Bus & train fare zones

East Coast / South Rodney

Lower North Shore

Warkworth

Waiheke

City

Waitākere

Isthmus

Northern Manukau

Southern Manukau

Bus & train fares

Fares are based on the number of zones you travel through.
Go to **AT.govt.nz/fares** for the latest bus and train fares.

Thanks for choosing to travel with us

Fares are cheaper if using a HOP card, contactless debit or credit card, or smart device than paying with cash. HOP cards are reusable prepaid travel cards you can use on all AT buses, trains and ferries in Auckland.



You can buy a paper ticket at train stations and ferry terminals.
Buses no longer accept cash payments.

How is your fare calculated?

Auckland is divided into 9 fare zones for bus and train travel. The price you pay is based on how many zones you travel through, not how many trips you take. You can transfer between AT buses, trains and ferries and pay only one fare for the whole journey using your AT HOP or contactless method. Make sure you tag on to your transfer within 30 minutes of tagging off from your last service using the same card or device. You must complete your whole journey within four hours. Tag on and off AT services by holding your HOP card, contactless debit or credit card, or smart device to the electronic readers on buses and at terminals at the start and finish of your journey. The reader will beep to tell you it's worked. Not tagging on and off can result in additional charges.

Find out your exact fare

Download the **AT Mobile App** or visit **AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner.**
Otherwise you can count the number of zones you travel through to work out the cost of your journey.

Note: If you are travelling through the city zone by train, you will not be charged for that zone if you do not tag on or off in it.
Fares and discounts are current as at 1 February 2026.

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Northern Express route

Train routes

Zone overlap area: stops or stations in two zones

Zone overlap areas at some boundaries let you travel to the edge of one zone without crossing to the next and being charged more. If you are travelling within a zone overlap area as part of a journey, and you tag on and off with your AT HOP Card, contactless debit or credit card, or smart device as part of your journey, this may count as travelling through a new zone.

Go to **AT.govt.nz/fares** to see all zone overlap areas.

For more information on fares, including discounted rates, visit **AT.govt.nz/fares.**