

Transport for London

The London Underground subway system – known as the Tube because of the shape of its deep-bore tunnels – carries 3 million passenger a day. It is part of Transport for London, which also runs London's bus service, London Buses



▶ **The Tube:** World's oldest subway system began running in 1863

▶ **There are 12 lines, 274 stations and over 250 miles of active track**

▶ **London Buses:** Each weekday, more than 6,500 buses carry around 5.4 million passengers on more than 700 routes – a total of more than 1.5 billion passengers a year

▶ **London icon:** Many routes still feature red double-decker hop-on, hop-off Routemaster buses. Designed in 1947, some 300 remain in service