

## Shaping a sustainable transport future together: School holiday travel tips and tricks July 2023

**School holidays are typically a time of increased road congestion. Transport for NSW has put together some travel tips to help you enjoy more of your holiday and spend less time in traffic.**

### Taking a road trip these holidays?



If you are planning a road trip, travel outside peak periods to avoid delays.



Check out our [holiday planning tools](#), rest stop maps and resources.



Follow [@LiveTraffic](#) to receive real time information on traffic changes.

### Travelling to the airport?



Construction around and within Sydney Airport has changed traffic conditions.



Take a train straight to your boarding gate and avoid the congestion. Trains travel to and from Sydney Domestic and International Airports between 5am and midnight, 7 days a week.



If you must drive to the airport, plan before you leave and check [LiveTraffic.com](#)

### Planning a last minute holiday or day trip?



Leave the car at home and explore Sydney and NSW by taking public transport. Travel after 10am and before 3pm to receive a 30% discount on the Opal network when you use your Opal card or a **contactless payment**. Off peak fares apply on metro/train, bus and light rail services.



**Opal Travel** – Download the **Opal app** and turn on travel alerts to keep informed of any changes to your journey.



Play tourist for the day and enjoy the sites of Sydney without sitting in traffic. To plan a fun day out visit [transportnsw.info/plan/places to visit/Sydney](#). NSW TrainLink's train and coach network can take you to 365+ destination across NSW. Check out the **great value family fares**.