

Licensed Taxi-Cabs

The driver must, unless he has a reasonable excuse, accept any hiring up to 6 miles (20 miles if he is at Heathrow Airport), if the destination is in the Metropolitan or City Police Districts. The fare for such journeys and for any journey in those districts, whether or not the journey is one which the driver is obliged by law to undertake, is as follows:

Fare Table

£1.40 <small>minimum charge</small>	For the first 405 metres (442.9 yards) or 87 seconds.
20p	For each additional 202.5 metres (221.5 yards) or 43.5 seconds until the fare exceeds £10.60.
20p	Thereafter for each 135 metres (147.6 yards) or 29 seconds.

Extra Charges

1. ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS

Each person (excluding infants in arms)
(2 children under 10 count as one person) **40p**

2. LUGGAGE

Each item in the driver's compartment and
each other item over 2 feet long **10p**

3. EVENINGS, NIGHTS, WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

For any hiring beginning or ending within the following periods:-

Mondays to Fridays 8 pm to midnight **60p**
Saturdays 6 am to 8 pm

Monday to Friday nights, midnight to 6 am
Between 8 pm on the day before until 6 am on the
day after Sundays and Public Holidays **90p**

Between 8 pm on 24 December and 6 am on 27 December **£3.00**
Between 8 pm on 31 December and 6 am on 1 January

Note: Only one of the charges listed at 3 is payable in respect of one hiring.

4. TELEPHONE BOOKINGS

For any hiring which is arranged by telephone **£1.20**

COMPLAINTS about the cab or the driver should be sent immediately to the Public Carriage Office, 15 Penton Street, London N1 9PU with the number of the cab or the number of the driver's badge. Complaints can also be notified by telephone to 020 7230 1631 on Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

LOST PROPERTY should be claimed at the Lost Property Office at the same address between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Telephone enquiries may be made on 020 7833 0996. Please allow at least 24 hours from loss before making any enquiry.

NB. Both offices are closed on public holidays.

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