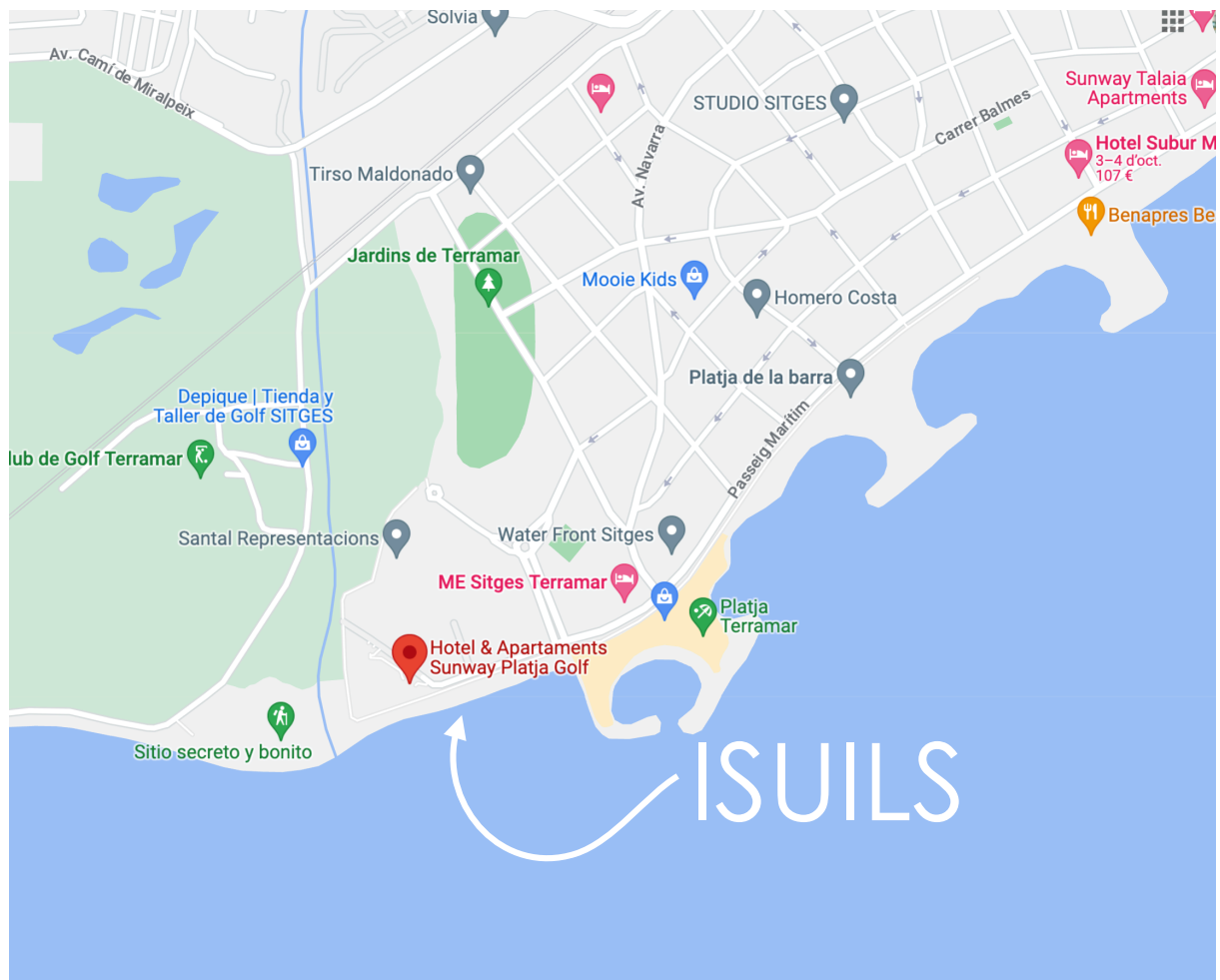


ISUILS 2023 Local Information

The 20th meeting of our symposium series will be held at Hotel Sunway Playa Golf & Resort, Sitges (Barcelona), Catalonia, Spain,



Just at the south end of the Sitges seafront avenue

Sitges

Sitges (Old Catalan for 'underground [grain] silos'; Catalan pronunciation: [ˈsidʒəs], Spanish: [ˈsitʝas]) is a town about 35 kilometres southwest of Barcelona, in Catalonia, Spain, renowned worldwide for its Film Festival, Carnival, and LGBT Culture. Located between the Garraf Massif and the Mediterranean Sea, it is known for its beaches, nightspots, and historical sites.



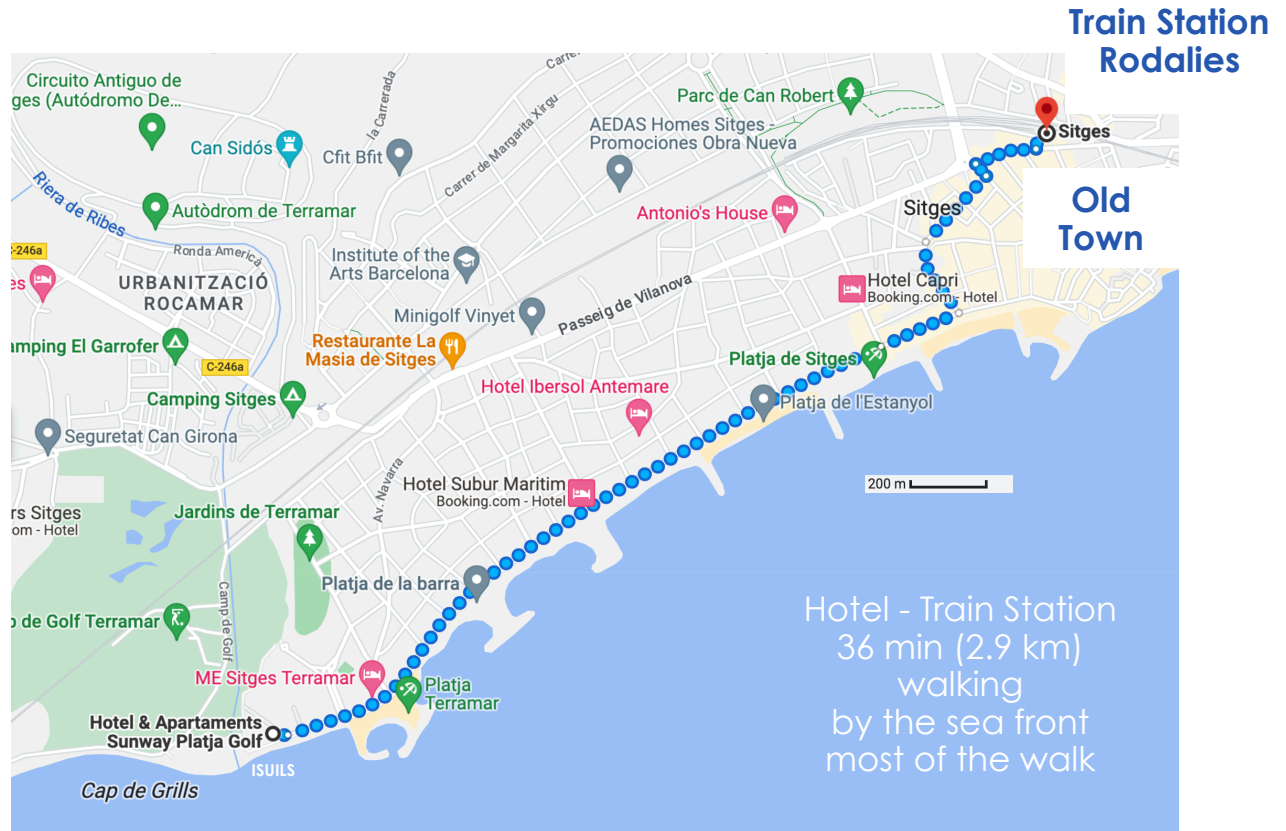
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Sitges train station

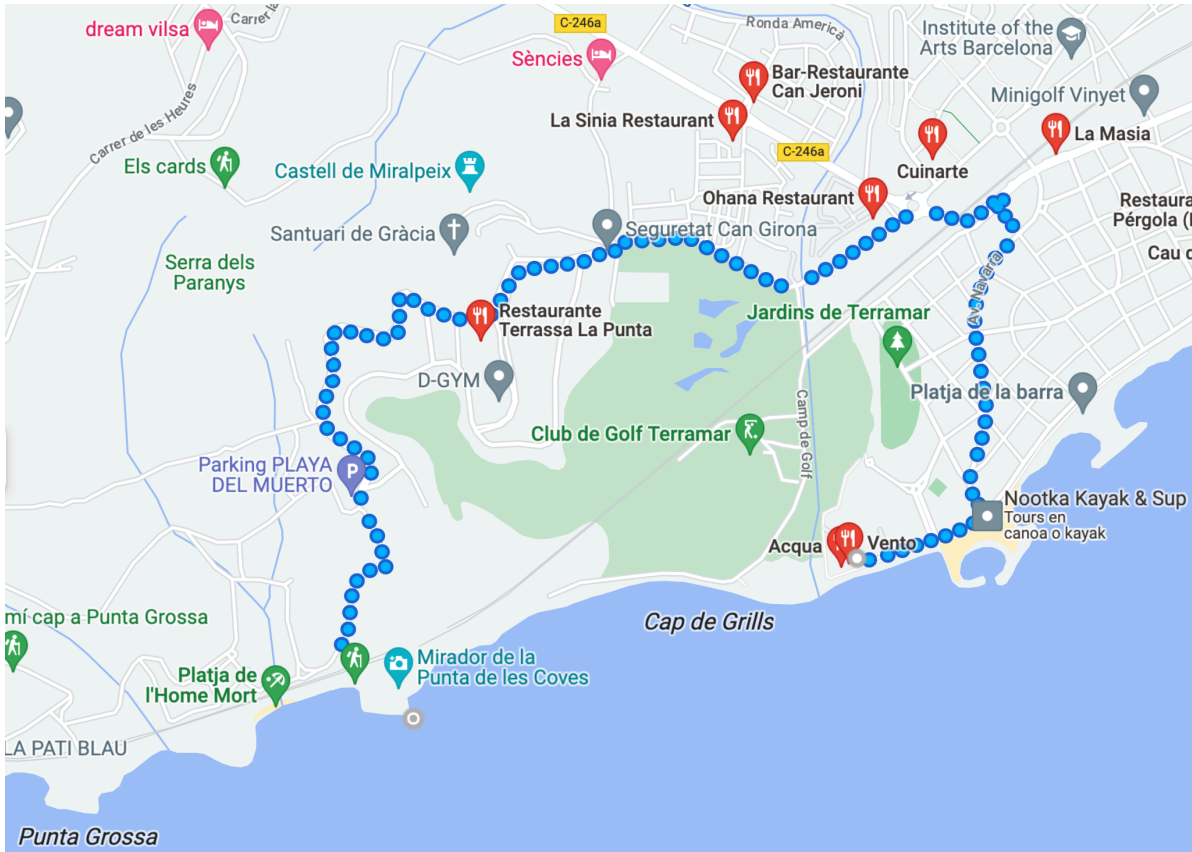
Hotel Sunway Playa Golf & Resort, Sitges,
is at 2.9 km of the **Sitges train station**



Hotel Sunway is at the south end of the Sitges city limits.

Walking North-East you will follow the Paseo Maritimo (sea front) and in about 2 Km you will find the Sitges old town (not too old) around the main Sitges Church (Catholic, of course, in Spain)

Sitges to Vilanova Coast



Walking South-West along the coast line -no roads, only pedestrians at the final part- you may find interesting places. As an example, how to go to the Punta de les Coves scenic view (4 Km from Hotel)

To cap de Grills you can proceed directly South-West. To go even further maybe follow Google maps indications above. BE CAREFULL WITH THE TRAIN!!! that goes along the coastline. There are many commuting trains in both directions.

Due to the orientation sunsets are not very interesting ... mornings with the first light before sun rise are better.

Barcelona Airport

Long official name, Josep Tarradellas Barcelona -El Prat

Josep Tarradellas was the first President of the Catalán Government (Generalitat de Catalunya) after Franco Dictatorship period. He arrived to take the seat of President from exile in France, landing at the airport that now has his name.

Aeroport Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat



Historical moment when President Josep Tarradellas landed in Barcelona from exile. October 23rd, 1977.

Source La Vanguardia

You will find info on Barcelona Airport in the official web page:

<https://www.aena.es/en/josep-tarradellas-barcelona-el-prat.html>

From Airport to Barcelona City center you may use taxi, bus, metro or train. If using taxi, use only the official taxi stop (very clearly indicated). All city taxis are painted black and yellow and are easy to differentiate. There are other companies as Cabify that operate.

There is a very convenient express bus. One way ticket is 6.75 a,d there are reduced prices for round trip, and there is also possibility of combination with Barcelona public transportation touristic ticket for 2 or more days. All can be booked in advance from this link official link

<https://aerobusbarcelona.es/>

BCN Airport - City Center

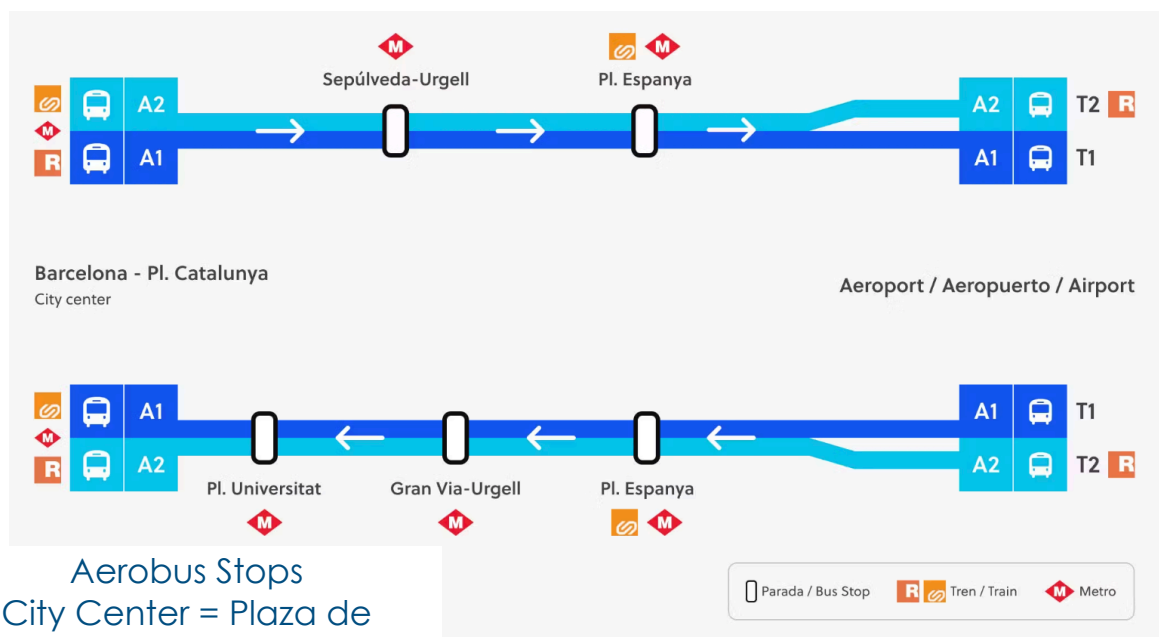
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Be carefull, if you book online, use Aerobus Barcelona.

Aerobus Madrid is very convenient too ... if you are in Madrid!!!

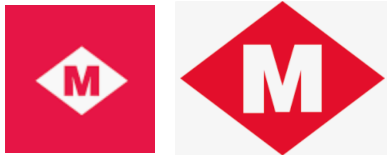


Barcelona Taxi.
All are black and yellow

Do not be confused ...

Being a quite big city Barcelona has three different metro/suburban trains. Depending on where you go inside the city or in the metropolitan area you have to be careful.

Metro and Barcelona Bus are TMB
Barcelona Metropolitan Transports
<https://www.tmb.cat/en/home>



RODALIES

<https://rodalies.gencat.cat/en/horaris/index.html>

Those are the ones
to go to
Sitges.
In particular
Line R2 Sud



Do not be confused with Trains of
the Generalitat de Catalunya
<https://www.fgc.cat/en/lines-and-schedule/>
Those do not go to Sitges!!!



Rodalies (suburban train)

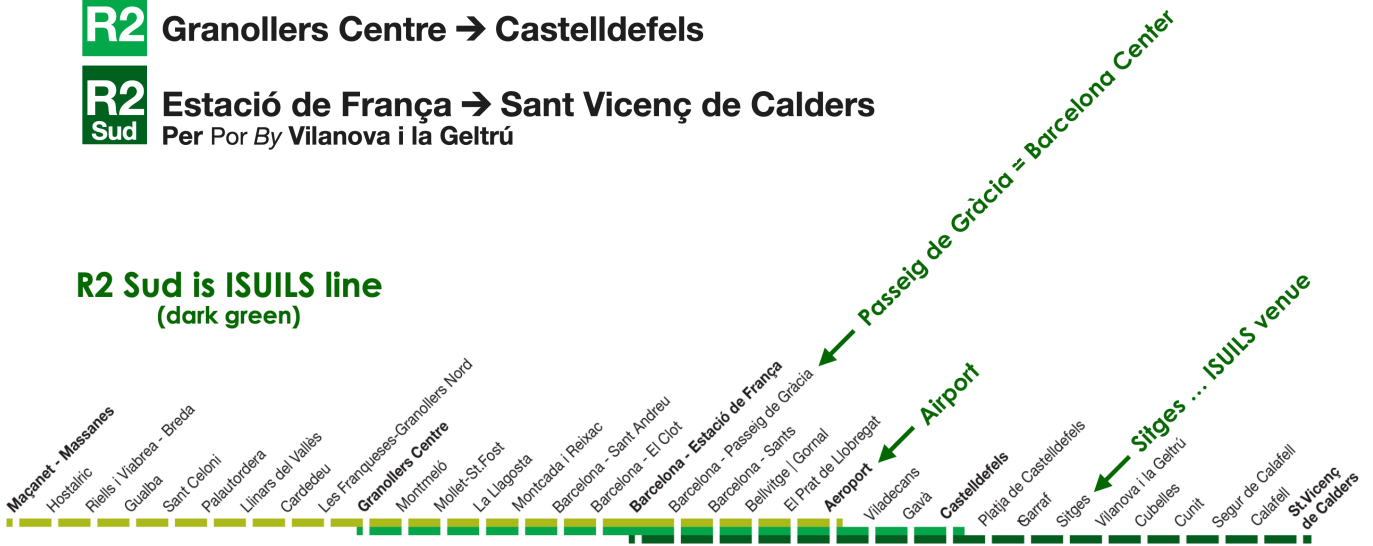


R2 Nord Maçanet-Massanes → Aeroport
Per Por By Granollers Centre

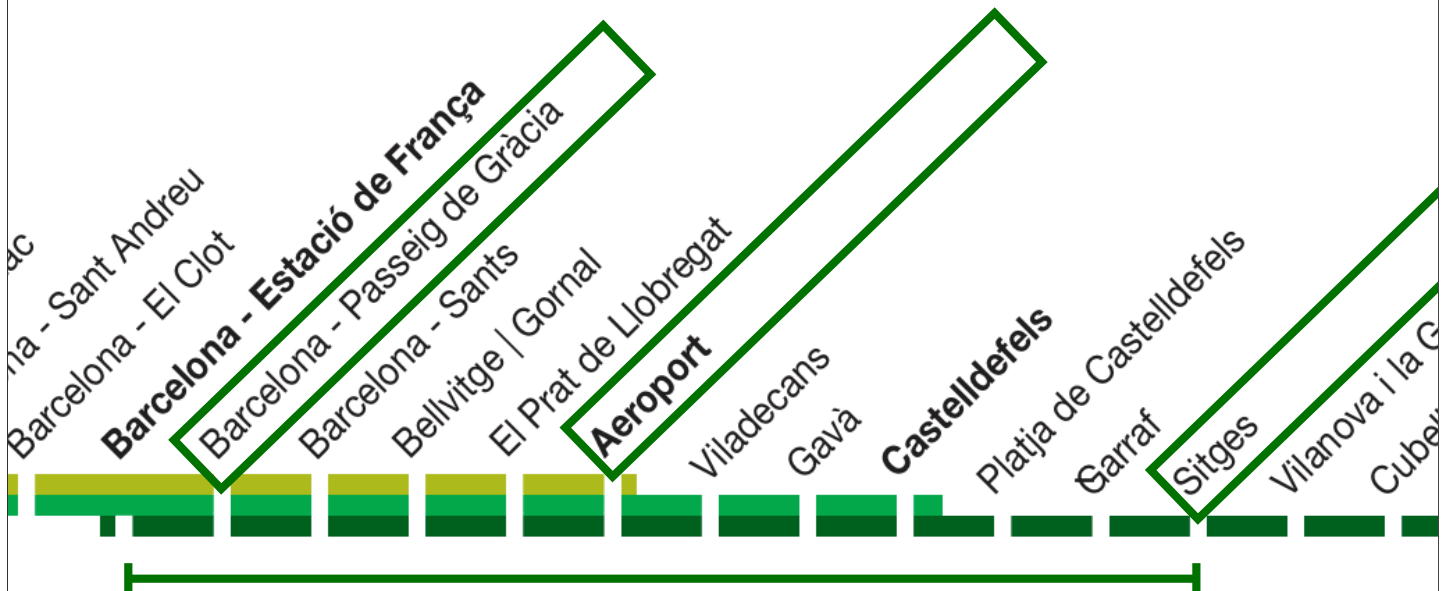
R2 Granollers Centre → Castelldefels

R2 Sud Estació de França → Sant Vicenç de Calders
Per Por By Vilanova i la Geltrú

R2 Sud is ISUILS line
(dark green)

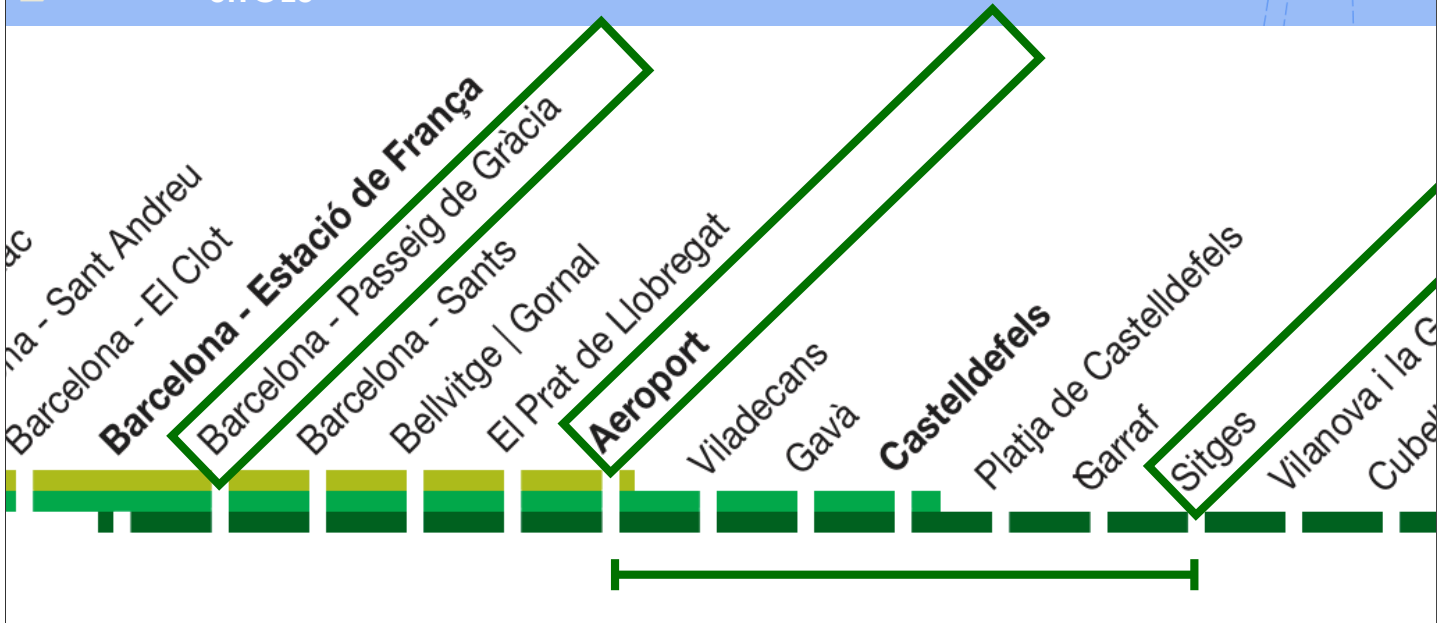
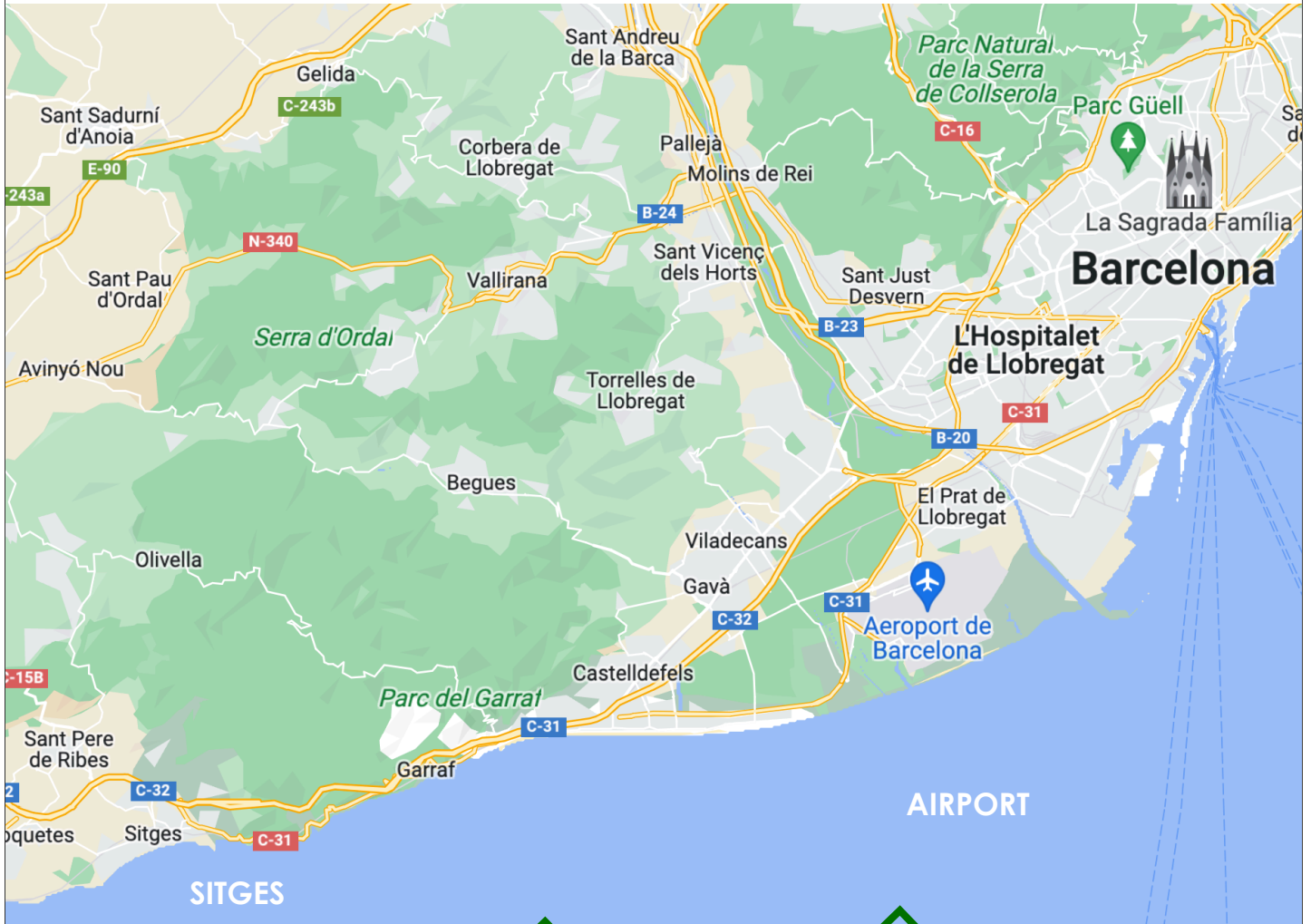


All R2 lines (green line) go between Downtown and Airport
However, to Sitges use only R2-sud



Airport to Sitges

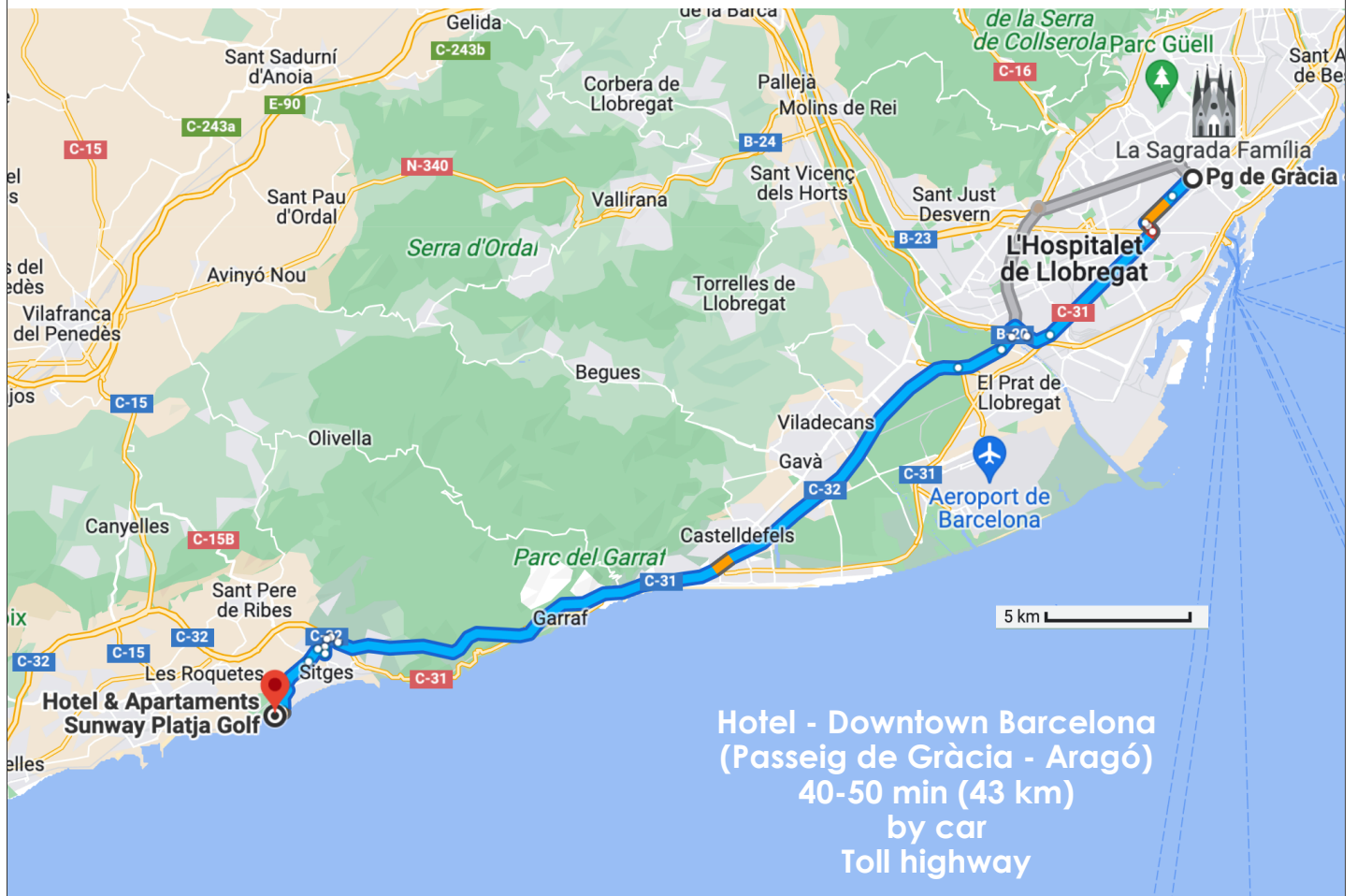
Going to Sitges is in the opposite direction to Barcelona downtown
Use line R2 Sud (not R2 ending at Castelldefels)



Sitges to Barcelona by car

40-45 mins by car.

Toll highway



Sitges to Barcelona by car by Garraf coastal road

Alternative road.

From Sitges to Barcelona use C-32 (Toll Highway) normally.

If you rent a car, one, only once, only one, not more,
you can drive to Barcelona (Sitges to Barcelona) - not the opposite-
by C31.

You avoid to pay the toll but the road is very slow (like a mountain
road, due to the Garraf Hills).

Going North (Sitges to Barcelona) you drive at the seashore side and
you can stop at some scenic points.

Going South (Barcelona to Sitges) there are less stops and less
interesting.

