

Transportation Overview

Ground Transportation

The Sochi Public Transportation Network, specifically, the Train Network, will be your most reliable and efficient method of transportation during the Games. These systems are outside of the protected bubble-to-bubble Olympic system and part of the public domain. Unaccredited personnel will require passes to access this mode of transportation.

Options for ground transportation:

- Sochi 2014 - Railway Network
- Sochi 2014 - Cable Ways Network: Accessing the Cableway network will be required in order to access the Endurance Village and the Sport Venues in the Mountain Cluster.
- Sochi 2014 – Bus Routes

Olympic Lanes

Olympic Lanes will be open for accredited vehicles only. They will be identified with signs. Unaccredited vehicles cannot drive in these lanes for the duration of the Games. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from January 24th until March 30th 2014.

Transportation Filters

Two police officers will be responsible to control the vehicle access to the Olympic Lanes. They will also redirect the vehicles without an official Sochi 2014 Vehicle Access and Parking Permit (VAPP) to the appropriate road.

Taxi

Authorized city taxi companies that are specially marked and have fixed rates per kilometer operate only in response to a telephone call, at the designated stands or simply by lifting your hand in the street. At the hotel or a restaurant ask hotel reception or waiter to call the taxi for you. If a taxi does not have a meter, find out the price of your trip before getting into the car. If you need a receipt, always ask the driver if he has one before getting in the car. Usually no tips are given to drivers.

At the Sochi International Airport taxi stands can be found at the ground floor. Taxi companies have special information boards and consultants who can provide you with all necessary information about their services.

TAXI ROUTE	AVERAGE FARE
Airport - city centre	RUB1000
Airport - Krasnaya Polyana	RUB1200
Within city centre	RUB150-500

Car Rental

Company representative offices can be found at the Airport, Railway station and major hotels. Car rental companies offer all types of cars Economic/Compact, Business, Van and Premium. On average prices start from RUB2,000 day (taxes included).

http://www.sixt-rent.ru/en/rent_a_car/rent_places.html?city_id=264

http://www.hertz.ru/hertz_russia/sochi/



There is a wide choice of gas and service stations but the majority accepts cash only. Rosneft, Sochi 2014 Partner has 13 petrol stations in Sochi and its surroundings. Visit Rosneft, Sochi 2014 partner: <http://www.rosneft.com/>

An International Driving Permit accompanied by a valid license from your home country is required to drive in Russia. Be aware that all street signs are in Russian.

DRIVING REGULATIONS IN RUSSIA	
Speed limit within city boundaries	60 km p/h
Speed limit outside city boundaries	90 km p/h.
Permitted level of alcohol	0