

Travel Arrangements from London Heathrow and other Airports to Dover

By Bus

- (1) You can catch a National Express Coach from Heathrow Airport to Dover. This will cost you approx. £60 to £65 return for 2 people. You can book this via the internet which will guarantee you a seat, www.nationalexpress.com or Telephone: 08717 81 81 81. You will need to get the coach from Heathrow to London Victoria and then change at Victoria for Dover. Journey time will be at least 3 hours.

You can get off the bus at different places in Dover so you would need to check which, is the closest stop to your accommodation. There is a map on the National Express website which should help. Your bus will probably take you into London Victoria Central Bus Station where you will have to change buses and then get onto the Dover bus. When choosing your bus the one via Canterbury is the quickest.

This route will be the easiest as you will not have to carry your cases on the underground and then to the train station.

By Train

- (2) You can catch the underground train from Heathrow to London Victoria Train Station and then catch a train to Dover Priory station. Alternatively, you can take the faster Heathrow Express to Paddington and then take the underground to Victoria. The prices for the underground will be approx £30 to £40 for 2 people return. You would have to buy a single ticket for each trip. You would then need to buy a ticket at the train station to get you to Dover, it is cheapest to get a return but make sure that the ticket is an **open** ticket and **not** a day return. You can check the website at www.nationalrail.co.uk for times of trains and fares etc., the cost is approx £60 to £70 for 2 people. You would then need to get a taxi from Dover Priory station to your chosen accommodation, which is likely to cost a further £3-5.

Telephone: National Rail Enquiries 08457 484950

By Private Taxi

- (3) The most convenient way to get to Dover is via a private taxi, which will cost you approximately £135 one way. It would be best to pre book this with a local Dover firm. If you wish to do this please e-mail our Swimmer's Liaison Officer and he will look into it further for you or you can use the Taxi service given on our web site.
Or you can try Bob Holland **+44 (0)797 368 7140**

By Black Taxi

- (4) You can simply jump into a black taxi outside the airport terminal and ask to be taken to Dover, but be warned, although the taxi has a meter, be prepared for a bill of £300-350+ for the one way journey, depending on the time of day and the road congestion.

For Bus, Ferry, Coach, Train and Underground information:

Telephone: 0870 608 2608

Airport transfers

- (5) For those travelling to the UK by Easyjet:
- (6) **By coach:** Travelling between central London and Stansted? Adult single only £8.50, it's the cheapest route into town.
- (7) **By train:** <https://www.easyjet.com/redirect.asp?t=SE&l=EN>

Arriving at Stansted Airport (North of London)

By Train:

Stansted Express: Save up to 10% by pre-booking the Stansted Express! Only 45 minutes between Stansted Airport and central London (giving access to the underground), it's the fastest route into town with trains departing every 15 minutes during the day. This offer is available exclusively to easyJet customers. Everybody can use the Stansted Express. » **Book Now!**
<https://www.stanstedexpress.com/easyjet/Tickets.asp>

By taxi or minibus: Save yourself the stress of finding transport at the airport! You can reserve a shared minibus or a private taxi. Make sure that you negotiate a set price before getting into the taxi. >> **Book Now!**

Arriving at Gatwick Airport (South of London)

By Train:

Gatwick Airport is connected to the British Rail Network. Ask at the ticket office for a single or return to Dover Priory station. The train will probably require that you change trains at either **TONBRIDGE** or **REDHILL**. Be prepared to have to wait possibly as long as one hour for the connecting train to Dover. Total journey time will be 2-3 hours. The cheapest return fare is £30-35.

For information you can consult the web on www.nationalrail.co.uk for times of trains and fares etc., or you can Telephone: **National Rail Enquiries 08457 484950**

By Private Taxi

- (8) The most convenient way to get to Dover from Gatwick is via a private taxi, which will cost you approximately £90-100 one way. It would be best to pre book this with a local Dover firm. If you wish to do this please e-mail our Swimmer's Liaison Officer and he will look into it further for you or you can use the Taxi service given on our web site.
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