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# How to get from Gatwick to London

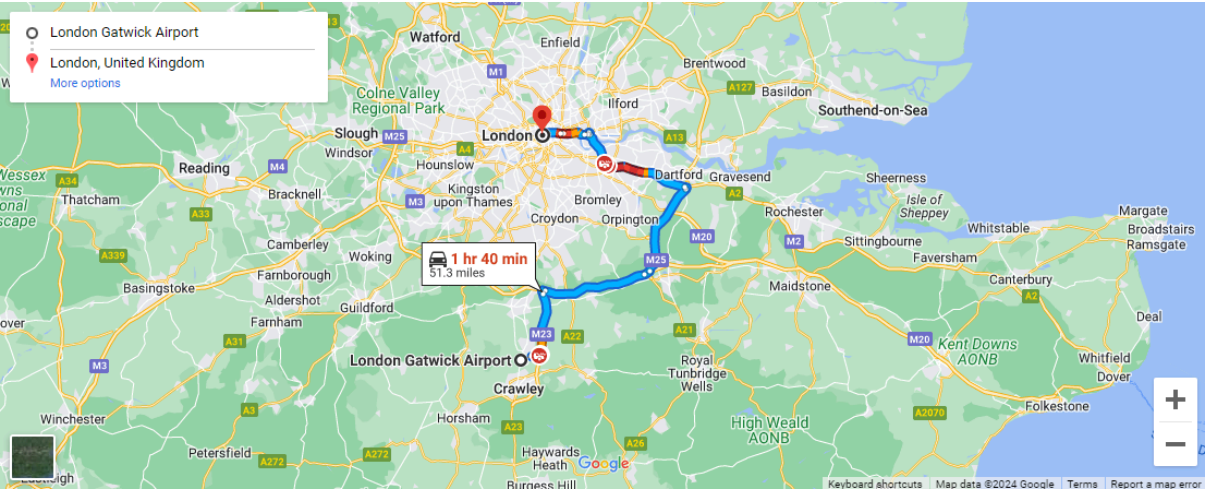
## Comparison of transport systems from Gatwick (LGW) to London

Gatwick Airport is located 45 kilometers (28 miles) south of central London and started as an aerodrome in the 1920s, opening officially in 1936. The airport ranks consistently among the busiest in the UK and Europe, being a primary gateway for both domestic and international travelers. The airport's North Terminal and South Terminal collectively cater to millions of passengers annually. Passenger numbers routinely exceed tens of millions, underscoring its fundamental role in linking people from various corners of the globe. Even though it is served by many airline companies, such as British Airways, easyJet, and TUI Airways, Gatwick's commitment to being green is very strong and important.

This article will give to travelers all the information and details they need to know about all the transportation methods available **to get from Gatwick to London city center**. The big variety of transportation options available are able to meet specific individual preferences and needs. Among these methods there are: both private and public taxis, airport shuttles, train services, and buses. Each one has its strengths and weaknesses, but the best choice is to book a private taxi in advance, since this service can satisfy any request.

Despite common beliefs, private taxi transfers can be very affordable, especially for long trips from the airport to the city center and for large groups. To book, just fill out the online form on our [Gatwick Airport Taxi](#) page.

# Route by car from Gatwick airport (LGW) to London: around 63 km (39 miles) from the city center



## Comparison between different means of transport

<p><b>Private Taxi</b></p> <p><b>27£</b></p>	<p><b>Train</b></p> <p><b>20£</b></p>	<p><b>Bus</b></p> <p><b>11£</b></p>
<p>1 hour and 30 minutes</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>2 hour and 30 minutes</p>
<p>Available: 24/7, every day of the year</p>	<p>Available: every 30/60 minutes</p>	<p>Available: every 30/60 minutes</p>
<p><a href="#">Taxis details</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Train details</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Bus details</a></p>

# From Gatwick airport to central London by private taxi

Firstly, it's important to understand the main differences between a private taxi and a public taxi.

With a **private taxi**, the customer is provided with the advantage of knowing the price upfront, which ensures they won't encounter unexpected charges or scams and allows them to plan a budget. Additionally, private taxi drivers hold official licenses, ensuring their professionalism and expertise. Passengers won't have to stand in queues at the airport, and even if their flight is delayed, the driver will wait for an additional hour, without any extra-charge.

The service is characterized by its comfort and punctuality, and it includes an emergency contact number for any potential issues. Private taxis also stand out because the driver waits inside the airport with a sign showing the customer's name. They help passengers with their luggage and take them directly to the vehicle.

Conversely, when choosing a **public taxi**, customers are often left uncertain about the final cost of the ride, as it can be subject to change. Drivers might not have the same level of professionalism as their private counterparts and, in some cases, could lack the required licenses, potentially affecting the passenger's overall experience.

## How much does a private taxi from Gatwick to London cost?

Below, it is shown the normal price for a private taxi transfer from Gatwick to London city center. Anyway, it is important to remember that this price may change depending on the time of the day and the number of passengers. In order to know the correct price, it is possible to fill in the online form at our [Gatwick Airport Taxi](#) page.

### Prices for Private Taxis

<b>From Gatwick to the customer's accommodation in the center of London (up to 4 seats)</b>
The price starts from 110£ (27£ for each person) for a 4-seater private vehicle.

## **From Gatwick to the customer's accommodation in the center of London (up to 8 seats)**

The price starts from 200£ (25£ for each person) for a 8-seater private vehicle.

## **How the Taxi Service at a fixed price works**

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1. Book in advance online by filling in the [online form](#) (The service is available 24/7, every day of the year)
2. Pay everything in advance (Pay the whole amount in advance in order to fix the price. Avoid uncomfortable payments in cash)
3. Pick up inside Gatwick Airport (The customer will avoid any queue: the driver in charge of the service will wait inside the airport, in the arrivals hall, with a sign with the passenger's name and surname)
4. Average journey time is 1 hour and 30 minutes  
Once inside the taxi, enjoy your trip through London street in complete comfort.

## **The advantages of a Private Taxi service**

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### **Fixed price**

Private taxi services do not use the taximeter, so the price that the customer chooses while booking will not change depending on traffic conditions or route chosen. This allows the passenger to avoid the stress of extra hidden fees.

### **Pick-up location and time chosen by the customer**

While filling in the online booking form, the customer has the possibility to choose the pick-up location and time. This option is particularly comfortable for those who travel from their accommodation in the city center and can select their exact address.

### **Private and professional service**

The taxi is booked just for the passenger and their family or friends, so that the customer will not have to share the service with strangers. The designated driver for the service is a skilled and experienced individual, making them an excellent choice for those embarking on business trips.

### **Available 24/7**

Very often, airlines companies schedule their flights very early in the morning or late at night, when the public transportation is not operational. For those who prefer not to spend the night at the airport, sleeping on the ground, the most convenient solution is to book a **London airport taxi** in advance.

## **Tips about the taxi service**

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### **Reservations**

## **Book in advance**

To ensure a smooth experience, it's highly recommended to make the reservation at least 24 hours before the pick-up time, otherwise the provider will not be able to guarantee the availability of drivers. The customer has the convenience of booking online, seven days a week. Alternatively, for those who prefer personal assistance, the Customer Service is active from 09:00 to 17:00, offering support in many languages, including English, Spanish and Italian.

### **Meeting point**

## **Inside the airport**

For those who land at the Gatwick airport, the meeting point with their driver is inside the airport, in the arrivals hall, after having collected the luggage. This procedure is a time saver, because it makes the transaction from the airport to the vehicle much faster and easier. For those who want to reach the airport from the city center, the meeting point will be the one selected during the booking process.

## Payments

# Pay in advance

The payment is to be done in advance, in order to fix the price. It is possible to use credit card, PayPal or bank transfer, so there will be no need to withdraw money and use cash.

The driver will not accept any payment in any form.

## Flight

# Flight delays/cancellation

It is of crucial importance that the customer warns the driver in charge of the service about the delay/cancellation as soon as possible, by sending a message to the phone number received both by e-mail and SMS. The driver will do his best to carry out the service and wait for the passenger to bring them to the final destination.



## Airport taxi from Gatwick to central London

Trust a professional and punctual service, offered by an experienced driver. The price is fixed and the service is available 24/7, every day of the year.

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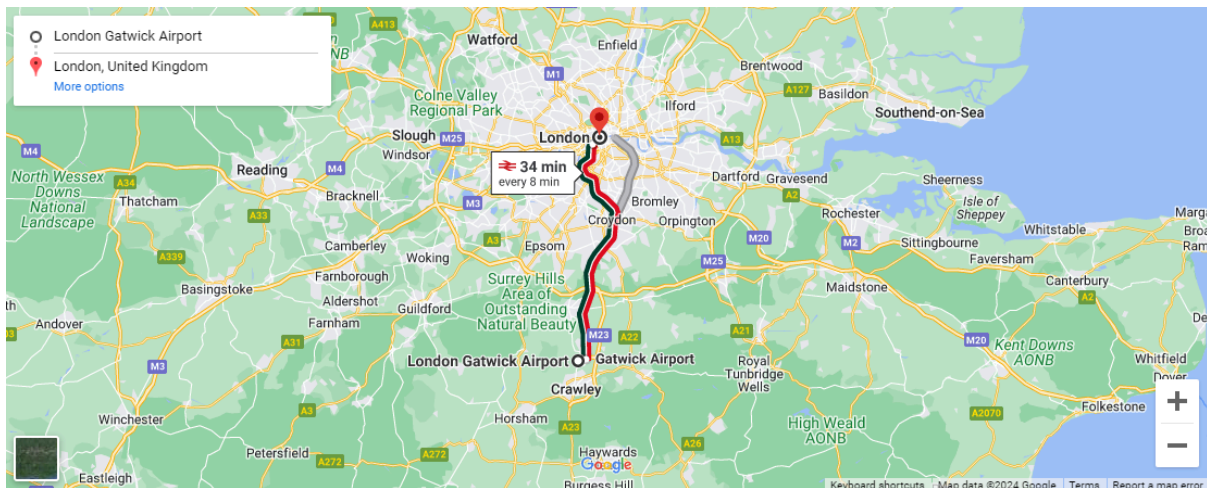
# From Gatwick to the customer's accommodation in central London by train

For those seeking a swift and seamless connection between Gatwick Airport and London Victoria Station, the [Gatwick Express](#) stands out as a dedicated train service. This specialized route serves as a fast and convenient passage between the airport and the heart of the city. With its non-stop journey, the service minimizes travel time by exclusively stopping at these two crucial points.

Even though the Gatwick Express offers a direct route, it is nearly always necessary to change the transport means in order to get to the stop closest to the passenger's accommodation. In fact, those who arrive at the station have to choose between buses or metros to reach their destination. The change can be quite uncomfortable, in particular for

travelers who have big luggages or young children. Anyway, it is always possible to **book in advance a private taxi** from Victoria Station to the final destination.

## Map of the route on the Gatwick Express from the airport to London Victoria Station



## Essential information

### 01 Prices for Gatwick Express

Ticket prices for this particular train service can vary based on factors such as the time of booking, whether it's a single or return ticket, and any applicable discounts. The cost is around 20£ per person, but it is recommended to visit the official Gatwick Express website to check the correct prices and any changes.

### 02 Journey time with the Gatwick Express

The journey time on the Gatwick Express is approximately 30 minutes.

### 03 Schedules

The Gatwick Express usually runs every 30/40 minutes. The service typically operates from early morning until late evening. The first train from London Victoria to Gatwick Airport is around 5:00 AM, and the last one from Gatwick Airport to London Victoria departs around midnight.

## The advantages of using the National Express

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### Extensive network

The company boasts an extensive network of routes that connect various cities, towns, and airports across the UK. This coverage ensures that travelers have many options for reaching their desired destinations conveniently.

### Comfort and amenities

National Express offers a comfortable and well-equipped travel experience. Passengers can enjoy spacious seating, ample legroom, and onboard facilities.

### Reliability and regular Services

The agency operates regular and consistent services, providing travelers with a dependable mode of transportation. With multiple departures throughout the day, passengers have flexibility in choosing a suitable travel time that aligns with their schedules.

## Useful advices when using the National Express

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### Book

## Advance Booking

To ensure availability, it is important to book the tickets in advance. Early booking often comes with discounted rates and the assurance of a seat on your preferred coach.

### When

## Arrive Early

Arriving at the bus station a bit earlier than the scheduled departure time allows the traveler to complete ticketing procedures, and find the correct stop.



Information

## Stay Informed

Stay updated on any possible changes to travel plans by checking the National Express website or contacting their customer service.

### Questions and Answers regarding the different mode of transportation from Gatwick airport

#### What is the distance between Gatwick airport and London city center?

Gatwick Airport is located 45 kilometers (28 miles) south of central London.

#### What is the fastest option?

The fastest option available is the Gatwick express, since the journey time is approximately 30 minutes, while choosing a private taxi or a bus it can take around 1 hour and 30 minutes to get to your destination.

#### What is the cheapest option?

The cheapest option is the bus, with a cost of 11£ for each person.

#### What is the most convenient option?

The most convenient choice is, with no doubt, to book in advance a private taxi that offers professionalism, flexibility, and comfort.

# Transport from Gatwick to London



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