

Dear participants of ERIS 2024,

We are delighted to welcome you to the [ERIS 2024, the tenth European Radio Interferometry School](#) on 30th Sep-4th Oct 2024 in Granada. We hope you are as excited as we are to share this experience in Granada. Below you will find important logistical information regarding your participation.

1. Venue

The school will take place at the Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía [IAA-CSIC](#).

Address: [Glorieta de la Astronomía, S/N, 18008, Granada](#)

Location: Main lecture hall (Salón de Actos)

The venue is a 20-minute walk from the city centre and several historic monuments.

If you opted for shared-room accommodation arranged by the organisers, you should have received a hotel confirmation email today. If you haven't received the email, please contact the [Technical Secretariat](#) immediately.

2. Meals

Breakfast: Included for participants staying in ERIS-arranged shared rooms.

Coffee Breaks: These will be provided at the IAA during the school sessions.

Lunches: Lunches from Monday to Friday are included for all participants and will be served at the [Zaidín Experimental Station](#), a few minutes away from the IAA.

Welcome Cocktail: Monday at 19:00, at the IAA.

School Dinner: Thursday at 20:00, at [Carmen de la Victoria](#).

Both the welcome cocktail and the school dinner are included in your registration. **Please inform us immediately if you will not attend any meals or events to avoid food waste.**

3. Program and activities

Full Program: Preliminary program is available at the main web site or directly here: [ERIS2024 program](#).

Hands-on Sessions: A significant part of the school will consist of hands-on sessions, advanced tutorials and the preparation of a practice observing proposal.

- Bring your own laptop.

- Install [CASA 6.5.4](#) and verify it works before arrival.
- Additional materials will be provided for download prior to the school.

Advanced Tutorials: You will be assigned to one of the four parallel Advanced Tutorials taking place on Thursday according to the preferences you filled in the registration form and the room availability. You will be notified of your assigned tutorial before the school.

IRAM 30-m Telescope Visit:

During the school you will be visiting the [IRAM 30-m telescope](#) at Sierra Nevada. The telescope is at an elevation of 2850 metres. As the weather there will be significantly colder than in Granada, please bring closed-toe shoes, warm clothing, and comfortable attire (expect temperatures below 10°C).

Half of the participants will visit the telescope on Tuesday afternoon, and the other half on Wednesday afternoon. Group assignments will be provided on Monday afternoon.

4. Arriving in Granada

From Granada Airport: A regular bus service departs from the right end of the terminal as you exit. These buses are synchronised with flight arrivals and departures. The trip to the city center takes about 45 minutes and costs 3 EUR. A taxi takes approximately 30 minutes and costs around 35 EUR.

From Málaga Airport: Direct buses to Granada's bus station are available via ALSA (<https://www.alsa.com/en/web/bus/coach/malaga-granada>). The trip takes about 2 hours and 20 minutes, with tickets costing around 13 EUR when booked in advance. Alternatively, a taxi from Málaga Airport to Granada takes around 90 minutes and costs between 180-220 EUR (we recommend confirming the fare in advance).

If you would like to coordinate with other participants arriving/departing at a similar time to share a taxi to reduce your cost, please fill out the following [spreadsheet](#). The LOC will not coordinate this directly but can assist with booking a taxi if needed.

5. Updates

Please check the [ERIS2024 website](#) regularly for updates.

We look forward to welcoming you to ERIS 2024 for a productive and enriching school. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact us.