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## Information on Public City Transport in Riga

Rīga Public Transport is served by public buses, tram and trolleybuses.

Additional private minibuses go from City Center to the suburbs.

**Route Planner and Timetables for Public & Private City Transport** (English version) - <http://saraksti.rigassatiksm.lv> (Link)

### **Tickets & Prices for Public Transport:**

- Single tickets (0,70 LVL) may be bought at driver. Single tickets only valid for one ride. If interchange necessary new ticket needs to be bought.
- Tickets for more trips and/or more days are cheaper - they may only be bought at service stations.

**Ticket Service Stations:** <http://www.rigassatiksm.lv/en/tickets-and-e-ticket/ticket-trade-outlets/> (Link to Map)

**Free Public Transport with Riga Card** (Link: <http://www.rigacard.lv>)

**Tickets for Private Minibuses** only to get at driver. They are slightly more expensive than public buses.

### **Particularity for Private Minibuses**

To make minibuses stop, drivers attention needs to be attracted (e.g. by hand sight). Normally drivers let you get off at any place on the route (even though there is no official stop).

### **Taxi**

**Price:** 1,50 LVL basic charge + 0,50 LVL p.km

**Reliable Companies:** - 'Rīgas taksometru parks' (red caps) - <http://www.rtp.lv/>

- 'Baltic taxi' (green caps) - <http://baltictaxi.lv/en/>

**Accessibility:** - Standard supply at Airport and usually at Bus and Railway Station

- at Ferry Terminal (during time of ferry handling)
- For taxi allocation call 8383 (Rīgas taksometru parks) or 8500 (Baltic taxi)

## General Information about Intermodal Stations/ Terminals

### Airport (Lidosta) & Interregional Bus Station at Airport

**Position:** 13 km Southwest of Rīga Old Town

**Size:** Small, modern Airport with all necessary service facilities

**Flight Connections to/from Riga:** [http://www.riga-airport.com/en/main/flights/flight\\_schedules](http://www.riga-airport.com/en/main/flights/flight_schedules)

**Official Website** (incl. all service information): <http://www.riga-airport.com/en/main/passengers>

#### **Interregional Bus Station at Airport:**

- Direct interregional buses to Riga Airport from bigger Baltic Cities (without interchange in Rīga City Center) - For direct connections see: <https://ticket.luxexpress.eu/en/> and <http://www.autobusubilietai.lt/> (Lithuania) and <http://www.tpilet.ee> (Estonia: Riga Airport = Riia lennujaam)
- Additional minibuses to Rīga Airport from most Baltic Cities. To get more information, ask at local information or tourist office.

### Central Bus Station (Autoosta)

**Position:** Southern side of Old Town: 3 minutes' walk from Railway Station

**Address:** Prāgas iela 1

**Size:** Small, modern Station with all necessary service facilities

**Official Website** (incl. information on services & overnight stay): <http://www.autoosta.lv/main.php?cat=251>

For **Interregional Bus Connections to/from Riga Coach Station** see General Information on Interregional Transport (Link zu Übersicht Ebene 3)

### Railway Station (Dzelzceļa Stacija)

**Position:** Southern side of Old Town; 3 minutes' walk from Central Bus Station

**Address:** Stacijas laukums 1

**Size & Services:** Huge modern shopping mall with all necessary services (tourist information, luggage storage, supermarket, restaurants, etc.)

**Official Website:** no website available

**For Train Connections to/from Riga:** see General Information on Interregional Transport (Link zu Übersicht Ebene 3)

### Ferry Port – Passenger Terminal (Osta – Pasažieru Terminālis)

**Position:** 1 km North of Old Town, directly at Daugava River

**Address:** Eksporta iela 3a

**Size:** Rather small terminal with one pier only and very basic infrastructure

**Official Homepage of Riga Passenger Port** (incl. service information): <http://www.rigapt.lv/>

**International Passenger Ferry Connections to Rīga:** see Information on Arrival (Link zu Ebene 1)

### Public Transport Connection between Stations and Terminals

#### Ferry Terminal - Central Bus Station & Railway Station

**Direct Tram Connection** between Ferry Terminal – Old Town - Central Bus & Railway Station

**Duration:** 10 minutes

**Frequency:** every 10 to 20 minutes

**Relevant Tram Stations:**

- at Ferry Terminal: 'Kronvalda bulvāris' or 'Ausekļa iela'
- at Old Town: 'Nacionālas Teātris' or 'Nacionālā Opera'
- at Railway Station: 'Nacionālā Opera'
- at Central Bus Station: '13. Janvāra iela'

**Timetable & Travel Planner:** <http://saraksti.rigassatiksme.lv/index.html> (Link)

**Ticket & Prices:** - Single ticket (0,70 LVL) may be bought at driver

- For other tickets see General Information on Public City Transport in Rīga

#### Airport - Central Bus Station & Railway Station

**Direct Public Bus Connection** between Airport – Old Town - Central Bus & Railway Station

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Frequency:** every 10 to 20 minutes

**Relevant Bus Stations:**

- at Airport: 'Lidosta' (stop directly opposite Main Hall)
- at City Center (Town Hall Square): 'Grēcinieku iela'
- at Bus & Railway Station: '13. Janvāra iela'



**Timetable & Travel Planner:** <http://saraksti.rigassatiksme.lv/index.html> (Link)

**Ticket & Prices:** - Single ticket (0,70 LVL) may be bought at driver

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**Minibus Airport Express** directly connects Airport with Main Hotels & Central Bus Station

**Duration:** 20-30 minutes

**Frequency:** every half an hour

**Route Map & Timetable Airport Express:**

[http://www.airbaltic.com/public/airport\\_express.html](http://www.airbaltic.com/public/airport_express.html)

**Price & Ticket:** 3 LVL (tickets may be bought in Bus)

### Taxi

In front of Airport Main Hall

**Service & Prices:** see [General Information on Public City Transport in Rīga](#)

### Direct Interregional Buses to Rīga Airport from Bigger Baltic Cities

– see [General Information Rīga Airport](#)

### Airport - Ferry Terminal

**Connection Airport - Ferry Terminal** goes via Central Bus Station.

### **Bus & Tram**

**Duration:** 50-60 minutes

**Frequency:** every 10 to 20 minutes

**Relevant Tram and Bus Stations:**

- at Ferry Terminal: 'Kronvalda bulvāris' or 'Ausekļa iela' (Tram)
- at Coach Station (interchange between Tram & Bus): '13. Janvāra iela'
- at Airport: 'Lidosta' (Bus)

**Timetable & Travel Planner:** <http://saraksti.rigassatiksme.lv/index.html> (Link)

**Ticket & Prices:** - see '[General Information on Public City Transport in Rīga](#)'

### Taxi

**For Information on Taxi** see '[General Information on Public City Transport in Rīga](#)'

## Accessibility of Rīga Old Town from Stations/Terminals

### **Central Bus & Railway Station - Old Town:**

Old Town of Rīga is very close to Central Bus and Railway Station (= walking distance).

### **Ferry Terminal - Old Town:**

20 minutes' walk along the Daugava River

Or **Direct Tram Connection** between Ferry Terminal – Old Town

**Duration:** 7 minutes

**Frequency:** every 10 to 20 minutes

#### **Relevant Tram Stations:**

- at Ferry Terminal: 'Kronvalda bulvāris' or 'Ausekļa iela'
- at Old Town: 'Nacionālas Teātris' or 'Nacionālā Opera'

**Timetable & Travel Planner:** <http://saraksti.rigassatiksmeliv/index.html> (Link)

**Ticket & Prices:** - Single ticket (0,70 LVL) may be bought at driver

### **Airport - Old Town:**

**Direct Public Bus Connection** between Airport – Old Town - Central Bus & Railway Station

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Frequency:** every 10 to 20 minutes

#### **Relevant Bus Stations:**

- at Airport: 'Lidosta' (stop directly opposite Main Hall)
- at City Center (Town Hall Square): 'Grēcinieku iela'
- at Bus & Railway Station: '13. Janvāra iela'

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