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[traveling in mumbai](#) is the authority that provides public bus services throughout Mumbai. There are a whole fleet of buses which can get you to every corner of the area. Some even cater specifically to tourists and sightseers. This extensive network of buses is just one option for travellers; there are a number of other public transport options which are economical, efficient and a cultural experience in and of itself.

The buses that are most tourist friendly are Bus Rapid Transit System or BRTS buses which are air conditioned and very comfortable. These buses are a spectacular way to beat the heat and take in the Mumbai sites. There are four main routes that cover all the main locations and sights in the city and the buses arrive on regular timed intervals.

The 'B' in the acronym BEST used to refer to Bombay, before the city's name was officially changed to Mumbai. You can get a detailed list of all the Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport bus routes off the internet, but these are not often updated. That is why it is best to get guidance from the destination where you are staying.

The other common public transport is the local Suburban Electric Train service that runs through the city's various districts. Traveling by these trains is the best way to step out of the regular touristy activities and find out about how life actually is here. Interestingly, there are some trains only for ladies, as also dedicated compartments for ladies in regular trains. The objective of this was to make it safer and easier for women to get around.

Taxis are another way to get around within the city. They are not very expensive but most will not run on the meter for foreigners and tourists. Catching a cab would be a great way to develop your haggling skills, useful for when you are out low cost hunting at the stores. The iconic black and yellow fiat taxis are a regular feature in any and every movie shot in the city. Radio taxis are the ones that need to be booked ahead; you can do so by simply making a call to the call center.

Auto rickshaws of Mumbai are the scooter-like taxis that have been painted black and yellow. Auto rickshaw is a cheaper mode of transportation than taxis. Do remember to take a ride in an auto rickshaw of Mumbai with the colourful drivers that man these vehicles.

If you are travelling out of the city a popular route would be the city's waterways. There are ferries that run from various spots within Mumbai to nearby attractions like the Gateway to India, Elephanta Caves, Manori Creek and Madh island.

Exploring the different transport mediums is a great way to get to know a city. Whether it is one of the BEST Bus Mumbai tourist friendly buses or an exciting ride on an auto rickshaw, get on and start exploring today.

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