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Transport in Granada
Transporte en Granada

IMPORTANT*:

Main Word: ■
Grammar: ■
Vocabulary: ■

you* (people in general)
quicker than*: comparative
the easiest*: superlative

Paragraph	Main Word	Grammar	Vocabulary
1	The Underground 0. <u>Get around.</u> 1. <u>Card</u> 2. <u>Operate</u>	the quickest It takes about an hour to get from...to... you*	get around get on
2	Buses 3. <u>Quicker.</u> 4. <u>Card.</u> 5. <u>Double-decker bus.</u>	quicker than* the easiest*	travelling on
3	Electric bikes or scooters 6. <u>Popular</u> 7. <u>Programmes</u> 8. <u>Outside</u>	more popular than	commuters cycle lanes
4	Taxis and <u>transport vehicle with driver 'VTC'</u> 9. <u>Taxis.</u> 10. <u>VTC.</u>	cheaper than/ the safest	get in late at

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0. get around

This is **the quickest** way to **get around** the city and there are many stations all over the centre of Granada. **It takes about an hour to get from** the village of Albolote **to** the neighbourhood of Zaidín.

1. Card

The cheapest way to use the underground is to **get on** 'Granada transport consortium card'. **You** put money on it and then top it up when **you** need to. Then **you** use it every time you get on or off the underground. **You can** buy these cards at off-licences.

2. Operate

Some underground lines operate 24 hours a day at the weekend.

0. desplazarse

Es la forma más rápida de moverse por la ciudad y hay muchas estaciones por todo el centro de Granada. Se tarda aproximadamente una hora en llegar desde el pueblo de Albolote hasta el barrio de Zaidín.

1. Tarjeta

La forma más barata de utilizar el metro es hacerse con una tarjeta de consorcio de transportes de Granada. Se pone dinero en ella y luego se recarga cuando se necesita. Luego la utilizas cada vez que subes o bajas del metro. Puedes comprar estas tarjetas en las tiendas.

2. Funcionan en

Algunas líneas de metro funcionan las 24 horas del día durante el fin de semana.

3. Quicker

Buses can be **quicker than** the Underground if there isn't too much traffic.

4. Card

The **easiest** way to use them, like the Underground, is with Granada transport consortium card. Some buses operate almost 24 hours a day, so you can use them late at night.

5. Double-decker bus

Travelling on the top deck of a double-decker bus is also a very good way to get to know Granada and see some of its famous buildings.

6. Popular

Electric bikes or scooters are now **more popular than** ever in Granada, especially with tourists and **commuters**. It's a good way not to sweat too much and to see a lot of places quickly.

7. Programmes

There are quite a lot of **cycle lanes** and there's a good bike and scooter-hire programme in specialised shops, with or without tour guide.

8. Outside

But you have to take into account that with this means of transport, you will only be able to visit sites or monuments from the outside, such as the Alhambra.

3. Más rápido

Los autobuses pueden ser más rápidos que el metro si no hay demasiado tráfico.

4. Tarjeta

La forma más fácil de utilizarlos, al igual que el Metro, es con la tarjeta del consorcio de transportes de Granada. Algunos autobuses funcionan casi las 24 horas del día, por lo que puede utilizarlos hasta altas horas de la noche.

5. Autobús de dos pisos

Viajar en el piso superior de un autobús de dos pisos es también una muy buena forma de conocer Granada y ver algunos de sus famosos edificios.

3. Popular

Las bicicletas eléctricas o los scooters son ahora más populares que nunca en Granada, especialmente entre los turistas y viajeros. Es una buena manera de no sudar demasiado y de ver muchos lugares rápidamente.

4. Programas

Hay bastantes carriles bici y existe un buen programa de alquiler de bicicletas y patinetes en tiendas especializadas, con o sin guía turístico.

5. En el exterior

Pero hay que tener en cuenta que con este medio de transporte sólo podrás visitar sitios o monumentos desde el exterior, como la Alhambra.

9. Taxis

Granada's white taxis are expensive, but they are comfortable and the taxi drivers know Granada very well. You normally tell the driver where you want to go before you **get in** the taxi.

10. VTC

VTC are normal cars which work for a company and most people book them with an app. They are usually much **cheaper than** white taxis. Taxis or VTC are probably **the safest** way to travel **late at** night.

3. Taxis

Los taxis blancos de Granada son caros, pero son cómodos y los taxistas conocen muy bien Granada. Normalmente se le dice al conductor a dónde se quiere ir antes de subir al taxi.

4. VTC

Los VTC son coches normales que trabajan para una empresa y la mayoría de la gente los reserva con una aplicación. Suelen ser mucho más baratos que los taxis blancos. Los taxis o VTC son probablemente la forma más segura de viajar por la noche.

The underground is the quickest way to get around¹ the city and there are many stations all over the centre of Granada. It takes about an hour to get from the village of Albolote to the neighbourhood of Zaidin. The cheapest way to use the underground is to get on 'Granada transport consortium card'¹. You put money on it and then top it up when you need to. Then you use it every time you get on or off the underground. You can buy these cards at off-licences. Some underground lines operate² 24 hours a day at the weekend.

Buses can be quicker³ than the underground if there isn't too much traffic. The easiest way to use them, like the underground, is with Granada transport consortium card⁴. Some buses operate almost 24 hours a day, so you can use them late at night. Travelling on the top deck of a double-decker bus⁵ is also a very good way to get to know Granada and see some of its famous buildings.

Electric bikes or scooters are now more popular⁶ than ever in Granada, especially with tourists and commuters. It's a good way not to sweat too much and to see a lot of places quickly. There are quite a lot of cycle lanes and there's a good bike and scooter-hire programme⁷ in specialised shops, with or without tour guide. But you have to take into account that with this means of transport, you will only be able to visit sites or monuments from the outside⁸, such as the Alhambra.

Granada's white taxis⁹ are expensive, but they are comfortable and the taxi drivers know Granada very well. You normally tell the drivers where you want to go before you get in the taxi. VTC¹⁰ are normal cars which work for a company and most people book them with an app. They are usually much cheaper than white taxis. Taxis or VTC are probably the safest way to travel late at night.

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We are supposed to¹ know which are the main means of transport in Granada, yet², we cannot help but point out³ the features of each one, because not all that glitters is gold⁴.

At the first glance⁶ it come across⁵ the underground is the quickest way to get around¹ the city and there are many stations all over the centre of Granada. It takes about an hour to get from the village of Albolote to the neighbourhood of Zaidin. It appears to be⁷ the cheapest way to use the underground is to get on 'Granada transport consortium card'¹. You put money on it and then top it up when you need to. They you use it every time you get on or off the underground. You can buy these cards at off-licences. Some underground lines operate² 24 hours a day at the weekend.

There is a fine line⁸ between using the underground or buses, where do we draw the line?⁹ Well, it is fair to say¹⁰ that we need to pin down¹¹ buses can be quicker³ than the underground if there isn't too much traffic. The easiest way to use them, like the underground, is with Granada transport consortium card⁴. Some buses operate almost 24 hours a day, it is to say¹², you can use them late at night. Travelling on the top deck of a double-decker bus⁵ is also a very good way to get to know Granada an see some of its famous buildings.

Electric bikes or scooters are now more popular⁶ than ever in Granada, having far-reaching effects¹³, especially with tourists and commuters. It's a good way not to sweat too much and to see a lot of places quickly. Let us dive deeper into it and analyze the heart of the matter. There are quite a lot of cycle lanes and there's a good bike and scooter-hire programme⁷ in specialized shops, with or without tour guide. You might wonder¹⁵ what the way forward is¹⁶. We tackle¹⁷ this means of transport taking into account you will only be able to visit sites or monuments from the outside⁸, such as the Alhambra.

Granada's white taxis⁹ are expensive, but if we turn a blind eye to their costs²⁰, they are comfortable and the taxi drivers know Granada very well. You normally tell the drivers where you want to go before you get in the taxi. VTC¹⁰ are normal cars which work for a company and most people book them with an app. They are usually much cheaper than white taxis. So, it is worth highlighting²⁶ taxis or VTC are probably the safest way to travel late at night.