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### **Types of transport in Moscow**

Working hours are from 5:30 AM to 1:00 AM. The bus-stop is a place with **A** sign, trolleybus-stop with a **T** and tram-stops are marked with **Тр**. Marshrutkas use all those stops too.

Yandex has public transport app (iOS, Android) that shows live location of buses, trolleybuses and trams and predict in what time the transport arrives at the stop.

### **Moscow subway (Metro)**

**Moscow Subway (or Metro)** is a key part of the city's public transport system. It's the easiest and the fastest way to move around Moscow. 14 lines with 215 stations connect all the parts of the City.

#### **Key info about Moscow Metro:**

- **Open hours:** from 5:30 AM till 1:00 AM.
- **A ticket price for one journey** is 55 rubles (~ **0,8 euros**)
- **Tickets are valid for all the stations in any direction.**
- **You can buy tickets** at ticket counters or at self-service terminals.
- **Free Wi-Fi** is available in all the Moscow metro cabs.
- Most **railway stations**, including all three stations that service high-speed Aeroexpress trains (Kievsky, Paveletsky and Belorussky) are located near the stations of Koltsevaya line.

### **Buses**

Bus is the most popular and most commonly used type of transport after the underground. First buses appeared in the city before the Revolution of 1917; nowadays 18 bus fleets operate over a thousand various routes. Buses can carry you within the city and to the Moscow suburbs.

### **Trolleybuses**

Moscow has the largest trolleybus network in the world. A trolleybus is an quiet and environmentally friendly type of transport. However, it's less reliable than a bus due to high risk of temporary stops because of illegally parked cars and car crashes.

### **Trams**

Only few tramway routes remained until now in the center of Moscow. It is nice to make a weekend sightseeing trip through the old city in the tram No. 39 or in the famous «Annushka», from Bulgakov's «The Master and Margarita». Tram routes are being renovated now. New high-speed trains appear on the streets, replacing old yellow ones.

### **Marshrutkas (minibuses)**

Marshrutka is a small bus that serves the same routes as public transport but much faster. The foreigners should know that only **blue with pattern on top** minibuses are preferable. They are officially admitted, accept public transport ticket there and you can take this minibus only at a bus stop. You can get to other marshrutkas not only at bus or trolleybus stops, but wave down your hand (like calling a taxi) whenever you see it. Coming across your destination point, you are just to ask a driver to stop (in a loud voice and better say it in Russian – «Ostanovite pozhaluista» – as most of the drivers do not understand foreign languages). The cost of a single ride is about 50 rubles (€0.56) and you should pay directly to a driver when entering the minibus.

### **2. Tickets in Moscow transport**

#### **1 or 2 trips**

You can buy tickets for 1 or 2 trips only in ticket offices. They are located at some bus stops throughout the city. Tickets cost 55 and 110 rubles (€0.61 and €1.23) respectively. Ticket offices sell all kind of tickets; ones for bigger amount of trips are more profitable.

#### **Buying ticket at a driver**

You can buy a single ticket at a driver when you enter a bus, trolleybus or tram. Drivers sell only single tickets, they cost 55 rubles (€0.61).

#### **«Troyka» card**

You can also use a card called «Troyka» – refillable card to pay for travelling on all kinds of public transport – metro, buses, trolley-buses, trams, monorail and green minibuses. Every trip becomes much cheaper with it.

#### **Moscow Metro tickets**

All metro tickets can be used at the surface transport, and vice versa.

#### **3. Moscow night-time public transport**

Night busses, trolleybuses and trams work from 1:00 AM until 5:45 AM, when all the day transport and the metro stops working. Some of the routes coincide with the day ones, some – work only at night. The traffic interval is 15 or 30 minutes.