

General information about travelling around Bonn

1. What kind of ticket should I buy?

There are three kinds of tickets for travelling in Bonn and surrounding area:

"*EinzelTicket Erwachsene*", "*4erTicket*", "*TagesTicket*" and there exist different tariff zones, for example:

tariff zone 1b: within Bonn city

tariff zone 3: Bad Honnef – Bonn

tariff zone 4: Bonn – Cologne

tariff zone 5: Bad Honnef – Cologne

- a) "*EinzelTicket Erwachsene*": This ticket is only valid for one person and one trip. It includes changing means of transportation (see under 3); round trips or detours are not allowed. Its price is within
tariff zone 1b: € 2,40 €, *zone 3*: € 4,20, *zone 4*: € 6,50 and *zone 5*: € 9,60.
- b) "*4erTicket Erwachsene*": This ticket allows 4 trips and its price is within
tariff zone 1b: € 8,30, *zone 3*: € 15,00, *zone 4*: € 23,00 and *zone 5*: € 33,90.
Changing the means of transportation (see under 3) during one ride is permitted. But you have to take the direct way to your destination, and no round trips are included. For every new trip, you have to stamp one of the strips of your 4erTicket before starting.
- c) "*TagesTicket*": A day ticket is valid the entire day and until 3 a.m. next day. It offers an unlimited number of trips in the specified tariff zones. A day ticket can be bought for one person or for a group of 5 persons. The price for a day ticket for *one person* is within
tariff zone 1b: € 6,90, *zone 3*: € 10,60, *zone 4*: € 14,80, *zone 5*: € 20,20.
If you plan to travel in groups you can buy a day ticket for *5 persons*, the price is within
tariff zone 1b: € 10,10, *zone 3*: € 15,40, *zone 4*: € 20,60 and *zone 5*: € 27,50.
There is only one limitation: A day ticket for 5 persons is valid the entire day on Saturday and Sunday (until 3 a.m. next day), but on Monday to Friday it can be used only from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. next day, and not in the early morning before 9 o'clock.

2. Where do I get the tickets?

You can buy the tickets at a ticket machine at the bus/tram station, at a ticket machine in the trams or from a bus driver. **Please don't forget to stamp your ticket when starting the ride!** Only the "*EinzelTickets*" and the "*TagesTickets*" issued by a ticket machine in a tram are already stamped and they can only be used on the day of its issue.

3. Which means of transportation am I allowed to use?

The tickets allow you to travel with all buses, underground lines, trams and regional trains (RB = Regionalbahn, RE = Regional-Express) within the city limits.

Note that the IC, EC, and ICE (fast long-distance trains) connections between Bonn and Cologne cannot be used with any of the above-mentioned tickets. Different fares apply.

There is a *ticket calculator* available on the internet in German and in English:

<http://www.vrsinfo.de/eng/index.php>

To get to the *Physics Centre Bad Honnef*:

<http://www.pbh.de/en/wegbeschreibung/index.htm>