Alicante Airport	11:00	11:55	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	SD
Murcia	Alicante Airport	13:00	13:55	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	SD
Murcia	Alicante Airport	13:00	14:00	1h 00min	5.23€	9.41€	02/02/2015	23/06/2015	LMXJV
Murcia	Alicante Airport	15:00	15:55	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	LMXJV
Murcia	Alicante Airport	15:00	15:55	0h 55min	5.23€	9.41€	01/10/2009	31/12/2015	SD
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Murcia	Alicante Airport	20:00	20:45	0h 45min	5.23€	9.41€	28/04/2013	31/12/2015	D
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Be aware of the departure and arrival times so, once you book your flights and know the arrival and departures times you can check if the bus is Ok for you or, if alternatively, you need a taxi.

TAXI ALICANTE AIRPORT-MURCIA

The taxi journey takes about 40-50 minutes and costs around 85 euros. We can help you to arrange and/or share taxi transport for those of you who may need it. Other than that the buses are very rapid, cheap and convenient.

A few other bits and pieces...

Murcia is a small city and it is possible to walk around it in less than 1 hour. You should be able to easily stroll between your hotels and the city center (20 to 30 min). Alternatively, taxis will cost you between 4 and 7 euros per run.

Weather-wise the end of September is still summer in Murcia although at night the temperature may go down slightly to 17 to 22 degrees and so, you may bring a light coat if you wish!!!! Umbrellas are advisable but most likely you won't need them. Put your summer costumes in the bag if you are planning to stay for a bit longer and visit the coast.



La Manga del Mar Menor (coast)



La plaza de las Flores (Murcia)



Cartagena (35 min from Murcia by bus)

My colleagues and I look forward to welcoming you all in Murcia next September. We shall be looking after you and we will do our very best to help you with anything you may need while been here.

Best wishes

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