

## Travel:

**ALL speakers and participants are responsible for making one's own travel and accommodation bookings. Affordable flights (Ryanair, Germanwings, Air Berline, etc.) from major European cities to London is 0,00 EUR now.**

**Getting to Oxford from the Airport: London Heathrow International Airport and Gatwick Airport** are linked to Oxford by [The Airline](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=23) ([www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page\\_id=23](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=23)) coach company, which operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Heathrow is the closest international airport to Oxford. Stansted Airport (Ryanair arrives at this airport) is linked to Oxford by the National Express 757, which runs approximately every two hours. **The easiest and cheapest way to get to Oxford is to take a bus from the airport that comes straight to the city.** Buses run by [The Airline](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=23) leave Heathrow approximately every 20 minutes, and Gatwick every hour. From Heathrow, a return ticket costs approximately £19 and takes approximately 80 minutes from terminals 1, 2, and 3, and 100 minutes from terminal 5 (for terminal 4 you will need to take the free inter-terminal train to either terminal 5 or central bus station). From Gatwick, a return ticket costs approximately £27 and takes approximately 120 minutes. The buses make a few stops once they reach Oxford, and if you're looking to get off at the main bus station, tell the driver you want to go to Gloucester Green (pronounced "Gloss-ster"). If you arrive at other airport, you may travel further to London.

**Getting to Oxford from London: By train:** Trains from London to Oxford run from **Paddington Station**. There is a regular service that runs from 6:00 am to midnight during the week. The last train to leave London for Oxford leaves London at 00:21 and arrives in Oxford at 01:30. The journey time from London to Oxford is normally 60 minutes for direct services and 90 minutes for a stopping service, so it is worthwhile getting the fast train! The train arrives at Oxford Station, which is a five minute walk to Oxford City centre. You can travel from London to Oxford for just **£4 one way if you book in advance online compared to £18 if you just turn up at the station.** The cheapest fares can be had if you book well in advance and travel at off-peak times, ie. after 9 am. If you want to check timetables or book tickets online in advance click the link below: [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk), [www.directrail.com/trains\\_to\\_oxford.html](http://www.directrail.com/trains_to_oxford.html) **By bus:** You may get to Victoria Station and from there take a bus directly to Oxford. [The Oxford Tube](http://www.oxfordtube.co.uk) operates a service from Victoria, Marble Arch, Notting Hill Gate, Shepherd's Bush and Hillingdon, in London, to the centre of Oxford. [The X90 bus](http://www.oxfordtube.co.uk) connects Baker Street, Marble Arch, Victoria Rail & Bus Stations and Victoria Coach Station in London, to the centre of Oxford. The same company runs the [Airport Express bus](http://www.oxfordtube.co.uk), to and from Heathrow and Gatwick. **By car:** Take the M25 to the M40. Get off at the A40 towards Oxford. Follow signs to the ring road. At the third roundabout, take your first left onto Woodstock Road (towards the city center). It is strongly advised using the Park and Ride system as parking in Oxford is difficult and expensive.