TRANSPORT IN SAINT-PETERSBURG.

The Metro.

The Underground works from 5:20 am to 00:30 pm every day. During rush hour, the metro is faster than a car, however, sometimes you may have to wait for 2 or 3 trains because there are too many people in the train. You can pay for the metro with your credit card, or you can buy a metro token, but the cheapest option is using the transport card called “Podorozhnik” in Russian. The Metro is the quickest way to go somewhere. But in fact, it’s very small compared to the Moscow metro.

Buses.

Buses are the main advantage of public transport in St. Petersburg. Unlike the metro, hey can take you almost anywhere in the city. Buses is a very good option for moving between nearby metro stations. Buses run daily from about 5 a.m. to 00:30 a.m. You can pay by any contactless method, but with “Plantain” or “Mir” card or it costs the least.

Taxi.

Taxis are the most expensive way to go around the city, but it’s the most comfortable. Price for taxi depends on time and weather, if it’s rainy, the price may be doubled. But sometimes, taxi is the best way to go somewhere, for example if you need to get to the airport quickly.

Carsharing.

This is the newest way to get around in the city. If you have driver license, you can use carsharing app for car rental. The price depends on your driving experience, the less experience, the higher price. In any case it’s cheaper than taxi. It is good way to go somewhere if you want to drive and don’t have a car, and the main advantage is that you don’t have to pay for parking.