

# **Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd**

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## **FARES INCREASE: 2 JULY 2018**

The contract between Golden Arrow Bus Services (GABS) and the Western Cape Provincial Department of Transport & Public Works makes provision for adjustments to bus fares to offset the effect of increased operational expenses.

In this regard, agreement has been reached to implement a general fares increase effective on 2 July 2018.

It is important to recognise that the price of fuel has increased by more than 30% over the past year and that other cost increases have far exceeded the consumer price index. The 3,7% increase in the operational subsidies for public transport also failed to keep abreast of cost escalations. Despite these challenges, we have limited the fares increase to an average of 5% across the board.

Passengers can postpone paying the increased fares until 15 July 2018 in the case of 10-ride clipcards (which is valid for 14 days) and until 7 August 2018 in the case of monthly clipcards (valid for 37 days) if purchased before the effective date.

Golden Arrow Bus Services continues to strive to provide the best service to its passengers, and despite the increase, bus travel remains a viable public transport alternative to traveling by private vehicle.

<b>ROUTE</b>	<b>Clipcard (per trip)</b>		<b>Cash (per trip)</b>		<b>Monthly (per trip)</b>	
	<b>Current</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>New</b>
Atlantis to Cape Town	22.05	23.15	30.30	31.80	20.20	21.23
Atlantis to Koeberg Power Station/Melkbos	11.90	12.50	23.50	24.70	10.91	11.46
Bellville to Cape Town	11.90	12.50	20.20	21.20	10.91	11.46
Bellville to Hanover Park	12.65	13.30	23.00	24.20	11.60	12.19
Bellville to Welgemoed	7.40	7.75	9.50	10.00	6.80	7.10
Blue Downs to Claremont/Rondebosch	13.75	14.45	24.10	25.30	12.60	13.25
Blue Downs to Cape Town	14.55	15.30	26.00	27.30	13.30	14.00
Blue Downs to Wynberg	13.75	14.45	24.10	25.30	12.60	13.25
Bothasig to Cape Town	11.70	12.30	20.20	21.20	10.70	11.37
Cape Town to Heideveld	11.90	12.50	16.80	17.60	10.91	11.46

Cape Town to Langa	11.70	12.30	18.20	19.10	10.70	11.37
Cape Town to Mitchell's Plain	13.75	14.45	26.00	27.30	12.60	13.25
Cape Town to Strandfontein	12.95	13.60	24.10	25.30	11.87	12.46
Cape Town to Wynberg	10.75	11.30	16.80	17.60	9.80	10.35
Darling to Cape Town	23.85	25.50	52.60	55.20	21.85	22.96
Dassenberg to Atlantis	12.95	13.60	19.50	20.50	11.87	12.46
Durbanville to Cape Town	12.95	13.60	26.00	27.30	11.87	12.46
Elsies River to Century City / Montague Gardens	11.90	12.50	15.80	16.60	10.91	11.46
Elsies River to Tygerberg Hospital	7.80	8.20	10.90	11.40	7.15	7.52
Hanover Park to Maitland	11.70	12.30	19.60	20.60	10.70	11.37
Khayelitsha to Cape Town	13.75	14.45	26.00	27.30	12.60	13.25
Pensioner	5.30	5.55	nil	nil	nil	nil

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