

Basel Transport Factsheet

Concise reference for Basel trams/buses (BVB/TNW) and SBB intercity routes from Basel SBB.

Basel Tram/Bus Network

Network maps and stop timetables are published by BVB and TNW. The network spans Basel-Stadt and Basel-Landschaft and connects to Weil am Rhein (DE) and Saint-Louis (FR).

Key Hubs

| Stop | Notes / Lines |
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| Schifflande | Lines 6, 8, 11, 14, 15; short walk to Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois |
| Bankverein | 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16; main city hub |
| Barfässerplatz | 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16; old town, museums, shopping |
| Aeschenplatz | 3, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16; Bus 30 to SBB |
| Basel SBB | Trams 1, 2, 8, 11, 16; Bus 30; national rail hub |
| Claraplatz | 6, 8, 14, 15; Kleinbasel |
| Messeplatz | 1, 2, 6, 14, 15, 16; fairs, congress center |
| Badischer Bahnhof | Tram 2, 6; Bus 30; DB long-distance |

Night Network

Weekend night lines operate; all stops are served. See the latest night network PDF.

Where to Get Official PDFs

• BVB stop timetables and network maps are available on the official site. TNW provides area-wide network and zone maps. • Live or short-notice diversions are listed under BVB traffic information and construction updates.

SBB: Typical Intercity Connections from Basel SBB

| Destination | Typical Frequency | Typical Travel Time | Notes |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Zürich HB | about every 15 minutes (IC/IR) | 55–60 minutes | usually direct |
| Zürich Flughafen | about every 30 minutes | 1:10–1:20 | often 1 change at Zürich HB |
| Bern | about every 15–30 minutes | 55–60 minutes | direct |
| Luzern | about every 30 minutes | 1:00–1:10 | direct or via Olten |
| Genève | hourly | 2:50–3:05 | direct IC/IR |
| Lausanne | hourly | 2:10–2:20 | direct IC/IR |
| Interlaken Ost | hourly | 2:00–2:15 | 1 change (e.g., Bern) |
| Lugano | hourly | 3:15–3:40 | 1 change (e.g., Zürich HB or Arth-Goldau) |
| Paris (TGV Lyria) | up to 6x daily | ≈3:03 | direct high-speed |

Important Notes

Frequencies and routes vary by hour and by construction works. Always check live timetables before departure.

References

- BVB stop timetables and network information
- TNW network and zone plans
- BVB traffic information and construction updates
- SBB PDF timetables and personal timetables
- SBB long-distance connections incl. TGV Lyria