

Transport in Lyon

Rhôneexpress (Airport-City)

Rhôneexpress is a dedicated express tram service that connects Lyon city centre with Lyon–Saint-Exupéry Airport and its TGV train station in about 30 minutes.

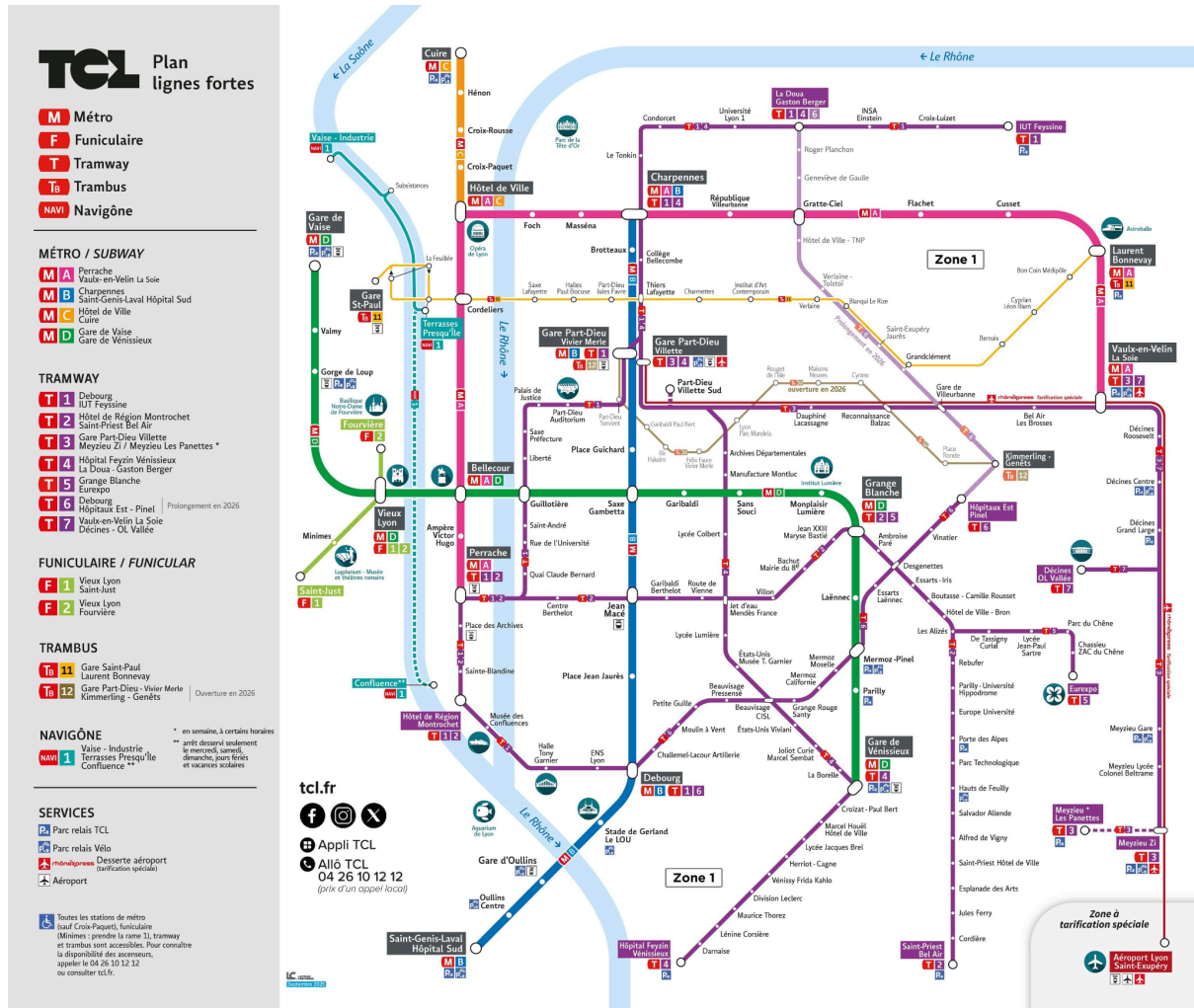
Note: For quicker and reliable links to the rest of the TCL metro, tram and bus network, start and stop your journey from and to Lyon-Saint-Exupéry Airport from Lyon Part-Dieu Rhôneexpress station.



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TCL

Public transport in Lyon is easy to use thanks to the TCL network, which runs metro, tram and bus lines all over the city. The same ticket works on trams, buses, metro and funiculars, and can be bought at machines in stations.



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In Lyon, TCL works with a rechargeable ticket system valid on metro, tram, bus and funicular, with mandatory validation every time you get on.

Ticket duration

The “1 trip” ticket is valid for about 1 hour in 2 zones, or 2 hours if you travel through 3 zones or more (connections and return trips are allowed within this time).

The duration starts from the first validation, not from the purchase.

During the validity period, you can change as much as you want between metro, tram, bus and funicular within the chosen zones.

Credit Card: You also can use the credit card in bus, metro, tram, funicular instead of tickets

Remark: If you want to travel inside Lyon, buy the zone 1 + zone 2 ticket

Ticket prices

Rechargeable ticket (the card, called “contactless ticket”): €0.20 the first time, then you can reload it up to 10 times.

Standard 1-trip ticket: single fare around €2.10 for “basic” trips (central metro area fare, buying on board buses is a bit more expensive).

There are also 24h / 48h / 72h passes to travel without limit for the chosen duration in the selected zones.

How to buy tickets

Ticket machines in all metro / tram stations: you can buy a contactless ticket (€0.20) and then load 1 trip, 10 trips or a 24h pass on it, paying by bank card or sometimes cash.

On board some buses: you can buy a “on-board” 1-trip ticket, which is a bit more expensive than the normal fare.

How to use your ticket

You first buy a contactless ticket, then load it with the type of ticket you choose (1 trip, 24h)

You validate it every time you get on (and at every connection) on the validators at the entrance of the metro / tram or inside the bus/funicular.

Keep the ticket with you until the end of the trip in case of inspection.

This machine is for CREDIT CARD



This machine is for **TCL TICKET**



