

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

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## **AVERAGE 7% FARES INCREASE: 01 APRIL 2024**

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

We remain acutely aware of the difficult economic climate in which our passengers find themselves and therefore took the unprecedented decision to delay our standard end of year increase which should have taken place in December 2023.

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to absorb rising costs across our supply chain and must therefore increase fares by an average of 7% on 01 April 2024.

This increase is not only unavoidable but essential to ensure that Golden Arrow is able to remain sustainable and to maintain the same exceptional level of services which 96% of passengers would recommend to friends and family.

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. The price of pensioners products will remain unchanged.

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.

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## GABS FARES COMPARISON 2023 VS 2024

Route	Cash (per trip)		Weekly (per trip)		Monthly (per trip)	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Atlantis to Cape Town	47.00	50.50	35.75	38.25	32.77	35.06
Atlantis to Koeberg Power Station/Melkbos	37.50	40.00	19.30	20.65	17.69	18.94
Bellville to Cape Town	37.00	40.00	19.30	20.65	17.69	18.94
Bellville to Hanover Park	31.00	33.00	20.55	22.00	18.83	20.17
Bellville to Welgemoed	16.50	17.50	11.95	12.80	10.96	11.73
Blue Downs to Claremont/Rondebosch	37.50	40.00	22.35	23.90	20.48	21.92
Blue Downs to Cape Town	40.00	43.00	23.60	25.25	21.63	23.15
Blue Downs to Wynberg	37.50	40.00	22.35	23.90	20.48	21.92
Bothasig to Cape Town	32.00	34.50	19.05	20.40	17.46	18.71
Cape Town to Heideveld	27.00	29.00	19.30	20.65	17.69	18.94
Cape Town to Langa	30.00	32.00	19.05	20.40	17.46	18.71
Cape Town to Mitchell's Plain	40.00	43.00	22.35	23.90	20.48	21.92
Cape Town to Strandfontein	37.50	40.00	21.05	22.50	19.29	20.63
Cape Town to Wynberg	23.00	24.50	17.45	18.65	16.00	17.10
Darling to Cape Town	76.50	82.00	38.70	41.40	35.48	37.96
Dassenberg to Atlantis	31.00	33.00	21.05	22.50	19.29	20.63
Durbanville to Cape Town	40.00	43.00	21.05	22.50	19.29	20.63
Elsies River to Century City / Montague Gnds	27.00	29.00	19.30	20.65	17.69	18.94
Elsies River to Tygerberg Hospital	17.50	18.50	12.75	13.65	11.69	12.52
Hanover Park to Maitland	32.00	34.50	19.05	20.40	17.46	18.71
Khayelitsha to Cape Town	40.00	43.00	22.35	23.90	20.48	21.92
Pensioner	n/a	n/a	7.75	7.75	n/a	n/a