

YABA TO MARYLAND (ENGLISH)

Hi, I'm your Lagos Rhythm Streetkeeper

Starting Point

You're at Yaba Bus Stop. Look for a large cream-colored church building with a tall pointed tower, the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria.

Across the main road from the church, you'll see a blue and white bus station, the Yaba BRT Station.

If you can see both of these, you're in the right place.

Where to Wait

Face the main road with the church behind you.

Walk to your right along the roadside where other people are waiting for buses.

Stand near the edge where yellow buses stop.

What to Board

At this bus stop, you will see yellow buses (danfo) waiting or pulling in, with conductors calling out destinations like "Ikeja!" or "Maryland!"

When you hear those destinations being called, that's your bus.

Journey Landmarks

As the bus moves straight along the main road, watch for these signs:

- Soon after starting, a big roundabout with a tall footbridge over the road and heavy traffic
- The road becomes very busy with crowded markets, roadside shops, vendors, and lots of people everywhere, you're halfway there
- Then look left for a large black shopping mall that stands out, Maryland Mall (also called Purple Maryland)
When this mall appears on your left, with another blue and white BRT station ahead and overhead footbridges at a big junction, you're there

Where to Alight

When you see Maryland Mall on your left and the blue and white BRT station ahead, along with heavy traffic, shops, and footbridges overhead, tell the conductor "Maryland wa" or just "Maryland."

Arrival Confirmation

You're at the bus stop when the shopping mall is on your left and the BRT station is straight ahead.

You'll see lots of people, shops, and pedestrian bridges.

This is Maryland.

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Where You Dey Start

You dey Yaba Bus Stop. Look for one big cream-color church wey get tall pointed tower, Presbyterian Church of Nigeria.

If you cross the main road from the church side, you go see blue and white bus station, Yaba BRT Station.

If you fit see the church and the BRT station, you dey correct place.

Where You Go Stand

Face the main road make the church dey your back.

Turn your right hand and waka small along the roadside where other people dey wait for bus. Stand near the road edge where yellow buses dey stop.

Which Bus You Go Enter

For this bus stop, you go see plenty yellow bus (danfo) dey park or dey enter.

You go hear conductor dey shout "Ikeja!" or "Maryland!"

Any bus wey dey call those place, na your bus.

Things to Watch as You Dey Go

As the bus dey move:

- You go soon see one big roundabout with tall bridge wey people dey cross on top road, traffic go plenty
- After that, road go busy well well, market, shops, people full everywhere. If you reach here, you don reach halfway
- Later, look your left. You go see one big black shopping mall, Maryland Mall, dem dey call am Purple Maryland too
When you see that mall for your left, plus blue and white BRT station ahead and bridge for junction, you don reach Maryland

Where You Go Drop

Once you see the big black shopping mall for your left, Maryland Mall, and you see the blue and white BRT station for front, plus plenty traffic, shops, and bridge wey dey cross road top, tell the conductor “Maryland wa” or just “Maryland.”

Confirm Say You Don Reach

You don reach the bus stop when the shopping mall dey your left and the BRT station dey straight front.

You go see plenty people, shops, and bridge wey people dey cross.

Na Maryland be this.

YORUBA VERSION (ÈYÀ ÌRÌN-ÀJÒ YABA SÍ MARYLAND)

Báwo ni, èmi ni Olùtójú Òpópónà Rẹ̀ ti Rhythm Lagos

Ìbẹ̀rẹ̀

O wà ní Yaba Bus Stop. Wo ṣòṣì nílá aláwò kírémù tí ó ní ilé isọ gíga, Presbyterian Church of Nigeria.

Ní òdì kejì ọ̀nà nílá lówó ṣòṣì, o máa rí ibùdó ọ̀kọ aláwò búlúù àti funfun, Yaba BRT Station. Bí o bá rí àwọn méjèjì, o wà ní ibi tó tó.

Níbo Ló Dára Láti Dúró

Kojú sí ọ̀nà nílá, kí ṣòṣì wà léyìn rẹ.

Rin diẹ̀ sí ọ̀tún légbẹ́ ọ̀nà níbí tí àwọn èniyàn mǐràn n dǔró de ọ̀kọ.

Dúró nítòsí ibi tí àwọn ọ̀kọ aláwò ọ̀sàn n dǔró.

Kí Ni Láti Wọ̀

Ní ibùdó ọ̀kọ yí, o máa rí àwọn danfo aláwò ọ̀sàn tí conductor n pariwo “Ikeja!” tàbí “Maryland!”

Nígbà tí o bá gbọ̀ wọn n pe àwọn ibi yẹn, iyẹn ni ọ̀kọ rẹ.

Àwọn Àmì Ìrìn-Àjò

- Roundabout nílá pẹ̀lú footbridge gíga àti idènà ọ̀kọ tó pọ̀
- Ọ̀nà yóò kún fún ojà, ilé itajà, àti èniyàn, o ti dé idájì ọ̀nà
- Wo osì rẹ̀ fún ilé itajà nílá aláwò dúdú, Maryland Mall (Purple Maryland)
Nígbà tí o bá rí i, pẹ̀lú ibùdó BRT níwájú àti footbridge ní ibi isopò, o ti dé

Níbo Láti Sòkalẹ̀

Nígba tí o bá rí Maryland Mall lẹ̀sì rẹ̀ àti ibùdó BRT aláwọ̀ búlúù àti funfun níwájú, sọ fún conductor “Maryland wa” tàbí “Maryland.”

Ìmúdájú Ìbọ̀wọ̀

Ilé ìtajà wà lẹ̀sì rẹ̀, ibùdó BRT wà níwájú, èniyàn sì pọ̀ káàkiri.
Èyí ni Maryland.