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ASSEMBLY KIT: TRAVEL DATES AND PRACTICAL INFO 10-14 April 2025

Travel Dates

This time, you will not get a fully packaged Secret Seminar, but only an assembly kit – to be completed with your own ingredients.

This will enable you to choose your mode of transport to the meeting point as you please and also give you the opportunity to add one or two days somewhere nice. So: a little bit less secrecy, but loads of options and creativity instead.

You should be able to reach the railway station of **Barcelona – Sants on 11 April 2025 at 11.00h**. You will get instructions by E-mail or WhatsApp that will guide you to the seminar location from there.

You can expect to be back to **Barcelona – Sants on 13 April 2025 at 8.30h**. However, you could also be in Valencia around noontime.

Getting to Barcelona

Bus: There is a direct BlaBlaCar Night Bus service from Geneva (21h45) to Barcelona (8h45), Seats from 34.99€. <https://www.blablacar.fr/> Flixbus offers similar rides (www.flixbus.de) and also some daytime options.

Train: Daytime High Speed Trains link Lyon Part-Dieu (14h35) with Barcelona Sants (19h34), available through www.renfe.com. Further options include TGV via Valence. To compare different options you could use www.thetrainline.com.

Flights: Google Flights will show you various options. Direct flights between Switzerland and Barcelona are operated by www.vueling.com, www.easyjet.com and www.swiss.com.

Getting Back home

If you absolutely want and need to be in Barcelona-Sants at Sunday, 13 April at 8h30, please let me know, then I can book a ticket for you accordingly. There are also later options, so if you are less time sensitive, you can make your own choices once arrived.

Bus: There are several BlaBlaCar Bus connections, for example a nightly direct one from Barcelona (20h35) to Geneva (06h55). <https://www.blablacar.fr/> Flixbus offers similar rides again, www.flixbus.de

Train: Check options at www.thetrainline.com. There would be a TGV connection from Barcelona Sants (09h28) to Lyon Perrache (15h19) via Valence.

Flights: Trains from Barcelona-Sants to the Airport run every thirty minutes and take 20 Minutes. Flying back on Monday 14 April would be considerably cheaper than on Sunday. If you feel like a stopover: On Sunday afternoon there are some moderately priced flights from Barcelona to Palma de Mallorca or Ibiza and on Monday some quite affordable options from those places back to Switzerland. On Sunday or Monday, a flight back from Valencia could be a suitable option as well.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me when in doubt about anything.

Money Matters

Your seminar package will include 2 Hotel nights and the seminar room between 11 and 13 April and cost **150 francs (maximum)**, so transportation and additional nights should fit comfortably in the budget of 400 frs. initially announced.

G. Fiolka, 24.02.25