



TRAVELLING TO BRISTOL BY TRAIN

... from London Heathrow to Bristol Temple Meads Station

The trains run from London Heathrow to Bristol Temple Meads every 30 minutes and the journey takes approximately 2 ½ hours as follows:

Terminals 1, 2 & 3

A single ticket costs approximately £40 (return tickets are not available) but prices depend on the time of the day and may be even cheaper if booked in advance. The journey requires two train changes:

1. London Heathrow to Hayes & Harlington
2. Hayes & Harlington to Reading
3. Reading to Bristol Temple Meads.

Terminal 5

A single ticket costs approximately £55 (return tickets are not available). The train from Heathrow to London Paddington is called The Heathrow Express and the journey requires one train change:

1. London Heathrow to London Paddington
2. London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads.

There are always plenty of taxis outside Bristol Temple Meads station if required for your onward journey to your homestay or other accommodation. Several buses also stop at the railway station.

... from London Gatwick to Bristol Temple Meads Station

The trains run from London Gatwick to Bristol Temple Meads every 30 minutes and the journey takes approximately 3 hours.

A return ticket costs approximately £100 and a single ticket costs about £75, but the prices depend on the time of day and may be even cheaper if booked in advance. The journey will require one or two changes depending on the train as follows:

1. London Gatwick to Reading
2. Reading to Bristol Temple Meads **OR**

1. London Gatwick to Reading
2. Reading to Bristol Parkway
3. Bristol Parkway to Bristol Temple Meads

There are always plenty of taxis outside Bristol Temple Meads station if required for your onward journey to your homestay or other accommodation. Several buses also stop at the railway station.



... from Kings Cross St. Pancras (Eurostar) to Bristol Temple Meads Station

The journey takes approximately 2 ½ hours (including a short journey on London Underground).

A single ticket costs approximately £50 (including travel on London Underground to London Paddington Station) but the price will vary according to the time of day. It may also be cheaper if tickets are booked in advance. Your ticket will include your journey on the London Underground.

1. Kings Cross St. Pancras to London Paddington (via the London Underground using the Hammersmith & Central Line or the Circle Line westbound towards Hammersmith) (5 stops – journey takes approximately 15 minutes). Underground trains are very regular and run every few minutes.
2. London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads (every 30 minutes)

There are always plenty of taxis outside Bristol Temple Meads station if required for your onward journey. Several buses also stop at the railway station.

Please note: train tickets can be booked in advance on the National Rail website <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

... from Bristol Airport to Bristol Coach Station

The Bristol Airport bus is called The Bristol Flyer. Buses are very regular and run about every 7 – 10 minutes throughout the day. It operates 24 hours a day - a single ticket costs £7 and a return is £11. Tickets can be booked online in advance at <https://flyer.bristolairport.co.uk/>

There are several bus stops along the route, but it also stops in Bristol City Centre and at Bristol Bus Station. There is a taxi rank outside Bristol Coach Station if required for your journey to your homestay or other accommodation.

[TRAVELLING TO BRISTOL BY COACH \(NATIONAL EXPRESS\)](#)

... from London Heathrow Terminals 2, 3, 4 & 5 to Bristol Coach Station

Tickets for all coaches can be purchased from the ticket office at Heathrow Central Bus Station (06.00 – 22.10) or online. Ticket machines are also available 24 hours a day. If you are using Terminal 5, you will find a National Express ticket office inside the terminal in the international arrivals area.

Coaches run every hour and the journey takes approximately 2 hours. A single ticket costs about £45 and a return costs about £55, but these costs will vary according to the time of day and will be much cheaper if booked in advance online from the National Express website <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

There is a taxi rank outside Bristol Coach Station if required for your journey to your homestay or other accommodation.



... from London Gatwick (North & South Terminals) to Bristol Coach Station

Coaches run every 2 hours and the journey takes approximately 3 ½ hours. A single ticket costs about £50 and a return costs about £60 but this varies according to the time of the day and will be much cheaper if booked in advance online from the National Express website <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

You will also find National Express ticket desks in both the North and South Terminals of London Gatwick Airport.

... from Kings Cross St. Pancras (Eurostar) to Bristol Temple Meads Station

Take the London Underground from St. Pancras to Victoria Railway Station (Victoria line southbound towards Brixton). Tickets are available to buy in the underground station. The trains are very regular and the journey takes approximately 10 minutes. There is a short walk from Victoria Railway Station to Victoria Coach Station (it is well signposted).

The journey from Victoria Coach Station to Bristol Coach Station takes about 3 hours. A single ticket costs approximately £20 depending on the time of travel, but return tickets are available. There are ticket machines at the coach station, but it will be cheaper to book online at <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>.

There is a taxi rank outside Bristol Coach Station if required for your journey to your homestay or other accommodation.

TRAVELLING TO BRISTOL BY COACH (MEGABUS)

Megabus is a low cost bus service that operates throughout the UK. It is a ticketless service, but you must reserve your seat online at <http://uk.megabus.com/>

Take the London Underground from St. Pancras to Victoria Railway Station (Victoria line southbound towards Brixton). Tickets are available in the underground station. The trains are very regular and the journey takes approximately 10 minutes. There is a short walk from Victoria Railway Station to Victoria Coach Station (it is well signposted).

The Megabus journey from Victoria Coach Station to Bristol City Centre takes about 3 hours. A single journey costs approximately £12 depending on the time of travel, but return tickets are also available.

There is a taxi rank in Bristol City Centre opposite the fountains on Broad Quay. Bristol City taxis are blue, but if you would prefer to call a taxi, we recommend Streamline Taxis on (0)117 926 4001