

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN VIENNA

Like most large cities in Europe, Vienna has a great public transportation system, including underground systems, buses, tramlines and suburban railways, which means getting around without a car is no problem at all.

For someone who has never used anything like that before it might seem a little confusing at first, but once you are familiar with the system it is very easy to figure out. So here is a brief overview:

**U-BAHN:** also known as Subway, Underground or Metro.

- There are 5 U-Bahn Lines in Vienna: **U1**, **U2**, **U3**, **U4** and **U6**
- You will recognize the station by the big blue sign that has a white U on it.
- There are escalators or steps leading you to an underground station.
- The U-Bahn is by far the fastest way to get around the city.
- The trains usually run every 4 minutes.



**STRASSENBAHN:** also known as Tram, Streetcar or Trolley



- Austrians often call it "Bim".
- There are about 40 different lines in Vienna and they usually have numbers between 1 and 71, some have letters like the D tram.
- They run about every 10 minutes.
- You will recognize the station by a red round sign.
- You can find a schedule and a map on this sign to make sure the Tram is going the direction you need, if that is not the case simply go to the station on the opposite side of the street.



**THE BUS:**



- There are about a 100 different bus lines in Vienna.
- Their names always end with an A or a B, for example the line 2A.
- You will recognize the station by a blue sign saying "Autobus Haltestelle"
- Just like at the Tram station you will also find a map and a bus schedule there.



**S-BAHN:**

- The S-Bahn is a metropolitan railway system.
- Most stations are above the ground.
- It connects the city with the surrounding suburban areas.
- You will recognize the station by a big blue sign with an S on it.

**STREET SIGNS:**

Vienna consists of 23 districts, the lower the number, the closer you are to the centre of the city. The street signs are usually found on buildings at the end of the street. The number in front of the name indicates what district you are in.

**TICKETS**

You can purchase tickets (“Fahrkarten”) at one of the red ticket machines in all underground stations (English settings are available). It is recommended to purchase a monthly or a weekly pass rather than buying a single ticket each time as the rates are much more reasonable. Here are the prices:

**Single ride: € 2,20**

**1-week-ticket: € 16,20**

(Please note that the week ticket is always valid from Monday through Sunday, even if you buy it on a Wednesday)

**1-month-ticket: € 48,20**

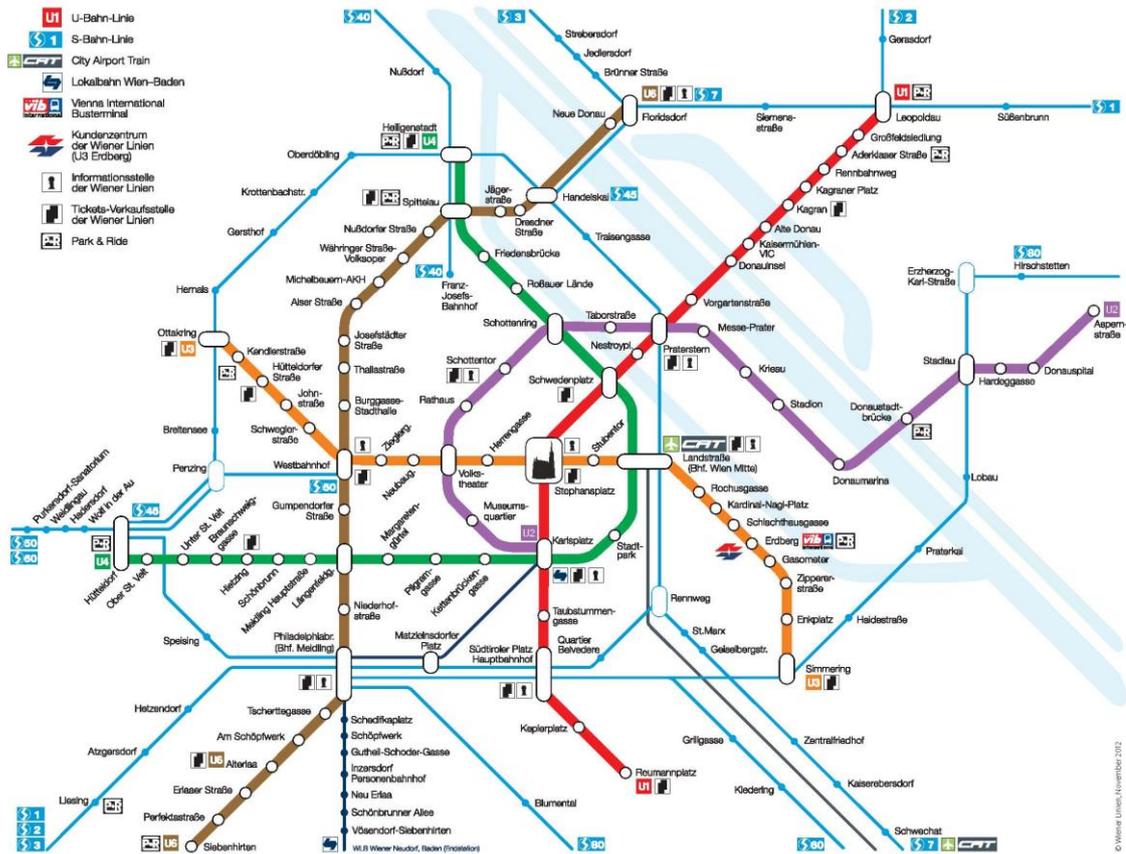
(It is always valid from the first of the month until the last.)



**NOTE:** The Vienna Public Transportation is based on an honour system, which means you don't need a ticket to get through a gate. However, the tickets are checked frequently on the trains.

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