

Airport transfers into London:

Gatwick Airport:

(1) Gatwick Express Train to London Victoria; departs every 15-20 minutes or so; tickets can be bought on the train or at the Gatwick Express ticket booth at the station. An open return costs c. £27.

INFO: <http://www.gatwickexpress.com>

(2) Ordinary trains leaving Gatwick station for London Victoria; depart every 10-30 minutes (depending on the time of day); cheaper than the Gatwick Express; tickets can be bought at the tickets booths at the station.

Stansted Airport:

(1) Terravision Bus (two directions): [tickets can be bought at the Terravision booth IN the airport lounge, online or sometimes at the departing airport]
- for London Victoria – departs Stansted every 30 minutes or so (but less often after 8.30 pm); single fare c. £9; return fare c. £15
- for London Liverpool Street – departs Stansted every 30 minutes or so (but less often after 8.00 pm)

INFO: <http://www.terravision.eu/london.html>

(2) Stansted Express Train to London Liverpool Street; departs every 15 minutes or so; tickets can be bought at the station at the ticket booths just before boarding the train; price c. £27 (return ticket; typically open for one month). NB: RyanAir sometimes sells tickets on board the plane for £25.

INFO: <https://www.stanstedexpress.com/index.asp?SID={FBFE2C7B-8B2F-413A-864F-C4D7C177BF02}>

Luton Airport:

(1) Shuttle bus to Luton Airport Parkway Station, followed by train: the shuttle bus is free with the train ticket to London! Tickets can be bought at the ticket machines at the bus stop just outside the terminal building. Trains to central London run every 20-30 minutes from the train station; some trains are faster than others!!! The shuttle bus leaves every 10-20 minutes for the station.

London Heathrow:

(1) Heathrow Express Train: fastest way to get into London; departs every 10-15 minutes or so; most expensive short train journey in the world!!

INFO: <https://www.heathrowexpress.com/>

(2) London Underground trains: leave every 10-20 minutes; tickets can be bought at booths just before going down from the airport to the platform; c. £4 for a single journey; c. 45 minutes journey time to a central London tube station.

And to get around in London:

The London Oyster Card: for buses, underground trains, etc. (without it, standard fares are now quite expensive!):

INFO: <https://oyster.tfl.gov.uk/oyster/entry.do>