



# How do I get to London from the Airport?

*A useful guide to travelling in London to your accommodation.*

## HEATHROW

### Train

The Heathrow Express is the fastest way to travel into Central London. Trains from Heathrow leave every 15 minutes and the journey to London Paddington takes about 15-20 minutes. Trains to London leave Heathrow Airport from approximately 5am until 11.55pm. Standard adult fares are £21.50 for a single ticket purchased online or at a ticket office/machine (or £26.50 when purchased onboard).

Heathrow Connect services run from London Paddington, calling at Ealing Broadway, West Ealing, Hanwell, Southall, Hayes & Harlington and Heathrow Central (Terminals 1, 2 and 3). For Terminals 4 and 5, there's a free Heathrow Express transfer service from Heathrow Central. Heathrow Connect journey time is about 25 minutes from Paddington to Heathrow Central and adult single tickets cost £10.10.

### Tube

The Piccadilly line connects Heathrow Airport to Central London and the rest of the Tube system. The Tube is cheaper than the Heathrow Express or Heathrow Connect but it takes a lot longer. Tube services leave Heathrow every few minutes from approximately 5.10am (5.50am Sundays) to 11.45pm (11.30pm Sundays).

The journey time to Piccadilly Circus is about 50 minutes. There are three Tube stations at Heathrow Airport, serving Terminals 1-3, Terminal 4 and Terminal 5. A single paper ticket from Heathrow (Zone 6) into Central London (Zone 1) costs £5.70.

### Coach

National Express runs frequent coach services between Heathrow's central bus station and Victoria Coach Station. The journey takes between 40 and 90 minutes, depending on the route. Some services stop en route in Hammersmith or Earl's Court. Standard single tickets cost from £6. Services from Heathrow commence at approximately 4.20am and run until 10.20pm.

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## GATWICK

### Train

Gatwick Airport is 30 minutes from Victoria in central London via the non-stop Gatwick Express. There are also direct services to London Bridge, City Thameslink, London Farringdon and Clapham Junction and rail links to destinations all around the UK.

### Coach

#### easyBus

A low-cost frequent airport transfer service non-stop from London and Gatwick with prices from £2. Buses depart every 15 minutes at peak times and run from 4am until 1am. easyBus operate services to/from both North and South

terminals to Earls Court/West Brompton and London Victoria coach station in central London. In addition easyBus operates a service between the South Terminal and Waterloo rail station in central London.

easyBus runs seven days a week except Christmas Day and can be used by any airline passenger.

### **National Express services**

The UK's largest operator of scheduled coach services runs frequent direct services from both North and South Terminal to many places in the UK, including London, Heathrow and Brighton. Best fares are available online.

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## **STANSTED**

### **Train**

The Stansted Express runs every 15 minutes and reaches London Liverpool Street in 47 minutes. Trains depart from Stansted Airport rail station, situated directly below the terminal. London Underground connections are available at Liverpool Street and Tottenham Hale (on the Stansted Express line).

### **Bus**

Fast, frequent coaches run from Stansted to London destinations including Liverpool Street, Victoria, Stratford, Baker Street and other central London destinations. With fares starting at just a few pounds, this can be a really cost-effective way to travel. All services call at the airport coach station, directly opposite the terminal.

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## **LONDON TRAVEL**

Islington Centre for English is situated in the Angel, Islington. The Angel station is on the Northern line (Zone 1) and is served by the following bus routes- 4, 43, 73, 19, 38, 30, 205, 394, 56, 274, 341, 476.

Oyster cards are available from all Underground stations and train stations. If you stay in London for 6—7 days and use the underground, trains and buses every day, the weekly Travelcard is the most cost-effective travel pass.

<b>Weekly Travelcard Prices (2015)</b>	
<b>Zones 1–2</b>	<b>£32.10</b>
<b>Zones 1–3</b>	<b>£37.70</b>
<b>Zones 1–4</b>	<b>£46.10</b>
<b>Zones 1–5</b>	<b>£54.70</b>