

RTA Dubai Metro & Bus Timings – Quick Guide

At-a-glance timings for Dubai Metro, Tram, and key bus services (check RTA for latest updates).

1. Dubai Metro Timings (All Lines)

These timings apply to Metro station opening hours for both Red and Green Lines:

- Monday to Thursday: 5:00 AM – 12:00 AM (midnight)
- Friday: 5:00 AM – 1:00 AM (next day)
- Saturday: 5:00 AM – 12:00 AM (midnight)
- Sunday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 AM (midnight)

Note: First and last train times can differ by station. Always confirm exact timings for your station in the S'hail app or on the RTA website.

2. Dubai Tram Timings

Dubai Tram connects Dubai Marina, JBR, and Al Sufouh, and links with the Metro:

- Monday to Saturday: 6:00 AM – 1:00 AM (next day)
- Sunday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 AM (next day)

3. Bus Timings in Dubai (Overview)

RTA buses run on many routes across Dubai and between emirates:

- Most city routes operate roughly from 4:00–5:00 AM until 12:00–1:00 AM.
- Selected routes (such as C01) operate 24 hours a day.
- Intercity routes (e.g., to Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, Ajman, Fujairah, Hatta) have their own timetables and frequencies.

Use the S'hail app or RTA journey planner for exact timings for your route today.

4. How to Check RTA Dubai Metro & Bus Timings Today

a) S'hail App (recommended)

- Download “S'hail” from your app store (official RTA app).
- Enter your starting point and destination.
- See live timings for Metro, Tram, Bus, and other RTA services.
- Check delays, walking time, and Nol card fare estimates.

b) RTA Journey Planner & Timetables (PDFs)

- Visit the official RTA website (rta.ae).
- Go to Public Transport → Timetables or Journey Planner.
- Download the latest RTA Dubai Metro & Bus Timings PDF and network maps.
- Keep a copy on your phone as a backup when you're offline.

5. Quick Planning Tips

- Avoid peak hours when possible (roughly 6:00–8:30 AM and 5:00–7:00 PM).
- Check first and last train times for your station before late-night trips.
- Always keep a charged Nol card ready for Metro, Tram, and Bus.
- Use Metro for long distances and buses for local neighbourhood access.

Disclaimer: Timings may change for events, holidays, or RTA updates. Always confirm on official RTA channels before you travel.