

Sofia - Urban Access Restrictions - passenger transport

Vehicles concerned buses and coaches with more than 22 passengers' seats

Prohibition every day, from 7h00 to 21h00

Area concerned **Sofia – zone Centre**

The borders of the zone Center are as follows: Opalchenska str. – Slivnitsa bld. – Gen. Danail Nikolaev bld. – Evlogui Gueorguiev bld. – Bulgaria bld. – Pencho Slaveikov bld. – Gen. Totleben bld. – Gen. Skobelev bld. – Opalcheska str.

(N.B.: The zone do not include the streets mentioned above, but only the area bordered by these streets.)

To visit hotels and tourist sites in the restricted area, it is necessary to obtain a **route scheme for buses and coaches with more than 22 seats, carrying out tourist transport.**

This route scheme can be valid 24 hours, 1 month or 3 months and can be obtained after handing in an application with copies of the vehicle/s registration certificate/s and copy of the of the company passenger transport licence to the **Transport Department of Sofia Municipality, 17, Budapesta str., 6th floor, Sofia, BG-1000.** The application can be handed in only by a Bulgarian entity that is why we advise foreign transport operators to ask their partners in Sofia (tour operators, hotels) to obtain the permit for them.

Terms and issuing fees:

24 hour route scheme	
Term of issuing	Fee
up to 14 days	10 BGN
up to 7 days	15 BGN
up to 24 hours	20 BGN
1 month route scheme	
Term of issuing	Fee
up to 14 days	30 BGN
up to 7 days	45 BGN
up to 24 hours	60 BGN
3 months route scheme	
Term of issuing	Fee
up to 14 days	50 BGN
up to 7 days	75 BGN
up to 24 hours	100 BGN

Application form:

<https://svc.sofia.bg/documents/4086522/4089497/SO-TRANS-16v1.5.pdf/c0b8e962-c7f0-4abd-b7ef-5b11156534a2>

Ordinance on the organization of the traffic on the territory of the Metropolitan Municipality:

<https://sofia.obshtini.bg/doc/108193>

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