

# Top tips for half-term trips



**Fare pricing:** Travelling around London is cheaper and easier than you may think

## TRAVEL LIKE A PRO TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT

TfL has shared some expert knowledge to help customers get the most out of the half-term break.

This includes simple ways to save money and time when using public transport, which some Londoners and visitors may be unfamiliar with.

Among the handy hints are travelling during off-peak hours, making use of fare-capping and concessions, and using all of the different services available to find the capital's hidden gems.

### FARES FROM £1.50

Across London, buses cost just £1.50 for unlimited journeys within an hour and are capped at just £4.50 a day. On the Tube, DLR and London Overground, adult off-peak pay as you go fares start from £1.50 for Zones 2-6 and into central London (Zone 1) from £2.40.

There is also a range of concessions available offering free or discounted travel to children and those over 60.

### GREAT GUIDES

To help people plan their days out, TfL has produced a number of itineraries which show visitors how they can get to some of London's most popular destinations even more smoothly.



**Hop to it:** Travel by bus

From finding your way around top attractions, to exploring the heritage of the capital by bus, the guides help visitors choose the best way to travel outside the busiest times.

To download the guides, visit [tfl.gov.uk/travel-information](http://tfl.gov.uk/travel-information)

### TRAVEL OFF-PEAK

Research has shown that 95 per cent of people visiting London use public transport at some point during their trip. But did you know that you can enjoy a more comfortable journey by travelling outside peak times?



**Works:** Kennington station

## No Bank branch at Kennington

CUSTOMERS are advised that trains on the Bank branch of the Northern line are not stopping at Kennington until mid-September.

This is owing to essential work as part of the Northern Line Extension to Battersea Power Station.

The station will remain open for the duration of the works, with trains on the Charing Cross branch of the line continuing to stop as usual. However, there is no interchange at Kennington between branches.

A new, temporary timetable has been put in place to reduce the impact, with more frequent, direct trains to and from Morden on the Charing Cross branch. However, this means there will be a slightly reduced service on the Bank branch. The Northern and Victoria lines will be busier as people use different routes, so customers should leave plenty of time for their journeys.

For more information, including alternative travel advice, visit [tfl.gov.uk/kennington-improvements](http://tfl.gov.uk/kennington-improvements)

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### TRAVEL TOP TIP

PAIGE Lunn, a customer services assistant at Baker Street station, shares her top tip for getting around London.

'It's so easy to whizz around and see the sights in London using the Tube, but people forget that it's cheaper and less crowded if you do it outside peak hours. Children under 11 also travel for free and 11-15 year olds can ask staff to set a Young Visitor discount on to an Oyster card, so the whole family can see even more of the city without breaking the bank!'



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