

Notice of Fare Increase – Hackney Carriage

The Transport Authority wishes to advise the public that effective Tuesday, June 2, 2026, the rates for Hackney Carriages have been increased by 8%. The base rate will move from \$321 to \$347 and the rate per kilometer will move from \$64 to \$69.12. The new waiting time charge will be \$36 per five (5) minutes, and the new long-term rate (per hour) is \$1,108.

Calculation: Base Rate + (distance travelled in km x rate per km). Each fare once calculated is rounded to the nearest \$10.00.

Example: For a passenger travelling for 5 km, the calculation would be:

$\$347 + (5 \times \$69.12) = \$692.60$, rounded to \$690.

NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE RATES - JUNE 2026							
ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DISTANCE (km)	NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE RATES - 2023				
			ORDINARY COST (\$)	WAITING PERIOD			MID NIGHT
				5 Minutes	10 Minutes	15 Minutes	
Downtown	Spanish Town	22	1870	1900	1940	1980	2330
Downtown	Airport	15	1380	1420	1460	1490	1730
Downtown	Cross Roads	4	620	660	700	730	780
Half Way Tree	UWI	6.5	800	830	870	900	1000
Half Way Tree	UTECH	6	760	800	830	870	950
Half Way Tree	Sovereign Centre	3	550	590	630	660	690
Half Way Tree	Portmore Mall	18	1590	1630	1660	1700	1990
Half Way Tree	Spanish Town	20	1730	1770	1800	1840	2160
Papine	Cross Roads	7	830	870	900	940	1040
Papine	Down Town	10	1040	1070	1110	1150	1300
Three Miles	Wharf	3	550	590	630	660	690
Three Miles	Embassy (US)	8	900	940	970	1010	1120
Cross Roads	Children's Hospital	2	490	520	560	590	610

N.B. Children, students (in uniform), physically disabled and senior citizens pay HALF (1/2) the fare quoted above

Hackney Carriage Fares

Effective June 2, 2026

Created June 3, 2026 (RSD)

A further increase of 8% will take effect on July 1, 2026 for Hackney Carriages. The base rate of \$347 will move to \$375 and the rate per kilometer will move from \$69 to \$75. The new waiting time charge will be \$39 per five (5) minutes and the new long-term rate (per hour) is \$1,197.

Calculation: Base Rate + (distance travelled in km x rate per km). Each fare once calculated is rounded to the nearest \$10.00.

Example: In July, for that same passenger travelling for 5 km, the calculation would be:

$\$347 + (5 \times \$69) = \$750$, rounded to \$750.

NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE RATES - JULY 2026							
ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DISTANCE (km)	NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE RATES - 2023				
			ORDINARY COST (\$)	WAITING PERIOD			MID NIGHT
				5 Minutes	10 Minutes	15 Minutes	
Downtown	Spanish Town	22	2030	2060	2100	2140	2530
Downtown	Airport	15	1500	1540	1580	1620	1880
Downtown	Cross Roads	4	680	710	750	790	840
Half Way Tree	UWI	6.5	860	900	940	980	1080
Half Way Tree	UTECH	6	830	860	900	940	1030
Half Way Tree	Sovereign Centre	3	600	640	680	720	750
Half Way Tree	Portmore Mall	18	1730	1760	1800	1840	2160
Half Way Tree	Spanish Town	20	1880	1910	1950	1990	2340
Papine	Cross Roads	7	900	940	980	1020	1130
Papine	Down Town	10	1130	1160	1200	1240	1410
Three Miles	Wharf	3	600	640	680	720	750
Three Miles	Embassy (US)	8	980	1010	1050	1090	1220
Cross Roads	Children's Hospital	2	530	560	600	640	660

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