

DVB tickets for Dresden Pass holders

How do I apply for the Dresden Pass?

Apply to the Dresden Pass department at the Social Security Office (Sozialamt). To do so, first fill in the application forms you can find at the City of Dresden's Bürgerbüros or at www.dresden.de/dresden-pass. You can then send the forms by post or by e-mail to dresden-pass@dresden.de or bring them in person to Junghansstraße 2.

Our tip: it's easy to apply for the Dresden Pass online at www.dresden.de/dresden-pass.

How do I get a discounted subscription from the DVB?

Apply to the Dresden Pass department at Dresden Social Security Office for your discounted Deutschlandticket, Plus Mitnahme/MOBI supplementary passes or subscriber's monthly pass. What to do:

1. Fill in the form "Vertrag für eine Abo-Fahrkarte" ("Contract for a subscriber's pass"), which you will find at www.dvb.de/dresdenpass.
2. Send the filled-in contract form by post to:
Landeshauptstadt Dresden, Sozialamt, Sachgebiet Dresden-Pass, Postfach 12 00 20, 01001 Dresden
3. The Social Security Office adds a note confirming that the application is approved and valid, and sends the application on to us at the DVB.
4. Your subscriber's monthly pass or Deutschlandticket arrives by post.

Note: To make sure that the contract form can be sent on to us in time, the Dresden Pass department at the Social Security Office must receive it by the 20th of the month before you want the subscription to start.

I already have a Dresden Pass subscriber's pass. I want to change to the Deutschlandticket and subscribe to the supplementary Plus Mitnahme and Plus MOBI passes.

You can do that at the customer centre at Postplatz. To do so, please come in person by the 20th of the month before you want the subscription to start. Please be prepared for a relatively long wait.

What happens when my Dresden Pass expires?

When your Dresden Pass expires, you are no longer entitled to discounted tickets. Dresden Pass holders need to have the pass extended by the Social Security Office before it runs out. When you extend it, you can apply to continue the discounted subscription at the same time. Get an extension form (Verlängerungsmitteilung) from the Social Security Office, which must receive the form by the 20th of the last month you use the pass.

If you do not extend your Dresden Pass, your DVB subscription will be cancelled. If you want to continue travelling by rail and bus, please make sure to apply in time for a new Deutschlandticket or subscriber's monthly pass at current VVO pricing (full amount without a discount).

What discounted tickets are there for Dresden Pass holders?

Deutschlandticket – €24.50 a month

- valid for 2nd-class local public transport throughout Germany
 - **including (among others):** trams, regional and municipal buses/coaches, IRE, RE, RB and rapid-transit S-Bahn trains, most ferries and underground railways
 - **not including (among others):** RE trains operated by DB Fernverkehr AG; any ICE, IC or EC trains, Flixtrain, Flixbus or some special services such as Dresden's hillside railways or the lift in Bad Schandau
- comes as a smartcard
- available as a subscription, can be cancelled on a monthly basis by the 10th of the last month you use it
- **non-transferable; can only be used by the subscriber**
- does **not** include accompanying people, dogs or bikes
- **no** discount on MOBibike and MOBicar use

Plus Mitnahme supplementary pass – €5 a month (only valid with a Deutschlandticket)

- valid in the VVO network
 - entitles you to travel with one dog or one bicycle at any time and
 - with one accompanying adult and up to four schoolchildren aged below 15 from 6 p.m. to 4 a.m. Monday to Friday and all day on weekends and public holidays

Plus MOBI supplementary pass – €3.50 a month (only valid with a DVB Deutschlandticket)

- you can use a **MOBibike** free of charge for the first 30 minutes, and you get a full 50 per cent off the standard charge from the 31st minute
- when using a **MOBicar** you do not have to pay the returnable deposit, up-front fee or monthly service fee

Subscriber's monthly pass at pricing level A1 (Dresden fare zone) – €31.20 a month

- valid in the Dresden fare zone
- other Dresden Pass holders can borrow it
- entitles you to travel in the Dresden fare zone with one accompanying adult and up to four schoolchildren aged below 15 from 6 p.m. to 4 a.m. Monday to Friday and all day on weekends and public holidays
- you can travel with a dog or a bike at any time
- you can use a **MOBibike** free of charge for the first 30 minutes, and you get a full 50 per cent off the standard charge from the 31st minute
- the subscription is a contract between us and the Dresden Pass holder and lasts a minimum of one month. The social security office discount automatically applies until your Dresden Pass runs out or until you cancel the subscription. You can cancel the subscription on a monthly basis by the 10th of the last month you use it.
- comes as a smartcard

Four-ticket pass for Dresden Pass holders – €7.95 (buy from the machines)

- valid in the VVO network (one section per fare zone; for multiple zones, stamp in multiple sections)

What happens when someone checks the tickets?

When someone checks your 4-ticket pass or (subscriber's) monthly pass, please also show your Dresden Pass. If you use a Deutschlandticket or a Plus Mitnahme or Plus MOBI supplementary pass, it is enough to show an official photo ID document (identity card, passport). If you are checked without valid proof of entitlement, you will have to pay a penalty fare under Section 9A of the VVO (Verkehrsverbund Oberelbe) fare regulations and conditions of carriage.

