

Notice of Fare Increase – Hackney Carriage

The Transport Authority wishes to advise the public that effective Sunday, October 15, 2023, the rates for Hackney Carriages will be increased by 19%. The base rate will move from \$270 to \$321 and the rate per kilometer will move from \$54 to \$64. The new waiting time charge will be \$33 per five (5) minutes and the new long term rate (per hour) is \$1026.

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

Example: A passenger is travelling for 5 km, the calculation would be:

$\$321 + (5 \times \$64) = \$641$, rounded to \$640.

ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DISTANCE (km)	NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE RATES - 2023				
			ORDINARY COST (\$)	WAITING PERIOD			25% increase MIDNIGHT - 5am -
				5 Minutes	10 Minutes	15 Minutes	
Downtown Kingston	Spanish Town	22	1730	1760	1800	1830	2160
Downtown Kingston	Airport	15	1280	1310	1350	1380	1600
Downtown Kingston	Cross Roads	4	580	610	640	680	720
Half Way Tree	UWI	6.5	740	770	800	840	920
Half Way Tree	UTECH	6	710	740	770	800	880
Half Way Tree	Sovereign Centre	3	510	550	580	610	640
Half Way Tree	Portmore Mall	18	1470	1510	1540	1570	1840
Half Way Tree	Spanish Town	20	1600	1630	1670	1700	2000
Papine	Cross Roads	7	770	800	840	870	960
Papine	Downtown Kingston	10	960	990	1030	1060	1200
Three Miles	Wharf	3	510	550	580	610	640
Three Miles	Embassy (US)	8	830	870	900	930	1040
Cross Roads	Children's Hospital	2	450	480	520	550	560

Above are examples of the new charges on selected journeys in the KMTR