

A QUICK GUIDE TO LOS ANGELES PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Metro

<https://www.taptogo.net/TAPPurchase>

\$2.00 for a TAP card

Can buy a physical card or a digital version (download the Tap app)

https://www.taptogo.net/articles/en_US/Website_content/TAP-App

TAP card

Transit App

One way fare

Download the "Transit" app for real-time schedules and route maps - very convenient

\$1.75 - 2 hour free transfers for metro

Fare capping means you never pay more than a certain amount for rides within a specific time

Once you pay that amount called a "cap," all rides on Metro buses and trains are free.

2 capping options: 1 day and 7 day

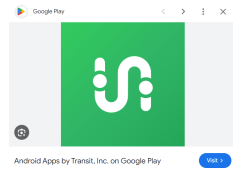
<https://www.metro.net/about/farecapping/>

1 day pass: Spend \$5 and the rest of the day is free

7 day pass: Spend \$18 and the rest of the week is free

The math: 1 day pass is 3 one way fare rides. 7 day pass is 11 rides. Considering the commute between all events for the 5 days we have together - I recommend the 7 day pass for the best value

Fare capping



DASH

Route

Fare

Transit App

Griffith Park

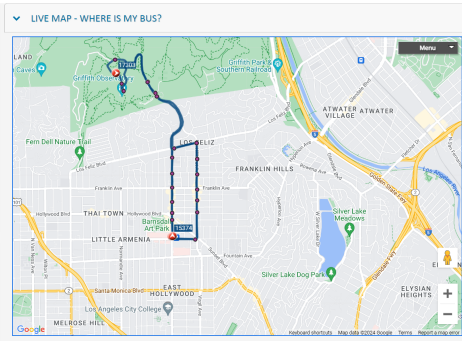
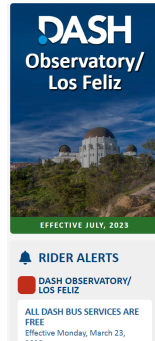
<https://www.ladottransit.com/dash/>

The DASH buses are neighborhood buses with a full circle route

FREE

The Transit App will also give real-time schedules for the DASH

The DASH has a stop right at the observatory if you don't want to walk



LAX airport and Public Transportation

First of all, you're a trooper! We stan a budget friendly traveler. Yes, it can be done. Here are two options:

FlyAway Bus

[Flylax.com](https://www.flylax.com)

From the airport, you can take the flyaway coach bus to either Union Station or Van Nuys (the valley)
Exit to ground transportation, find the blue and white banner pillars that say FlyAway, and wait there for the next one

Route

One way fare is \$9.75. You can pay with credit card, tap, swipe, or insert on the device inside the bus
<https://www.flylax.com/flyaway-bus/fares-tickets>

Fare

Est. time

Pros/Cons

Depending on the infamous LA traffic, 30 min to 1 hr to Union Station

Direct trip to Union station, A/C bus, plush seats lol, faster / More expensive.

Metro Train

Exit to ground transportation, find the pillars that say Shuttle to Metro and wait there for the next one
Shuttle is FREE. You will be dropped off at Aviation/LAX metro stop (the green line)

Shuttle route

Fare

One way fare on metro is \$1.75

Take green line toward Norwalk, stop at Willowbrook/Rosa Parks station, go up the stairs
Take the connecting blue line

- if you're going to Long Beach, stay on the Long Beach side

- if you're going to Union Station, stay on the Azusa/APU side

Metro route

Est. time

1.5 - 2 hrs

Pros/Cons

Cheap, can use your day passes on TAP card, see more LA neighborhoods / Takes longer, it's a public metro, safety, advising only to use in daylight unless with a group

As always in any new and unfamiliar settings, stay hyperaware of your surroundings and maintain a low profile.

Welcome to LA :)

