

Tram fares to increase

Edinburgh Trams has announced an increase in ticket prices of 20 pence on an adult single fare. This mirrors an announcement by Lothian earlier that bus fares will also increase.

This is the first increase since 2023 and the tram operator says it reflects their increased costs during the last two years. The new fares will come into effect on Sunday 6 April.

Changes from 6th April 2025

Tickets	Old Price	New Price
City Zone		
Adult Single	£2.00	£2.20
Adult Return	£3.80	£4.20
Child Single	£1.00	£1.10
Child Return	£1.90	£2.10
Adult DAYticket	£5.00	£5.50
Adult LATETicket	£4.50	£5.00
Child DAYticket	£2.50	£2.75
Family DAYticket	£10.50	£12.00
Airport Zone		
Adult Single	£7.50	£7.90
Adult Return	£9.50	£9.50
Child Single	£3.80	£4.00
Child Return	£5.00	£5.00
Adult Network DAY	£12.00	£12.50
Child Network DAY	£6.00	£6.25

Lea Harrison, Managing Director at Edinburgh Trams, said: “While every effort has been made to keep fare increases to a minimum, the rise will allow us to meet our commitments to providing cost-effective and environmentally friendly travel across the city.

“We understand that fare rises are never preferred, but demands on the network and on staff have never been higher, with trams now running more frequently every day. These fare changes will allow us to continue to maintain and improve the tram network for the benefit of the customer.”

Transport and Environment Convener, Cllr Stephen Jenkinson, said: “Edinburgh Trams provides an award-winning and vital service to our city, with over 12 million journeys completed last year alone. We’ve all seen the benefits from Trams to

Newhaven and it's fair to say that the arrival of the trams has breathed a new lease of life into the north of the Capital.

"I realise that these fare increases are a difficult reality in the current economic climate. However, it's vital that we continue to invest in and protect our tram network, whilst continuing with our bold vision for a new tram line from North/South in the future.

"Keeping Edinburgh moving is my priority, and I'll continue to work alongside Edinburgh Trams to make that happen."

Customers can still buy discounted bundles of tickets on the et app or pre-book some ticket types on Edinburgh Ticket to ensure that they can access the best fares.

