

## Public Transport

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#### Getting to Vienna

Vienna is best reached by plane or by train. Vienna International Airport is about 20–30 minutes away from the heart of the city and is served by many economic European airlines. Find cheap flights at [www.checkfelix.com](http://www.checkfelix.com), [www.ebookers.com](http://www.ebookers.com) or [www.swoodoo.com](http://www.swoodoo.com)

One of Vienna's major train stations, Westbahnhof, lies just outside the city centre and is connected to the metro systems.

There are a number of ways into the city from Vienna International Airport:

#### Train

The **S-Bahn** travels direct from the airport to the city centre, arriving at the underground / train station Wien Mitte (Landstraße on the underground map) from which metro lines U3 and U4 leave. Approximate fare €4.40. The City Airport Train (**CAT**) travels non-stop to the city centre every half hour, also arriving at Wien Mitte. It's about 10 minutes faster than the S-Bahn but more expensive. A one-way ticket costs around €11 and a return around €17.

#### Bus

Buses to Westbahnhof or Schwedenplatz leave the airport every 20–30 minutes. A one-way ticket costs around €8 and a return around €13.

#### Taxi

Airport signs direct you to the taxi rank just outside the building.

#### Travelling in from nearby Bratislava

You could also get a cheap flight to Bratislava, Slovakia, and travel to Vienna by airport bus, by train, by Danube riverboat, or by taxi. Some airlines also offer a transfer to Vienna – check with your carrier.

There is a Vienna–Bratislava Airport Bus, which takes

around 1 hour 50 minutes. Departs from and arrives at Südtiroler Platz in Vienna, on underground line U1 and the Südbahn and Ostbahn rail lines. An adult one-way ticket costs around €7.70; an adult round-trip ticket €14.30 (2012 prices).

There is also a railway connection between Vienna Central Station and Bratislava Main Station (hlavná stanica); journey time 60–90 minutes, depending on the type of train. To get from Bratislava Airport to Bratislava Main Station use Bus No.61 (journey time approximately 25 minutes) or a taxi.

**Please note: there is a luggage surcharge for all public transport in Bratislava.**

#### Getting around Vienna

The public transport system, run by Wiener Linien, includes suburban train, underground, tram and bus lines, and serves destinations citywide. On weekdays, regular transport runs from about 05:00 – midnight/12.30, and is then replaced by night buses. At weekends, the underground runs 24 hours.

WSMT participants aged 26 and under can buy **special discounted transport tickets for the Winter School:**

10 days, 13 – 22 February €15.65

9 days, 13 – 21 February €14.55

7 days, 16 – 22 February €12.35

6 days, 16 – 21 February €11.25

From 1 December 2013 these tickets will be available EXCLUSIVELY online from Wiener Linien [here](#).

For participants aged 27 and over, we recommend combining the single-fare tickets (€2.10) and a €15.80 weekly travel pass, valid Monday–Sunday, available from ticket offices or machines at underground stations. You can also buy a special advance ticket, available only from Wiener Linien's [online store](#).