

Free public transport

The Victorian Government is pleased to provide Victorian Seniors Card holders with free public transport during the 2009 Festival.

8 days of free metropolitan transport

Metropolitan trams, buses and trains are free for Victorian Seniors Card holders from Sun 4 Oct to Sun 11 Oct 2009.

Free metropolitan travel includes the services of V/Line trains to Melton and Sunbury.

Please try to avoid using services arriving in the city before 9am and departing between 4pm and 7pm on weekdays.



Reserved V/Line services

Seat reservations are now compulsory on all long-distance V/Line rail services and some coach services so check if you need to make a booking before you travel. Call **136 196** or visit www.viclink.com.au for more information on regional services.

Reserved ticket services include:

Albury/Wodonga	Shepparton
Ararat	Swan Hill
Bairnsdale	Warrnambool
Echuca	

You also need to book on all journeys marked with an 'R' in V/Line timetables.

Free V/line travel

Free travel on V/Line rail and coach services is available on:

- Tuesday 6 October
- Wednesday 7 October
- Thursday 8 October
- Saturday 10 October
- Sunday 11 October

Free travel is valid on economy class services only.

Free regional town bus services

Free travel will be available on all regional town bus services from Sun 4 Oct to Sun 11 Oct 2009.

List of Victorian Town Bus Services:

Ararat Bacchus Marsh Bairnsdale
 Ballarat Beaufort Bellarine Peninsula Benalla
 Bendigo Cobram Colac
 Drouin Echuca/Moama Geelong Hamilton
 Horsham Kilmore Korumburra
 Lakes Entrance Mildura Moe Morwell
 Portland Rochester Sale Seymour
 Shepparton/Mooroopna Stawell Swan Hill
 Traralgon Wangaratta Warragul
 Warrnambool
 Wodonga Wonthaggi

Seniors do not need a ticket, and must simply show their Victorian Seniors Card when asked.

Booking Tips

- You can book one return journey for up to four Victorian Seniors Card holders.
- Confirm your entire journey at the time of booking to avoid disappointment.
- Tickets must be collected no later than 48 hours after you book.

Booking V/Line Tickets

Reservations for the Seniors Festival free travel open on Tues 8 Sept at 10am.

Book at your closest staffed V/Line station, V/Line ticket agent, Metropolitan Premium station or by calling **136 196**. If you have a booking but find you are unable to travel, please call **136 196** as soon as possible so the ticket can be given to someone else.

Group travel

If you are planning to travel in large parties of 12 or more, call V/Line to ensure seats will be available. Limits to group travel may apply if space is not available.

Please call **9619 2338** after 10am on Tues 8 Sept to book.

Unreserved V/Line services

On unreserved V/Line train and coach services, simply show your Victorian Seniors Card to the conductor or coach driver.

Unreserved V/Line Coach and Rail Services include:

Rail Services starting or ending at:

Ballarat	Traralgon
Bendigo/Eaglehawk	Seymour
Geelong/Marshall	

To make the best of it

Travel outside the weekday morning and evening peaks for your own comfort.

Book early on reserved services to travel in the country.

Plan your trip before you travel & carry your Victorian Seniors Card with you at all times. To plan your journey or for more information, call **131 638** or visit www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au

NOTE: The public transport network is still carrying its usual travellers so getting a seat may not be possible.

Holders of Seniors Cards from other Australian States and Territories are not eligible for free travel during the Festival, but can purchase 5 x Seniors Daily and Seniors Daily tickets or concession fares on V/Line and regional town bus services.