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Toulouse-Blagnac Airport (TLS)

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THE ANSWER

Take the Navette Aeroport electric bus from arrivals (door C2) to Jeanne d'Arc, Jean Jaures and Gare Matabiau in about 25 minutes for EUR 9, every 15 minutes, 05:40-00:10 seven days - and you can now just tap a contactless bank card instead of buying any ticket.

The tram everyone's old guidebook cites (T2 straight to the Arenes) has been closed since June 2023 while metro line C is built under the city, and it stays shut until end-2026 - so the specially-priced, electric, high-frequency Navette, whose ticket also carries you on Toulouse's metro and trams for 90 minutes, is the working answer.

Tight budget? Bus line 31 to Blagnac's tram T1 stops, then tram/metro into the centre: ordinary Tisseo fares from EUR 1.90, ~50 minutes, 10-minute bus frequency 05:30-midnight. Door-to-door? Official taxis charge a flat EUR 15-EUR 47 by arrival zone, EUR 26 for the central area, set by prefectural order - no meter drama.

EVERY WAY OUT — REAL PRICES

Tisseo Navette Aeroport *BEST FOR MOST* EUR 9 (card tap or on-board)

Electric articulated bus, airport arrivals door C2 -> Pierre Baudis/Compans-Caffarelli (metro B) -> boulevards at Jeanne d'Arc and Jean Jaures (metro A+B) -> Matabiau bus/train station (metro A, TGV). Every 15 minutes, 7 days a year except 1 May: from the airport 05:40-00:10, from Matabiau 05:05-00:05, journey advertised 'under 25 minutes' (20-45 with traffic). Single EUR 9 - Tisseo's own EUR 9.50 '1 deplacement aeroport' contactless card includes the EUR 0.20 card - and from 2024 you can validate with a contactless bank card or phone directly, charging per trip, up to 5 travellers on one card. The airport title covers the whole metro/tram/bus network for 90 minutes with 3 transfers.

Bus 31 + tram T1/metro (standard fare) from EUR 1.90

The cheapest way in: Tisseo line 31 links the airport to Pasteur - Mairie de Blagnac and Guyenne-Berry on tram line T1 every ~10 minutes weekdays (15 weekends) from 05:30 to midnight; T1 rides east to Arenes (metro A across the Garonne to Matabiau) or north to Palais de Justice (metro B). About 50 minutes to the centre at ordinary fares from EUR 1.90 a trip - no airport surcharge at all.

Taxi (official flat fares) EUR 15-EUR 47 by zone

55 licensed taxis, rank at ground-floor arrivals between doors B3 and C1, 24/7, cash or card. Per the prefect's 10 February 2025 order published on the airport's own taxi page: airport -> Toulouse Zone 1 (Blagnac fringes) EUR 15, Zone 2 (the central boulevards ring and beyond toward the old city) EUR 26, Zone 3 EUR 37, Zone 4 (south/north outskirts) EUR 47. Extras: EUR 2 per bag, EUR 4 from a 5th passenger, +EUR 3 if the taxi is reserved within the airport parking zone (+EUR 7 reserved outside it). Central addresses generally fall in Zone 2 - confirm your street before getting in.

VTC / ride-hailing apps app-priced

Uber, Bolt and pre-booked VTC cars serve TLS with pickup at designated zones rather than the taxi kerb; no flat airport tariff is published for them, and they legally must be booked before they arrive.

THE TRAPS — WALK PAST THESE

Tram T2 to the airport? Closed until end-2026

Metro-line-C works have shut the T2 rail link since 5 June 2023, and the airport and Tisseo both say it stays interrupted until end-2026; the reopened alignment becomes a 'Ligne Aeroport' feeding tram T1, with metro C itself due 2028. Arrive trusting a 2019 blog post and the platform has no tram on it. **Do this:** walk to door C2 for the Navette or catch bus 31 - and re-check tram status the week you fly

Your EUR 1.90 metro ticket does not board the Navette

The Navette carries a specific airport tariff - EUR 9/EUR 9.50 - and free or standard tickets are refused on board ('gratuitous titles are not accepted'), while inspectors check the validators at the door. Boarding with city fare is riding without a title on the express line. **Do this:** tap your contactless bank card on the Navette's validator, or buy the airport title before boarding

Same taxi, EUR 15 or EUR 47 - the zone decides

Blagnac hotels sit in Zone 1 at EUR 15 while the identical-looking cab to Zone 4 in the south charges EUR 47, and booking the car by phone adds EUR 3-EUR 7 on top of the flat rate; EUR 2 per suitcase stacks for a family. The flat fares are fixed, but nobody at the rank will tell you which zone your street falls in. **Do this:** match your address to the airport page's zone list before boarding and pay the flat rate, not a negotiated 'forfait'

1 May: nothing public moves

The Navette runs 'every day except 1 May', line 31 and the tram follow the holiday skeleton or less, and the airport's tram closure means no fallback rail - a Labour Day landing is taxi and app cars only, with the EUR 3-EUR 7 reservation surcharges on top. **Do this:** if you land on 1 May, book a taxi ahead (airport call centre 05 61 30 02 54) or budget Zone-2 EUR 26 at the rank

KNOW BEFORE YOU WALK

- One contactless bank card can validate up to 5 people on the Navette - the holder plus four travellers - billed per traveller the next day; no tickets, no queue.
- The EUR 9 Navette title is a network pass for 90 minutes: stay on to Matabiau for TGVs, or hop metro A at Jean Jaures for the Capitole, all included.
- From Matabiau the shuttle starts at 05:05, so 07:00 airport check-ins by public transport work; the last return from the airport leaves 00:10.
- If you'll ride Toulouse more than twice before flying home, the EUR 1.90-per-trip line 31 + T1 route and a normal ticket book beat two EUR 9 Navette rides.
- Land at Blagnac for the Airbus factories? The Navette's Zone-1 taximeter-free EUR 15 taxi and the 31's Pasteur stop both put you in the Aeroconstellation campus area.

Navette route, EUR 9 price, 05:40-00:10 / 05:05-00:05 hours, 15-minute frequency, 'under 25 minutes', door C2 location and network validity read from toulouse.aeroport.fr's official transport page and tisseo.fr's Navette Aeroport pages; contactless-card validation (up to 5 travellers) from tisseo.fr; the EUR 9.50 '1 deplacement aeroport' (incl. EUR 0.20 card) from Tisseo's product shop; EUR 1.90 standard single and the 31+T1 itinerary from the airport and Tisseo pages; taxi flat fares EUR 15/EUR 26/EUR 37/EUR 47, bag and passenger supplements and the prefectural order n31-2025-02-10-00002 from the airport's taxi page, cross-checked on service-public.gouv.fr (2026 fares 15-47 EUR); T2 closure to end-2026 and the 2026 'Ligne Aeroport'/2028 metro-C reopening from tisseo.fr.

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