

MILAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The Milan public transportation system is set up very well and is therefore the preferred method of getting around Milan. The public transportation system includes three subway lines (MM1 - red, MM2 - green, and MM3 - yellow), one underground suburban rail link (AKA 'Passante', drawn in blue on subway maps), and about 70 surface lines operated with trams, trolleys, and buses. A new subway line (M5 - purple) is currently under construction, and more extensions are projected.



This system is operated by Azienda Trasporti Milanesi, known more commonly as **ATM** ([website](#)). Unfortunately at the moment the website has not an English version. The Azienda Trasporti Milanesi (ATM) operates within the metropolitan area, managing a public transport network that covers nearly 1400 kms, reaching 86 municipalities. Besides public transport, ATM manages the interchange parking lots and the on-street parking spaces in the historical centre and in the commercial zones using the *SostaMilano* parking card system.

METROPOLITANA (SUBWAY)



It's what the Americans call the Subway and the British call the underground. It is comprised of three lines; the red line which runs Northeast and West, the green line, running Northeast and Southwest and the yellow line running North and South. There is an additional blue line (called "Passante") running through 3 stops in central Milan and then heading out to the suburbs. Metro entrances are marked with a red square sign with a white "M". The Milano metro runs 6:15 until 00:14, it's a good idea to catch your last train no later than night.

Metro Lines	Directions
Red	Rho Fiera Milano/Bisceglie to Sesto 1° Maggio FS (west-center-north)
Green	Abbiategrasso Chiesa Rossa to Gessate / Cologno Nord (south west-center-east)
Yellow	San Donato to Maciachini (south-center-north)

Click here to [Download Metro Map](#). For more information please visit [ATM site](#)

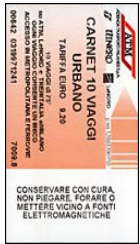
TRAM / BUS

Making use of Milan's bus and tram system is also a good way of travelling around the city, with the multitude of bus and tram stops and excellent coverage. The buses and trams are orange (but now there are new trams green), and stops are easily recognizable with a yellow sign showing the route, connections and schedules. Buy your ticket from ticket machines or tobacconists, before getting on the bus. The metro is definitely faster than travelling by bus or tram, yet you get to see a lot more of the city's attractions on the road. In order to discover which tram/bus you have to get to reach your destination visit [ATM site](#). To Download **Milan Map** [click here](#)

TRAINS

The main railway station is the Central Station ('Stazione Centrale') www.milano-centrale.com, which is served by *Trenitalia - Ferrovie dello Stato FS* www.trenitalia.it, the State Railways. Regular express and fast trains serve all Italian cities (Turin, Venice, Rome, Naples, Florence and many others), and some European cities (Barcelona, Zurich, Geneva, Munich, Paris, Stuttgart, Zagreb, Vienna, etc.). The Central Station is served by MM2 and MM3 metro lines and is a masterpiece of Rationalist architecture. Another important railway station is Cadorna, served by *Ferrovie Nord Milano* www.fnmgroup.it (North Railways), where the Malpensa airport Express stops and which is also a stop for MM1 and MM2 metro lines. This is a good station if you are travelling to Como Lake. Garibaldi station is the terminus for most commuter railway lines and is served by the state railways. It is also a stop for the MM2 metro and for the *Passante* suburban commuter train link. Other main train stations are *Lambrate* (connected to MM2 metro line), *Greco-Pirelli*, *Rogoredo* (connected to MM3 metro line) and *Porta Genova* (connected to MM2 metro line) for the FS Trenitalia railways and *Bovisa* (connected to the *Passante* suburban commuter train link) and *Domodossola* for the Ferrovie Nord railways. Note that Ferrovie Nord (FNM) and Trenitalia (FS) are two different railway networks, with different stations, different trains and different tickets.

TICKETS

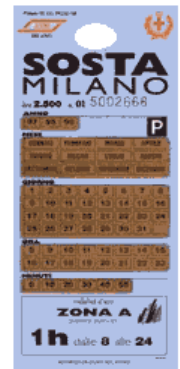


All tickets for the public transportation system can be purchased at news kiosks, tabacco shops, or in the metro stations from machines or ticket booths. Not all stations have a ticket booth, but many do have news kiosks. The same ticket can be used on all three types of transport for 75 minutes. Tickets are relatively inexpensive. The standard fare is one euro, and lets you travel anywhere within the city limits for 75 minutes (unlimited rides on surface transport, but no more than one ride on the subway or suburban trains). There are also 24-hour passes (€ 3) and 48-hour passes (€ 5.50), which are good value if you plan to use public transport extensively. Note: all children under 6 travel free. Up to 2 children between 6 and 10 accompanied by an adult travel free as well (proof of age required). ATM also has a ticket office at the Duomo subway stop.

Ticket	Time	Price
Standard Ticket	75 Minutes after validation	1,00€
1 Day Ticket	24 Hours after validation	3,00€
2 Days Ticket	48 Hours after validation	5,50€
1 Week Ticket	Week	9,00€

PARKING

In the city center you can park in the areas marked by blue lines. You'll need a blue "Sosta Milano" card (look left side) which you can buy in tabacco shops. You scratch the month "mese", date ("giorno"), time in hours ("ora") and minutes ("minuti"), and display it on your dashboard. Chances are you may find a parking attendant in a green vest to help you out. Parking on road-sides marked with **yellow lines is for residents only**.



Weekdays and Saturdays

8am -7pm, the max stay is 2 hours costing about € 1,25 per hour.

7pm to Midnight, there's a fixed rate of € 2,50.

Midnight - 8am parking is free of charge.

On Sundays

All day about € 1,25 for one hour or € 2,50 for up to 4 hours.

Tip: If you have parked in the wrong place, and your car does get towed, call the Municipal Police Department to find out where it is: **Tel. 02 77271**.

Parking Garages

Prices vary according to the city zone. A few parking garage locations in central Milan:

- Piazza Diaz (near Duomo)
- Via Bagutta (near san Babila)
- Piazza V.Beccaria (near via Larga)
- Via Cerva (near San Babila)
- Via Pisani (Milan Central Station)
- Via S. Pietro all'Orto (near Corso V.Emanuele)
- Via M. Pagano (near Corso Vercelli)

Tip: Parking garages can be recognized by a square blue sign with a white P

