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Shepherds of Sustainability: Ecosystem Services & Pastoral Practices Workshop

18 September 2024, Lugo (Galicia)

How to reach Lugo?

> By Plane

- You can fly into nearby airports and then take a car or public transportation. The closest airports are:
 - Santiago de Compostela Airport (SCQ): Located about 100 km away from Lugo.
 After landing, you can rent a car or take a bus or train to Lugo.
 - A Coruña Airport (LCG): Around 90 km from Lugo. Similar to Santiago, you can rent a car or take public transport.
- Once at the airport, you can rent a car or use public transport (bus or train) to reach Lugo. The drive from either airport to Lugo is about 1.5 hours.
- Please check the website of <u>Monbus</u>, operating these routes, to search for schedules, view ticket prices, and book your trip. Just enter "Aeropuerto de Santiago" or "A Coruña" as the departure point and "Lugo" as the destination. The service is regular and typically takes about 2 hours, depending on the specific service you choose.

> By Bus

Buses are another convenient option. Companies like Alsa offer regular services from major cities like Madrid, Santiago de Compostela, and A Coruña to Lugo.

- From Santiago de Compostela: Direct buses are available, taking about 2 hours.
- From Madrid: The bus ride takes about 7-8 hours.

You can check the website of <u>Alsa</u>, the main bus company operating long-distance routes in Spain.







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By Car

- From Madrid: Take the A-6 motorway (Autovía del Noroeste) heading northwest. The
 A-6 will take you close to Lugo, where you will switch to the LU-530, which leads
 directly into the city. The drive is around 500 km and typically takes about 5-6 hours.
- From Santiago de Compostela: Take the AP-9 motorway towards A Coruña and then merge onto the A-54 towards Lugo. The journey is about 100 km and takes approximately 1.5 hours.

By Train

Lugo is connected by regional and long-distance trains. There isn't a high-speed connection, but you can take conventional trains.

- From Madrid: Take a train from Madrid to Ourense, then transfer to a regional train to Lugo. The total travel time is around 6-7 hours.
- From Santiago de Compostela: Direct trains are available, and the journey takes about 2-3 hours.

Please check **Renfe**, Spain's national railway company for tickets and timetables.







Accommodation in Lugo

We aim to offer accommodation to all participants from shepherds' schools or connected education/training centres. Yet, our resources are limited, so we may need to make a selection based on criteria to ensure fair representation across all countries.

For the same reason, sadly we cannot offer accommodation to participants not representing a school. If you are a school or education centre and you need accommodation, please contact us as soon as possible.

Some available options in Lugo, depending on your budget, are:

- Mercure Lugo Centro (€225/night),
- Hotel <u>EsteOeste</u> by Sercotel (€94/night),
- Hostal ALBA Lugo (€80/night),
- Hostel <u>Four Rooms</u> (€68/night for a single room),
 - Hotel Méndez Núñez (€67/night),
 - Eurostars Gran Hotel Lugo (€62/night),
 - Hotel <u>Exe Puerta San Pedro</u> (€55 euros/night),
 - Hotel <u>Metropol</u> by Carris (€43/night),

This is just a selection, but you can find more options on **Booking.com**.

Accommodation in Santiago de Compostela

- In case you need to spend a night in Santiago because you are catching a train or flight from there, here are a few options:
 - <u>Eurostars</u> Gran Hotel Santiago (€270/night),
 - Hotel <u>Nest Style</u> Santiago (€174/night),
 - Hotel Montenegro Compostela (€131/night),
 - Hotel <u>Amenal</u> (in O Amenal, next to the airport) (€120/night),
 - Hotel <u>Garcas</u> (in Lavacolla, next to the airport) (€60 euros/night),

You can find more options on **Booking.com**.