# LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

## **Buying tickets**

You buy your travel card passes and single tickets/pre-paid single tickets in advance from ticket machines, at SL Centres or ticket agents. If you will use SL public transport frequently during your stay, it is probably most convenient to have the reloadable, pay as you go SL 'ACCESS' card and purchase a ticket of your choice at the ticket machines or at a ticket agent to load on the card.

# Stockholm public transit app (SL)

If you download the app of SL (**SL-Journey planner and tickets**) you can easily plan your trip in advance and pay for your ticket with a visa card. Simply write your starting point and the end of your destination. The app will then give you the next departure, estimated travel time, direction, quickest way to get there and the price. The ticket will then be sent to your smartphone.

#### **Visitor Tickets**

There are two types of SL tickets: Travel cards and Zone tickets. Here are the tickets suitable for a short term visitor in Stockholm.

#### **Single Journey**

For a few or single journeys you can buy an SL 'ACCESS' card and fill the smart card with cash. As of 2015 each Journey costs **25 SEK** but lasts **75 minutes** with unlimited changes

#### **Travel cards**

With a SL 'ACCESS' card you can travel as much as you like throughout the county for the duration of the card. Travel cards are generally the best buy for a visitor who plans to use public transportation regularly during the stay. You buy the SL Access card for 20 SEK (2015 price) at ticket agents, commuter rail stations and SL Centres. Keep the card for your next visit. It is re-useable for several years. Travel cards are transferable and can be used by several travellers, but only one at a time. As of 2015 the prices are:

| Travel cards | Full price (SEK) |
|--------------|------------------|
| 24 hours     | 115              |
| 72 hours     | 230              |
| 7 days       | 300              |

#### **Zone tickets**

If you are going between the office, the hotel, the Hospital and the city centre, all your travels will take place within zone A.

Prices vary, where a pre-paid ticket is cheaper than one bought at the ticket barrier. Note that you cannot purchase a ticket on-board the buses.

| Vending machine zone tickets 2015 | Full price (SEK) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 zone                            | 36               |

## Stockholm Public Transit website:

http://reseplanerare.sl.se/bin/query.exe/en