



Transportation, Information and Discounts

Transport from the airport to London

There are various modes of transport from London airports. Starting with the least expensive:

- Airbus departing from just outside the airport to the centre of London
- London underground and trains
- Taxi

For exact prices and timings please use the web link below:

www.londonby.com/transport/trans6.htm

Travel around London

There are various options for travel around London. The cheapest being buses which are reliable and frequent although familiarity with the route and timetable is advised.

Information on planning a journey and costs can be found on:

www.transportforlondon.gov.uk/tfl/

The Tube:

The London Underground – known as The Tube, is the quickest and most effective way to travel around London.

The 12 Tube lines that make up the tube system are shown colour coded on the famous London Underground Map (included in this guide or free to pick up at any tube station), allowing for easy reading.

The system is made up of 275 stations in total, with 63 stations in Central London alone. The Tube running times are:

Monday – Saturday 05:30 – 00:30 Sunday – 07:30 – 23:30

People travelling by Tube stand on the right while using the escalators, allowing for people in a rush to pass them on the left.

Also, remember to stand to the side of the doors to the train allowing passengers to get off the train before you get in.

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**Buses:**

Buses offer an alternative to getting around London. One nice thing about taking a bus is that you can see the city. Buses might be a cheaper alternative to the tube.

Oyster cards:

Oyster cards are credit size reusable cards. They have several options. You can buy daily, weekly or monthly travel cards or bus pass to put on your Oyster card that allows you to travel as often as you wish during that time period.

Alternatively, you can do a 'pay as you go' Oyster card where you put a certain amount of money (as you decide) on your Oyster card. This allows you to travel until that money has been spent. To use your Oyster card you tap it on the yellow pad when entering the tube or bus. You also need to tap out in the same manner.

Student Discount Travel Scheme:

For information about the student discount travel scheme go to the Transport for London website: www.tfl.gov.uk

If you are a full time student you can enquire at CSL on how to obtain your Student Discount Travel Scheme Application form.

Council Tax:

Full time students are eligible for council tax exemption. You can enquire at CSL for a letter to claim this exemption.

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