

Visitors' information for

The Sixth IRACON Training School on Machine and Deep Learning Techniques for (Beyond) 5G Wireless Communication Systems

CTTC (Building B6) – April 8-11, 2019



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The **Centre Tecnològic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya (CTTC)** is located on the **Parc Mediterrani de la Tecnologia (PMT)**, in the metropolitan area of Castelldefels (Barcelona). The PMT campus has excellent road and rail connections to Barcelona city and Barcelona airport.



How to get to CTTC

1) To/From Barcelona city center

a) By train

The **Castelldefels** railway station (Note: do not confuse with **Castelldefels Platja!**) is located on the train lines **R2** or **R2S** of the **Rodalies** railway system . Castelldefels lies within Zone 1 of the metropolitan area of Barcelona and can be reached using the same tickets and fares as for public transportation (metro, bus, tramway) in Barcelona city. Single-ride tickets (2.20€) or the multi-use ticket T-10 (10.20€) can be purchased at train stations.

The **Castelldefels** railway station is located at

- approx. 25 minutes from **Sants Estació** (Barcelona Central Station)
- approx. 30 minutes from the **Passeig de Gràcia** Station.

CTTC is at a 10 minutes walk from the **Castelldefels** railway station (see map on page 3).

b) By bus

The express bus line **E95** (do not confuse with **L95**!) transits between Castelldefels and the Barcelona city center in only about 20 minutes via the highway. It has a stop right in front of the PMT campus where CTTC is located: **Av. del Canal Olímpic - Campus PMT** (when *heading* to Barcelona), and **Av. del Canal Olímpic - Accès C-32** (across the street, when *coming* from Barcelona). In Barcelona it stops, amongst others, at **Plaça Espanya**, **Gran Vía**, **Plaça Universitat**, and **Plaça Catalunya**. As with the train (see above), the same tickets and fares as in Barcelona city apply. Single-ride tickets (2.20€) can be purchased with cash from the bus driver, while other tickets (e.g., ten-ride ticket T-10 for 10.20€) have to be purchased at train stations.

c) By car

CTTC is located at about 10 minutes from Barcelona airport and 30 min from the Barcelona city center (outside rush hours).

- Coming via the C-31 motorway: take the exit at km 182 to PMT-UPC / Canal Olímpic and follow the signs.
- Coming via the C-32 motorway: take the exit 46 (Castelldefels) and follow the UPC signs.

2) From the airport

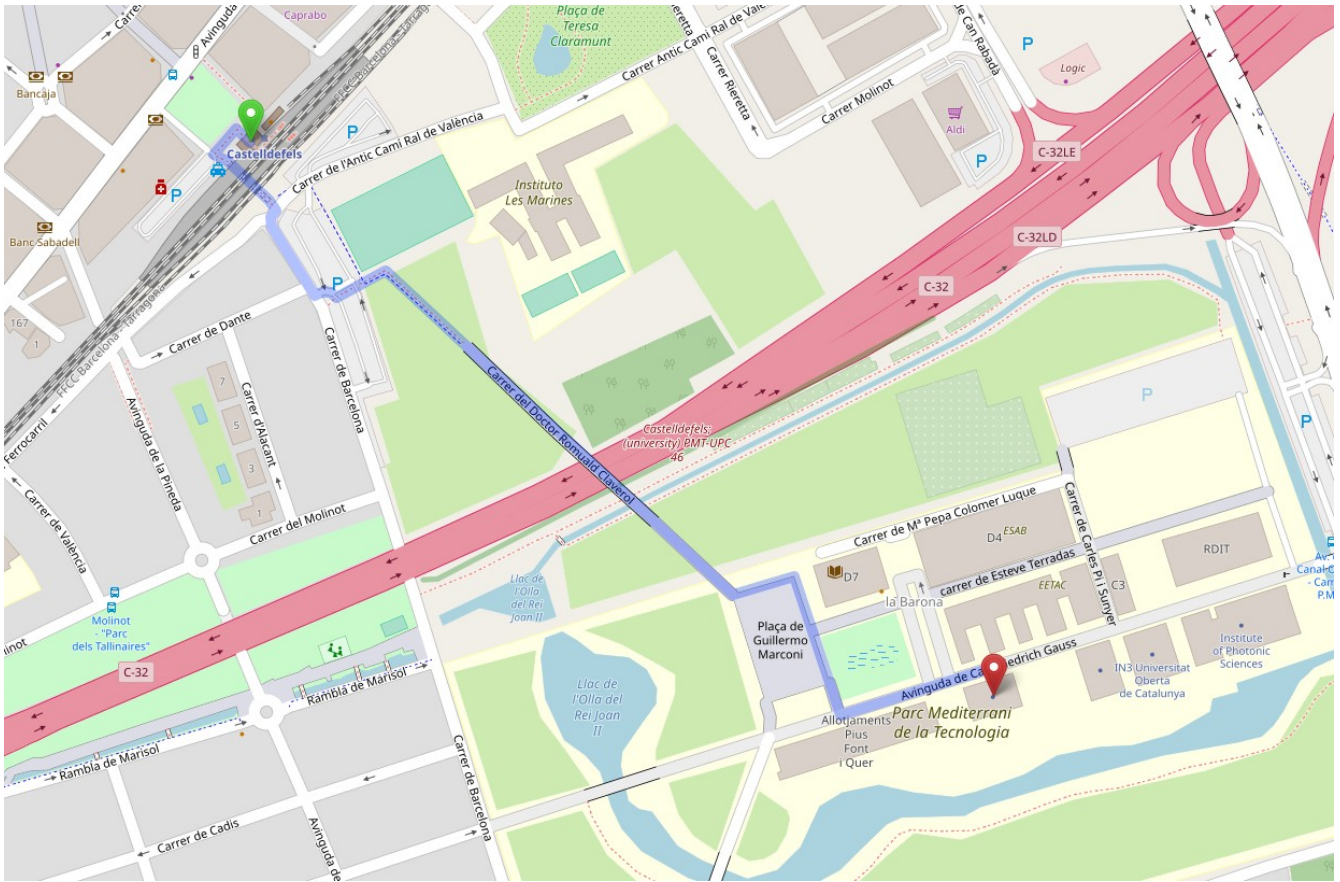
By taxi: Follow the taxi signs at the airport. The cost of a ride to Castelldefels or CTTC is around 25€ and takes around 10 minutes in normal traffic conditions.

By train: Take the train line **R2N** towards **Sant Celóni** and change at **El Prat de Llobregat** into the **R2S** line towards **Vilanova i la Geltrú** or **Sant Vicenç dels Calders**. Get off at **Castelldefels** (not **Castelldefels Platja!**). The travel time (in train) is about 20-25 minutes. Single ride tickets cost 2.20€, multipersonal/multi-use tickets for ten rides (T-10) cost 10.20€. Both can be purchased at ticket machines in the railway stations. From Castelldefels station, CTTC can be reached on foot in 10 minutes (see map on page 3).

By bus: Take the bus line **L99**. This is the most inexpensive option, but the bus ride is very long (about 40 minutes), therefore we do not recommend this option. The bus stops in front of the Castelldefels railway station, from where CTTC can be reached on foot in 10 minutes (see map on page 3). Single-ride tickets for 2.20€ can be purchased directly from the bus driver (with cash only). Other tickets such as multipersonal/multi-use tickets for ten rides (T-10 for 10.20€) may be purchased with cash or credit card from the ticket machines at the railway station of the train line **R2** at the airport.

For any questions, please contact us at info@cttc.es or phone number **+34 93 645 29 00**. For questions specifically related to the Training School, you can contact the local organizers Carles Antón-Haro (carles.anton@cttc.es) and Adriano Pastore (adriano.pastore@cttc.cat).

Path from Castelldefels train station to CTTC, Building B6



Alternative Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/zJ3ZyDgcUND2>

Hotels in Castelldefels

Notice: The room rates indicated in this document are approximate and subject to seasonal variations. Please contact the hotel or booking websites to query exact prices. Alternative, more economical accommodation options than the ones listed below, may be found on hotel/hostel booking websites.

HOTEL SB BCN EVENTS *****

Ronda de Can Rabadà 22-24, 08860 Castelldefels

Phone: +34 93 664 62 30 / Fax: +34 93 634 29 99

Web: www.sbhotels.es/en

Double room: **85.00€**

Double room: **102.00€** (breakfast included)

Tourist tax **+0.99€** per person per night (not included)

Located at walking distance from CTTC premises and Castelldefels train station (1 km). It is a 20-minute walk from Castelldefels Beach and a 4-minute walk from a large shopping center (Ànec Blau).

The modern SB BCN Events in Castelldefels features an outdoor pool and free Wi-Fi. The spacious, air-conditioned rooms offer views of the Olympic Canal or mountains, and have plasma-screen TVs. The restaurant at the SB BCN Events serves Mediterranean cuisine. It also has breakfast and a fixed-price lunch menu. The stylish lobby bar serves cocktails. The SB BCN Events is a 15-minute drive from Barcelona Airport and 20 minutes from central Barcelona. There is free on site parking.

HOTEL IBIS CASTELLDEFELS ***

Avinguda del Ferrocarril 342, 08860 Castelldefels

Phone: +34 93 634 21 75 / Fax: +34 93 636 20 35

Web: www.ibishotel.com

Double room, single occupancy: **63.50€** (tax & breakfast included)

Double room, double occupancy: **71.00€** (tax & breakfast included)

Located at walking distance from CTTC premises and Castelldefels train station (1 km). It is a 20-minute walk from Castelldefels Beach and a 4-minute walk from a large shopping center (Ànec Blau).

The hotel offers 74 comfortable guestrooms, equipped with mini-bar, safe, telephone, television with internet connection, heating, air conditioning, and bathroom.

HOTEL CANAL OLÍMPIC ***

Carrer de la Ginesta 13, 08860 Castelldefels

Phone: +34 93 636 06 08 / Fax: +34 93 636 06 32

Web: www.hotelcanalolimpic.com

Double room, double occupancy: **60.00€** (tax & breakfast included)
Double room, double occupancy: **55.00€** (without breakfast)
Double room, single occupancy: **55.00€** (tax & breakfast included)
Double room, single occupancy: **50.00€** (without breakfast)
Tourist tax: **+0.50€** (not included)

Within a walking distance to the CTTC and to Castelldefels train station (1 km). Half way between CTTC and Castelldefels beach.

The hotel offers 45 comfortable guestrooms and 3 suites, equipped with mini-bar, safe, telephone.

HOTEL BEL AIR *****

Passeig Marítim 169, 08860 Castelldefels
Phone: +34 93 665 16 00 / Fax: +34 93 664 54 11
Web: en.hotelbelaircastelldefels.com

Double room, double occupancy: **116.00€** (tax & breakfast included)
Double room, single occupancy: **99.00€** (tax & breakfast included)

The hotel is located at the sea, and within a 2 km distance from CTTC.

The hotel offers 44 comfortable guestrooms, equipped with mini-bar, safe, telephone, television with internet connection, heating, air conditioning, and bathroom. Amenities available to guests garden/terrace, lift, meeting rooms, money exchange, swimming pool, and parking. It offers restaurant, business centre, and open bar area. Parking is free of charge.

GRAN HOTEL REY DON JAIME *****

Avinguda de l'Hotel 22, 08860 Castelldefels
Ph: +34 93 665 13 00 / Fax: +34 93 664 51 51
Web: en.hotelreydonjaime.com

Double room: **96.00€** (tax & breakfast included)

The hotel is located within a 2 km distance to CTTC premises and beach. Located on a hill with panoramic view over Castelldefels.

The hotel offers 220 rooms and suites. Guests enjoy free parking area, heated indoor and outdoor swimming pool with garden, gym, sauna, squash courts, changing rooms, table tennis, business centre, art gallery, boutique with exclusive products, etc.