Monthly Season Ticket for public transport and Jobticket (LVB)

If you work for a research institution in Leipzig and travel to work daily by public transport, it makes sense to purchase a Monthly Season Ticket for the Mitteldeutscher Verkehrsverbund (MDV) public transport association. Some scientific institutions offer their employees the MDV Jobticket which you can use to purchase a much cheaper subscription.

How much does a Monthly Season Ticket cost?

If you purchase a Monthly Season Ticket on a 12 month subscription, it currently costs 59.90 € per month. If you only purchase the Monthly Season Ticket for a single month, it currently costs 78.90 €.

If you decide to purchase a Monthly Season Ticket on a subscription, it is transferable and you can also travel with an adult and up to three children free of charge on weekdays from 17:00 to 04:00 and for the entire day at the weekend.

Where can I purchase a Monthly Season Ticket?

You can purchase the Monthly Season Ticket in the Service Center in Markgrafenstraße 2 and in the Mobility Center in the main train station or on the LVB customer portal.

What benefits does the Jobticket offer?

The Jobticket costs 23 percent less than the standard Monthly Season Ticket subscription (of which the employer pays 10 percent). Therefore, for employees of Leipzig University a Monthly Season Ticket for the city of Leipzig would cost 46.12 € instead of 59.90 € (as of 01.01.2019). You can find the exact price overview in the price list.

When is the Jobticket valid?

- The Jobticket is valid on weekdays (Monday to Friday) between 04:00 and 17:00; it is non-transferable and is only valid during this period of time if you can provide a valid identification document (passport or identity card).
- In the remaining periods of time (weekdays from 17:00 to 04:00 of the following day and at weekends and during public holidays for the entire day) the same applies as is the case for a Monthly Season Ticket subscription, which means it is only transferable during this period of time and it is only possible to travel free of charge with one adult and up to three children during this period of time.

What conditions must be fulfilled so that I can use the Jobticket?

The main prerequisite for ordering a MDV Jobticket is that you work for an authority or institution of the Free State of Saxony which has a Jobticket agreement. Please ask your employer about this. Furthermore, you must grant a direct debit authorisation so that the Jobticket charges can be debited from your personal account.

How do I apply for the Jobticket?

The electronic application form can be downloaded here. After you have completed and signed the form, please have it signed and stamped by your employer and send it to the following address:

DB Vertrieb GmbH
Postfach 80 03 29
21003 Hamburg

Alternatively, you can send the scanned application form to the following email address: db.abocenter.berlin@deutschebahn.com
What deadlines do I have to observe?

You can only order the Jobticket for the first day of a respective month. In order to terminate the ticket at the end of the month, the termination must take place by the 10th of the month. Please note that you must order the Jobticket at least four weeks before you want to use it.

If you terminate the agreement before the minimum duration of the agreement (12 months) has passed, you must pay the difference of the standard Monthly Season Ticket. In the event of the termination of the employment/contractual relationship and moving away from Leipzig, among other reasons, the Jobticket agreement can be terminated before expiry of the minimum duration of the agreement without having to pay anything back. When moving away from Leipzig the deregistration certificate must be sent as proof together with the termination.

Where is the Jobticket valid?

The MDV Jobticket is valid on all public transport (local train services, suburban train services, buses, trams) of the partners of the MDV for an unlimited number of journeys within the selected tariff zone(s).

What other benefits does the Jobticket offer?

In addition to the Jobticket you also receive the Leipzig Advantage Card (Leipziger Vorteilskarte) and with it many discounts.

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