



## Travelling Around London

Hammersmith Underground station is less than 5 minute walk from the conference venue. It is in Zone 2 and is connected to the **Piccadilly**, **Hammersmith & City**, **Circle** and **District** lines.

### London Underground

London's public transport network – known as ‘the tube’, is one of the quickest ways to travel in the city.

The network is divided into nine travel zones. Zone 1 is in Central London and zones 6 to 9 are on the outskirts of the city. To help plan your journey, download a copy of the London Underground network map <https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/track/tube>

An adult cash fare on the London metro for a single journey in zone 1 is £4.90. The same Tube fare with Visitor Oyster card, Oyster card or contactless payment card is £2.40.

For contactless payment cards issued outside the UK, please check for transaction fees or bank charges.

### Oyster cards

The *Oyster card* is a form of electronic ticketing used on public transport in Greater London and is often a cheaper way to use public transport than purchasing single/daily tickets.

Oyster cards are plastic smartcards which can hold pay as you go credit, Travelcards and Bus & Tram Passes. You can use an Oyster card to travel on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail, Emirates Air Line, River Bus services and most National Rail services in London.

People living outside the UK can purchase a [Visitor Oyster](#) card before you travel. This costs £3 (non-refundable) and entitles the holder to exclusive discounts on attractions across the capital for more information. You can add credit to the card before you travel or at Oyster ticket stops in London.

Oyster cards are available to purchase in London at Transport for London (TfL) [Visitor and Travel Information Centres](#), stations and [Oyster ticket stops](#). Oyster cards work in the same way as Visitor Oyster cards but do not include special offers and promotions. Oyster cards cost £5 (refundable) and can also be loaded with credit.

To use an Oyster card, simply touch the card on the yellow card reader at the gates when you start and end your journey. This will ensure you pay the correct fare. If you don't, you may get charged a penalty fare. If travelling by bus, touch the card on the yellow card reader when you board – you do not need to touch out on a bus.

### Taxi

London's famous, black cabs can be hailed in the street or at designated ranks situated in prominent places, including many mainline rail, [Tube](#) and [bus](#) stations.

Fares are metered based on journey time and distance travelled, and there is a minimum charge of £2.60. All black cabs accept payment by credit or debit card, and there is no surcharge on the taxi fare for card payment. For more information on fares visit <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/taxis-and-minicabs/taxi-fares?cid=taxifares>