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Tax Saver Commuter Tickets from Luas



Information Booklet

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Would you be interested in up to 52% savings on commuter travel costs?

It's very easy to make big savings on your tax bill with Tax Saver Commuter Tickets from Luas, for both employers and employees.

Benefits:

- Up to 52% travel costs savings for staff
- Up to 10.75% savings for employers on PRSI
- No more queues for Luas tickets
- Journeys are cheaper with prepaid tickets than with cash

Tax Saver Savings:

	PRICE	TAX RATE	PRSI RATE	RATE USC	TAX SAVED	NET COST
Green Line Monthly	€ 88.50	41%	4%	7%	46.02	42.48
		20%	4%	7%	27.44	61.07
Monthly Green 3 to Central 1	€ 78.00	41%	4%	7%	40.56	37.44
		20%	4%	7%	24.18	53.82
Red Line Monthly	€ 88.50	41%	4%	7%	46.02	42.48
		20%	4%	7%	27.44	61.07
Red 3 to Central 1 Monthly	€ 75.00	41%	4%	7%	39.00	36.00
		20%	4%	7%	23.25	51.75
Red 4 to Red 2 Monthly	€ 75.00	41%	4%	7%	39.00	36.00
		20%	4%	7%	23.25	51.75
Red 2 to Docklands Monthly	€ 75.00	41%	4%	7%	39.00	36.00
		20%	4%	7%	23.25	51.75
Monthly ALL Zones	€ 91.00	41%	4%	7%	47.32	43.68
		20%	4%	7%	28.21	62.79
Green Line Annual	€ 885.00	41%	4%	7%	460.20	424.80
		20%	4%	7%	274.35	610.65
Green 3 to Central 1 Annual	€ 780.00	41%	4%	7%	405.60	374.40
		20%	4%	7%	241.80	538.20
Red Line Annual	€ 885.00	41%	4%	7%	460.20	424.80
		20%	4%	7%	274.35	610.65
Red 3 to Central 1 Annual	€ 750.00	41%	4%	7%	390.00	360.00
		20%	4%	7%	232.50	517.50
Red 4 to Red 2 Annual	€ 750.00	41%	4%	7%	390.00	360.00
		20%	4%	7%	232.50	517.50
Red 2 to Docklands Annual	€ 750.00	41%	4%	7%	390.00	360.00
		20%	4%	7%	232.50	517.50
Annual ALL Zones	€ 910.00	41%	4%	7%	473.20	436.80
		20%	4%	7%	282.10	627.90

How does it work?

- The cost of the Tax Saver Commuter Ticket is deducted from the employee's salary before taxation.
- The corresponding amount paid by the employer to provide a monthly or annual Luas pass will be regarded as an expense incurred by the employer for purposes of Section 118(5A) TCA 1997.

For further information on the scheme contact your local tax office or the Revenue at Tel. 1890 60 50 90.

Buying Tax Saver Commuter Tickets

To buy your Tax Saver Commuter Ticket from Luas:

- Visit **www.luas.ie**
- Click on the Tickets and Fares section on the main page.
- Register your company and submit your order online following the instructions.

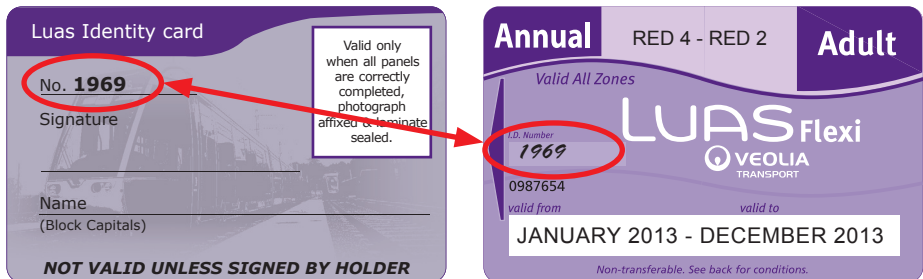
**You can also contact us by phone 014614915
or by email taxsavers@luas.ie**

Luas Photo ID Cards

A Luas Photo ID Card is required when using Monthly or Annual Tickets. It is valid only when signed and photograph affixed. It is free of charge from Veolia Transport Dublin Light Rail Ltd.

Employees who already have a Luas Photo ID Card do not need a new one for the Tax Saver Commuter Ticket. Dublin Bus or Irish Rail ID Cards are also valid.

Your ticket must match your ID card number which you must carry with the ticket when travelling on Luas.



**For more information please call Freephone 1800 300 604,
or visit www.luas.ie, Tickets types & Fares,
to download a Luas Photo ID Card Application Form.**



Monthly Tickets

Red Line



This ticket allows you unlimited travel from Red Cow to Central 1 for one calendar month. (eg: from 01 Dec 13 to 31 Dec 13)

Fare: €75.00



This ticket allows you unlimited travel from Tallaght or Saggart to Heuston for one calendar month. (eg: from 01 Dec 13 to 31 Dec 13)

Fare: €75.00



This ticket allows you unlimited travel from Suir Road to The Point for one calendar month. (eg: from 01 Dec 13 to 31 Dec 13)

Fare: €75.00



This ticket allows you unlimited travel on the whole Red Line for one calendar month. (eg: from 01 Dec 13 to 31 Dec 13)

Fare: €88.50

Green Line



This ticket allows you unlimited travel from Sandyford to Central 1 for one calendar month. (eg: from 01 Dec 13 to 31 Dec 13)

Fare: €78.00



This ticket allows you unlimited travel on the whole Green Line for one calendar month. (eg: from 01 Dec 13 to 31 Dec 13)

Fare: €88.50

Red & Green Lines



This ticket allows you unlimited travel on both Red & Green Lines for one calendar month. (eg: from 01 Dec 13 to 31 Dec 13)

Fare: €91.00

Annual Tickets

Red Line



This ticket allows you unlimited travel from Red Cow to Central 1 for 12 calendar months.

Fare: €750.00

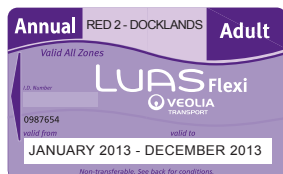
(2 months free compared to 12 monthly tickets)



This ticket allows you unlimited travel from Tallaght or Saggart to Heuston for 12 calendar months.

Fare: €750.00

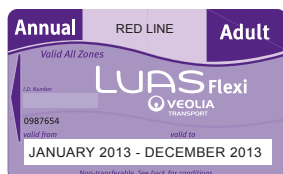
(2 months free compared to 12 monthly tickets)



This ticket allows you unlimited travel from Suir Road to The Point for 12 calendar months.

Fare: €750.00

(2 months free compared to 12 monthly tickets)



This ticket allows you unlimited travel on the whole Red Line for 12 calendar months.

Fare: €885.00

(2 months free compared to 12 monthly tickets)

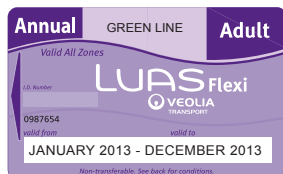
Green Line



This ticket allows you unlimited travel from Sandyford to Central 1 for 12 calendar months.

Fare: €780.00

(2 months free compared to 12 monthly tickets)



This ticket allows you unlimited travel on the whole Green Line (Brides Glen to St. Stephen's Green) for 12 calendar months.

Fare: €885.00

(2 months free compared to 12 monthly tickets)

Red & Green Lines



This ticket allows you unlimited travel on both Green & Red Lines for 12 calendar months.

Fare: €910.00

(2 months free compared to 12 monthly tickets)

Other types of tickets

Monthly Plus Tickets – Luas+Car Park tickets:

They include Monthly Parking Permits in the following Car Parks:

- BALALLY, STILLORGAN, SANDYFORD and CARRICKMINES on the Green Line
- RED COW and CHEEVERSTOWN on the Red Line

Only the Luas ticket part of the Monthly Plus Ticket is tax deductible.

Fares are as follows:

- Red & Green Lines Monthly Tickets: **€171.00**
- Green Line Monthly Tickets: **€168.50**
- Red Line Monthly Tickets: **€168.50**
- Green 3 to Central 1 Monthly Tickets: **€158.00**
- Red 3 to Central 1 Monthly Tickets: **€155.00**

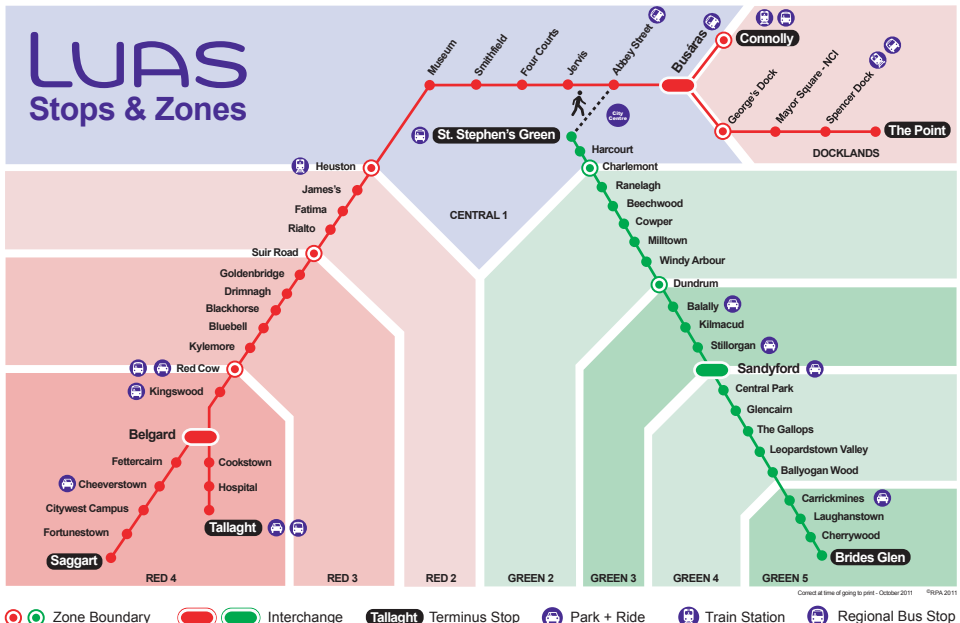


Bus+Luas and Rail+Luas Monthly and Annual tickets:

They allow you unlimited travel with both means of transportation and are also subject to tax savings.

- **For Bus+Luas tickets**, please note that they are only available from Dublin Bus Head Office, 59 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Tel: 01 703 3021
Email: taxsaver@dublinbus.ie
- **For Rail+Luas tickets**, contact Iarnród Éireann only, 35 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1.
Tel: 01 703 4639 - Email: taxsaver@irishrail.ie

Luas Stops and Zones



A few things to remember

- No charge for a Luas Adult Photo Identity Card.
- Dublin Bus and Irish Rail Photo Identity Cards are also valid.
- A Tax Saver Commuter Ticket can also be provided in place of employees' annual cash bonus, with much better value since it is tax free.
- All tickets are non-refundable. Refunding part of an Annual ticket cost is made only under certain conditions.
- All tickets are non-transferable, as they can only be used by the individual who received the tax benefit and along with the associated Luas or Dublin bus Photo ID Cards.
- If an employee leaves or is dismissed from his/her position while the Tax Saver Ticket is still valid, he can keep it or be required to return it, depending on the arrangement made with the employer.
- Self-employed people are not entitled to claim for benefit in kind under the Luas Tax Saver Commuter scheme (due to Revenue Commissioner's guidelines).
- Tickets can be purchased throughout the year, and are valid from the first day of the following month.
- All Annual tickets will be valid for twelve calendar months.
- Remember: on-line applications must be submitted before the 20th of the previous month.



For further information about Luas Tax
Saver Commuter Tickets:



Website: www.luas.ie
Tickets & Fares section



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