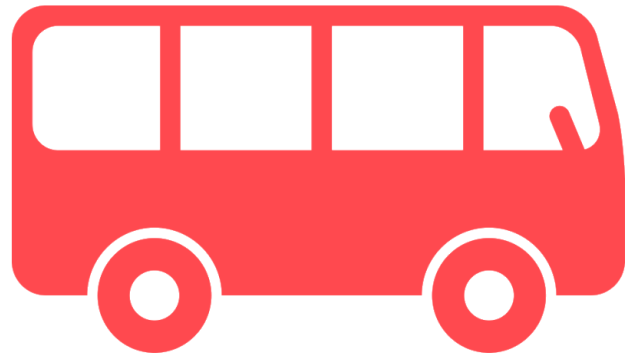


GR 11 TOURISM

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Tourism bus industry



Luxury bus services



Largest network



Operates in all Southern African countries, (except Swaziland)

Sleeper coaches = only available on certain routes (mostly those from inland to coastal areas)



Covers the most cities and towns in SA

Does not operate in Namibia and Botswana



Operates to most towns and cities in S.A, including Harare, Bulawayo in Zimbabwe and Maputo in Mozambique



Limited network of routes (uses only 7 routes)

6 of which travel from JHB to the coast and the 7th one from JHB to Polokwane



Budget bus services / Semi-luxury coach services

City to City
Bringing people together

Extended network of routes and uses mostly semi-luxury, single deck buses without toilets on board.

Owned by Autopax, an agency of PRASA (passenger rail agency of South Africa), the same company that owns Translux.



CITILINER

Owned by the same company that owns Greyhound and Unitrans Passenger.

Semi-luxury buses = single deck buses with no toilets

More or less the same network of routes as Greyhound.



The difference between Luxury and semi-luxury bus services

- Comfortable reclinable individual seats covered with material.
- Individual lighting at each seat.
- Entertainment: Equipped with a sound system to play music and some even show videos.
- Toilets on board.
- Single or double deck.

INTERCAPE
Safe • Dependable • Affordable

TransLux

SA ROADLINK
see it take you there

GREYHOUND

CITILINER

City to City
Bringing people together

- Also known as budget bus services.
- Usually single decker.
- No toilets on board.
- No entertainment.
- Seats cannot recline.

Backpackers bus



BAZBUS

HOP-ON ANYTIME HOP-OFF ANYWHERE!

- Targets international backpacker tourists.
- Also known as the hop-on-hop-off bus.
- Semi-luxury minibus.
- No toilets on board.
- Videos on board.
- Covers the coastal roads of South Africa. (see route map)



Different types of buses

Minibuses / minibus taxi's



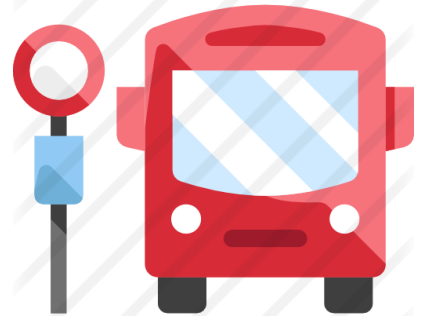
Mainly as commuter transport (for workers to travel from their homes to work and back)

Long distance services especially during holidays like Easter, Christmas and New Year.

Not scheduled (no timetable is used) bus service. Runs only if there is a need.

Domestic tourists, especially from townships and rural areas, will use minibus taxi's if they want to go on holiday or visit friends and family.

International tourists do not often make use of these.



Passenger buses / Tourist buses

- Includes luxury and semi-luxury busses.



Mega buses (bus rental companies)



- = large double deck-, luxury bus
 - Mega Bus in S.A (owned by Unitrans)
- Mega Bus offers semi-luxury and luxury buses for hire



Sleeper coaches

- Seats on these buses can recline up to 150° (Like Intercap's Sleepliner)
- Passenger can relax and even sleep with relative comfort – much more comfortable than any other bus.
- Overseas one can find luxury buses where the top deck is equipped with beds for the passengers to sleep on during overnight journeys.

Special purpose buses

- **Open-top buses:**

- Customized double-deck bus.
- The roof of the top deck is removed
- Passengers have an unrestricted view of the surrounding scenery.
- In South-Africa we have the Jo'burg City Sightseeing and the Cape Town City Sightseeing buses as examples. Also known as the Red bus



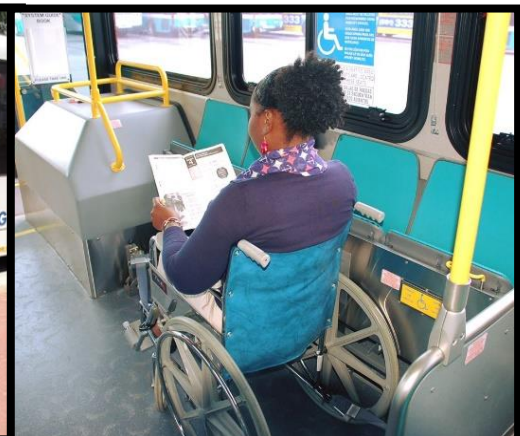
- **Charter buses:**

- Can be hired by groups with special needs
 - Can be hired by schools for excursions, sport teams travelling to matches or tourists who want to travel in a group.
- Varies from mini buses to luxury double decker buses, depending on the group and their budget.



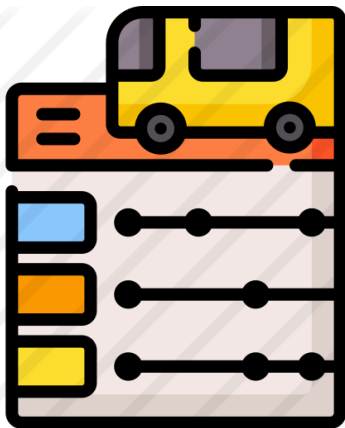
- **Buses for tourists with special needs:**

- Wheelchair adapted buses.
- Buses are customized to accommodate passengers with special needs.
- Usually smaller groups.



Information provided on bus schedules.

Example of Baz Bus's timetable / bus schedule:



- Also known as a bus timetable.
- Show the times and days the service will operate.
- Every bus service uses their own format.
- Timetables can be downloaded from the internet.

TIMETABLE

FROM 1 OCTOBER 2019

HOP-ON HOP-OFF SOUTH AFRICA DOOR-TO-DOOR!

PASSENGERS MUST BE READY TO LEAVE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE EARLIEST PICK-UP TIMES.

NOTE: This Timetable is a guideline only and is dependent on traffic and road works. We do appreciate your patience in these situations.

CAPE TOWN to PORT ELIZABETH	CAPE TOWN — PORT ELIZABETH	CAPE TOWN ARRIVALS
07:15 → 08:30	CAPE TOWN	21:30 → 22:15
09:00 → 09:15	STELLENBOSCH	20:15 → 20:30
09:45 → 10:00	HERMANUS	19:30 → 19:45
11:45 → 12:00	SWELLENHAM	18:00 → 18:15
13:45 → 14:15	MOSSEL BAY	15:30 → 15:45
15:15 → 15:30	GEORGE (OUDTSTOORN)	14:30 → 14:50
15:45 → 16:00	WILDERNESS / VICTORIA BAY	13:30 → 13:45
16:15 → 16:20	SEDGEFIELD	13:15 → 13:20
16:35 → 16:45	KNYSNA	12:45 → 13:00
17:45 → 18:00	PLETTENBERG BAY	12:00 → 12:15
18:15 → 18:30	THE CRAGS / BLOUKRANS BRIDGE	11:15 → 11:30
19:00 → 19:15	STORMS RIVER VILLAGE	10:15 → 10:45
20:30 → 21:00	JEFFREYS BAY (ST FRANCIS BAY)	08:30 → 09:00
21:45 → 22:15	PORT ELIZABETH	06:45 → 07:30

PORT ELIZABETH to DURBAN	PORT ELIZABETH — DURBAN	PORT ELIZABETH ARRIVALS
06:45 → 07:15	PORT ELIZABETH	22:00 → 22:30
08:15 → 08:25	ALEXANDRIA	21:00 → 21:10
09:00 → 09:20	PORT ALFRED	20:00 → 20:30
11:15 → 11:30	EAST LONDON	17:45 → 18:00
12:00 → 12:15	CHINTSA	17:00 → 17:15
14:30 → 15:00	MTHATHA (BULUNGULA, C.BAY, MDUMBI, MPANDE, PSJ)	14:00 → 14:30
17:15 → 17:30	KOKSTAD (SOUTHERN DRAKENSBURG)	11:30 → 11:45
19:15 → 19:25	PORT SHEPSTONE	09:45 → 09:55
19:40 → 19:50	UMTENTWENI	09:25 → 09:35
20:00 → 20:10	UMZUMBE	09:10 → 09:15
21:00 → 21:10	WARNER BEACH	08:30 → 08:40
22:00 → 22:30	DURBAN (ST LUCIA)	06:45 → 07:30

DURBAN to JOHANNESBURG / PRETORIA	DURBAN — JOHANNESBURG / PRETORIA	DURBAN ARRIVALS
07:30 → 08:30	DURBAN (ST LUCIA)	17:15 → 17:45
09:30 → 10:00	HOWICK (SOUTHERN DRAKENSBURG)	15:45 → 16:00
12:45 → 13:15	NORTHERN DRAKENSBURG	13:15 → 13:45
17:00 → 18:00	JOHANNESBURG / PRETORIA	07:30 → 09:15

#1 TO #7 : PLEASE CHECK IMPORTANT SHUTTLE SERVICE NOTES.

NOTE: JOHANNESBURG / CAPE TOWN / DURBAN: Please check with your accommodation or Baz Bus office for the appropriate pick-up time specific to your accommodation (traffic dependent).

SHUTTLE SERVICE NOTES:

STELLENBOSCH: Contact your accommodation to arrange shuttle service. Shuttle service from the BP Garage next to the Lord Charles Hotel in Somerset West (+20 min drive).

HERMANUS: Contact your accommodation to arrange shuttle service. Shuttle service from the BP Garage next to the Lord Charles Hotel in Somerset West (+20 min drive).

ODDSTOORN: Pick-up/Drop-off at the Madwalda in George. Contact your accommodation to arrange shuttle service. Departs Oudtshoorn at 08:00 (+13.30. Oudtshoorn to George) +15.15. 15.30.

DRAKENSBURG / COFFEE BAY / REDEBURG / MPAANDE / PORT ST JOHNS: Contact your accommodation to arrange shuttle service. Shuttle service will meet Baz Bus at the Shell Ultra Garage in Knysna, and take passengers to their accommodation in town.

NORTHERN DRAKENSBURG: Contact Baz Bus office 079 317 2616 / 082 213 0373 to organise your shuttle service. Pick-up at the BP Garage in Oudtshoorn. Contact your accommodation to arrange your shuttle service. Invoiced in hours of the Member's Spot!

ST LUCIA / MOIRY MORELAND / BALLETT: Contact Baz Bus to organise your shuttle and get a 20% discount. Shuttle service from the BP Garage next to the Lord Charles Hotel in Somerset West (+20 min drive). Departs from Durban at 07:30. Departs from St. Lucia at 11:30.

PRETORIA - CAPE TOWN SHUTTLE: From Pretoria to Johannesburg. Passengers should be at Hatfield station in Pretoria by 08:00. Take train to Marlboro station and then change train to Hatfield station. Your accommodation will pick you up at Hatfield station. Baz Bus driver will phone your accommodation to let them know.

From Johannesburg to Pretoria: Baz Bus will drop you off at Hatfield station in Johannesburg. Take the train to Marlboro station and then change train to Hatfield station. Your accommodation will pick you up at Hatfield station. Baz Bus driver will phone your accommodation to let them know.

Ticket cost = R75 pp one way.

N.B. THIS TIMETABLE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION. PLEASE ENQUIRE AT YOUR ACCOMMODATION FOR ANY CHANGES. IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE BAZ BUS OFFICE, WEBSITE OR ON YOUR BUS.

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