



### Standing or walking

If you prefer to stand rather than walk on the escalator, please stay to the right! Many first-time Metro riders don't know about this rule. Elevators are also available in every station.



### No food or beverage

Eating and drinking are not permitted throughout the Metro system.



### No music

Keep your music at a low volume and always wear headphones.



### Use your hands

Do not hold onto the pole on a Metro train with anything other than your hand. Allow room for others around you to hold onto the pole.



### Extra assistance

If you have trouble purchasing your fare card at the kiosk or getting through the fare gate, seek out the station manager for assistance instead of holding up the line.

### Boarding metro

Allow people to exit before boarding the train; stand to the right or left of the doors on the platform to make room for people exiting.



### Priority seating

is located near the doors and will be indicated by a sign. You may sit there if it is unoccupied, but be prepared to give up your seat to passengers who are elderly, handicapped or pregnant.



### Utilize just one seat

Using a seat to store your belongings is not acceptable on a crowded train. Please hold your bag or other carry-ons on your lap or under your seat but without blocking the aisle.



### Stepping onto the platform

If you are on the train near the door, you may need to step to the left or right onto the platform momentarily to make room for other passengers to exit. Don't worry—you can get back on!



### No pushing

Don't push people in front of you to board the train first, even if it's crowded.



### If you don't get a seat

Stand as far into the middle of the car as you can to allow more passengers to board and prevent uncomfortable bunching near the doors.

# Metro Etiquette

## Tips and Tricks for Riding Metrorail

As the title implies, yes, there are in fact general rules of etiquette to follow that are practically guaranteed to make your ride go more smoothly. For Metrorail newbies and veterans alike, our guide to Metro Etiquette 101 is a must-read.