

Safe travel for seniors

SAFETY
TIPS
FOR BUS
TRAVEL



Transport
Sydney Buses

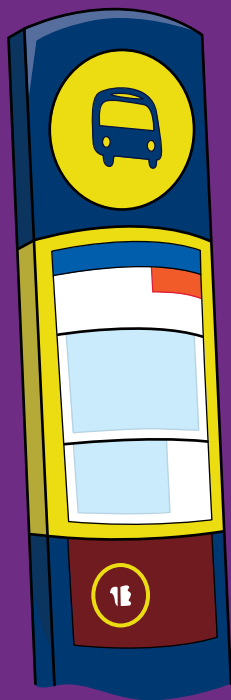
WELCOME ABOARD SYDNEY BUSES

At Sydney Buses, your safety is important to us. To ensure your journey is as safe and comfortable as possible, please follow these safe travel tips when travelling by bus.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

- Phone **131500** or visit **www.131500.com.au** to plan your trip, calculate your fare or request a timetable.
- Check to see if your bus service or bus stop is PrePay-only. Please see our PrePay brochure or visit **www.sydneybuses.info** for PrePay information.

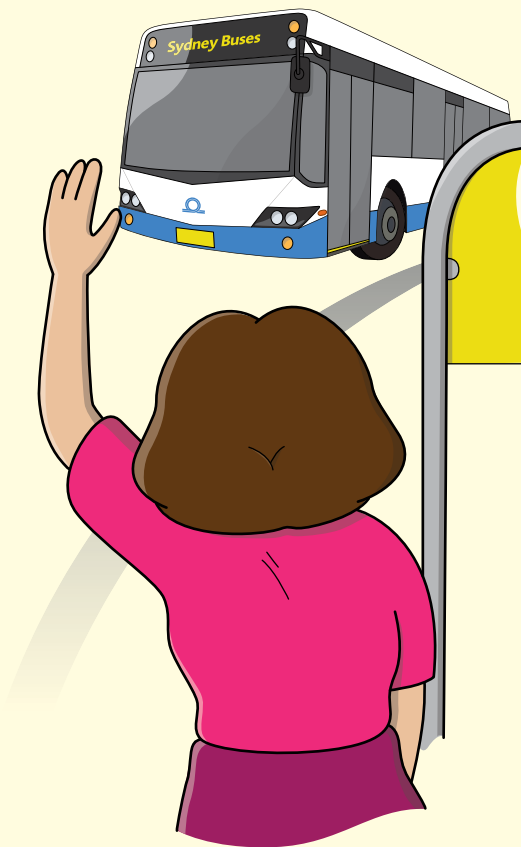
Please note: all bus stops in the Sydney CBD are PrePay-only between 7am and 7pm weekdays. This means you must buy your ticket before you travel.



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Transport Info
Information for people on the move

AT THE BUS STOP

- Have your ticket or money ready before you board the bus.
- Signal the driver and stand back from the kerb as the bus pulls in to the stop.
- Wait for passengers to get off the bus before boarding.
- If you are not sure about the route or destination, please ask the driver.



GETTING ON AND OFF THE BUS

- Keep one hand free so you can use the handrail.
- Watch your step – the entrance to the bus can vary between models.
- When getting off the bus, please exit through the front door.
- Please ask the driver to lower the bus if possible.



AS YOU PAY YOUR FARE

- Please dip your ticket before you take your seat.
- If you are not sure where to get off, ask the driver to tell you when you are at your stop.



WHILE THE BUS IS MOVING

- Please stay seated. Avoid changing your seat while the bus is moving.
- Hold on and stay alert at all times.



APPROACHING YOUR DESTINATION

- Press the stop button well before your stop to allow the driver to stop smoothly and safely.
- If you can't reach the stop button, ask a fellow passenger to press it for you.
- Please stay seated until the bus has come to a stop.



EASY ACCESS BUSES

All new Sydney buses are wheelchair accessible and feature:

- ‘Kneeling’ suspension with a low-floor and wide doors to allow easy access from most bus stops.
- Bigger and brighter destination signs to allow for easier route identification.
- No steps between the front and centre doors inside the bus.
- Spaces for wheelchairs, priority seating (red upholstery) brightly coloured stop buttons, handrails, large windows for better lighting and air-conditioning.

Please phone **131500** or check the timetable to identify accessible services.



MOBILITY AIDS ON BUSES WHEELCHAIRS

- Occupied wheelchairs are permitted on easy access buses with designated wheelchair spaces.
- Occupied wheelchairs must be parked facing the rear of the bus with brakes and the restraining strap properly applied.
- Wheelchair users who are able to board and exit the bus unaided (or with the help of a friend or carer) are permitted to travel on a non-easy access bus provided the wheelchair is folded and stowed clear of the aisle.

SCOOTERS

- The unoccupied scooter must weigh 200kg or less.
- The scooter must be able to move along the bus aisle and fit into the designated wheelchair space.
- The scooter must be parked facing the rear of the bus with its brakes and restraining strap properly applied.
- Only four-wheeled scooters are permitted on buses.

PREPAY – BUY YOUR TICKET BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Sydney Buses is continuing to expand its PrePay network with the Sydney CBD now PrePay-only on weekdays, between 7am and 7pm. The CBD joins a number of other routes, bus stops and interchanges that are PrePay-only across the Sydney Buses network.

PrePay-only means you must buy your ticket before you travel. Tickets will not be sold on board the bus. Please check if your bus route or bus stop is PrePay-only before you travel.

WHERE TO BUY YOUR TICKET

There are more than 1,500 ticket outlets across metropolitan Sydney, including many newsagents, 7-Eleven and convenience stores. You can also buy your ticket from any of our four TransitShops in the CBD located at:

- **Circular Quay**

Corner Loftus and Alfred streets

Monday - Friday, 7am - 7pm

Weekends and public holidays, 8.30am - 5pm

- **QVB**

York Street near bus stand C

Monday - Friday, 7am - 7pm

- **Railway Square**

Corner George and Lee streets

Monday - Friday, 7am - 7pm

- **Wynyard Station**

Carrington Street entrance

Monday - Friday, 7am - 7pm

For more information on PrePay services, ticket options and ticket outlet locations please visit

www.sydneybuses.info

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