

9. PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN ORADEA

Oradea Transport Local, or the OTL, is the municipal public transport operator in Oradea. The network is made up of tram and bus lines. The tram lines have been recently repaired and in 2004 the municipality bought new busses.

Buses and trams cover Oradea daily from 5 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Tickets are available at kiosks near most stops and in few stations there are ticket vending machines.

Trams

There are three tram lines in Oradea, and these run together for most of their journey. The lines are 1, 2 and 3. Each of lines 1 and 3 split into two lines: 1N (black) and 1R (red), 3N and 3R. Both lines – black and red – have exactly the same trajectory, but in opposite directions:

Tram no. 1 runs from Sinteza Factory, which is located in the industrial western area of Oradea, to the city centre. **1N** reaches the centre (Unirii Square) passing by the central railway station, and returns to Sinteza through Decebal boulevard. **1R** goes through Decebal, crosses the centre and returns passing by the railway station.

Tram no. **2** runs from Ioşia area via Unirii Square to Cantemir street and then to Nufărul area.

Tram 3 is similar to Tram 1, as it completes the city loop circuit, but the other way around. It runs from Nufărul to Olosig. **3N** runs from Nufărul quarter via the Civic Centre, Unirii Square, Decebal, and turns at Olosig, returning at the railway station back to the Civic Centre and Nufărul. **3R** separates from 3N at the Civic Centre, goes by

the railway station and returns through Decebal, Unirii Square, the Civic Centre back to Nufărul.

Buses

OTL runs the following bus routes in Oradea:

Bus 10: Piața Devei - City Centre - Eastern Railway Station

Bus 11: Central Railway Station - Ștefan cel Mare street - Episcopia (Western) Railway Station

Bus 12: Nufărul district - City Centre

Bus 13: City Centre - County Hospital

Bus 14: IMC (industrial area) - Ioșia district - Unirii Square - University of Oradea

Bus 15: City Centre - municipal swimming pool - Podgoria (vineyard)

Bus 16: City Centre - Dragoș Vodă - Clujului street

Bus 16M: City Centre - Dragoș Vodă - Clujului street - Metro

Bus 17: City Centre - Dacia street - IMC

Bus 18: Central Railway Station - Ștefan cel Mare street - Oncea district