

# **Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd**

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## **AVERAGE 2.7% FARES INCREASE: 18 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Golden Arrow's interim operating contract with provincial government makes provision for adjustments to fares to offset operational cost increases.

We remain ever cognisant of the impact of fare increases on our passengers and therefore only implement increases when all cost-saving options have been exhausted and absorbing operational cost increases is no longer possible.

Unfortunately, rising operational input costs, such as fuel, and a legacy of implementing fare increases that are much lower than industry inflation has placed significant strain on the Company's ability to provide the level of services that our passengers expect and deserve. In addition to this, contractual rates paid by Government have also decreased in real terms. As such we will be implementing an average fare increase of 2.7% on 18 September 2023. The pricing of pensioner's products will not increase.

To make the most of our product offerings and access the greatest savings, we would advise that passengers purchase a GABS Gold Card and load weekly or monthly products instead of paying cash. Weekly and monthly products are sold at a discount of up to 45%. GABS Gold Cards, a once-off purchase, are still priced at R35.

Golden Arrow remains committed to providing safe and reliable transport for our passengers and providing a secure future for our employees.

A schedule with details of selected fares is attached, alternatively the new fares can be obtained from the Transport Information Centre on 0800 65 64 63 from 11 September 2023.

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ROUTE	Cash (per trip)		Weekly (per trip)		Monthly (per trip)	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Atlantis to Cape Town	<b>46.00</b>	47.00	<b>34.80</b>	35.75	<b>31.90</b>	32.77
Atlantis to Koeberg Power Station/Melkbos	<b>36.50</b>	37.50	<b>18.80</b>	19.30	<b>17.23</b>	17.69
Bellville to Cape Town	<b>36.00</b>	37.00	<b>18.80</b>	19.30	<b>17.23</b>	17.69
Bellville to Hanover Park	<b>30.00</b>	31.00	<b>20.00</b>	20.55	<b>18.33</b>	18.83
Bellville to Welgemoed	<b>16.00</b>	16.50	<b>11.65</b>	11.95	<b>10.69</b>	10.96
Blue Downs to Claremont/Rondebosch	<b>36.50</b>	37.50	<b>21.75</b>	22.35	<b>19.94</b>	20.48
Blue Downs to Cape Town	<b>39.00</b>	40.00	<b>23.00</b>	23.60	<b>21.08</b>	21.63
Blue Downs to Wynberg	<b>36.50</b>	37.50	<b>21.75</b>	22.35	<b>19.94</b>	20.48
Bothasig to Cape Town	<b>31.00</b>	32.00	<b>18.55</b>	19.05	<b>17.00</b>	17.46
Cape Town to Heideveld	<b>26.50</b>	27.00	<b>18.80</b>	19.30	<b>17.23</b>	17.69
Cape Town to Langa	<b>29.00</b>	30.00	<b>18.55</b>	19.05	<b>17.00</b>	17.46
Cape Town to Mitchell's Plain	<b>39.00</b>	40.00	<b>21.75</b>	22.35	<b>19.94</b>	20.48
Cape Town to Strandfontein	<b>36.50</b>	37.50	<b>20.50</b>	21.05	<b>18.79</b>	19.29
Cape Town to Wynberg	<b>22.50</b>	23.00	<b>17.00</b>	17.45	<b>15.58</b>	16.00
Darling to Cape Town	<b>74.50</b>	76.50	<b>37.70</b>	38.70	<b>34.56</b>	35.48
Dassenberg to Atlantis	<b>30.00</b>	31.00	<b>20.50</b>	21.05	<b>18.79</b>	19.29
Durbanville to Cape Town	<b>39.00</b>	40.00	<b>20.50</b>	21.05	<b>18.79</b>	19.29
Elsies River to Century City / Montague Gnds	<b>26.50</b>	27.00	<b>18.80</b>	19.30	<b>17.23</b>	17.69
Elsies River to Tygerberg Hospital	<b>17.00</b>	17.50	<b>12.40</b>	12.75	<b>11.38</b>	11.69
Hanover Park to Maitland	<b>31.00</b>	32.00	<b>18.55</b>	19.05	<b>17.00</b>	17.46
Khayelitsha to Cape Town	<b>39.00</b>	40.00	<b>21.75</b>	22.35	<b>19.94</b>	20.48
Pensioner	<b>nil</b>	nil	<b>7.55</b>	7.55	<b>nil</b>	nil