

**SELECTED SENIOR TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS IN PACIFIC PALISADES**

Category/Name	Service(s) and Cost	Eligibility	Contact	OTHER
<b>Cityride:</b> program of L. A. City Department of Transportation	1. Shared van ride, curb-to-curb service. M-F, 6 am to 6 pm. Reserve a day ahead of trip, two days ahead for medical appointments. Cost: \$4 or \$8 per trip based on distance. 2. Cityride may pay up to \$12 of taxi fare. Fares are paid with Cityride card tied to rider's account. Pre-registration required. Rider may add \$42 in fare value to their account for \$21 once a quarter.	L. A. City residents 65 years or older or with a disability. Requires application.	(310) 808-2273	Dial-A-Ride Van service is in Area 2 (Westside/Central/Eastside). For taxi rides, must use taxis that are franchised by the City of Los Angeles for Area B (see Taxi section below)
LA County / Metro / Transit Administration	L. A. Federal Two New Freedom Programs aimed at providing services for frail elderly and the disabled beyond the minimal ADA-mandated programs. Two projects: (1) Volunteer driver Mileage Reimbursements - Clients who are unable to access public transportation due to disability and/or geographical location, can be reimbursed up for paying a Volunteer Driver for up to 250 miles per month at a rate of 44 cents per mile. (2) No-cost-to rider door-to-door taxicab Services for very frail elderly and disabled. Trips must stay within LA County. Maximum of four one-way trips totalling 40 miles per month. Trips available 7 days per week. Clients will be issued swipe cards pre-loaded with the designated monthly transportation allowance.	Age 60 years or older; or Dependent adult (age 18 to 59); no income requirements; priority for frail elderly, disabled; subsidy is available on a first come, first served basis countywide.	Further info.: 1(888) 863-7411 Email: newfreedom@wdacs.lacounty.gov website: http://newfreedom.lacounty.gov.	Very limited funding available each year. Applicants will be asked to provide documentation verifying age and/or disability.
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (L. A. MTA, Metro)	Line #602: Local bus line on Sunset Blvd. between Pacific Coast Highway and Downton Los Angeles; 7 days a week - Eastbound weekday - 5:30 a.m.-10:55 p.m. Westbound weekday - 5:30 a.m.-10 pm	Reduced cash fare for seniors: 75-cents in peak hours, 35-cents in off-peak hours; 25-cent transfer to SM Bus; TAP Card: daypass- \$2.50; 30-day pass- \$20.	(213) 922-2000 metro.net	Cash fare only on Metro buses, exact fare only. Senior fares and passes require an LA Metro Senior TAP Card application at taptogo.net
Santa Monica Municipal Bus Lines (Big Blue Bus)	Line #9: Sunset Blvd. / PCH to 4th St. at the S. M. Civic Auditorium; 7 days a week - at least every 30 mins. Weekdays, 45-min. on weekends. Southbound to S.M. - 6:25 a.m.-10:20 p.m.. Northbound to Pacific Palisades - 7:04 a.m.- 9:54 p.m.	Senior fare discounts for riders age 62 or older	(310) 451-5444 bigbluebus.com	Senior Discount I.D.s accepted: Valid driver's license, DMV I.D., TAP card or passport.

<p><b>Transportation Network Companies (TNCs):</b> Examples: Lyft Uber</p>	<p>Smart phone application that connects a registered driver and a registered driver in real time to schedule and manage a trip. Cost of requested trip is calculated automatically by the application based on a base fare and time or distance travelled. Rates vary with demand level, vehicle options, type of service (single rider, shared ride, senior ride, etc.). Costs are automatically deducted from a registered credit card; no cash. Reservations are made via a smart phone.</p>	<p>Riders must be pre-registered with the TNC. Requires use of a smartphone with the software application of the TNC or use of a concierge service if you don't have a smartphone. Uber has partnered with 24hrHome Care to book rides. Lyft has partnered with GreatCall.</p>	<p>Uber: Uber.com 24hrHomeCare: www.24hrcares.com (800) 522-1516 Lyft: Lyft.com GreatCall: www.greatcall.com - requires use of a GreatCall Jitterbug phone. GoGoGrandparent 1(855)464-6875</p>	<p>Drivers are independent contractors that are registered, trained, approved and monitored by the TNC. GoGoGrandparent does not require a smartphone to book a trip; will monitor ride and notify others of ride progress for \$0.19 per mile.</p>
<p><b>Wise Connect</b>, a transportation service within the WISE &amp; Healthy Aging Club 1527 which is a multi-service, non-profit organization In Santa Monica.</p>	<p>Club 1527 membership dues structure includes dial-a-ride service ranging from twice a year to 52 times per year depending on the dues level selected ; costs range from \$165 per year for Santa Monica Residents (\$170 for non-residents) to \$\$795 for Santa Monica Residents (\$800 for non-residents). Operates weekdays 8-6. Other membership services include: alternative transportation resource information, senior driver education courses, other classes and excursions.</p>	<p>Age 50+, open to all, membership discount for Santa Monica residents</p>	<p>(310) 394-9816 wiseandhealthyaging.org</p>	<p>Dial-a-ride requires 48 hour advance reservations</p>
<p><b>Taxi Cabs</b> (official L. A. City franchises serving Area B which includes Pacific Palisades)</p>	<p>There are several L. A. City-authorized taxi companies serving Area B, including: Bell Cab, Beverly Hills Cab, Checker Cab, Independent Taxi, United Independent Taxi, Yellow Cab. All Passengers Ride for Price of One. Pricing is based on a base + mileage and waiting time.  Special rates for LAX and downtown L. A.</p>	<p>Taxicabs bearing a City of Los Angeles seal are insured, have trained drivers and are regularly inspected by the City of Los Angeles.</p>	<p>Bell Cab - bellcab.com (888) 481-2345 Beverly Hills Cab Co. - beverlyhillscabco.com (800) 273-6611 L. A. Checker Cab - ineedtaxi.com (800) 300-5007 Independent Taxi - taxi4u.com (800) 521-8294 United Independent Taxi- unitedtaxi.com (800) 822-8294 LA Yellow Cab - layellowcab.com (310) 898-1000</p>	<p>Rates are set by the city of LA Board of Taxi Commissioners. Any cab without the City seal (shield) is not legally authorized to operate in the City.</p>
<p><b>Luxe Home Care Senior Transportation Services</b></p>	<p>Pacific Palisades firm with ADA-compatible, wheelchair accessible vehicles; caregiver escorts and waiting options.</p>	<p>private transportation service</p>	<p>1 (310) 454-5500 info@LuxeHC.com</p>	