

**COMMUNICATIONS  
&  
TRANSPORT**

## AIRLINES

		Tel.
Iraqi Airways	Sadound St.	5051
Air Liban,	Yassin Khedairy Bldg., South Gate.	88102
Alitalia,	Yassin Khedairy Bldg., South Gate.	5353
B.O.A.C.	Munir Abbas Bldg. South Gate.	86446
Iranian Airways,	c/o Iraq Tours Ltd., Semiramis Bldg., Rashid St.	83743
K.L.M.	South Gate.	4081
Lufthansa.	Sadoun St.	83135
Middle East Airlines.	Sadoun St.	4293
Misrair.	c/o Universal Travel Bureau Rashid St., Sinak.	4757
Pakistan international Airlines,	Sadoun St.	88410
Pan American World Airways,	Sadoun St.	87709
Swissair,	Sadoun St.	98192
S.A.S.	Sadoun St.	87187
Saudi Arabian Airlines,	Rashid St.	88532



*Iraqi Airways*, Luxurious Viscounts.

Member of the International Air Transport Association.  
Speed in smooth, above the-weather flying.

Delicious free meals and excellent drinks. Courteous personal attention.

Booking Office. Sadoun. Sadoun St. Tel. : No. 5051

The Iraqi Airways operates its services between Baghdad and Cairo, Teheran, Damascus, Beyrouth, Bahrain, Kuwait, Basrah, Mosul, Istanbul, Athens, Vienna, Prague, London, Karachi and New Delhi.

Viscount aircraft are operated by Iraqi Airways on these sectors, ensuring safety and comfort.

At all the above stations the Iraqi Airways has General Agents who take care of all formalities.

## TOURIST AGENCIES

	Tel.
Abultimman Travel Bureau, 2A/8/1, Sadoun St.	84415
Aladdin Travels, Sadoun St.	7014
Ataifa Tours & Transport, Rashid St., Sinak	88519
Bahjat Hassan & Co., Rashid St.	83871
Thos. Cook & Son Ltd., Sadoun St.	89721
Iraq Tours Ltd., Rashid St.	83743
Karnak Tourist & Transport Co., Shabiby Bldg., Sadoun St.	87171
Charles S. Kourkgy, Khayam Hotel Bldg., Sinak, South Gate.	88133
Orientours, Rashid St.	6251
Universal Travel Bureau, Rashid St., Sinak.	4757
Voyages Raymond Metti, Semiramis Hotel Bldg., Rashid St.	4725
Gulf Agency Co. (Basra) Ltd., Sadoun St., Battaween.	7880
Duglah Tours & Travel, Sadoun St., Sindibad Cinema Bldg.,	7845

## IRAQI REPUBLICAN RAILWAYS

The Iraqi Republican Railways are divided into three main lines radiating from Baghdad : —

1. **Baghdad — Ma'qil (Basrah) Metre Gauge Line**, a distance of 569 kilometres, with branch lines, one at Al-Hindiyah Junction for the holy city of Kerbala and the other at Ur-Junction (Ur of the Chaldees) for An-Nasiriyah, a distance of about 16 kilometres. The Line serves the Liwas of Kerbala, Al-Hilla, Ad-Diwaniyah, Nassiriya and Basrah, famous for its world renowned DATES. On this line travellers can visit the ancient places of Babylon, Al-Ukhaidher, Eridu (Warka) and Ur of the Chaldees and Holy Shrines at Kerbala.
2. **Baghdad — Kirkuk — Erbil Metre Gauge Line**, a distance of 427 kilometres with a branch line at Juloula' Junction, for Khanaqin City, a distance of about 25 kilometres. The Line serves the Liwas of Diyala, Kirkuk and Erbil. On this Section, travellers can visit the famous Oil Fields at Kirkuk (Baba Gurgur) and the ancient Castle at Erbil).
3. **Baghdad — Mosul — Tel Katchek Standard Gauge Line**, a distance of 531 kilometres. The Line serves the Liwas of Baghdad and Mosul. On this Section travellers can visit Samarra, the ruins of Hatra, Nimrud, and Ninevah, the famous capital of the Assyrian Empire and other historical places. The Baghdad - Tel - Katchek Line offers direct connection to Aleppo, Beyrouth, Ankara, Istanbul and with the Simplon — Orient Express from Istanbul to Rome, Paris and London via Nice, Belgrade, Zagreb, Trieste and Milan.

So rapid has been the growth of communications that provision for other needs of the tourists such as Hotels on modern lines exist in all the principal cities of Iraq.



The Iraqi Republican Railways will undertake to make special arrangements for the conveyance of Tourists in parties to any point reached by their trains, provided arrangements are made in advance.

### **Travel Facilities.**

The Iraqi Republican Railways offer up-to-date comfortable rail travel on each of the three lines radiating from Baghdad. Dust-free travel is provided in the air-conditioned coaches with first and second accommodation and also in modern ordinary First and Second Class carriages.

The Railway Administration has a Station Hotel at Mosul and Rest Houses at Al-Hilla (for Babylon), Juloula' Junction, Kirkuk, Erbil, and provides comfortable accommodation and excellent food for the convenience of the passengers and tourists etc. Arrangements for accommodation and meals in the Rest Houses are to be made in advance.

The Railway Administration does not guarantee accommodation on any of their trains unless it is reserved in advance. This can be done through the City Booking Office in Baghdad, Telephone No. 7131 or through the Station Master of the Station at which the passenger will entrain and must receive his confirmation that the reservation has been made.

### **Reserved Saloons. —**

A number of Reserved Saloons is available that can be used by tourists on both the Metre and Standard Gauge Lines. These Saloons have sleeping accommodation for two and three persons, with bathroom, kitchen and are supplied with napery, cooking utensils etc. and a cook is provided.

Bedding, unless specially ordered is not supplied with these Saloons. Arrangements can be made for Saloons to be detached at any station as required.

Special charges are raised against those using saloons, details of which can be obtained from the Traffic Manager, Baghdad West.

## Break of Journey

The holder of a ticket for a distance of more than 160 kilometres may break journey for one day for every 160 kilometres in addition to the time occupied by the journey. The break of journey may be made at any station provided the holder arrives at destination not later than the day on which he is due to arrive.

The following free allowance of luggage will be given for each ticket holder, provided the luggage is booked before commencement of the Journey : —

On each First Class Ticket	60 Kilos
On each Second Class Ticket	40 Kilos
On each Third Class Ticket	30 Kilos

Half the free allowance will be given on each child's ticket. Additional luggage in excess of this allowance will be charged for.

## Rest Houses

Rest Houses owned and managed by the Railways are provided at Al-Hilla, Juloula' Junction, Kirkuk and Erbil.

### Reservation of Accommodation in Rest Houses

Telegrams reserving accommodation in these Rest Houses will be despatched free of charge. Passengers wishing to reserve accommodation should apply to : Hotels and Catering, Grand Station, Baghdad West, or ring up The Office Superintendent of the Department (Telephone Railway Exchange 30011, Extension 2048).

An application in writing sent 48 hours in advance of departure would be preferable. If meals are required within a short time of arrival, this should be stated.





**SINGLE FARES FROM BAGHDAD WEST TO CERTAIN STATIONS.**

**BY MAIL TRAINS**

Principal Stations	BAGHDAD WEST				KARBALA				HILLA				DIWANIYA				UR JUNCTION				NASIRIYA				BASRAH			
	First Class	Second Class	Tourist Class	Third Class	First Class	Second Class	Tourist Class	Third Class	First Class	Second Class	Tourist Class	Third Class	First Class	Second Class	Tourist Class	Third Class	First Class	Second Class	Tourist Class	Third Class	First Class	Second Class	Tourist Class	Third Class	First Class	Second Class	Tourist Class	Third Class
<b>Baghdad West</b>	—	—	—	—	1130	565	255	140	1070	535	240	135	1920	960	430	240	3710	1855	835	465	3870	1935	870	485	5690	2845	1280	710
<b>Karbala</b>	1130	565	255	140	—	—	—	—	700	350	160	90	1550	775	350	195	3340	1670	750	420	3500	1750	790	440	5320	2660	1195	665
<b>Hilla</b>	1070	535	240	135	700	350	160	90	—	—	—	—	850	425	190	105	2640	1320	565	330	2900	1400	630	350	4620	2310	1040	580
<b>Diwaniya</b>	1920	960	430	240	1550	775	350	195	850	425	190	105	—	—	—	—	1790	895	405	225	1950	975	440	245	3770	1885	850	470
<b>Ur Junction</b>	3710	1855	835	465	3340	1670	750	420	2640	1320	565	330	1790	895	405	225	—	—	—	—	160	80	35	20	1980	990	445	250
<b>Nasiriya</b>	3870	1935	870	485	3500	1750	790	440	2800	1400	630	350	1950	975	440	245	160	80	35	20	—	—	—	—	3140	1570	690	370
<b>Basrah</b>	5690	2845	1280	710	5320	2660	1195	665	4620	2310	1040	580	3770	1885	850	470	1980	990	445	250	2140	1070	490	270	—	—	—	—

Fares here are given in Iraqi currency (Fils).

1 £ Sterl. = 1000 Fils.

**SINGLE FARES FROM BAGHDAD WEST TO CERTAIN STATIONS.**

**BY ORDINARY TRAINS**

Principal Stations	BAGHDAD WEST		KARBALA		HILLA		DIWANIYA		UR JUNCTION		NASIRIYA		BASRAH	
	Second Class	Third Class	Second Class	Third Class	Second Class	Third Class	Second Class	Third Class	Second Class	Third Class	Second Class	Third Class	Second Class	Third Class
Baghdad West	—	—	450	115	430	105	770	190	1485	370	1550	385	2275	570
Karbala	450	115	—	—	280	70	620	155	1335	335	1400	350	2130	530
Hilla	430	105	280	70	—	—	340	85	1055	265	1120	280	1850	460
Diwaniya	770	190	620	155	340	85	—	—	715	180	780	195	1510	375
Ur Junction	1485	370	1335	335	1055	265	715	180	—	—	65	15	790	195
Nasiriya	1550	385	1400	350	1120	280	780	195	65	15	—	—	855	215
Basrah	2275	570	2130	530	1850	460	1510	375	790	195	855	215	—	—

## SINGLE FARES FROM BAGHDAD WEST TO CERTAIN STATIONS

Principal Stations	Baghdad - West						Samarra						Qaiyara						Mosul						Tel-Kotcheh							
	First Class	Second Class		Tourist Class	Third Class		First Class	Second Class		Tourist Class	Third Class		First Class	Second Class		Tourist Class	Third Class		First Class	Second Class		Tourist Class	Third Class		First Class	Second Class		Tourist Class	Third Class			
		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge		Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge	Standard Gauge	Metre Gauge
Baghdad West	—	—	—	—	—	—	1200	600	480	270	150	120	3400	1700	1360	765	425	340	4120	2060	1650	925	515	415	5310	2655	—	1195	665	—		
Samarra	1200	600	480	270	150	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	2210	1105	885	495	275	220	2930	1465	1170	660	365	295	4110	2055	—	925	515	—		
Qaiyara	3400	1700	1360	765	425	340	2210	1105	885	495	275	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	720	360	290	165	90	75	1900	950	—	430	240	—		
Mosul	4120	2060	1650	925	515	415	2930	1465	1170	660	365	295	720	360	290	165	90	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1180	590	—	265	150	—
Tel-Kotcheh	5310	2655	—	1195	665	—	4110	2055	—	925	515	—	1900	950	—	430	240	—	1180	590	—	265	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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**SINGLE FARES FROM BAGHDAD NORTH TO CERTAIN STATIONS**

Principal Stations	Baghdad North						Khanagiri City						Kirkuk						Arbil					
	First Class	Second Class		Tourist Class	Third Class		First Class	Second Class		Tourist Class	Third Class		First Class	Second Class		Tourist Class	Third Class		First Class	Second Class		Tourist Class	Third Class	
		Mail Train	Ordinary Train		Mail Train	Ordinary Train		Mail Train	Ordinary Train		Mail Train	Ordinary Train		Mail Train	Ordinary Train		Mail Train	Ordinary Train		Mail Train	Ordinary Train		Mail Train	Ordinary Train
Baghdad North	—	—	—	—	—	—	1760	880	705	395	220	175	3220	1610	1290	725	405	320	4270	2135	1710	960	535	425
Khanagiri City	1760	880	705	395	220	175	—	—	—	—	—	—	2020	1010	810	455	255	200	3070	1535	1230	690	385	305
Kirkuk	3220	1610	1290	725	405	320	2020	1010	810	455	255	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	1050	525	420	235	130	105
Arbil	4270	2135	1710	960	535	425	3070	1535	1230	690	385	305	1050	525	420	235	130	105	—	—	—	—	—	—

Children Under 4 years, free ; 4 years to 10 years, half fare.

Return tickets are issued at single fare and four-fifths, available for 30 days.

Free Luggage allowance : First class 60 kilos, Second class 40 kilos, Third class 30 kilos. Half allowances for children.



## REST HOUSES BELONGING TO THE IRAQI REPUBLICAN RAILWAYS

Name and Place of Rest House	No. of rooms	No. of baths	Room rates in Iraqi Dinars				Restaurant Prices		
			Single Occupancy		Double Occupancy		B'fast	Lunch	Dinner
			Room only	Full board	Room only	Full board			
Mosul Rest House	14	14	—	2.750	—	5.500	-/300	-/600	-/650
Kirkuk >	13	13	—	2.200	—	4.400	-/300	-/550	-/650
Erbil >	6	6	—	2.200	—	4.400	-/300	-/550	-/650
Nasiriya >	7	7	—	1.650	—	3.000	-/250	-/400	-/400
Hilla >	4	1	-/500	—	—	—	-/200	-/300	-/300
Jalawl'a >	2	2	-/500	—	—	—	-/200	-/300	-/300
Ma'aqil >	3	3	-/500	—	—	—	-/200	-/300	-/300

10 % Service charge is added. Children 4 to 10 years of age, half tariff.

**BUS ROUTES — BAGHDAD**

<b>Bus No.</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Length (Km.)</b>	<b>No. of Stages</b>
1	Adhamiya — North Gate	4.500	1
2	Rashid St.	3.400	1
3	Tahrir Sq. — Karrada Al-Sharquiya	4.500	1
4	Maamuniya Sq. — White House	4.600	1
5	Maamuniya Sq. — Suleikh	5.200	1
6	Maamuniya Sq. — Ragiba Khatoun.	5.900	1
7	Maamuniya Sq. — Waziriya	4.500	1
8	Kifah St.	3.700	1
9	North Gate — Sheikh Omar	5.000	1
10	Tahrir Sq. — New Baghdad	8.000	1
11	Tahrir Sq. — Masbah (Swimming Pool)	5.500	1
12	Tahrir Sq. — Zuwiya	6.500	1
13	Tahrir Sq. — Karrada Al-Sharquiya	7.000	1
14	Tahrir Sq. — Rashid Camp	6.000	1
15	North Gate — Karradet Mariam	5.000	1
16	North Gate — Juaifir	4.500	1
17	Shuhada Sq. — Kadhimiya	6.600	1
18	North Gate Sq. — Kadhimiya	5.700	1
19	North Gate Sq. — Karkh-Nahdha Sq.	6.000	1
20	Shuhada Sq. — Mamoun City	7.000	1
22	North Gate — Iwadhiya	2.000	1
23	Shuhada Sq. — Washash	5.500	1
24	North Gate — Sheikh Marouf	4.000	1
25	Quraish Sq. - (Kadhimiya) - Huriya City	4.000	1
26	Ragiba Khatun — Adhamiya	4.000	1
27	Tahrir Sq. — Diyala Bridge	13.500	2
28	Tahrir Sq. — Bakouba Road	11.000	2
29	Salhiya — Abu Greib	22.000	3
30	Tahrir Sq. — Mansour City	7.300	1
31	Salhiya — Dora	17.500	2
32	Jumhuriya St.	3.200	1
33	Karkh — Tayaran Sq.	5.750	1
35	Quraish Sq. — (Kadhimiya) — Taji	23.000	3
36	Tahrir Sq. — Officer's City (Madinat Al-Dubbat)	7.500	1
1/2	Adhamiya — Rashid St.	7.900	2
1/8	Adhamiya — Kifah St.	8.200	2
2/3	North Gate — Karrada Al-Sharquiya	7.900	2
2/12	North Gate — Zuwiya	10.900	2
2/13	North Gate — Karrada Al-Sharquiya	10.400	2
2/18	Tahrir Sq. — Kadhimiya	9.100	2
8/18	Kifah St. Kadhimiya	9.400	2
17/34	Tahrir Sq. — Kadhimiya	10.600	2

**Bus Stops :** Every bus stop has a red rectangular signboard attached to nearest pole or column. The signboard indicates all the lines which are served at that stop. The green signboards are for request stops.

If you have to get out at one of these request stops, inform the conductor beforehand.

To get a bus at a request stop, signal the approaching driver.

**Service Hours :**

From 6 a.m. to 12 midnight.

**Fares :**

Each stage 15 fils (first class)

Each stage 10 fils (second class)



### *Taxi Fares*

Any two points within the city : 200-350 Fils

Per hour : 500 Fils.

Fare is usually fixed in advance.

*The Iraqi Automobile Association* : Battaween, Saadoun Street. Tel. 6179. With its headquarters in Baghdad, has facilities to offer assistance to all motorists and to cooperate with similar institutes outside Iraq.

Information can be obtained regarding all highways and travel in Iraq and surrounding countries, including all legal procedures.







