



London Underground



The London Underground rail network, or "the Tube" is a great way to travel to and from Central London. The Underground is divided into nine zones: central London is covered by zone 1, and zones 6 to 9 are on the outskirts of the city.

Greater London is served by 11 Tube lines, along with the Docklands Light Railway (DLR, an automated light metro system opened in 1987 to serve the redeveloped Docklands area of London) and an interconnected local train network.



Underground trains generally run between 5am and midnight, Monday to Saturday, with reduced operating hours on Sunday. There are Night Tube services on some lines on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Tube fare depends on how far you travel, time of day, and how you pay. Oyster or contactless payments are the cheapest ways to pay for single fares. There are various discounts available for children, students, and elderly travellers on the London subway.



Travelling around London on the Tube? Here are some other useful tips that will make your journey more enjoyable and efficient:

- Avoid travelling during rush hours (weekdays, 7–9am and 5.30–7pm) if at all possible
- Check the front of the train for the correct destination
- Stand on the right when using escalators
- Wait for passengers to leave the train before boarding
- Move down inside the Tube carriages while travelling, so you don't block the doorways for other passengers
- Stand behind the yellow line whilst waiting for the train on the platform
- Offer your seat to anyone who is unwell, elderly, pregnant or travelling with small children
- Hold onto the rails if you are standing during your journey
- Mind the gap!

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