

# Transport to London from Airports

## 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 20 minutes. Trains to London leave Heathrow Airport from approximately 5am until 11.55pm. Standard adult fares are £25.00 for a single ticket purchased online or at a ticket office/ machine but can be cheaper when purchased in advance.

### 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.

### Coach

National Express runs frequent coach services between Heathrow and Victoria Coach Station. The journey takes between 40 and 55 minutes, depending on the route. Standard single tickets cost from £10 but can be found cheaper when booked in advance. 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

National Express runs frequent coach services between Gatwick and Victoria Coach Station. The journey takes between 1h 55 minutes to 2h 10 minutes, depending on the route. Standard single tickets cost from £10 but can be found cheaper when booked in advance. Services from Gatwick commence at approximately 4.20am and run until 10.20pm.

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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 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.

Weekly Travelcard Prices (2023)	Adult	Student Oyster
Zones 1–2	£40.70	£28.50
Zones 1–3	£47.90	£33.50
Zones 1–4	£58.50	£41.00
Zones 1–5	£69.60	£48.70
Zone 1-6	£74.40	£52.10