



The Ministry of Transport and Road Safety, and the National Public Transport Authority are Proud to Launch: The Public Transport Tariff Reform Comes to the Metropolitan Areas

As of the 1st of January 2016

Users of public transport in the Be'er Sheva metropolitan area will enjoy a new, simpler and better value pricing method. The new method will apply to all modes of public transport throughout the metropolitan area, including any mode combination!

Load, Combine, Ride, Save

Till now, travel on the various modes of public transport (bus, metrobus, train, light rail) meant paying separately for each mode, depending on your point of departure and destination.

From January 1st 2016, you can load your Rav Kav card with the great value "Travel Pass", which includes bus, rail, metrobus and light rail, and enjoy seamless travel on all these transport modes (separately or combined) within the limits of the metropolitan area you have selected.

Start Thinking "Metropolis", Not "Destination"

The new method divides the public transport map into four metropolitan areas: Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Be'er Sheva. Within each metropolitan area there are three "bands" marking the metropolitan center and outer areas. From January 1st, according to the pass you purchase you'll be able to travel within the metropolitan boundary and combine different modes of transport.

A Variety of New Pass Options at Attractive Prices

You can choose between a daily, weekly or monthly pass that includes all modes of public transport within the selected metropolitan area, allowing you to enjoy more destinations and travel options - at a cheaper price!

Your Rav Kav Card is Your Ticket to Loading a "Travel Pass"

Using your existing Rav Kav card, you'll be able to load the "travel pass" of your choice, and even enjoy discounts where applicable. The best in accessibility, safety and convenience!

Israel Connects to Advanced Transport

Public transport via travel passes that include the use of all available modes of transport within a specific metropolitan area, is a commonly used method in all developed countries around the world. From January 1st, you too will be able to enjoy this advantage.

No Change in Lines or Routes

There is no change to existing routes or route numbers. The new plan affects only the type of public transport tickets, their prices and their validity in various areas.

Q&A

What are the advantages of the reform in public transport tariffs in the metropolitan areas?

Until now we have been using multiple modes of public transport: buses, trains, metrobuses and light-rail, and we have been paying each operator separately for each ride. As of January 1st, thanks to the new reform, we will be able to purchase a regional travel pass that can be used for all types of public transport. This pass can be used for unlimited travel within the boundaries of a specific metropolitan area on all modes of public transport – either each mode separately or several combined (subject to the limitations of the selected pass).

What is the metropolitan (area) system?

The new method divides the public transport map into four metropolitan areas: Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Be'er Sheva. For your convenience, each metropolitan area is divided into three zones ("bands"): the central zone (band 1) which includes the city center and surrounding neighborhoods, in which most of the trips take place; and the outer zones (bands 2 and 3) that consist of areas far from the center. To travel within a certain band or from one band to another, choose the pass that covers the desired areas.

Which types of passes are available?

There are three types of passes: one-day pass, weekly pass (7 days) and monthly pass (30 days). The price of a pass depends on its duration and the number of bands that it covers.

Monthly Pass/30-Day Flexible: A pass that enables unlimited travel on all modes of public transport. Passes purchased via public transport operators are valid for a full calendar month (from the 1st until the last day of the month) and can be purchased from the 25th of the previous month. Alternatively, passes purchased at train stations are valid for 30 days from the date of purchase.

Weekly Pass/7-Day Flexible: A pass that enables unlimited travel for one week from the day of purchase. The pass remains valid for 7 days beginning on the date of purchase, whether purchased via a public transport operator or at a train station.

One-Day Pass: A pass valid for the day of purchase only, from the start of service on that day until service ends in the area covered by the pass. The pass is valid on buses, trains, light-rail and metrobuses, depending on the area selected at purchase.

How will I know which pass is the best for me?

The decision is individual and depends on your travel habits. Check the map or the list of towns to see where your points of departure and destinations are, and consult the table of pass types.

Can I still purchase a single ticket (either paper or using my Rav Kav), and what does the ticket enable?

Yes. In Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, you'll be able to top up your Rav Kav card with a pass that remains valid for 90 minutes, enabling the holder to transfer from one bus route to another as it is done today (only buses are included at this stage). You will also be able to buy a paper ticket valid for a single trip, which does not enable transfer.

I don't have a Rav Kav card. Where can I get one?

Rav Kav cards are issued at "Al HaKav" stands and service centers located all over Israel. To find the closest center, visit the company website, alhavak.mot.gov.il or the Ministry of Transport and Road Safety website, mot.gov.il.

Where can I load my pass onto the card?

Passes can be loaded by bus drivers, at "Al-Hakav" centers, charging stations all over Israel, bus company ticket offices, train stations, and on the Rav Kav website – ravkavonline.co.il.

Will there be any changes to existing routes or route numbers?

No! The new system affects only the type of public transport ticket, price and validity in various areas.

I am entitled to a discount on public transport. Will I still receive the discount?

The range of discounts and eligibility criteria have been expanded recently, and all discounts will be preserved under the new system as well. In order to receive the discount that you are entitled to, update your personal profile at a "Al-Hakav" service stations. Detailed information about the various available discounts appears on the Ministry of Transport and Road Safety website, mot.gov.il.

Where can I find more information on regions and prices?

On the Ministry of Transport and Road Safety website, public transport operators' websites, and at *8787.

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The public transport tariff reform is under way!



New! You can top up your Rav Kav card with one of the passes using the Rav Kav Online website ravkavonline.co.il

Want to make the most of the price reform plan?
For detailed information: **Kol Kav *8787 | trans-reform.org.il |**
The websites of the public transport operators

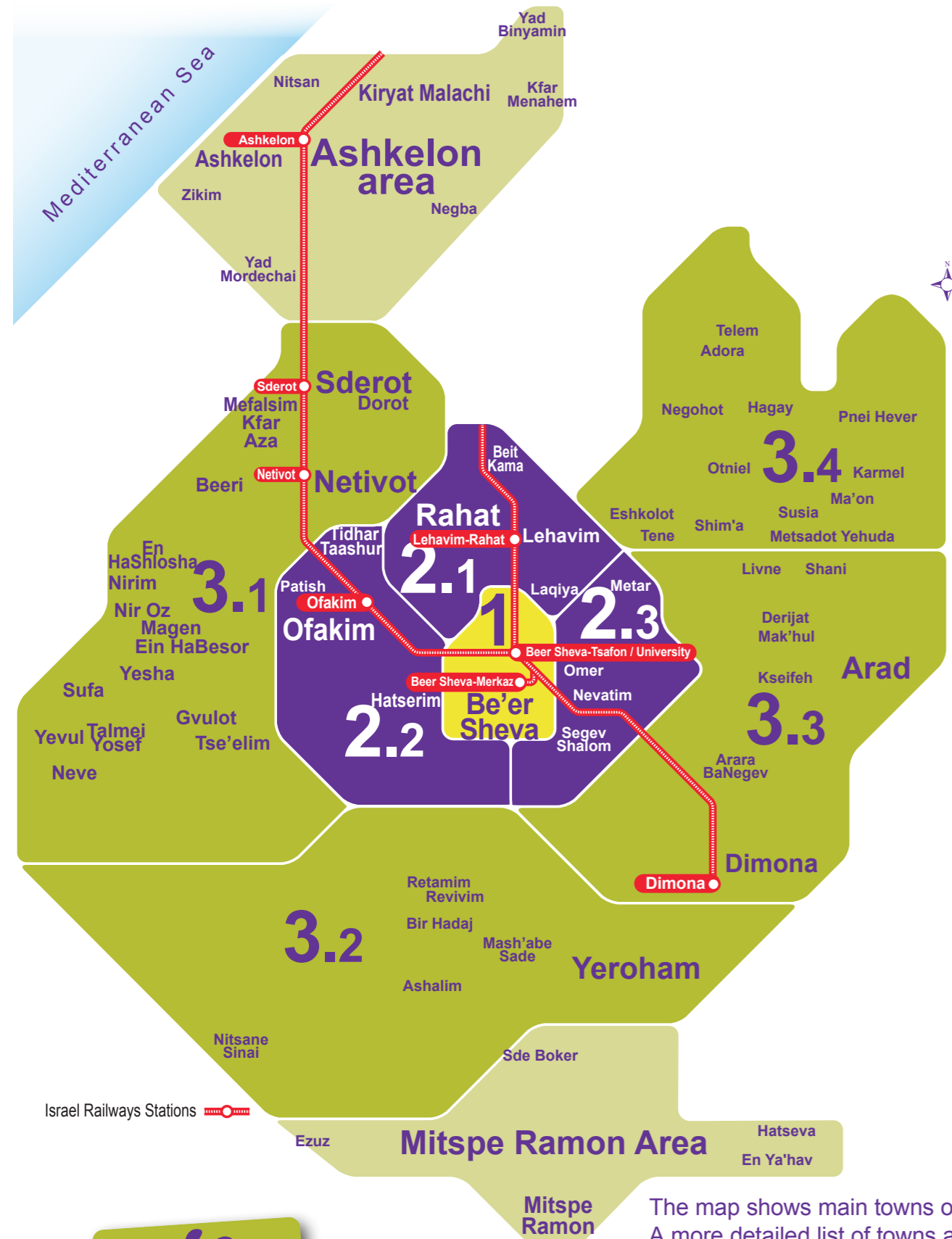


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Be'er Sheva Metropolitan Area

Detailed Town List by Zone

Ticket Prices by Zone



The map shows main towns only. A more detailed list of towns and villages is on the left

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Mitspe Ramon Area	Hatseva Midreshet Ben Gurion Mitspe Ramon Merhav Am Ezuz Idan En Ya'hav Sde Boker								

Intra-Area Ticket Prices	
2.1 - Rahat, Lehavim (Sharing code 180)	Hofshi-Hodshi Monthly Pass NIS 136 Hofshi-Shavui Weekly Pass NIS 39.5 Hofshi-Yomi Day Pass NIS 13.5
2.2 - Ofakim (Sharing code 181)	
2.3 - Omer, Hura (Sharing code 182)	
3.1 - Netivot Sderot (Sharing code 183)	
3.2 - Yeroham (Sharing code 184)	
3.3 - Arad, Dimona (Sharing code 185)	
3.4 - Southern Mt. Hebron (Sharing code 186)	
Be'er Sheva	
Band 1 (Sharing code 171)	Hofshi-Hodshi Monthly Pass NIS 149 Hofshi-Shavui Weekly Pass NIS 42.5 Hofshi-Yomi Day Pass NIS 9.5
Be'er Sheva Extended	
Bands 1 + 2 (Sharing code 172)	Hofshi-Hodshi Monthly Pass NIS 200 Hofshi-Shavui Weekly Pass NIS 77 Hofshi-Yomi Day Pass NIS 18
Be'er Sheva + Western Negev	
Band 1 + areas 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2 (Sharing code 173)	Hofshi-Hodshi Monthly Pass NIS 264 Hofshi-Shavui Weekly Pass NIS 102.5 Hofshi-Yomi Day Pass NIS 24
Be'er Sheva + South East	
Band 1 + areas 2.1, 2.3, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 (Sharing code 174)	Hofshi-Hodshi Monthly Pass NIS 264 Hofshi-Shavui Weekly Pass NIS 102.5 Hofshi-Yomi Day Pass NIS 24

West Area and Negev	
Areas 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2 (Sharing code 175)	Hofshi-Hodshi Monthly Pass NIS 200 Hofshi-Shavui Weekly Pass NIS 77 Hofshi-Yomi Day Pass NIS 18
Lehavim, West and Negev	
Areas 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 (Sharing code 176)	Hofshi-Hodshi Monthly Pass NIS 200 Hofshi-Shavui Weekly Pass NIS 77 Hofshi-Yomi Day Pass NIS 18
Be'er Sheva Metropolitan Area	
Full Metropolitan Area + Mitspe Ramon (Sharing code 177)	Hofshi-Hodshi Monthly Pass NIS 354 Hofshi-Shavui Weekly Pass NIS 137 Hofshi-Yomi Day Pass NIS 37.5
Ashkelon + Be'er Sheva Metropolitan Area	
Whole Metropolitan Area + Ashkelon (Sharing code 179)	Hofshi-Hodshi Monthly Pass NIS 354 Hofshi-Shavui Weekly Pass NIS 137 Hofshi-Yomi Day Pass NIS 37.5

