

# Updated Kit of Ticketing for Ningbo Rail Transit Line 4

Line 4 of Ningbo Rail Transit is coming! The operating branch of Ningbo Rail Transit Group Co., Ltd. has issued the latest ticket policy before its launch. How about its maximum fare? Will transferring via Line 4 save more time?

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## Lower rate to charge

Ningbo Rail Transit Line 4 is about to launch for a trial run, and the maximum fare of Ningbo Rail Transit System (NRTS) still remains no higher than 10 RMB Yuan.

According to the fare payment scheme of NRTS, the ticket policy of Line 4 will stick to the distance-based section fares. Its charge rate is to be reduced with the increase of mileage while transferring with other lines does not ask for extra pay

The opening of Line 4 also adds to the number of NRTS transfer stations. Passengers can transfer to Lines 1 and 4 at Daqing Bridge, to Lines 2 and 4 at Ningbo Railway Station, or to Lines 3 and 4 at The Children's Park. Charged on the shortest route (no matter where a transfer is made) between stations, passengers will be able to enjoy much cheaper rates, with the average ticket price reduced by 1 RMB Yuan between the existing 94 stations.



Passengers who formerly travel from Gaoqiao West to Yinzhou Avenue would transfer from Line 1 to Line 2 at Gulou (Drum Tower) for the short cut, and its one-way ticket costs 6 RMB Yuan. With the opening of Line 4, service will only be charged on the shortest route wherever the transfer is made; for example, from Gaoqiao West to Daqing Bridge (transfer to Line 4) to Ningbo Railway Station (transfer to Line 2) and to Yinzhou Avenue, the ticket price will be lowered to 5 RMB Yuan.

Passengers who formerly traveled from Southern Business District

to Ningbo Railway Station would take short cut by transferring at Sakura Park for Line 1 and again at Gulou for Line 2. A one-way ticket for this service would cost 5 RMB Yuan. But with the new ticket plan of Line 4, the transfer station is automatically set at Sakura Park and only 4 RMB Yuan will be charged.

Fare schemes will be posted near automatic ticket vending machines (TVMs) at the Hall level of each station for passengers' reference, illustrating ticket rate from current station to every other station within NRTS.

## Less time to travel

Travelling with NRTS becomes faster with the increase of transfer stations. Previously, passengers commuting between Yinzhou District and Haishu District can only make their transfer at such stations as Sakura Park and Gulou. Newly added service at the Children's Park and Ningbo Railway Station will reduce the time of traveling.

It currently takes about 31 minutes to travel from Ningbo Municipal Coach Center to Qiubi by transferring

at Gulou for Line 1 and then at Sakura Park for Line 3. Travelling with Line 4 will allow passengers to spare 5 minutes by making transfer at Ningbo Railway Station and then at Sakura Park (for Line 3). The trip lasts about 26 mins.

## More ways to pay

Passengers are able and free to pay in multiple ways:

One-way ticket, available at station TVMs or online iTVM and valid only on the day of purchase.

One-day ticket, Three-day ticket, Ningbo Public Transportation Card, Ningbo Citizen Card (PBOC3.0) and T-Union Card issued by the Ministry of Transport of PRC, available at the customer center of each station (With a one-day/three-day ticket, passengers are allowed to ride on the train unlimited times within 24/72 hours after their first check in).

QR Code of Ningbo Metro APP, QR Code of Metro APP for cities from the City Union, ODA of Union-Pay, and QR Code for public transportation of Tencent, Alipay and Union-Pay Quick Pass.



## Sign up for the 2021 New Year's Jogging

At 8:00 a.m. on Jan 1st, 2021, the 2021 Ningbo New Year's Jogging will kick off at Ningbo Civic Square.

The one and only 6km route starts and finishes at Ningbo Civic Square in the Eastern New Town

(ENT), crossing such landmarks as Ningbo New Library, ENT Walking Trail (Eco Promenade), Wuyi Square, Culture Square and Ningbo City Exhibition Hall. Several medical stations with professionals are set up along the

route.

There will be no prizes or scores. All finishers will be issued with a commemorative medal. Registration remains open until 0:00 on December 25th on a first-come, first-served ba-



sis. No team sign-up is available due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please scan the QR code below for more details of registration. by Zhouxin