

Canada Line YVR AddFare Information



Frequently Asked Questions

If you will be using the Canada Line to travel from Vancouver International Airport (YVR) to Bridgeport Station and beyond, you need to know about the Canada Line YVR AddFare that takes effect on Monday, January 18, 2010.



Where does the Canada Line YVR AddFare apply and how much does it cost?

The Canada Line YVR AddFare is applicable to inbound travel departing from any of the stations on Sea Island (YVR-Airport, Sea Island Centre and Templeton) destined for Bridgeport Station or points beyond. The Canada Line YVR AddFare is \$5.00 in addition to your zone fare.

Who pays the new Canada Line YVR AddFare?

Canada Line customers travelling from YVR-Airport, Sea Island Centre and Templeton stations to Bridgeport Station or beyond, who buy their fare zone ticket from a Ticket Vending Machine using cash, debit card or credit card must pay the \$5.00 Canada Line YVR AddFare. This includes concession (seniors and students) fares. Children under the age of 5 can ride transit for free and are not subject to the YVR AddFare.

Is there a form of payment that is exempt from the Canada Line YVR AddFare?

Customers who use prepaid fares such as DayPasses, Monthly FareCards, FareSaver tickets, West Coast Express weekly and 28-day passes, U-Passes, Employer Passes and Government Bus Passes are exempt from the Canada Line YVR AddFare.



Is the Canada Line YVR AddFare separate from a regular AddFare?

Yes. A regular AddFare is an upgrade to the number of fare zones that you will be travelling. The Canada Line YVR AddFare applies only to travel departing from a Sea Island station (YVR-Airport, Sea Island Centre, Templeton) to Bridgeport Station or beyond, and is required in addition to a valid ticket for the applicable number of fare zones.

Is it easy to pay the Canada Line YVR AddFare at the ticket vending machines?

The ticket vending machines (TVM's) at the three Sea Island stations will be adjusted to charge the additional \$5.00 Canada Line YVR AddFare automatically on applicable transactions.

NOTE: *if you are upgrading a FareSaver ticket for additional fare zones at a Sea Island station TVM and you use cash, debit card or credit card to pay the upgrade, you will still be considered as a prepaid customer and you will not have to pay the \$5.00 Canada Line YVR AddFare.*

Is travel between Sea Island stations still free?

Yes, Canada Line travel remains free between all three stations on Sea Island.

Will Sea Island employees, Burkeville residents and BCIT Aerospace students be exempt from the Canada Line YVR AddFare?

There is no specific exemption for any employee, resident or student on Sea Island. However transit users with prepaid fares such as DayPasses, Monthly FareCards, FareSaver Tickets, West Coast Express weekly and 28-day passes, U-Passes, Employer Passes and the Government Bus Pass are exempt from the Canada Line YVR AddFare.

Does the Canada Line YVR AddFare apply for travel to the airport?

You do not have to pay the Canada Line YVR AddFare to travel to YVR. Regular transit fares apply. The Canada Line YVR AddFare applies if you are travelling YVR to Bridgeport Station or beyond.

Where can I purchase prepaid transit tickets at the airport?

DayPasses and other prepaid tickets can be purchased at any FareDealer location. Prepaid tickets are available for purchase within the airport at the 7-Eleven and Pharmasave in the Domestic Terminal Arrivals Level 1.

Who can I contact if I need to find out more about how the Canada Line YVR AddFare works?

You can call **604-953-3333** to speak with a TransLink customer information representative. Information is also available online at translink.ca.

Why is there an additional YVR AddFare on the YVR portion of Canada Line?

The Canada Line YVR AddFare has been part of TransLink's funding plan since 2004 and goes towards bridging a funding gap in order to make the Canada Line viable. Several measures were approved to close that gap including charging an additional amount on trips from Vancouver International Airport.

Who will collect revenue from the Canada Line YVR AddFare?

TransLink is responsible for setting and collecting all transit fares. Vancouver Airport Authority will not receive any portion of the revenue collected from the AddFare. The Airport Authority has paid for 100 per cent of the costs associated with all portions of the Canada Line on Sea Island including the three stations.