

How to buy your train ticket

Simple step-by-step guide for the older red Renfe ticket machines

No prepaid Renfe card? Use the older red ticket machines.

The newer machines are useful for topping up existing cards, but this guide shows how to buy a ticket from scratch.



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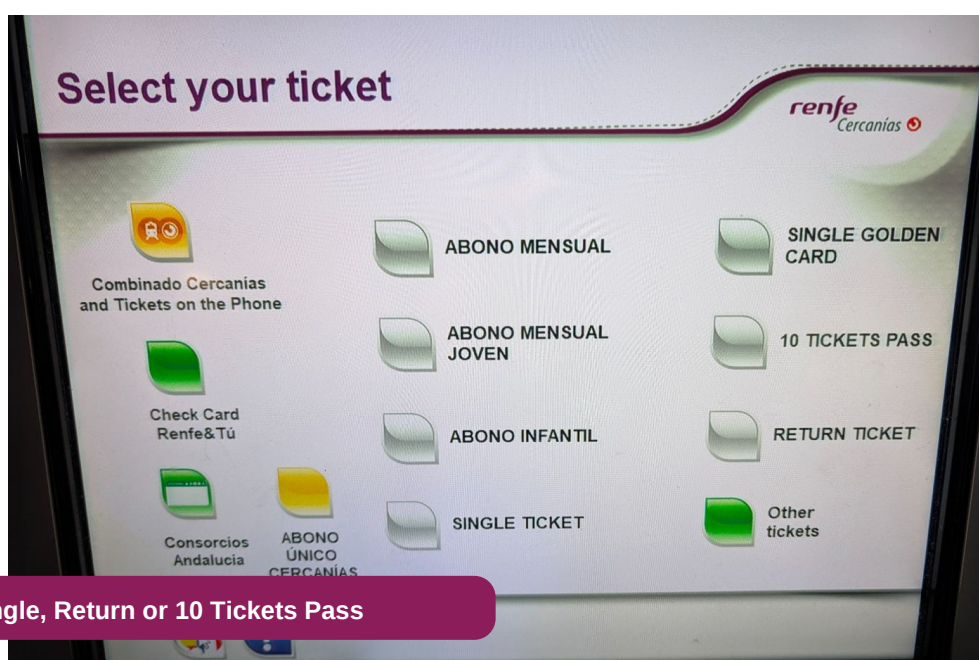
Find the older red machine

If you do not already have a prepaid Renfe card, use one of the older red Cercanías machines to buy your journey.

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Change the language

Tap the language icon at the bottom-left of the screen and choose English.



BUYING THE TICKET

Choose the journey

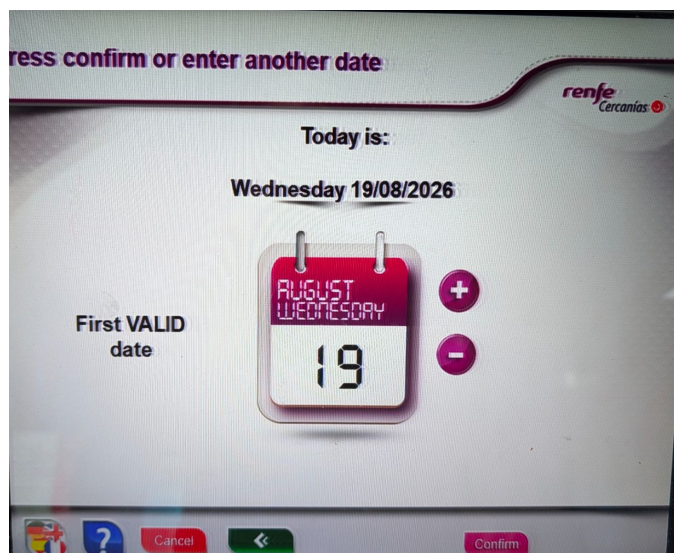
Follow the screens in this order

3 Choose your ticket

Choose SINGLE TICKET for one journey, RETURN TICKET for there and back, or 10 TICKETS PASS if you will use the train several times - it can be better value than buying separate tickets.

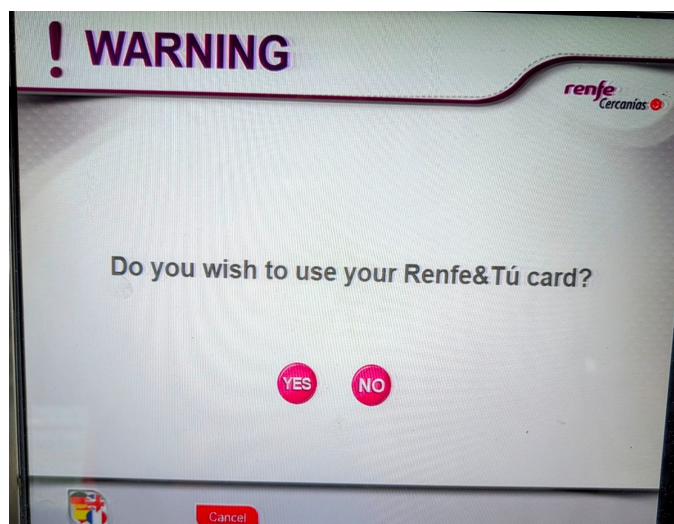
4 Choose your destination

Select the station you want to travel to. For central Málaga, choose Málaga Centro Alameda.



5 Confirm the travel date

Check the first valid date shown. Use the + or - buttons if you need another date, then press Confirm.



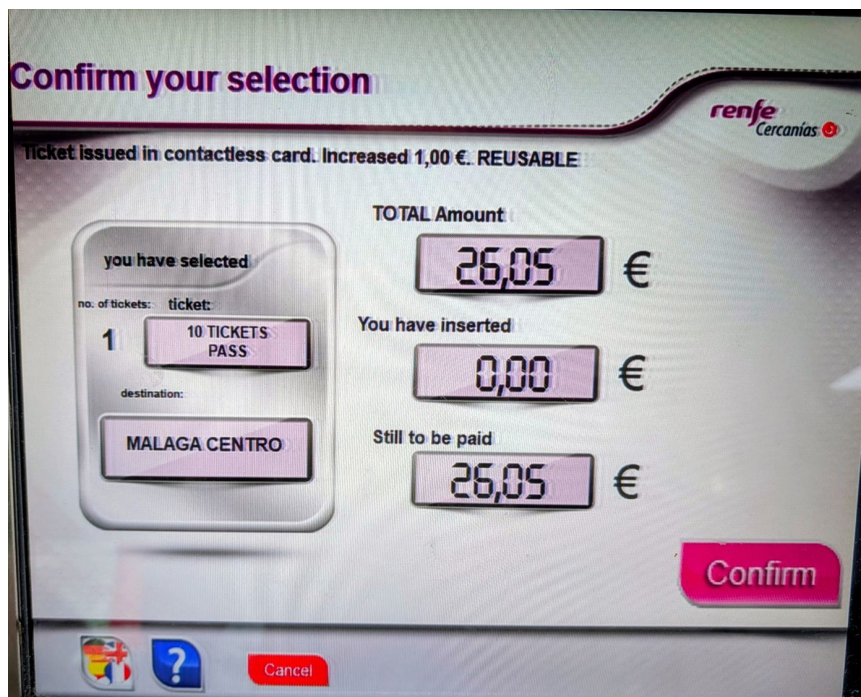
6 Renfe&Tú card?

If the screen asks whether you want to use a Renfe&Tú card and you do not already have one, press NO.

FINISH YOUR JOURNEY

Check, pay and travel

A couple of important things before you head to the platform



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Check the details and pay

Check the ticket type, destination and total amount. Then press Confirm and pay using the available payment option.

Reusable contactless card

The machine may add EUR 1 for the reusable contactless card. Keep it - it can be used again.



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Go through the barriers

Keep your ticket or card with you. Use it at the station barriers when entering and again if required at your destination.

VibeLocal Tip

For Málaga city centre, Málaga Centro Alameda is the most central Cercanías stop.