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Bordeaux-Merignac Airport (BOD)

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THE ANSWER

Since 6 December 2025 tram line F stops at the foot of the terminals (by the Express car park, Hall B) and runs to Hotel de Ville in 35 minutes and Gare Bordeaux-Saint-Jean in 45 on the ordinary city fare - EUR 1.90 a ticket, trams every 10 minutes, 05:00 to midnight (1 AM Thu-Sat).

Bordeaux pulled off the rare thing in France: a real airport rail link with no airport surcharge - a 10-trip book costs EUR 15.70 and line F connects with every other tram (A, B, C, D, E), so the whole Metropole is one change away.
Late arrival or tight train connection? The 30'Direct coach leaves Hall B door 7 and reaches Saint-Jean Hall 2 nonstop in 30 minutes, 365 days, guaranteed seats and free luggage - around EUR 9-10 depending on where you buy. Door to door? Taxis: the airport itself quotes about EUR 35 day / EUR 45 night to the centre, metered and traffic-dependent.

EVERY WAY OUT — REAL PRICES

Tram line F (city fare) *BEST FOR MOST* EUR 1.90 single / EUR 15.70 book of 10

Board at 'Bordeaux Aeroport', the stop at the foot of the terminals beside the Express car park near Hall B. Line F runs via Merignac's Hotel de Ville and Pellegrin hospital into the centre and on to Gare Saint-Jean: 35 minutes to Hotel de Ville, 45 to the station, trams every 10 minutes Monday-Saturday and every 15 Sunday, first departures 05:00, last around midnight (1 AM Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights). Ordinary TBM fares - EUR 1.90 single, EUR 15.70 for 10 trips - with connections to tram lines A, B, C, D and E. Buy at the terminal's Relay press shop, the machines at the stop, or the TBM app (Bluetooth validation).

30'Direct shuttle to Gare Saint-Jean ~EUR 8-10 (online ~EUR 9, driver ~EUR 10)

Nonstop coach, Hall B door 7 -> Gare Saint-Jean Hall 2 forecourt, about 30 minutes, every day of the year including holidays. Guaranteed seats, luggage hold free, on-board wifi, and it now runs on HVO biofuel. The Metropole tourism listing (updated 15 July 2026) puts online tickets at EUR 9 full / EUR 8 reduced and EUR 10 from the driver; the airport's page confirms 10% off for return tickets bought in the online shop and free travel under-5s - the operator's own site doesn't print the numbers, so treat them as approximate and buy online.

Taxi (official rank) ~EUR 35 day / ~EUR 45 night

The rank is at the outdoor access of Hall A. The airport's own taxi page gives indicative centre fares of about EUR 35 in the day and EUR 45 at night, metered and varying with rocade traffic; companies (Taxis Tele 05 56 96 00 34, Taxis Girondins 05 56 80 70 37) take advance bookings. No prefectoral flat airport tariff is published - the number is an estimate, not a price.

VTC / ride-hailing apps app-priced

Uber, Bolt and booked VTC transfers serve both halls; prices come from the app and shift with demand and the A630 ring-road state. Only licensed taxis take kerb-side hails - VTC cars must be booked before pickup.

THE TRAPS — WALK PAST THESE

Hall A Hall B link closed since 16 September 2026

The airport's own flash-info: the indoor connection between the two halls is shut on BOTH the departures and arrivals levels while works run - you must go outside to walk between them. Land at Hall A with a 30'Direct or tram booked 'at the terminal' and the two-minute indoor hop is now a kerbside detour. **Do this:** follow the airport's external walkway signage, allow five extra kerbside minutes, and note that tram + 30'Direct wait near Hall B

Tram F is a city tram, not an airport express

It stops at every station, fills with commuters and hospital traffic via Pellegrin, and needs 45 minutes to Saint-Jean where the coach claims 30. With a TGV booked at +90 minutes and one delayed tram, the EUR 1.90 saving becomes a rebooked ticket. **Do this:** take the tram for the city, and pay the extra ~EUR 8 for 30'Direct when your train leaves on the clock

Trams stop at midnight - taxis take over

Line F runs 05:00 to ~00:00 (1 AM only Thursday to Saturday nights). A 22:00-23:30 Sunday or Monday arrival has no tram at all, and 30'Direct's evening service does not run all night either - leaving the rank or the app, at ~EUR 45 night rates. **Do this:** check the last-tram time for your landing night before you price the taxi against EUR 1.90

Buying the EUR 10 bus ticket from the driver

30'Direct charges about EUR 10 on board versus ~EUR 9 online (EUR 8 reduced), and the driver won't take notes over EUR 50 or American Express. Two passengers 'paying the driver tax' cost more than one online return ticket. **Do this:** buy on 30direct.com before you fly - e-tickets show in the app or an email 24/7

KNOW BEFORE YOU WALK

- The 10-trip carnet (EUR 15.70 = EUR 1.57 per ride) makes sense on a Bordeaux city break, since you'll ride trams and buses to the waterfront, Cite du Vin and the quarters anyway.
- The TBM app is the fastest ticket: register free, pick the title, pay, and validate over Bluetooth as you step on.
- Zenbus shows both the tram and 30'Direct in real time - useful for judging whether the EUR 1.90 or EUR 9.40 option wins tonight.
- Saint-Jean's TGV does Paris in about 2 hours - 30'Direct arrives at Hall 2, on the Centre-ville side of the station, right where the exit is.
- For the vineyards: buy a TER ticket from Saint-Jean (Tram F or 30'Direct) - Saint-Emilion is ~35 minutes by train from the station the airport links to.

Tram line F opening (6 December 2025), stop location by the Express car park near Hall B, 45/35-minute times, 10/15-minute frequency, 05:00-midnight (1 AM Thu-Sat), EUR 1.90 single and EUR 15.70 book of 10, purchase points and TBM contact read from bordeaux.aeroport.fr's official Tram page. 30'Direct stop (Hall B door 7 / Gare Hall 2), 365-day service, guaranteed seats, free luggage and under-5s, wifi, biofuel and the 10% return-ticket online discount from the airport's Navette page; the EUR 9/EUR 8 online and EUR 10 on-board figures (as of 15 July 2026) and the driver's card rules come from the Bonjour Bordeaux travel listing - the operator's own pages do not print fares, so prices are approximate. Taxi day/night estimates (~EUR 35/EUR 45) and phone numbers are the airport's own indicative figures, explicitly non-binding. Hall AB indoor link closure from 16 September 2026 is the airport's posted works notice.
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