

¿ Por dónde
se va...?
[How do you
get ...?]

al
[to the]

MASCULINO
 centro comercial [shopping centre]
 mercado [market]
 estadio [stadium]
 museo [museum]
 castillo [castle]
 polideportivo [sports centre]
 parque [park]
 hospital [hospital]
 café [café]

a la
[to the]

FEMININO
 plaza de toros [bullring]
 plaza [square]
 estación de trenes [train station]
 tienda [shop]
 playa [beach]
 piscina [pool]
 catedral [cathedral]
 oficina de turismo
 [tourist information office]

Toma [Take]

la primera /la segunda/la tercera calle -[the 1st/2nd 3rd street]
 Sigue todo recto - [continue straight on]

Common Misconceptions

In Spanish, there are 2 different ways of saying "it is".

Es is typically used for **permanent** descriptions, like describing personality, size:

La ciudad **es** turística

The city is touristy

El museo **es** pequeño

The museum is small

Está is mostly used for **temporary** states. This is usually describing **moods** or **emotions** for people or for describing position or location:

Está contento

He is (feeling) happy

Está a la derecha

It is on the right

¿ Dónde está ... ?

Where is ... ?

EL (THE) + masc noun

LA (THE) + fem noun

a la izquierda [on the right]

Está
[It is (located)]

a la derecha [on the left]

todo recto [straight on]