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Verkehrsverbund Mittelsachsen (VMS) welcomes you on the buses, tramways and trains



The VMS public transport association consists of several transportation companies. A one-zone or multi-zone ticket gives you access to all buses, tramways and trains within the respective zone or zones.

How traveling with the VMS buses, trams and trains works

- Find the right station first
- Consult the schedule at the station or online at www.vms.de/fahrplan

Tram

TRAMWAY

Buy your ticket from a ticket machine before boarding. Inside the tramway, use a validator to validate the ticket. Do not validate any tickets bought from a ticket machine inside the tramway, that makes them unusable!

Zug

TRAINS

Buy your ticket from a ticket machine before boarding. Inside the train, use a validator to validate the ticket. Do not validate any tickets bought from a ticket machine aboard the train, that makes them unusable! Attention – ticket machines are not available aboard all trains.

BUS

BUSES

Buy your ticket from the driver. The tickets are valid immediately, do not validate them. Board through the front door of the bus and tell the driver ■ your destination ■ the number of persons traveling together ■ if you need a return ticket

Please be aware that many drivers do not speak English or other languages. You can fill in the request notes provided and present them to the driver. Other passengers may be able to answer your questions, as well – most young people do speak English.

Keep your ticket with you throughout the journey and the return journey! It is a criminal offence to use public transport without a ticket.

Available tickets:

Price in Euros (length of validity)

Weekly and monthly tickets are also available.

Type of ticket	Price level	1 zone	2 zones	3 zones	whole VMS network
SINGLE TICKET Einzelfahrt		2,20 (1 hour)	3,50 (2 hours)	5,10 (2,5 hours)	6,70 (4 hours)
SINGLE TICKET child Einzelfahrt Kind		1,40 (1 hour)	2,30 (2 hours)	3,40 (2,5 hours)	4,50 (4 hours)
4-WAY TICKET 4-Fahrten-Karte		7,60 (4x1 hour)	12,80 (4x2 hours)	18,40 (4x2,5 hours)	24,40 (4x3 hours)
DAY TICKET 1 person Tageskarte 1 Person		4,40 (day of validation)	7,40 (day of validation)	10,60 (day of validation)	14,00 (day of validation)
2 persons 2 Personen		7,50	10,80	14,30	18,00
3 persons 3 Personen		10,60	14,20	18,00	22,00
4 persons 4 Personen		13,70	17,60	21,70	26,00
5 persons 5 Personen		16,80	21,00	25,40	30,00
DAY TICKET child Tageskarte Kind		2,50 (day of validation)	3,50 (day of validation)	4,50 (day of validation)	5,50 (day of validation)

Important information

Please pay only with coins or banknotes no bigger than € 10. If you can only pay with larger banknotes, you will not receive any change. Instead, you will be given a receipt over the sum of change. It can only be redeemed for cash at the respective service point of the transportation company, which is an inconvenience.

Our drivers and service staff (men and women alike) are responsible to enforce acceptable behaviour in their vehicles. Passengers may have to leave the vehicle if they have no ticket, disturb others with noise, or otherwise behave in an unacceptable way. The drivers and staff can also call the police if necessary.

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About the VMS

The Verkehrsverbund Mittelsachsen (VMS) is the public transport association for the region of Central Saxony. See the area of service in the graphic below.



Fare zones within the VMS

The VMS network is divided into numbered fare zones. The zones correspond to the cities, like Chemnitz, or certain areas. Consult the fare zone map to find the zones and the towns within them. Your ticket needs to indicate how many zones you pass through, including the zone of departure.

This is what a typical VMS ticket looks like (similar versions possible):

The ticket below is already validated (can be bought from a bus driver):



- ticket type (this is a single ticket)
- number of zones that can be passed through with the ticket (this ticket is for 2 zones)
- zone of departure (zone 21 on this ticket)
- valid until (date and time)
- price (this ticket is € 3,50)

The ticket below must be validated before the first trip (at the platform, or in the vehicle when you board):



- ticket type (this is a day ticket)
- number of persons that can use the ticket (this is a ticket for 3 persons)
- number of zones that can be passed through with the ticket
- help for validating the ticket on the correct side (see direction of the arrow)
- price (this ticket is € 10,60)