

Classic London bus hire



Silver Routemaster



Routemaster Express

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Regent Low Height (see opposite)

This attractive and very rare red double decker, dating from 1952, is the flagship of our fleet. It has a traditional style open entrance platform at the back. A nostalgic and beautiful vehicle, ideal for those special occasions.

The fully restored interior boasts all original features including moquette upholstery, leather seat edging and varnished wooden trimming. Designed as one foot lower than usual, a cosy and unusual layout results. Up to 53 seated passengers may be carried.

Double Deck Routemasters

The Routemaster is remembered as London's Classic bus, a timeless icon of the Capital as much as Tower Bridge. These outstanding and versatile vehicles were built in the 1960s.

All our Routemasters are smartly refurbished. They provide a civilized, well designed travelling space. The upper saloons are very well suited for sightseeing.

Open Platform Routemaster (see opposite)

Pillar box red. Suitable for local or moderate length journeys, and for carrying large or small parties. The maximum number of seated passengers is 72, but we can provide more buses to your needs.

Features a traditional style open entrance platform at the back. Crewed with a driver, and also a conductor for passengers' safety, comfort and convenience, who remains available to assist during the journey.

Silver Routemaster (see front cover)

This bus is painted a lustrous metallic silver, as an alternative to red. An eye catcher when used for 25th anniversaries, weddings or at Christmas time.

Our single Silver Routemaster is otherwise the same price and specification as an Open Platform Routemaster; driver and conductor are included. Contains 64 seats.

Routemaster Express (see front cover)

Suitable for local journeys or slightly longer cruises, painted red and retaining the well known Routemaster appearance.

This variant is equipped with entrance doors, and operates without a conductor, leading to a lower price. There are 57 seats. We can provide more than one vehicle.

Features a more luxurious and spacious interior than other Routemasters, including overhead chrome and mesh racks for hand luggage.

Regent Low Height



Open Platform Routemaster

General Company Information

We specialize in traditional, British built, former London buses of the 1950s and 1960s era, restored to the highest possible standard and fully licensed & insured for carrying passengers.

The bus(es) of your choosing will be perfect for all kinds of occasions; anything from a day excursion to a short local trip can be realized.

Timebus is a friendly, family run, business established over 20 years and based near the Capital. We pay great attention to detail and quality.

Our office is manned 6 days a week to deal with inquiries, and our drivers and conductors are professional, trained, and uniformed. We have contingencies in place to cater for vehicle problems.

Whatever your destination and individual requirements, you can be sure that your party of friends or guests will be the centre of attention in a stylish and fun "Timebus".

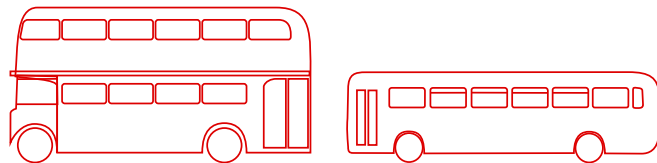
Environmental Information

Buses provide a more ecologically viable alternative to cars or taxis. Double deckers make optimal use of road space, helping reduce congestion further.

Our continuing use of heritage vehicles is 'greener' than purchasing new ones every few years. We arrange ongoing refurbishment, keeping them looking as new, whilst mechanical servicing is to the same high standards as contemporary buses.

We are gradually reducing exhaust emissions, either by replacing elderly engines with newer and more reliable designs, or installing after treatments.

The power to weight ratio of our buses, compared to modern vehicles, helps our drivers use less fuel through economical driving. Routemasters are also more fuel efficient because they are constructed from lightweight Aluminium, like aircraft.



Vehicle Decoration

For wedding or civil ceremony services, we can arrange ribbons and silk flowers on the bonnet and entrance of the bus, free of charge.

We provide complimentary seasonal floral decoration for any hires during December.

Further interior decoration (with ribbons, fresh or silk flowers, balloons or banners) can sometimes be provided.

All the above are created by our resident, qualified florist.

To personalize a vehicle further, you may consider a (white on black) front sign, which we can supply and display on the bus where the route number and destination would normally be. These signs may usually be taken home as a permanent souvenir.

Hiring a Timebus

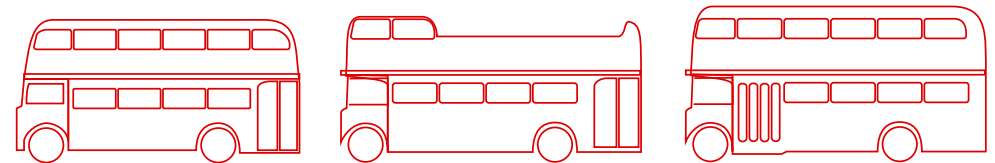
If you would like an estimate for a vehicle hire (complete with the necessary crew), please contact us for an individual quotation. We look forward to serving you.

Since our heritage vehicles are not suited to faster, long distance work, we usually operate in London and surrounding Home Counties only. We store best access details to venues we have previously visited (presently over 1300).

The descriptions of our vehicles give the number of seats on each. For shorter journeys, we are also able to carry a limited number of standing passengers. All our buses are fitted with public address systems for commentator use (except the Regent Low Height).

Souvenir tickets can be printed for every passenger by our conductors, using a genuine 1950s machine, for a small extra charge.

For safety and to help maintain the high quality of our vehicles, we regret we do not undertake stag or hen nights, parties or race meetings.



Open Topper with Open Platform



Open Top Routemasters

These Routemaster buses will add some extra enjoyment for everybody, because part of them has been taken away!

Bright red open top double deckers cannot fail to draw attention, making them very useful for promotional campaigns; on city streets or stationary at events.

Passengers can observe panoramic views, ideal for sightseeing tours.

These buses are available all year round. If the weather is less than perfect, the lower deck is of course a watertight shelter!

Open Topper with Open Platform (see opposite)

- Tables at most seats
- Fully open top deck
- Large serving counter downstairs
- Open entrance platform at the back
- Provision for one passenger in a wheelchair (by prior arrangement)
- 16 seats downstairs, 28 seats upstairs

Open Topper with Doors (see opposite)

- Front and rear top deck sections have a roof, to provide some shelter
- Fitted with entrance doors
- Small luggage/ serving area
- 24 seats downstairs, 36 seats upstairs

Single Decker Buses

Regal Four (see rear cover)

This classic red single decker has a unique character amongst our fleet, evoking nostalgia by recreating the atmosphere of the 1950s.

She features entrance doors at the front and a fully restored interior, with an ivory and dark green colour scheme, moquette upholstery and leather seat edging.

Seating up to 39 people on one level, the Regal Four is well suited to smaller parties. Her access is rarely limited by low tree branches, which can be a problem for double deckers in country areas.



Open Topper with Doors

Popular Ideas, from our Customers

- *Ceremonies*
Weddings, civil ceremonies, Bar/Bat Mitzvah
Deliver guests to the venue in style
Travel on to the reception
Make a focal point for photographs
- *Sightseeing tour groups*
Live commentary, by registered ITG Blue Badge holding Guides
- *Group charters*
Reunions
Society or club visits
Family days out
Surprise birthday or anniversary celebrations
- *Promotions*
Courtesy shuttles to events or exhibitions
Attract media and public attention
- *Corporate entertainment*
- *Staff events*
Christmas meals
Hotel guest transfers
Property viewing
- *Film and Television*
1950s to 1990s
period recreations



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