







Gas Station

Library

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Restrooms

Legend

Bus Stop

A Campground

ATM Cash Machine

Farm Stand

Landmark

Church

VTA RIDERS GUIDE: TIPS FOR RIDING THE BUS

VTA bus service on Martha's Vineyard offers an economical and safe way to get around the Island year-round. Please read the route timetables carefully. Check for information on connecting buses and transfers. Remember that your transfer between routes may often mean simply staying on the same bus.

If you need assistance planning your trip in advance or have questions, please contact us at the VTA and we will be happy to assist you.

The VTA encourages our passengers to communicate with our bus operators about their trip destinations. The operators will coordinate as much as possible to help you catch a connecting bus. If you have a question or need assistance during your trip, please ask the operator.

VTA departure times, arrival times and connections are not guaranteed. The VTA is not responsible for missed appointments or ferries.

Schedules and fares are subject to change without notice. Be sure to check <u>vineyardtransit.com</u> and posted roadside schedules regularly for updated information.

All buses are equipped with bike racks that will accommodate 2 or 3 bikes. Bicycles can be loaded and unloaded at designated stops where the bus is able to pull off the road.

Bike owners load and unload bikes, on a first come first served basis. Directions for loading/unloading are on the bike rack. Return rack to its upright position after the last bike is removed. When the bike rack is full, bicycles will NOT be allowed inside the bus, no exceptions.

Food and Drink

No eating, drinking or smoking on the bus. Food and beverages may be brought aboard in resealable containers

Standees are permitted behind the white line only. If standing, hold onto hand rail or seat handle while the bus is in motion.

Crossing the Street

In Vineyard Haven

to Vinevard Haven.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, after disembarking, cross the street AFTER the bus has pulled away. This allows a full view of on-coming traffic in both directions.

All Routes: No pick-ups or drop-offs anywhere on Water St.

Routes 1, 2, 3 & 10: No pick-ups or drop-offs before

MV Savings Bank when leaving Vineyard Haven. No

Route 1: No pick-ups or drop-offs from bottom of

Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road to first crosswalk

pick-ups or drop-offs between Causeway Road and the

Town parking lot next to Cumberland Farms inbound

A QUICK GUIDE: CATCHING THE BUS AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS

Plan to be at the stop 5 minutes prior to departure time.

In addition to posted stops, the VTA tries to pick-up and drop-off passengers anywhere along the route - "flag stops" - provided it is safe to do so.

Following are some exceptions due to traffic congestion and safety concerns in certain areas:

Taxi Stand

Conservation Area

Pick-ups and drop-offs are not permitted on curves or at intersections at any time.

The bus cannot stop if you are flagging it from the wrong side of the road for the direction of travel!

On Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road (Route #1) and Main Street, pick-ups and drop offs are at posted stops ONLY.

Route 8: At South Beach, pick-up and drop-offs are at Right Fork, the changing station in-between the Forks, and at Left Fork. Stop locations may change due to conditions.

Route 13: At State Beach, pick-ups & drop-offs are at the cross- Off Season: No pick-ups or drop-offs from the ocean walk at Bend in the Road and at posted stops by each bridge. side bus stop to Nancy's Snack Bar.

Route 13: No pick-ups or drop-offs from the Citgo Gas Station to the Steamship Authority circle going in either

when outbound to Edgartown.

In Oak Bluffs

Routes 7, 9 & 13:

In Season: No pick-ups or drop-offs between the designated bus stop at Sunset Lake and Ocean Park. No pick-ups or drop offs between the ocean side bus stop and Our Market.

VTA Passes and Fares



VTA buses are now equipped with both electronic fareboxes for cash fares and validators for digital passes that can be app.vineyardtransit.com on any mobile

Before paying a one-way fare, please take a moment and consider buying an unlimited travel pass. Passes are the most cost-effective and easy way to ride the VTA. The 1-day, 3-day, and 7-day passes can be purchased right on the bus, at the Edgartown Visitors Center or the Steamship Authority terminals. Longer period passes of 31, 100 and 365 days are available for sale at the Edgartown Visitors Center or the VTA Operations Center in the Airport Business Park.

If you wish to pay for a one-way fare with cash, first inform the bus operator of your destination and insert money into the farebox. Please make sure bills (up to \$20) are flat and dry. Insert coins one at a time.

Exact fare is strongly suggested! Please do not ask the bus operator

No cash is returned from the farebox. Change is given in the form of stored value cards for future ride usage ONLY. Stored value cards are not redeemable for cash.

Fares and passes are non-refundable and non-transferable.

OFF-SEASON 2023 - 2024 ONE-WAY FARES

\$1.25 per town (including town of origin)

UNLIMITED TRAVEL PASSES

1 Day	\$ 8.00	100 Day	\$100.00
3 Day	\$18.00	Annual - Adult	\$150.00
7 Day	\$30.00	Annual - Youth	\$ 75.00
31 Day	\$60.00	(age 7-18)	

Senior citizens (age 65 & older), active military, and persons with disabilities are eligible for a discount on all fares and passes when requested.

Children (age 6 & under) ride for free, when accompanied by an adult.

Pass prices subject to change without notice.

Schedules available in large print upon request.

Thanks for riding with the VTA!

Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority

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WELCOME ABOARD THE VTA!

Fully accessible vehicles servicing all six

ENJOY RIDING WITH US? COME WORK WITH US!

The VTA is always rolling and serving the transportation

We are actively adding new people to work with the VTA

and the VTA's operating company, Transit Connection, Inc

as supervisors, dispatchers, CDL bus operators, non-CDL

Applicants may apply for seasonal / year-round / part-

The VTA runs seven days a week. Flexible shifts with

Our recruiting process is on-going and all year long.

Learn a valuable new skill - Commercial Drivers License

Employment application forms available in person at the

VTA Operations and Maintenance Center, 11 A Street,

VTA and Transit Connection Inc. are Equal Opportunity

needs of Islanders and visitors alike.

time / full-time positions.

van drivers, technicians and ticket sellers.

day, night and weekend hours are available.

(CDL) training and testing provided on-site!

Airport Business Park in Edgartown or online.

Local employee housing available.

508-693-9440 TTY Line

508-693-4633

Island towns:

Aguinnah

Edgartown

Oak Bluffs Tisbury

West Tisbury



Employers.



Bus Route Maps & Schedules



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