### **Travel**

# If you are arriving by air

## **Glasgow Airport Express**



The Glasgow Airport Express service is operated by First Glasgow and is the official bus service connecting the airport and the city centre in just 15 minutes.

In both directions, the express bus service runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and every day of the year except for Christmas Day. This means you'll easily be able to get to and from the airport, no matter what time your flight.

Tickets from £8 per adult.

## **How to Buy Express Tickets**

The easiest way to buy your ticket is by using the First Bus mTickets app. Simply download the app, pre-purchase your ticket, and show it to the driver.

Here's how else you can get your ticket...

- Onboard. Just ask the driver and you can pay using contactless, cash, or credit and debit card
- Online by visiting <u>here</u>

## **Taxis**

Glasgow taxi number: 0141 889 1813

You can book your taxi online or via email: taxis@glasgowairport.com

All taxis have chip-and-pin terminals, so paying by credit/debit cards couldn't be easier. There is no surcharge to pay by card.

Glasgow Taxis and Little's offer discounted fares for conference attendees. More details are available here.

### If you are arriving by train

Glasgow Central Station is located in the heart of the city centre and has numerous routes each day serving London, Birmingham, Manchester, York and Edinburgh via Virgin Trains and ScotRail.

#### **Virgin Trains**

17 trains per day from London Euston Station (4.5 hours) Birmingham New Street Station (4 hours), Manchester Piccadilly Station (3.4 hours), and York (various stations – 4 hours), Liverpool Lime Street Station (3.5 hours)

### **ScotRail**

Direct trains every 15 minutes from 6.30 am – 20.00, thereafter, every 30 minutes.

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- ✓ Neighborhoods
- **✓** Attendee Discounts



## **Visa and Immigration Requirements**

If you are from an EEA country or Switzerland, you must have either a valid passport or a national identity card, issued by an EEA country, which is valid for the whole of your stay.

If you are not from an EEA country, then you must hold a valid passport before you visit Scotland and the UK.

Visas

To check if you need a visa, please visit <a href="https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration">https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration</a>

- Click "What you need to do"
- Click "Check if you need a UK visa"
- Click "Start Now"
- Select your nationality
- If the next screen asks "What are you coming to the UK to do?", select Work, academic visit or business
- Click 6 months or less for "How long are you planning to work in the UK for?"

If you need a visa, you can apply for a Standard Visitor visa (for individuals travelling to the UK for conferences, meetings, training, academic research or a sabbatical)