

Next Train API API Specification

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Version	Details of Change	Effective Date
1.0	Initial Release.	18 July, 2019
1.1	Added TML Line	27 June, 2021
1.2	- Added East Rail Line (EAL) - Added fields for returned result	15 May, 2022

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1. Introduction

The Next Train API provides the train arrival schedule for MTR Airport Express Line, Tung Chung Line, Tuen Ma line and Tseung Kwan O Line.

2. API

API Type: REST

HTTP Method: GET

Resource URL: <https://rt.data.gov.hk/v1/transport/mtr/getSchedule.php>

Parameters:

The following table shows the required variables when using the API. Valid result will be returned only if the combination of parameter 1(line) and parameter 2(sta) is correct

Parameter 1 (line)	Description	Parameter 2 (sta)	Description
AEL	Airport Express	<i>HOK</i>	Hong Kong
		<i>KOW</i>	Kowloon
		<i>TSY</i>	Tsing Yi
		<i>AIR</i>	Airport
		<i>AWE</i>	AsiaWorld Expo
TCL	Tung Chung Line	<i>HOK</i>	Hong Kong
		<i>KOW</i>	Kowloon
		<i>OLY</i>	Olympic
		<i>NAC</i>	Nam Cheong
		<i>LAK</i>	Lai King
		<i>TSY</i>	Tsing Yi
		<i>SUN</i>	Sunny Bay
		<i>TUC</i>	Tung Chung
TML	Tuen Ma Line	<i>WKS</i>	Wu Kai Sha
		<i>MOS</i>	Ma On Shan
		<i>HEO</i>	Heng On
		<i>TSH</i>	Tai Shui Hang
		<i>SHM</i>	Shek Mun
		<i>CIO</i>	City One
		<i>STW</i>	Sha Tin Wai
		<i>CKT</i>	Che Kung Temple
		<i>TAW</i>	Tai Wai
		<i>HIK</i>	Hin Keng
		<i>DIH</i>	Diamond Hill
		<i>KAT</i>	Kai Tak
		<i>SUW</i>	Sung Wong Toi
		<i>TKW</i>	To Kwa Wan
		<i>HOM</i>	Ho Man Tin
		<i>HUH</i>	Hung Hom
		<i>ETS</i>	East Tsim Sha Tsui
		<i>AUS</i>	Austin
		<i>NAC</i>	Nam Cheong
		<i>MEF</i>	Mei Foo

Parameter 1 (line)	Description	Parameter 2 (sta)	Description
		TWW	Tsuen Wan West
		KSR	Kam Sheung Road
		YUL	Yuen Long
		LOP	Long Ping
		TIS	Tin Shui Wai
		SIH	Siu Hong
		TUM	Tuen Mun
TKL	Tseung Kwan O Line	NOP	North Point
		QUB	Quarry Bay
		YAT	Yau Tong
		TIK	Tiu Keng Leng
		TKO	Tseung Kwan O
		LHP	LOHAS Park
		HAH	Hang Hau
		POA	Po Lam
EAL	East Rail Line	ADM	Admiralty
		EXC	Exhibition Centre
		HUH	Hung Hom
		MKK	Mong Kok East
		KOT	Kowloon Tong
		TAW	Tai Wai
		SHT	Sha Tin
		FOT	Fo Tan
		RAC	Racecourse
		UNI	University
		TAP	Tai Po Market
		TWO	Tai Wo
		FAN	Fanling
		SHS	Sheung Shui
		LOW	Lo Wu
		LMC	Lok Ma Chau

The following table shows the optional variable, *lang*, which specify the language of the returned result. The default language is English.

Parameter 3 (<i>lang</i>) - <i>Optional</i>	Description
<i>EN</i>	English (Default)
<i>TC</i>	Traditional Chinese

Response Code:

HTTP code	Definition
200	Success
429	Too Many Requests
500	Internal Server Error

Example Request (Success Case):

<https://rt.data.gov.hk/v1/transport/mtr/getSchedule.php?line=TKL&sta=TKO>

Example Response:

```
{
  "sys_time": "2022-04-25 15:19:59",
  "curr_time": "2022-04-25 15:19:59",
  "data": {
    "TKL-TKO": {
      "curr_time": "2022-04-25 15:19:59",
      "sys_time": "2022-04-25 15:19:59",
      "UP": [
        {
          "ttnt": "1",
          "valid": "Y",
          "plat": "1",
          "time": "2022-04-25 15:20:00",
          "source": "-",
          "dest": "POA",
          "seq": "1"
        },
        {
          "ttnt": "4",
          "valid": "Y",
          "plat": "1",
          "time": "2022-04-25 15:24:00",
          "source": "-",
          "dest": "LHP",
          "seq": "2"
        }
      ],
      "DOWN": [
        {
          "ttnt": "2",
          "valid": "Y",
          "plat": "2",
          "time": "2022-04-25 15:21:00",
```

```
        "source": "-",
        "dest": "NOP",
        "seq": "1"
    },
    {
        "ttnt": "4",
        "valid": "Y",
        "plat": "2",
        "time": "2022-04-25 15:23:00",
        "source": "-",
        "dest": "TIK",
        "seq": "2"
    }
]
}
},
"status": 1,
"message": "successful",
"isdelay": "N"
}
```

Example Request (Special Train Services Arrangement Case):

<https://rt.data.gov.hk/v1/transport/mtr/getSchedule.php?line=TKL&sta=TKO&lang=en>

Example Response:

```
{
  "status": 0,
  "message": "Special train service arrangements are now in place on this line. Please click
here for more information.",
  "url": "https://www.mtr.com.hk/alert/alert_title_wap.html",
  "cur_time": "2019-06-13 17:34:58"
}
```

Example Request (Data Absence):

<https://rt.data.gov.hk/v1/transport/mtr/getSchedule.php?line=TKL&sta=TKO&lang=en>

Example Response:

```
{
  "sys_time": "-",
  "curr_time": "-",
  "data": {
    "TKL-TKO": {
      "curr_time": "-",
      "sys_time": "-"
    }
  },
  "status": 1,
  "message": "successful",
  "isdelay": "Y"
}
```

Example Request (Last Train):

<https://rt.data.gov.hk/v1/transport/mtr/getSchedule.php?line=TKL&sta=TKO&lang=en>

Example Response:

```
{
  "sys_time": "2019-06-13 01:10:42",
  "curr_time": "2019-06-13 01:10:42",
  "data": {
    "TKL-TKO": {
      "curr_time": "2019-06-13 01:10:00",
      "sys_time": "2019-06-13 01:10:00",
      "UP": [
        {
          "ttnt": "2",
          "valid": "Y",
          "plat": "1",
          "time": "2019-06-13 01:17:00",
          "source": "-",
          "dest": "POA",
          "seq": "1"
        }
      ],
      "DOWN": [
      ]
    }
  },
  "status": 1,
  "message": "successful",
  "isdelay": "N"
}
```

Example Request (Suspension of East Rail Line LOW / LMC station):

<https://rt.data.gov.hk/v1/transport/mtr/getSchedule.php?line=EAL&sta=LOW&lang=en>

Example Response:

```
{
  "status": 0,
  "message": "LOW station is suspended"
}
```